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CESAA NEWS

CESAA Essay Competition 2013

Closing date: 31 May 2013

CESAA proudly announces its 20th annual essay competition. The competition offers the dual benefit of providing an excellent opportunity for students to have their work on contemporary (post-war) Europe and/or the European Union peer reviewed with the winning essays considered for publication in the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies. It also encourages greater awareness of developments in European affairs, promotes closer cooperation between Australia and the European Union, and is thus an effective way for students to maintain contact with the 'European Community' in Australia.

Essay topics from any discipline – history, politics, law, economics, business, sociology, cultural studies etc. will be accepted as long as they deal with contemporary (post-war) Europe and/or the European Union.

To be eligible to enter the competition, the participant must have been enrolled in an Australian tertiary institution and their essay must have been assessed as part of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in either Semester 2, 2012 or Semester 1, 2013.

Essays can be submitted in two categories:

- Best essay presented by an undergraduate student (2000-3000 words)
- Best essay presented by an honours or postgraduate student (2500 – 4000 words).

The winning entries will be considered for publication in the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES)*. Winners will also receive a gift voucher and a year's free membership of CESAA.

Further information will be made available on the CESAA website <<http://www.cesaa.org.au>>.

EU NEWS

New Head of EU Delegation to Australia appointed

On 21 March 2013, Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission, announced the appointment of the new Head of the EU Delegation to Australia, Sem Fabrizi. Sem Fabrizi is currently a Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council and has previously been Diplomatic Adviser for EU and Asian Affairs in the Office of the Italian Prime Minister.

Management change—Erasmus and Jean Monnet Unit at the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

From 1 February 2013 the former Head of Unit, Mrs Mónica Holik, has been replaced by Mrs María Luisa García Minguez, Acting Head of Unit.

Making the EU more attractive for foreign students and researchers

Moving to Europe temporarily is an opportunity embraced by over 200,000 students and researchers from outside the EU every year. On 25 March the European Commission proposed making it easier and more attractive for non-EU national students, researchers and other groups to enter and stay in the EU for periods exceeding three months.

The Commission is proposing clearer, more consistent and transparent rules across the EU. The two current Directives on Students and Researchers will be modified and replaced by a single new Directive, which will expedite access to visas and residency permits, increase mobility, enhance access to the EU labour market, and increase transfer of skills and knowledge.

Further information is available at:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-275_en.htm>.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

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

Call for Articles/Papers

Journal of Contemporary European Studies

Closing date: 8 April 2013

Upcoming special issue (Volume 22 (2), June 2014): Social welfare and the ethics of austerity in Europe: justice, ideology and equality.

Five years after the financial crisis of 2008 and in the context of considerable challenges to social welfare systems across Europe even before 2008, this special issue of CJEA will reflect on the ethics of different welfare policy choices across Europe. It will look at a range of questions concerning social welfare and the ethics of austerity in Europe such as:

- The range of policy responses to the welfare crisis across European states in terms of changes to social policy regimes; processes determining how budgetary reductions will be shared across the population; ideologies and notions of social justice and equality which have informed these decisions
- Ideological forces driving change in social welfare and those opposing it; how has the view of the relationship between economic performance and social welfare been affected by the crisis in different institutional settings; to what extent has the crisis led to a questioning or a reinforcement of neo-liberal ideas about social welfare in particular national contexts; influence of national politics on the form of social welfare reforms
- Differential impacts of policy change on various groups in society in particular national contexts; to what extent have voices of resistance to austerity managed to get themselves heard; what / who are these forces of resistance

Abstracts (500 – 750 words) containing a short statement detailing the aims, results and conclusions of the submission are to be forwarded to the editors:

Adam Whitworth: adam.whitworth@sheffield.ac.uk

Jan Windebank: j.windebank@sheffield.ac.uk

Further information including author instructions and timetable is available at:

<http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/pgas/jces-call-for-papers.php>.

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

12 April 2013 – 14.00–15.00

EU as Climate Change Policy Leader in the World

Speaker: Alfonso Martínez Arranz, PhD candidate, editor and researcher, Monash European and EU Centre

Location: Lecture Theatre HB40 (Basement, H Building), Monash University Caulfield Campus, Melbourne

Alfonso Martínez Arranz will introduce the political issues associated with climate change and present the EU as “front runner” in the development of climate policy. This is in contrast to the notion that the EU is a “leader” in the field because that presupposes “followers”, which have been conspicuous by their absence. The lecture includes a detailed discussion of the much debated Emissions Trading Scheme and of the raft of legislation known as the Climate and Energy Package.

RSVP: europecentre@monash.edu by 8 April

Further information is available at:

<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/global-challenges-and-the-eu/>.

12 April 2013 – 15.00–16.00

The Euro and the World

Speaker: Peter O’Shea, recipient of an Australian Postgraduate Award

Location: Lecture Theatre HB40 (Basement, H Building), Monash University Caulfield Campus, Melbourne

This seminar provides an overview of the nature of the economic problems facing the EU at present, the major policy response and how the crisis has affected the evolution of the European integration project.

The research focuses on the drivers of ongoing European integration in the area of economic governance in the EU. Specifically it looks at actors and forces involved in integration in this area since the advent of the global financial crisis in late 2008 and the forces shaping policy-making in this area.

RSVP: europecentre@monash.edu by 8 April

Further information is available at:

<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/global-challenges-and-the-eu/>.

18 April 2013 – 12.30–14.00

From area-based initiatives to sub-regional collaboration: Reflections on urban regeneration activity within England

A presentation by the EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with the Urban Research Centre and the Centre for Applied Social Research.

Speaker: Dr Steven Henderson, Honorary Fellow, School of Earth Sciences University of Melbourne

Location: RMIT City campus, RMIT Building 8, level 7, room 6, Melbourne

Since the onset of de-industrialisation in England a plethora of different regeneration policies have been adopted to encourage economic restructuring and to improve socio-economic conditions within deprived areas.

Such efforts have not been without criticism, including for their limited impact. Policy change remains on-going with the Coalition government promoting regeneration through new sub-regional governance structures and a new round of enterprise zones.

The transition towards sub-regional decision-making structures raises important questions about what can be expected from this new geographical scale of action.

This presentation draws on recent interview-based research within the Black Country sub-region of the West Midlands. The Black Country consists of four local authorities and is recognised as being the first large scale urban industrial landscape.

RSVP: eucentre@rmit.edu.au for catering purposes

Further information is available at:
<rmit.edu.au/eucentre>

18 April 2013 – 19.00–21.00

The Melbourne Salon "The Other Napoleon"

Presenter: David Hood

Location: Alliance Française de Melbourne, 51 Grey St, St Kilda, Melbourne

Following last year's Napoleon exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria, David Hood surveys the career of the "other Napoleon" (nephew of Napoléon I), who ruled France between 1848 and 1870. David's presentation will include portraits, photographs, the spoken word, items from his personal collection, and musical interludes at the piano.

For reservations please call (03) 9925 2264. Places are limited and a cover charge of \$15, payable in cash on the evening (includes wine and cheese) applies.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.afmelbourne.com.au/news/the-melbourne-salon-the-other-napoleon/>>.

23 April, 2013 – 12.30–14.00

The Afghanistan Dilemma: Russia-EU/NATO's Strategic Cooperation post-2014

Speaker: Dr Alexey D Muraviev, Head, Department of Social Sciences and International Studies, Curtin University; Coordinator, International Relations and National Security programs; founder and Director, the Strategic Flashlight forum on national security and strategy, Curtin University.

Location: RMIT City Campus, Building 13, level 4, room 2 (Boardroom), Corner Russell and Franklin Streets, Melbourne

The seminar will provide an overview of what to expect from Russia as one of the key partners of the US-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) over the next five to six years.

After the conclusion of the ISAF campaign in 2014, the level of foreign military presence will decrease

considerably compared to current levels. Sustaining the effective operational capability of the ISAF beyond 2014 is a growing strategic imperative for Australia and its coalition partners.

Key to its success will be developing a constructive dialogue with key Eurasian players, notably Russia.

There is a growing belief in Moscow that, should the coalition fail, it's the Russia-led Collective Security Treaty Organisation and the Shanghai Cooperation organisation that would have to manage the security fallouts.

RSVP: eucentre@rmit.edu.au for catering purposes.

Further information will become available at:
<rmit.edu.au/eucentre>

26 April 2013 – 13.00–16.00

Jean Monnet National Symposium: Australia-EU Relations – Time for a reappraisal?

Co-hosted by the Monash European and EU Centre (MEEUC) and the School of Social and Political Sciences, the University of Melbourne.

Location: Lecture Theatre HB40, Basement, H Building, Monash Caulfield Campus, 900 Dandenong Road

Session 1

- **Rethinking Australia-EU relations during the Cold War**

Speaker: Dr Andrea Benvenuti, Senior Lecturer, University of NSW, Associate Member MEEUC

- **Australia's diplomatic toolbox in dealing with enlarged Europe: old dilemmas and new trends**

Speaker: Ms Nina Markovic, ANU Centre for European Studies (ANUCES) representative

- **In search of European and EU Studies in Australia**

Speaker: Professor Pascaline Winand, Jean Monnet Chair, Director, Monash European and EU Centre

Session 2

- **The EU's engagement with Australia – the development of a de facto Strategic Partnership?**

Speaker: Professor Philomena Murray, Jean Monnet Professor ad personam, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne

- **From the CAP to the Eurozone Crisis: To what extent do bilateral disputes still negatively influence EU-Australia relations?**

Speaker: Mr Edward Yencken, PhD Candidate in the School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne

- **Negotiating EU-Australian Engagement: the 1994 and 2008 Wine Trade Agreements**

Speaker: Mr Lachlan McKenzie, PhD Candidate in the School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne

- **Communicating the European Union to Australia: The EU communication strategy and its reception Down Under**

Speaker: Dr Eva Polonska, Lecturer Monash European and EU Centre

Each session will be followed by discussion. Discussants include Dr Paul Kalfadellis, Deputy Director Monash MBA Program; Lecturer, Department of Management, Monash University; Associate Director, Monash European and EU Centre and Mr David Morgan, Director, Trade and Economic Issues, Policy Planning Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs.

RSVP: europecentre@monash.edu by 22 April for catering purposes

Further information is available at:
<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/australia-eu-relations-time-for-a-reappraisal/>>.

Workshops

11–14 September 2013

Berlin, Germany

21st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth

The 21st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth will be hosted by the research institute WZB (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung). Since 2009, the economic crisis has put pressure on national economies and labour markets all over the world, but the burdens are unequally distributed among different social groups. Young people are among those who tend to suffer most heavily from economic downturns. Many governments are launching various policy initiatives to tackle the severe consequences the crisis has had on youth labour markets. Depending on the institutional framework, these measures show diverse results for different groups of young people. As an integral part of labour market entry processes, such policies and their effects should be thoroughly understood.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.socsci.ru.nl/~maartenw/tiy/index.htm>> and
<<http://www.wzb.eu/tiy2013>>.

Call for Papers

National

'SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE': Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand

Australian National University, Canberra

Closing date: 1 May 2013

'SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE': Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand' is the title of an international conference convened jointly by the four EU Centres at the Australian National University, the

University of Canterbury, Monash University and RMIT University. The conference is taking place from 9 –11 September 2013 at the Australian National University in Canberra.

At a time when the EU has high ambitions and faces critical challenges, this conference will bring together researchers from various disciplines to share their insights into the issues confronting the European Union over the next decade.

While contributions on any topic related to the broad theme are welcomed, it is suggested that the following sub-themes might be particularly relevant to researchers working on these questions in New Zealand, Australia, Asia and the Pacific:

- EU and the World: regionalism, challenges and bilateral relations
- Prospects for the EU
- EU and Asia-Pacific
- Creative cultures and connections

Submission of a proposal for consideration for inclusion in the conference program is invited. Please forward an abstract of 350-400 words by no later than 1 May 2013 to Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, European Union Centre at RMIT, at bruce.wilson@rmit.edu.au. Proposals for workshops or panel sessions will be particularly welcome. You will be advised whether your paper or workshop proposal has been accepted for the conference by 20 May 2013. Whether you are a postgraduate student, an early career researcher or experienced academic/practitioner, please do consider offering a paper for this conference.

Further information is available at:
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/news/call-papers-%E2%80%98smart-sustainable-and-inclusive%E2%80%99-researching-eu-australia-and-new-zealand>>.

International

ECPR General Conference 2013

Bordeaux, France

The 7th ECPR General Conference will take place at Sciences Po Bordeaux, Domaine Universitaire, from 4–7 September 2013. Updates regarding conference information can be accessed at:
<http://ecpr.eu/Conferences/General/2013_Bordeaux/Default.aspx>

Proposals for papers can be submitted at:
<<http://ecpr.eu/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fMyEcpr%2fForms%2fPaperProposalForm.aspx%3fEventID%3d5&EventID=5>>

Conferences

National

9–11 September 2013

'SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE': Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand

Location: Australian National University, Canberra

This international conference is convened jointly by the four EU Centres at the Australian National University, the University of Canterbury, Monash University and RMIT University.

At a time when the EU has high ambitions and faces critical challenges, this conference will bring together researchers from various disciplines to share their insights into the issues confronting the European Union over the next decade.

Keynotes will be presented by Dr Brendan Nelson (former Australian Ambassador to the European Union and NATO), European scholars and by the four Centre Directors.

Queries about the Conference can be sent to Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, European Union Centre at RMIT, at bruce.wilson@rmit.edu.au.

Further details are available at:
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/news/call-papers-%E2%80%98smart-sustainable-and-inclusive%E2%80%99-researching-eu-australia-and-new-zealand>>.

International

17–18 May 2013

2013 EUSA AP Annual Conference: Reassessing the EU-Asia Pacific Relationship in the context of the EU crisis

Location: Macao

The Euro-zone crisis is a perfect example of how, in an interconnected world, events within one region have effects that are felt throughout the world. Asia Pacific countries are significant exporters and importers to the Eurozone and EU. The stability of the Euro, depressed demand for manufactured goods and credit ratings have direct consequences in Asia Pacific countries.

Is there more continuity or change in the EU-Asia Pacific relationship? How do different groups perceive the EU and any changes in its relationship to the region? The aim of this conference is to investigate these questions from both a European and an Asia Pacific perspective.

This conference will be multidisciplinary in focus. Academics and graduate students from a wide range of fields are encouraged to present at this conference adding to a deeper understanding of the complexities of the EU-Asia Pacific relationship.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.eusaap.org>>.

13–14 June 2013

Politics and policies in times of economic crisis

Location: Siena, Italy

The *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (RISP) and the *Società Italiana di Scienza Politica* (SISP) will hold a two day conference in English on 13 and 14 June 2013. Day 1 will consist of two plenary sessions considering the state of Italian political science and the consequence of the crisis on the future government in Italy. Day 2 of the conference will consist of four parallel panels, exploring the following four broad topics:

- Challenges to EU Politics and EU external relations
- Challenges to parties and social movements
- Challenges to interest representation and representative institutions
- Challenges to policy making

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.sisp.it/risp/call-for-paper-risp>>.

13–16 June 2013

Europe at the Edge of Pluralism: Legal Aspects of Diversity in Europe

Location: Poznan, Poland

The Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki and the Poznan Human Rights Centre are pleased to announce a conference *Europe At The Edge Of Pluralism: Legal Aspects Of Diversity In Europe*.

Recent social and political changes in European societies pose many theoretical and practical questions concerning different notions of pluralism. Lately the debate on pluralism and multiculturalism has focused on issues dealing with the very identity of Europe and its future developments, centring on such legal areas as protection of human rights, constitutional aspects of European integration, regulation of migration and European citizenship, as well as inclusion of minorities. The conference seeks to address theoretical and practical responses of European legal systems to the problems posed by the era of diversity. Is Europe prepared to respond in an inclusive and pluralistic manner?

Further information is available at:
<http://www.helsinki.fi/law/research/diversity_conference.html>.

4–7 September 2013

ECPR General Conference 2013

Location: Bordeaux, France

The 7th ECPR General Conference will take place at Sciences Po Bordeaux, Domaine Universitaire.

Updates regarding conference information can be accessed at:
<http://ecpr.eu/Conferences/General/2013_Bordeaux/Default.aspx>.

18–21 September 2013

8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations

Location: Warsaw, Poland

This conference asks whether International Relations (IR) is able to respond effectively to the challenges posed to its assumptions and frameworks as such. That is, if international relations is characterised by multiple worlds and multiple crises then what does this say about the discipline of International Relations?

In other words, are there many rather than one International Relations and does this mean that there are multiple worlds and crises which IR scholars could study? And why and how does this matter?

While participants are especially invited to respond to the conference theme, proposals on all aspects of International Relations will be considered.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.8thpaneuropean.org/>>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships/Scholarships

Australian Bicentennial Scholarships & Fellowships award – 2013/14

Closing date for 2013/2014: 19 April 2013

Every year, the Menzies Centre for Australian Studies at King's College London gives out the Annual Bicentennial Scholarship and Fellowship awards, to UK students wishing to undertake a period of research in Australia, or vice versa.

The Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships is a one-off award of up to £4,000 to enable UK postgraduate students or academic staff to undertake research/study in Australia for a minimum of 3 months. Also open to Australian postgraduate students/academic staff wishing to come to the UK.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/ahri/centres/menzies/scholarships/absf/index.asp>>.

Marie Curie Actions

Closing date: The application process runs until 14 August 2013

The European Commission is inviting bids for the final tranche of Marie Curie fellowship grants allotted under the current seventh Framework Programme for Research (FP7, 2007-13). Some €227 million, the highest single amount made available through the Marie Curie Actions fund, will be awarded to around 1000 experienced researchers this year.

The following two types of fellowships are open to non-European nationals:

- International Outgoing Fellowships (IOF) offer researchers the chance to acquire new knowledge in a high-level organisation outside Europe. As part of the grant agreement, the researchers have to return to Europe and share this knowledge.
- International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) enable researchers from outside Europe to be trained within a European institution.

Marie Curie individual fellowships support the mobility of researchers within and beyond Europe – as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. Individual fellowships will continue to be provided under the new Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions as part of the Horizon 2020 programme, which starts in 2014.

Further information is available at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/rea/about_us/news/13_03_13_news_en.htm>.

Other funding opportunities

Applications for the 2014 European Union Visitors' Programme (EUVP)

Closing date: 19 April 2013

The EUVP (established in 1974) enables young, promising leaders from countries outside the European Union to gain first-hand experiences of the EU's goals, policies, institutions and achievements. The programme also serves to increase mutual understanding between professionals from non-EU countries and their EU counterparts. Successful applicants will have a unique chance to take part in an individual five-to-eight-day programme of meetings with EU officials at the EU institutions in Brussels, Strasbourg and/or Luxembourg.

Further information and the application form are available at:
<http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/more_info/euvps/index_en.htm>.

Call for Applications: 2013-2014 Visiting Professors—PNU EU Center, Pusan National University

Closing date: 10 May 2013

The Pusan National University's EU Center and PNU GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies) welcome applications for Visiting Professors who will be actively engaged in teaching and research in the field of European Politics, Economics, Social Science and Area Studies, and other areas.

Further information is available at:
<<http://www.eucenter.pusan.ac.kr/>>.

Encounter: Australia-Europe— Ninth Round (2013)

Closing date for the 9th round: 15 May 2013

The Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) in conjunction

with the European Union is calling for submissions for the 9th round of EU–Australia joint cooperation projects, opened by the European Commission on 14 December.

The 9th round projects are for commencement in 2013 and priority will be given to the development of EU-Australia joint degree projects from degree awarding institutions. The joint degrees projects are of four years duration and provide support for Australian students to undertake study in Europe for an academic year. Submissions for other mobility projects are also invited from vocational education and training providers and degree awarding institutions.

The EU and Australia have long recognised the importance of academic cooperation and exchanges as a means to promote mutual understanding, innovation and quality of education with 2012 marking 50 years of partnership. The 9th round will be the second year that EU–Australia joint degrees have been offered emphasising the new phase of closer cooperation between the European Union and Australia.

The *Encounter: Australia-Europe* projects complement the ongoing EU-Australia Education and Training Policy Dialogues and facilitate new opportunities for collaboration. If you have any questions about the 9th round, please contact Europe.ed@innovation.gov.au.

Application guidelines and information on the 9th round of the *Encounter: Australia-Europe* joint cooperation projects are available on the Europe page of the AEI website at:

<<https://aei.gov.au/international-network/europe/eubilateral-mobility-projects/pages/joint-mobility-projects.a>>.

CESAA MEMBERSHIP

Become a Member of CESAA.

Individual, student and institutional memberships to CESAA are available. 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>>.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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