



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the relaunched CESAA Bulletin. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide those interested in EU and European Studies with information on events, research and funding both within and outside of Australia, with the aim of becoming a means through which to promote European Studies in Australia and to showcase the vast array of work undertaken within the field in Australia.

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CESAA NEWS

Italian Elections 2013

In the lead-up to the Italian elections on 24 February 2013, viewed by some commentators as a defining factor for the future of the Eurozone, CESAA President and Associate Professor at Swinburne University of Technology, Bruno Mascitelli facilitated a Swinburne University of Technology hosted information session on the Italian vote overseas, providing a forum for the candidates of the Africa-Asia-Oceania-Antarctica electoral college to present their party's position and respond to audience questions.

The EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with CESAA presented a public lecture on **Italy: Elections, economic crisis and Europe** on 19 February. At this event, CESAA President and Associate Professor at Swinburne University of Technology, Bruno Mascitelli introduced key players, outlined the importance of the coming election for Italy's future direction and discussed the implications in the broader European context.

PUBLICATIONS

Recent Publications

Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner and Philomena B. Murray (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of EU-Asia Relations*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2013.

This edited book fills a gap in the literature on EU-Asia relations. The European Union and Asia are two regions undergoing significant changes internally while at the same time developing stronger relations with each other. In the context of an emerging multi-polar world, Europe and Asia are seen as major actors, making their relations increasingly crucial for the understanding of global politics. The Handbook is distinctive because it constitutes a thoroughly comprehensive collection of more than 40 contributions from a variety of disciplines and perspectives, bringing together leading authors in their respective fields. Contributors come from Europe, Asia, North America and Australia, thereby providing a genuinely global perspective on this important topic.
<<http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=5498>>
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Simone Battiston, *Immigrants turned activists: Italians in 1970s Melbourne*, Leicester: Troubador Publishing Ltd, 2012.

This book offers a unique insight into the life trajectories of politically active Italian immigrants and their left-wing grassroots organisations. It does so in the light of fresh archival data and a string of oral accounts gathered from former and current members and collaborators of leading left-wing organisations, such as the Italian Federation of Migrant Workers and Their Families (FILEF). This study, which portrays successful pro-migrant lobbying as well as organisational failures and political sectarianism, is a telling example of the political potential and limits of immigrant activism in Australia.
<http://www.troubador.co.uk/book_info.asp?bookid=1843>

Bruno Mascitelli and Sang-Chul Park, 'The impact of the Eurozone crisis on Australia and South Korea', *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, Vol. 3, No. 9 (May 2012), pp. 231-242.

The sovereign debt crisis affecting the Eurozone member states has both international economic and European integration significance. Rarely has a regional economic crisis had such clear and immediate effects on even

distant nations such as Australia and South Korea. The aim of this paper is to ascertain in what ways countries such as Australia and South Korea will feel the effects of the crisis. These are two different economic realities which theoretically should respond differently to this sovereign debt crisis. The paper also seeks to understand the similarities and the differences in the way these two nations will defend themselves from this economic tsunami and what factors will explain this economic defence.

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies
<<http://www.eucnetwork.org.nz/12/>>

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

6 March 2013 – 12.20–13.30

Italy: Where to from here? Political deadlock by protest vote

Speakers: Dr Simone Battiston (Swinburne University), Dr Giovanni Piccirilli (LUISS University, Rome), Assoc Prof Bruno Mascitelli (Swinburne University)

Location: Library Conference Room, Level 3, Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus, Melbourne
The outcome of the 2013 Italian election has produced a political deadlock, unnerving Europe and the markets. The speakers will provide expert views on alternatives facing Italy in this crisis-ridden scenario.

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6 March 2013 – 16.00–17.30

Russia and the European Dimension

Speaker: Dr Bobo Lo, Independent Scholar and Consultant
Location: Centre for European Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

The outlook for Russia's engagement with Europe has rarely seemed more unpromising. The 'strategic partnership' with the EU is stagnating, with widening differences on energy security, Syria, democratization, and visas. In this lecture, Dr Bobo Lo will examine current Russian perceptions of Europe and 'European-ness'.

Further details are available at
<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/events/russia-and-european-dimension>>.

13 March 2013 – 16.00

Transnational academic mobility and knowledge creation: a critical reflection on the interculturality and (de)coloniality

Sixth Annual Language and Society Centre Lecture 2013
Presenter: Dr Terri Kim, LASC Distinguished Visiting Scholar

Location: Monash University Clayton Campus, Melbourne

Dr Kim's lecture draws on her SRHE funded research (2011-12) outcomes and takes a critical stance at the relationship between intercultural experience, epistemic development and marketised higher education.

Further details are available at
<<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/europecentre/transnational-academic-mobility-and-knowledge-creation-a-critical-reflection-on-interculturality-and-decoloniality/>>.

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

The four EU Centres at the Australian National University, the University of Canterbury, Monash University and RMIT University are convening together an International Conference. 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. 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 welcome particularly. 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.

International

Politics and policies in times of economic crisis

Siena, Italy

Closing date: 1 March 2013

The *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (RISP) and the *Società Italiana di Scienza Politica* (SISP) will hold a two day conference in English on 13–14 June 2013. Day 2 of the conference will have four parallel panels on 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

Original papers on these topics are invited. Each panel director will accept a maximum of 5 papers, but other proposals positively evaluated will be tabled and circulated among participants.

Papers discussed during the conference will be considered for publication in future issues of the journal (published in English) starting 2014. Proposals for papers should be submitted by 1 March 2013 (CFP is still open) to the RISP editorial coordinator (risp@sisp.it).

Further details are available at

<http://www.sisp.it/risp/call-for-paper-risp>

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To present a paper at the workshop, please forward a one-page abstract by email to: tiy2013@wzb.eu by 15 March 2013. Abstracts will be assessed by the members of the Network Committee on the basis of quality and relevance to the theme of the workshop. Authors will be notified of the decision regarding their paper by 30 April, 2013 at the latest.

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

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

8 March 2013

Migration and Multiculturalism: Policy Lessons from Europe and Australia

Location: Centre for European Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

This international conference focuses on recent trends in migration in Europe and Australia analysed within the context of international mobility. In particular, it will focus on policy lessons that can be drawn for Europe and Australia to avoid the resurgence of xenophobia and political extremism, and to reconsider migration in less politically contestable and divisive ways.

Further details are available at

<<http://ces.anu.edu.au/events/migration-and-multiculturalism-policy-lessons-europe-and-australia>>

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 counties 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 counties.

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 details are available at

<<http://www.eusaap.org>>.

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- Challenges to interest representation and representative institutions
- Challenges to policy making

Further details are 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 details are 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 details are available at

<<http://www.8thpaneuropean.org/>>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships

Australian European University Institute Fellowships

Applications are now invited for Australian European University Institute Fellowships which provide the opportunity to carry out research at the European University Institute in Florence – the high profile research institute established by the Member States of the founding European Communities in 1972. A six-month Postdoctoral Fellowship will be offered for the period January–June 2014. Two three-month Postgraduate Fellowships will be offered for the period September–December 2013. In addition, one Fellowship will be offered for a Visiting Scholar from an Australian university for one month during the period January–June 2014.

The Fellowships are available to researchers currently undertaking research in history, law, economics, and social and political sciences who are able to identify a direct benefit for their research from a period of residence at the EUI.

Applications close 15 March 2013. The successful applicants will be notified by late June 2013.

Further details are available at

<http://eas.europa.eu/delegations/australia/more_info/aeuifai/index_en.htm>

EUC Visiting Fellowship

The EU Centre in Singapore is now inviting applications for the EUC Visiting Fellowship tenable in the period between May to November 2013. Supporting grants of various amounts of up to €6,000 commensurate with expertise, visiting commitments and duration will be provided for the Visiting Fellow to cover travel, accommodation and subsistence allowances to Singapore.

Application details are available on the Centre's website at <<http://www.eucentre.sg/>>

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

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.

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