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CESAA NEWS

Winners of the CESAA Essay Competition

The Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA) congratulates the winners of the 20th essay competition:

Undergraduate essay:

Kieran Sobels, University of New South Wales, for his essay on *Her Past: forgetting and remembering in post-Franco Spain*.

Postgraduate essay:

Stuart Bruce, Monash University, for his essay on *Question: In light of the Eurozone crisis, how essential is the current incarnation of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) for prosperity in Europe and how can understanding the causes of the crisis inform potential adaptations?*

Formal congratulations will be extended at the 'Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive: Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand' conference in Canberra, 9–11 September 2013.

Further information regarding the CESAA essay competition is available at:

<http://www.cesaa.org.au/cesaa-essay-competitions.htm>.

AUSTRALIA—EU RELATIONS

Launch of Celebrating 50 years: EU—Australia

On 29 July 2013, *Celebrating 50 years: EU—Australia* was launched. To celebrate 50 years of this relationship, the Delegation of the European Union to Australia, together with the ANU Centre for European Studies, in 2012 held a series of public conversations between Ambassadors of the EU Member States and Australian politicians, diplomats and officials.

Following these conversations, a commemorative book was published, launched on 29 July 2013, which can be explored fully on this site.

Further information including a pdf version of the book for download is available at

http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/more_info/50_years/index_en.htm.

Common security and defence policy— Participation of Australia in EU crisis management operations

The Council approved the signing and conclusion of an agreement between the EU and Australia establishing a framework for the participation of Australia in EU crisis management operations.

Further Information is available at:

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/138317.pdf.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

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

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

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

8 August 2013 – 11.00am–12.30pm

National Parliaments in the EU “Composite Constitution”. The First Effects of the “Early Warning Mechanism”

Speaker: Professor Nicola Lupo – Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy director of a Master program in Parliament and Public Policies and of a Summer School on “Parliamentary Democracy in Europe”, member of the governmental advisory committee for Constitutional reform

Location: ANU Centre for European Studies, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), Canberra

Parliaments of EU Member States (usually called “national parliaments”) are a numerous and very differentiated, composed of political institutions, each often with its own long history and traditions. The Treaty of Lisbon now confers new powers upon them, which can be exercised

for different aims and according to various formations. Specific attention has been given to the “early warning mechanism”, designed to effect the principle of subsidiarity, a crucial hub of the EU “composite Constitution”, which has been – correctly, it is argued – interpreted broadly, and which is showing its effects most of all in accelerating the process of the Europeanisation of the national parliaments.

RSVP: europe@anu.edu.au by Wednesday 7 August 2013

Further information is available at:

<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/national-parliaments-in-the-eu-composite-constitution-the-first-effects-of-the-early-warning-mechanism>>.

10 August 2013 – 14.00

The Promise: the town that never forgets

Speaker: Derek Guille

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

Book presentation by Derek Guille about his book on Villers-Bretonneux, a village in France whose citizens continued to keep a promise, made almost a century ago, to never forget the Australians who saved them in World War I.

It is Guille’s belief that if there is a desire for children to really know about war, it is necessary to tell them the stories of the people who fought in them.

Advanced online booking essential as places are limited or by telephone on 9525 3463

Further information is available at:

<<http://www.afmelbourne.com.au/products/3747/>>.

19 August 2013 – 17.00–18.30pm

2013 Schuman Lecture: Culture and Contact. Europe, Australia and the Arts

Speaker: Robyn Archer AO – Creative Director, the Centenary of Canberra, Artistic Director of The Light in Winter (which she created for Federation Square, Melbourne), Deputy Chair of the Australian Council, Chair of the Arts Advisory Board of the Adelaide College of the Arts

Location: ANU Centre for European Studies, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), Canberra

In her Schumann Lecture, Robyn Archer AO will speak about the continuing links between the cultures of Australia and Europe, themes of connection and contradiction, and the massive changes that have taken place in the last 50 years, and the way these have been reflected during the program for the Centenary of Canberra.

RSVP: europe@anu.edu.au by Thursday 15 August 2013

Refreshments will be served after this event.

Further information is available at:

<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2012/2013_Schuman.pdf>.

21 August 2013 – 18.30

Merkel’s Monopoly?—Lecture and discussion on the German federal election 2013

Location: Goethe-Institut Sydney, 90 Ocean St, Woollahra, NSW

Speakers: Dr Andrew Beattie, University of New South Wales; Professor Andrei Markovits, University of Michigan, Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies

While Australia’s first female prime minister was unceremoniously dumped, Germany’s first female chancellor appears set to win a third term in the September Bundestag elections. This lecture will survey the German political landscape, with particular focus on the German left and especially the Greens, who in 2013 are celebrating the 30 years of Bundestag representation.

The lecture will be followed by an open discussion and drinks will be served.

Further information is available at:

<<http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/ver/vsy/en11412117v.htm>>.

Workshops

National

8 September 2013

European Studies Graduate Workshop

Location: ANU Centre for European Studies, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), Canberra

This graduate workshop is linked with the conference ‘Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive: Researching the EU from Australia and New Zealand’ and precedes the conference.

The workshop will address the themes of the conference, but also encourage presentations on all aspects of European Studies. This is an opportunity for graduate students working in the European Studies field to come together in an informal, supportive environment. Planned as a forum for discussion of key issues, students will present their work and receive constructive feedback and professional training from senior scholars.

The graduate workshop is a free event. For enquiries and to register, please contact 02 6125 9896 or email europe@anu.edu.au.

Further information is available at:

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/sites/ces.anu.edu.au/files/2012/Graduate%20Workshop.pdf>>

International

11–14 September 2013

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

Location: Berlin, Germany

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>>.

Conferences

National

9–11 September 2013

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

Location: Hedley Bull Centre, Building 130, Liversidge St, 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, Professor Jacqui True, a specialist in Gender and international relations from Monash University, and Professor Giles Scott-Smith, Ernst van der Beugel Chair in the Diplomatic History of Atlantic Cooperation since World War II at the University of Leiden. The Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA) will present a plenary panel, while other presentations will be arranged in parallel streams addressing the themes of:

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

This conference is relevant to postgraduate students, early career researchers and experienced academics and practitioners.

Please register for the conference by 30 August 2013.

Further information and registration facilities are available at:

<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/smartsustainable/>>.

International

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. 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 Relation(s) 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/>>.

18–20 November 2013

Cities Learning Together - Local Communities in the Sustainable and Healthy Learning City

Location: Hong Kong

In the spirit of learning partnerships this conference is organised by the European Union Centre at RMIT in conjunction with PASCAL and in partnership with the host, Hong Kong Institute of Education, with CITYNET, the

Society for Participatory Research in Action (PRIA), the Hong Kong United Nations Education and Vocational Training Centre (UNEVOC), the Asia Pacific Universities Community Engagement Network (APUCEN), the Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) and the East Asian Forum for Adult Education (EAFAE).

The Conference will focus on present and future action, mainly within local neighbourhoods in big cities, to build green, safe, healthy, communities which are economically viable and sustainable. It will be structured so that there are interactive sessions on Days 1 and 3, and opportunities for field investigations in Hong Kong on Day 2.

The Conference will address the key questions around What works in different contexts around the world and why? What can be adopted and adapted between different regions, cultures and traditions, especially East and West, in this the 'Asian century'?

This will be a practically-oriented dialogue between European Union and older OECD approaches and those of East Asia and other non-EU regions. It will explore tensions, connections and syntheses between:

- Central policies and administration, and local, collaborative action, involving public, private, academic and civil society sectors;
- Economic growth and balanced social development;
- Short-cycle problem-solving and long-term action to contain and reduce global warming as aspirations and economic activity in the non-OECD world continue to outstrip those of the old West.

Further information about this conference is available at:

<<http://www.rmit.edu.au/eucentre>>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships/Scholarships

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>.

Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici (Italian Institute of Historical Studies) Scholarships

Closing date: 6 September 2013

The Italian Institute of Historical Studies in Naples is offering 15 annual scholarships to young graduates and doctors, Italian and non-Italian, in the disciplines of History, Philosophy and Literature for the academic year 2013-2014.

Further information including application forms and regulations are available at:

<http://www.iicmelbourne.esteri.it/IIC_Melbourne/Menu/Oportunita/Borse_di_studio/Altre_Borse/>

and

<<http://www.iicmelbourne.esteri.it/NR/rdonlyres/165FE69A-8779-4B31-916A-37A7839EB2E8/113059/RegulationsforapplicationforScholarship20132014.pdf>>.

Other funding opportunities

RMIT EU Centre International Visiting Fellowships 2013-14

Closing date: 30 August 2013

Applications for funding are now open under the RMIT EU Centre to assist an academic group attract an international leader from the European Union, expert in their field, to spend up to a month at RMIT to present lectures, seminars and/or other activities relevant to teaching, learning and research.

The grant of \$7,450 is to support travel and accommodation costs ONLY with receipts and tax invoices to be submitted to the Centre by 30 April 2014.

The visit is to include at least one public lecture or seminar of interest to not only staff and students of RMIT but also the wider community. The event is to be co-

badged with the EU Centre and to be held on an RMIT Campus.

Preference will be given to applicants from one of the following fields which are in accordance with the RMIT strategic priorities for research and development. This does not however, exclude candidates from other fields.

- Designing the future
- Smart technology solutions
- Improving health and lifestyle
- Sustainability and climate change challenges
- The future of cities

Successful fellows will also be encouraged to take part in other activities with the EU Centre, and to prepare a report on their visit for the Centre's website.

Further information is available on the EU Centre website at:

<<http://www.rmit.edu.au/eucentre>>.

CAESIE Stage One Priming Grants

Closing date: 11 October 2013

Under the Stage One Priming Grants initiative, AU\$5,000 (approx. €4,000) support is available for small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) in Australia and the European Union to develop a relationship with a researcher or research organisation (in the opposite region) through initial meetings and discussions focused on forming a relationship. To be eligible, SMEs should have identified a possible collaborative relationship with a researcher/research organisation partner. Assistance with finding a partner is available through the CAESIE Expression of Interest process.

Stage One Priming Grant guidelines and application form can be downloaded from:

<<http://caesie.org/priming-grants-1/>>

Stage Two Priming Grants (AU\$5,000/approx. €4,000) may be available to successful Stage One applicants to formalise partnerships (e.g. further travel) and/or assist with applying for major research and development funds in Australia and Europe.

Connecting Australian-European Science & Innovation Excellence (CAESIE) is a bilateral partnership initiative between the European Union and Australia.

This initiative is specifically targeted to enhance science and technology collaborations between SMEs and researchers who focus on making a significant

contribution to addressing some of the world's grand challenges including:

- clean energy
- healthy ageing
- sustainable cities.

CAESIE offers:

- free assistance and brokerage to establish early stage collaborative links between researchers and SMEs in Australia and Europe, for knowledge exchange and research and development (R&D) product development.
- assistance with identifying government-funded programs and incentives in Australia and Europe for major project development and other opportunities for research and innovation.

CAESIE will explore Australian cooperation in research activities coordinated or networked among European Union member states and will provide information to support research-to-research links between Australia and the European Union.

Further information is available on the CAESIE website at:

<<http://caesie.org/>>.

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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