



PRESIDENT'S END OF YEAR MESSAGE

2013 has been a busy and successful year for European Studies in Australia and the region. Highlights showcasing the quality, breadth and depth of work undertaken have included the publication of two quality editions of the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies* (ANZJES), a joint cooperation between the European Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand. The 20th anniversary of the CESAA Essay Competition was held in 2013. CESAA participated in a number of international conferences, such as the EUSA AP conference "Reassessing the EU-Asia pacific relationship in the context of the EU crisis", held on 17-18 May 2013 at the University of Macau in Macau, in which many European Studies Presidents including CESAA's participated, and the well-attended September Canberra-based conference and graduate workshop 'Smart, Sustainable And Inclusive': Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand jointly convened by the four EU Centres at the Australian National University, Monash University, RMIT University and the New Zealand EU Centres Network. 2014 will build on this work with the CESAA-convened 2014 EUSA AP conference *EU in the Shadow of Asia? Changing Relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific*, which will be held in May.

Season's greetings

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CESAA NEWS

2014 European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference — EU in the Shadow of Asia? Changing Relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific

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the event. There is some support available for local costs for attendees presenting papers.

The conference website can be accessed at:
<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/15/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15:eusa-ap-conf-2014-cfp&catid=1:eusaap-news>

Further information in the lead up to the conference will be provided in the CESAA e-bulletin and on the CESAA website at:
<<http://www.cesaa.org.au/index.htm>>

JOIN CESAA IN 2014

2014 memberships are now open for individuals and institutions to become members of CESAA for 2014.

Annual membership to CESAA entitles you to:

- annual subscription to the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES)
- notification of CESAA and European Studies activities in Australia and around the world
- discounted registration at all CESAA-sponsored events.

For further information on joining CESAA, including the membership form, see the CESAA website:
<<http://www.cesaa.org.au/membership.htm>>

AUSTRALIA—EU RELATIONS

Australia's Chief Scientist's visit to the European Commission

During his recent visit to the European Commission, Australia's Chief Scientist, Professor Ian Chubb, discussed strengthening international science collaboration to address global challenges and the value of engaging citizens in science with the European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn. As part of his visit Professor Chubb also met with the Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission, Professor Anne Glover, and with senior officials of the European Commission.

Further information is available at:
<http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/press_corner/newsletter/all-newsletters/375_en.htm>

Commissioner for Taxation, Customs, Statistics, Audit and Anti-fraud and Commissioner for Health in Australia

As part of his visit to Singapore and Australia (28 November – 3 December), Algirdas Šemeta, European Commissioner for Taxation, Customs, Statistics, Audit and Anti-fraud, met with Assistant Treasurer Arthur Sinodinos, Minister for Communications Malcolm Turnbull, and the CEO of Australian Customs and Border Protection Service Michael Pezzullo to discuss international tax matters such as the global fight against tax evasion as well as customs cooperation and trade facilitation.

The European Commissioner for Health, Tonio Borg, visited Australia from 2–6 December 2013, to participate in the 1st Global Forum of Parliamentary Champions for Diabetes in Victoria, and to visit medical research institutes in Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney. Commissioner Borg also met with the Australian ministers for health and for agriculture, and various state ministers.

Further Information is available at:
<http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/press_corner/newsletter/all-newsletters/375_en.htm>

PUBLICATIONS

Report

Louis Brennan & Philomena Murray, *Dissemination Report of the Jean Monnet International Symposium Drivers of Regionalism and Integration in Europe and Asia: Comparative Perspectives*

As part of the project 'Drivers of Regionalism and Integration in Europe and Asia: Comparative Perspectives', a three-day Symposium was held at Trinity College Dublin in July 2013, bringing together scholars, analysts, policy-makers and the wider community to explore and debate how and why regional bodies such as the European Union and ASEAN are formed and sustained. Participants in the symposium critically

examined the drivers of regionalism and integration in Europe and Asia and developed comparative perspectives through the examination of how and why regional bodies such as the European Union (EU) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) are formed and sustained over time.

The report can be accessed at:
<http://www.tcd.ie/iiis/documents/Drivers_Dissemination%20Report2013.pdf>

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 4 (2) - 5 (1) is now available.

<<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/12/>>

EVENTS

Workshops

National

12 – 19 January 2014

German Summer School in Canberra 2014

Location: University of Canberra, Canberra, ACT

The German Summer School is an eight day residential course designed to rapidly increase German language skills and understanding of the cultural life of German speaking countries.

The course will consist of tuition in the mornings, a choice of special interest workshops in the afternoons, and a wide spectrum of activities and excursions outside core hours. There will also be a special PD program for teachers of German.

Summer School residents are adult learners of German of all ages and from all walks of life who share a desire to improve their language skills.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lrn/sos/enindex.htm>>

21 – 23 January 2014

Europe: crisis and commemoration in 2014—Summer school for secondary school teacher

Location: Melbourne

A three-day intensive program for teachers of History, Global politics, Social and cultural studies, Economics, and European languages.

The 2014 European Studies Summer School offers the opportunity to engage with diverse expert speakers on topics that complement secondary school curricula and will cover the following themes:

- European integration and disintegration

- Migration and multiculturalism
- Great War commemoration
- Global security and conflict
- Environmental challenges
- Trade and diplomacy

The program features interactive sessions with senior academics and practitioners, an interdisciplinary approach, and multiple case studies with potential for incorporation into the classroom setting.

A detailed program will become available late in 2013.

This program is offered in partnership by the Monash European and EU Centre, ANU Centre for European Studies, European Union Centre at RMIT, European Union Centres Network, New Zealand with support from the European Commission. For more information, or to register your interest, contact the Monash European and EU Centre.

Further information is available at:

<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/summer-school-for-teachers-january-2014/>>

Call for Contributions, Panels, Papers & Publications

National

2014 European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific Conference — EU in the Shadow of Asia? Changing Relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific

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Location: Melbourne

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The following six sub-themes will be investigated from both, an European and an Asia Pacific perspective:

- What is changing and what remains unchanged in relations between the EU and the Asia Pacific?
- How has a focus on Asia impacted other countries policies towards the EU; and the EU's policies to other regions?
- How do financial and membership crises impact on the relationships between the EU and the Asia Pacific?
- What impacts do various forms of regional integration in Asia have on EU relations with the region?
- How do perceptions of 'self' and 'others' and concepts of identity influence understandings,

political and economic interactions between EU and Asia Pacific?

- Do expat/migrant communities help to facilitate understanding between regions?

This conference will be multidisciplinary in focus and applications from a wide range of fields are encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of the relationship, and to understand the broad range of areas that can be impacted by international political and economic issues.

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International

The 1st European Conference on Teaching and Learning Politics, International Relations and European Studies

Closing date: 16 December 2013

Location: Maastricht, Holland

In order to allow for an intense exchange about various aspects of teaching and learning, the conference set-up will integrate a variety of activities.

Contributions are welcome on any topic of teaching and learning, participants are encouraged to consider the following questions:

In what respect is there a 'new' generation of students? In what manner are current and future students different: in terms of their expectations, needs, and demands?

- How to react and integrate the demand for skills and employability in everyday teaching?
- Who should ensure students' motivation, and how can this be achieved?
- How to remember what it means to learn ourselves?
- How to harness the potential for active engagement in Politics and International Relations teaching?
- What role for Politics, International Relations or European Studies to provide counter-balance to increasing disenchantment with politics among younger generations of citizens?

Submissions should be sent to tlcmaastricht2014@gmail.com.

Further information is available at:

<<http://www.uaces.org/events/teaching/call.php>>

Call for publications — Political Perspectives, University of Manchester postgraduate journal

Closing date: 22 December 2013

Submissions are invited from research students for the special issue “EU after the Crisis?” for the peer-reviewed University of Manchester postgraduate journal Political Perspectives.

Political Perspectives is an electronic journal aimed at providing postgraduate research with an arena for scholarly debate in the field of politics. In doing so, it encompasses the areas of political theory, public policy, governance, comparative European politics and international politics. The journal is foremost committed to giving constructive feedback on manuscripts and providing experience of the publishing process for aspiring academics.

The special issue aims at contributing to academic debate on the consequences of the crisis for the European integration. In particular, it is dedicated to reflections on and contributions to contemporary EU research on economic government, fiscal and political integration, as far as they pertain to the shaken confidence in the future of the European project and the Euro. Within this context, the journal welcomes papers covering the topics of existing EU policies, European Institutions, EU and (sub-) national level decision-making as well as conceptual approaches to EU integration. Contribution thus might consider the following or related questions:

- Political economics of crisis in Europe
- New dynamics in EU member states
- The role of the EU and its institutions in crisis management
- Energy and security policy in Europe
- Sub-national governance in Europe
- The EU’s external relations and foreign policy
- New insights into the EU’s institutions
- New ways to conceptualise the EU

Submissions will be peer reviewed by at least two academics with relevant research interests providing authors with extensive feedback. Submissions should be between 6,000 to 8,000 words including references and be accompanied with the name of the author, institutional affiliation, and current contact details.

Authors are asked to submit their articles by 22 December 2013 to: ssp02al@gold.ac.uk.

The journal can be accessed at:
<<http://www.politicalperspectives.org.uk/>>

Style guidelines are available at:
<<http://www.politicalperspectives.org.uk/submissions/>>

UACES 44th Annual Conference—Call for Papers & Panels

Closing date: 17 January 2014

Location: Cork, Ireland

The three day interdisciplinary UACES conference in Cork (1-3 September 2014) welcomes contributions on all areas of contemporary European Studies from across academic disciplines including law, economics, geography, history, sociology, public policy and politics. Proposals from established academics, practitioners and well-prepared doctoral students will be accepted.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.uaces.org/events/call/>>

Conferences

National

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International

28 February–1 March 2014

Ninth Annual Graduate Student Conference on the European Union—Brussels as Usual?: Politics and Policy in the EU

Location: Pittsburgh, USA

In many ways, the EU appears to be in a period of transition: recovering from the financial crisis, continuing to implement the Lisbon Treaty’s provisions, and awaiting a new set of European elections. Have these

developments produced change in the EU's politics and policies, or has it been Brussels as usual?

The University of Pittsburgh's library system houses one of the largest and most complete archives of primary and secondary documents on the European Union, dating back to the beginnings of the European Coal and Steel Community. Conference presenters are given access to the archive for research while in Pittsburgh.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/content/european-union-center-excellence-eusa-present>>

8–10 May 2014

Europe and Peace—10th Biennial Conference of the European Community Studies Association-Canada

Location: Université de Montreal, Montreal, Canada

The theme of the 10th Biennial Conference of European Communities Studies Association—Canada (ECSA-C) is Europe and Peace. The two-and-a-half-day conference will include a plenary session, a professional development day for graduate students, panels, and workshops and will evaluate, measure and explain the EU's actual contribution to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.ecsa-c.ca/2014-ecsa-c-biennial/>>

26-27 June 2014

The 1st European Conference on Teaching and Learning Politics, International Relations and European Studies

Location: Maastricht

This event, jointly organised by the British International Study Association, the European Consortium for Political Research, the Political Studies Association and the University Association for Contemporary European Studies, asks what it means to teach Politics, International Relations (IR), or European Studies (ES) to the next generation of students, what it should mean for future students to learn Politics, International Relations, or European Studies? What are the opportunities of educating the next generation of a knowledge society? But also what challenges will Politics, IR and ES instructors encounter, considering the overburdening availability of (electronic) information and the growing demand for skills-based education? Next to those global trends in higher education, there are also specific features of European Higher Education that need careful consideration: the Bologna process, the employability discourse, or the raising concern with fees to mention just a few.

Further information about this conference is available at:
<<http://www.uaces.org/events/teaching/>>

1–3 September 2014

UACES 44th Annual Conference—Call for Papers & Panels

Location: Cork, Ireland

The 44th annual three day interdisciplinary UACES conference will look at all areas of contemporary European Studies from across academic disciplines including law, economics, geography, history, sociology, public policy and politics.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.uaces.org/events/conferences/cork/>>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships/Scholarships

Erasmus Mundus “Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism” (GEM) Ph.D. Scholarships 2013 - 2014

Closing date: 20 December 2013

The Erasmus Mundus GEM PhD offers up to 10 three-year long Erasmus Mundus Ph.D. Scholarships funded by the European Commission. Three overarching research projects are proposed:

MORGANITE: Institution centred research focusing on regional and global institutionalized multilateral cooperation. Led by the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)

CITRINE: Interest centred research focusing on interaction between European policy mechanisms and global imperatives. Led by the University of Warwick (United Kingdom)

AMETRINE: Norms centred research focusing on the normative components of European international politics. Led by LUISS-Guido Carli (Italy)

Calls for application and guidebooks are available at:
<<http://www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu/>>

Erasmus+

Closing date: 16 March–1 October 2014 (depending on program)

Erasmus+, the new EU program for Education, Training and Youth, commencing in January 2014, brings together seven existing EU program in these fields and, for the first time, provides support for Sport. As an integrated programme, Erasmus+ offers more opportunities for cooperation across the Education, Training and Youth sectors and is easier to access than its predecessors, with simplified funding rules. The program combines all current schemes for education, training, youth and sport, including the Lifelong Learning Programme (Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig), Youth in Action

and five international cooperation programmes (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink and the programme for cooperation with industrialised countries). Erasmus+ has three main targets: two-thirds of its budget is allocated to learning opportunities abroad for individuals, within the EU and beyond; the remainder will support partnerships between educational institutions, youth organisations, businesses, local and regional authorities and NGOs, as well as reforms to modernise education and training and to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and employability.

Please note: As a general rule, organisations participating in Erasmus+ projects must be established in a Programme Country. However, some Actions are also open to participating organisations from Partner Countries such as Australia. The specific conditions for participating in an Erasmus+ project depend on the type of Action supported by the Programme. In general terms, the Programme is open to any organisation active in the fields of education, training, youth or sport. Several Actions are also open to the participation of other players in the labour markets. For more details, please consult the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

Further information is available at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm>

Editorial OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Editors – JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies Annual Review of the EU

Closing date: 31 January 2014

UACES and Wiley invite applications for the role of Editor of the JCMS Annual Review.

The Annual Review, produced in association with JCMS covers the key developments in the European Union, its member states, and acceding/applicant countries.

The Annual Review is published as an issue of JCMS and therefore has very wide, global circulation online. It is also available for purchase as a self-standing book. The content of the Annual Review varies from year to year to reflect ongoing developments inside and outside the EU and to maximise the impact of the Annual Review.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.uaces.org/publications/jcms/call/>>

Call for Editors – JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies

Closing date: 9 May 2014

UACES and Wiley invite applications for the role of Editors of the JCMS.

UACES and Wiley are seeking to appoint an interdisciplinary editorial team of senior scholars of international standing, that have clear strategic objectives and a credible delivery plan for their realisation.

The Journal is the leading interdisciplinary, international journal for research and scholarship in the field of European integration. It covers the full range of EU activities, as well as theoretical aspects of integration including comparative regionalism. The main disciplinary focus of the Journal is on political science and economics, but with important contributions from a range of other disciplines such as law, social policy and history.

The new Editorial team would commence work in January 2015.

Further information is available at:
<http://uaces.org/publications/jcms/call_9_May_2014/>

CONTRIBUTIONS

Please forward any items you would like considered for inclusion in the next issue of the CESAA Bulletin to cesaa@cesaa.org.au by the 20th of each month.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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