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CESAA NEWS

Symposium: Inequality is Bad for Everybody; what to do about it in Australia and the European Union?

25 September 2015

Location: RMIT City Campus, Council Chamber, Building 1, level 2R, 124-126 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

CESAA in conjunction with the Europe Centre RMIT will hold a symposium to participate in the growing international debate on the increasing polarisation of rich and poor in the developed world, and the serious economic, social and environmental consequences which flow from gross inequality in income and wealth. These consequences affect all of us, both directly and inequality.

The symposium, organised by the Europe Centre RMIT and the Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA), will be held during the morning of Friday 25 September 2015 at RMIT's city campus. Scholars and others from civil society, business, universities, and the media interested in this issue, particularly its comparative dimension, are invited to contribute.

Further information can be found in this e-bulletin in the *Call for papers* and *Workshop* sections.

Further information is also available via the link below:
[Inequality symposium](#)

AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

2015 Schuman Lecture at ANU

The EU Delegation to Australia newsletter (410, 30 July 2015) reports that the former European Commissioner for Climate Action, Connie Hedegaard, will give this year's

annual Schuman Lecture at the ANU Centre for European Studies (ANUCES), Canberra, on August 26. In light of the UN negotiations to develop a new international climate change agreement that will cover all countries, this year is focused on climate policy and Former Commissioner Hedegaard will be speaking on climate action towards results at the Paris COP21 talks.

Further information is available via the links below:

[Newsletter 410](#)

[Schuman-lecture-series](#)

EU NEWS

3rd Greece bail out?

Greece will begin delayed negotiations over a third €85bn bailout on Tuesday. It has been said that "technical" talks on the latest bailout deal, delayed from last week, are now ready to begin. To gain the three-year bailout funds, Greece agreed to cut pensions as well as put measures in place to automatically cut spending if it fails to hit surplus targets. In the longer term the Government must also raise €50bn from privatisations and undertake reform of its labour market. Mr Tsipras is relying on support from opposition parties to push through the measures after a rebellion within his party, opening up the prospect of more elections in the autumn.

The negotiations over the third bailout must be completed by 20 August, when Greece has to repay more than €3bn to the ECB.

The IMF's latest review of the wider eurozone said the recovery was strengthening, but added that Greece remained a potential threat to the region's prospects.

Further information is available via the link below:
[greece-debt-crisis-humbled-athens-starts-talks-on-bailout-](#)

EU-Iran deal

Diplomatic efforts, led by the EU's High Representative Federica Mogherini, between the EU/E3+3 and Iran led to the July 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action which offers a solution to the Iranian nuclear issue.

This means that the potential for deeper relations between Iran and the EU could be realised. Whilst practical cooperation between the EU and Iran has existed for a while, the scope has been well below potential due to differences over Iran's nuclear program.

The EU has no Delegation in the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI) but is nevertheless working in close collaboration with the EU Member States embassies in Tehran.

The EU also follows the human rights situation in Iran closely.

Further information is available via the link below:
http://eeas.europa.eu/iran/index_en.htm

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 6 (1) is now available in hard copy format.

Newsletters

ECSA World-News

To access the *ECSA World-News* newsletter please use the link below:

[ECSA World-News](#)

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

4 August 2015—12.30–14.00

The Idea of the EU: Central European Perspectives

Speaker: Dr Ivan M Havel, Charles University, Prague

Location: RMIT, City Campus, Council Chamber, Building 1, level 2R, 124 -126 La Trobe St, Melbourne VIC 3000

The European Union Centre at RMIT presents a public event with Dr Ivan M Havel titled: 'The idea of the EU: Central European Perspectives'. Some issues that have emerged in connection with the Czech membership of European Union will be discussed. There will be a glimpse into some past opinions towards the idea of European unification, as well as into some current concerns, either for or against, joining EU, discussed from philosophical, psychological, economic, and geographical viewpoints.

Please RSVP eucentre@rmit.edu.au. A light lunch will be served.

5 August 2015—17.30–19.30

Migration and national innovation systems

Speakers: Professor Francesco Lissoni, 2015 EU Visiting Fellow, Professor of Economics, Groupe de Recherche en Économie Théorique et Appliquée (GREThA), University Bordeaux, France; Professor Bob Breunig, Acting Director, Crawford School's (Chair)

Location: Barton Theatre Level 1, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

Highly skilled migration is the fastest growing component of migration worldwide, and especially towards OECD countries. Scientists and engineers contribute to it and to innovation in destination countries, especially the US. Current research focuses on whether other destination countries also benefit from these mobility trends, and whether these leave origin countries either better or worse off. Professor Francesco Lissoni reviews the recent literature and discusses how patent data analysis can contribute to it.

This lecture is presented by the Social Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, the ANU Centre for European Studies, and the University of Melbourne EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges.

Further information is available via the link below:
[migration-and-national-innovation-systems](#)

7 August 2015—18.00–19.00

2015 Salek Minc Lecture: Space, Place and Migration in Modern Art

Speaker: Dr Jutta Vinzent, Senior Lecturer, Modern and Contemporary Art and Visual Culture, University of Birmingham, UK, Research Fellow, Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, Germany

Location: University of Western Australia, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery

This year's Salek Minc Lecture is held in conjunction with the exhibition *Elise Blumann: An Emigre Artist in Western Australia, 1938 – 1948*.

Registration is essential.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Salek Minc lecture](#)

10 August 2015

A conversation between hemispheres: gender equality and realising the post-2015 development agenda

Panel: Dr Sharman Stone MP, Murray, chair, United Nations Parliamentary Group (Chair); HE Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador of the European Union; HE Naela Chohan, High Commissioner of Pakistan; Ewen McDonald, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Location: Parliament House, Canberra

A public forum will be held exploring gender equality in the context of the new global post-2015 development agenda—to be finalised at September meeting in New York by the members of the United Nations—from the perspectives of the EU, Pakistan and Australia. This is an open event hosted by the UN Parliamentary Group.

In view of limited seating, please RSVP at Delegation-australia-rsvp@eeas.europa before 5 August.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Newsletter 410](#)

11 August 2015—18.30–20.00

Contesting Academic Freedom: Descartes, Spinoza, and the Limits of Toleration

Speaker: Dr Gerhard Wiesenfeldt, lecturer, History and Philosophy of Science Programme, University of Melbourne

Location: Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, The University of Melbourne, Parkville

This lecture will discuss the role Descartes and Spinoza played in the debate about academic freedom in the seventeenth century.

Further information is available via the link below:

[contesting-academic-freedom-descartes-spinoza-and-the-limits-of-toleration](#)

12 August 2015—17.00–20.30

Central European Business Forum: Building international business opportunities

Speakers: Dr Aron Perenyi, Lecturer, Swinburne Business School; Mr Peter Bakonyi, Head of the Hungarian Consulate in Melbourne; Mr Steve Rank, Senior Trade Commissioner and Counsellor, Austrade, Warsaw; Mr Kevin Magee, Assistant Secretary, Northern Southern and Eastern Europe Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Professor Bruce Wilson, director, EU Centre at RMIT; Mr Vojtech Helikar, Czech Trade; Ms Anna Petrasova, Embassy of the Slovak Republic, Canberra; Mr Marek Kijewski, Embassy of Poland, Canberra; Mr Dan Barbulescu, Advisor to the Romanian Ambassador; Mr Charles Kovess, Kovess International and AHCCI; Mr Mirek Zarnowski, New Challenge International Consultancy and Conbelts Australia; Dr Ferenc Birlóni, CEO of Business Sprints, serial entrepreneur; venture capitalist; Ms Tamara Bell, Director, National/International Programs, Aviation Aerospace Board member, Australian Chamber of International Trade; Professor John Fien, Executive Director, Swinburne Leadership Institute

Location: The Sir Redmond Barry Room, ANZ Tower Level 46 55 Collins Street, Melbourne

The purpose of the event is to discuss possibilities and experiences for Victorian small and medium sized businesses in relation to doing business with partners from Central Europe.

Further information is available via the links below:

[Event information](#)

Event registration: [central-european-business-forum-building-international-business-opportunities.php](#)

[Contact](#)

17 August 2015—19.30–21.00

The Maelstrom : A Family Chronicle – Film Screening and Discussion

Speakers: Professor Ernst van Alphen, Professor of Literary Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Dr. Noah Shenker

Location: Monash University, Caulfield campus, G1.04 MADA

Following the screening of *The Maelstrom: A Family Chronicle* (Peter Forgacs, 1997), Professor Ernst van Alphen and Dr. Noah Shenker will discuss how that film reassembles home movies recorded by the Peerebooms, a Dutch Jewish family who intimately chronicled their lives before and during World War II, until their last night together before being deported to Auschwitz.

Prior booking essential as seating is strictly limited. To reserve a seat for this event, please email acjc@monash.edu with MAELSTROM BOOKINGS in email subject line.

Further information is available via the link below:

[the-maelstrom-a-family-chronicle-film-screening-and-discussion/](#)

17 August 2015—18.00–19.00

Hell Sounds, Birdsongs and Zeppelins: Emotions, Memory and the Soundscape of the Great War: The 2015 Fred Alexander Lecture

Speaker: Professor Joy Damousi, Professor of History and ARC Laureate Fellow, University of Melbourne

Location: University of Western Australia, Webb Lecture Theatre, Geography Building (ground floor)

This lecture considers the ways in which the sounds of the battlefield and the home front during the Great War defined the memory of the war and elicited a range of emotional responses.

This lecture is being held in conjunction with the War and Emotions Symposium, presented by the ARC Centre of Excellence for History of Emotion, the Centre for WA History and the Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, and is part of UWANZACAugust, The University of Western Australia's ANZAC Centenary commemorations.

RSVP is required.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Hell sounds](#)

18 August 2015—18.00–19.30

Sydney Ideas—Shell Shock, Gallipoli, and the Generation of Silence

Speaker: Professor Jay Winter, Yale University

Location: University of Sydney, Law School Foyer, Level 2 Sydney Law School, Eastern Avenue

Co -presented with Beyond 1914 – The University of Sydney and the Great War

Shell shock was a term first used in 1915 to account for physical and psychological reactions to the trauma of warfare and bombardment. It remained a contested term for many years, a diagnosis often borne in embarrassment by returned soldiers and their families and hidden in official statistics of those who were wounded and died in battle. Yet both shell shock and its silence affected the lives of not just the war generation, but those that followed.

In this lecture Jay Winter turns his attention to Gallipoli as a crucible of the generation of silence.

Online registration requested.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Shellshock](#)

20 August 2015—19.00 (for 19.30 screening)

Roma città aperta (Rome, Open City) by Roberto Rossellini—Masters of Neorealism: Roberto Rossellini and Vittorio De Sica

Location: Casula Powerhouse, 1 Powerhouse Road, Casula, NSW

The Italian Cultural Institute in collaboration with Casula Powerhouse, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation presents *Masters of Neorealism: Roberto Rossellini and Vittorio De Sica*.

Neorealism, a cultural movement in Italy between the beginning of the 1940s and the mid-1950s, was a vehicle for artists to express their social commitment through literature and cinema. Some of the most prominent figures of the movement in the field of cinema were Roberto Rossellini, Luchino Visconti, Vittorio De Sica, Michelangelo Antonioni, Pietro Germi, Alberto Lattuada, Luigi Zampa and Carlo Lizzani.

Please note: Entry is free but booking is essential. RSVP: reception@casulapowerhouse.com or by telephone: 02 9824 1121.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Roma città aperta](#)

24 August 2015—12.30–14.00 **Melbourne**
25 August 2015—11.00 **Canberra**
26 August 2015—12.00 noon **Sydney**

European Crisis and Global Conflict: Comparing First World War Experiences

Speaker: Professor Dr Jörn Leonhard, Department of History, University of Freiburg

Locations:

Melbourne: RMIT, Council Chamber, Building 1, 124 La Trobe St, Melbourne VIC 3000

Canberra: War Memorial, Treloar Cres, Campbell ACT 2612

Sydney: Goethe-Institut, 90 Ocean Street, Woollahra NSW 2025

This public lecture, organised by the German Embassy in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Australia, the European Union Centre at RMIT in Melbourne, and the War Memorial in Canberra, explores the First World War and its worldwide influence on society, economy and politics. The lecture will analyse the turning points which contributed to the war's development from a European conflict to a worldwide war. Also, its aim is to outline the consequences of this war for the relationships between the European powers and their colonies and other societies outside Europe.

For the Melbourne event please RSVP eucentre@rmit.edu.au. A light lunch will be served

Further information is available via the link below:

[Goethe event](#)

27 August 2015—18.00–19.00

The Hours of Jeanne de Navarre, Three Medieval Queens and Hermann Goering—The Margaret Manion Lecture

Speaker: Dr Christopher de Hamel, Fellow Librarian, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Location: Theatre B117, Masson Rd, The University of Melbourne, Parkville

Early Books of Hours, especially those made for women, have long been a speciality of Professor Margaret Manion, who in 1998 published a major article on the famous fourteenth-century Book of Hours of Queen Jeanne of Navarre, in the Bibliothèque nationale in Paris. This lecture takes up her lead and it asks why and when this beautiful manuscript was made, and why it includes some very rare components and extraordinary pictures, then unparalleled in medieval art. It follows the history of this Book of Hours in directions hitherto unsuspected, tracing its descent through the possession of at least four different reigning queens, of Navarre, France and England.

Further information is available via the link below:

[-the-hours-of-jeanne-de-navarre-three-medieval-queens-and](#)

27 August 2015

Horizon 2020—2016-17 Work Program

Speaker: Dr Rado Faletič

No for further information currently available. Please contact eucentre@rmit.edu.au at a later date.

Call for Papers

Inequality is Bad for Everybody; what to do about it in Australia and the European Union?

Closing date: 31 August 2015

Location: RMIT City Campus, Council Chamber, Building 1, level 2R, 124-126 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

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Topics might cover:

- Challenges of poverty and entrenched disadvantage
- Austerity and deficit containment – EU and Australia
- Economic consequences of polarisation and limited growth in wages
- Funding non-wage incomes
- Taxation reform
- Early development, education and lifelong learning
- Inequality and environmental degradation
- Prospects for the social investment welfare state
- Governance and federal responsibilities.

Abstracts of no less than 300 words along with your name and institutional identification should be submitted by 31 August 2015 to Bruno Mascitelli at bmascitelli@swin.edu.au.

Further information is available via the link below:
Inequality symposium

Europe: New Leadership, New Directions?

Closing date: 6 September 2015

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

The EU has entered 2015 under new institutional leadership with the appointments of President Tusk, President Juncker, and High Representative Mogherini. These changes have coincided with internal and external challenges that present the EU with new choices and policy directions.

This multi-disciplinary conference, to be held 23-24 November 2015, will critically examine the nature of the European Integration process and the EU's broad global role including:

- Greece and the Euro
- The UK referendum
- Migration and refugees
- Post-MDG Development policy

For more information please see the conference website or contact Yvonne Grosch: [EUCN, Yvonne Grosch](#).

Further information is available via the link below:
[Europe: New leadership, new directions?](#)

The IAFOR International Conference on Arts and Humanities—Dubai 2016 (IICAHDubai2016)

Closing date: 1 November 2015

Location: Location: Dubai, U.A.E.

This international and interdisciplinary conference, scheduled for 27–29 February 2016, will act as a centre for academics, practitioners and professionals to discuss new research in education. IICAH-Dubai2016 will create opportunities for the internationalisation of higher education and sharing of expertise. Professionals from all corners of the world are invited to develop policies, exchange ideas, and promote new partnerships with organisations and peers. The conference theme for IICAH-Dubai2016 is "Justice".

Submissions of no more than 250 words are to be made online. Conference themes are organised into a number of streams and topics and can be accessed via the Call for papers section of the conference website.

Further information is available via the link below:
[iicahdubai2016-call-for-papers](#)

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Closing date: 1 November 2015

Location: Location: Dubai, U.A.E.

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opportunities for the internationalisation of higher education and sharing of expertise. Professionals from all corners of the world are invited to develop policies, exchange ideas, and promote new partnerships with organisations and peers. The conference theme for IICSS-Dubai2016 is "Justice and Sustainability".

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[iicssdubai2016-call-for-papers](#)

Workshops

National

25 September 2015—9.00–14.00

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[Inequality symposium](#)

8–15 January 2016

German Summer School 2016

Location: Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney, NSW

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

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

Registration closes 20 November 2015.

Further information is available via the link below:

[German Summer School 2016](#)

Conferences

National

9–11 November 2015

Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks: Charting the Transnational Asia-Pacific World, 1800-2015

Location: Melbourne

'Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks' will be a multi-disciplinary conference co-hosted by RMIT University and La Trobe University. In the wake of the transnational turn, we have begun to appreciate the global networks that produced and continue to produce imperial spaces. The world of the Pacific Rim, encompassing the Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia; the Americas and Asia was partly defined by mobility, ocean-crossings and forced migration. It is also a space that has been configured by European, American and Asian imperial powers with attending notions of racial or ethnic taxonomies.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Conference: Race, mobility and imperial networks](#)

International

7–9 September 2015

UACES 45th Annual Conference

Location: Bilbao, Spain

Hosted by Deusto Law School at the University of Deusto the 45th annual three day interdisciplinary UACES conference will cover all aspects of European Studies with over 400 research papers to be presented.

Further information is available via the link below:

[45th UACES conference](#)

23–26 September 2015

9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Worlds of Violence

Location: Giardini Naxos, Sicily, Italy

This conference focuses on the classic issue of violence yet (re-)presented with an innovative twist. At the same time, the 60+ sections mirror the diversity and intellectual span of International Studies as it has developed during more than a century.

Further information is available via the link below:

[9th Pan European Conference](#)

24–26 September 2015

DUE: European Narratives, Europe and the EU in the 21st century as a Political, Social and Cultural Construction

Location: Institute of European Studies of the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Discussing & Understanding Europe (DUE) is a series of conferences organised biannually by the Institute of European Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. The conference is a forum for discussion on social, cultural and political processes amidst the changing face of Europe. A scenario of disintegration of the European Union is one of the greatest challenges of Europe in the second decade of the 21st century.

This year's DUE conference will be an opportunity to exchange opinions on the subject of the multidimensional transformation process of Europe and the European Union. We believe that every public representation of the "European Narrative" contains a particular aspect of reality, open to interpretation but also forming the basis for the construction of discourse which may bring genuine results.

Conference topics include:

- Narratives and rhetoric types for the integration/disintegration of Europe in the context of the political and economic crisis - the discourse of the past and future of the European Union (including Eurosceptic, Eurorealist, Euroenthusiast, crisis and post-crisis, political-institutional, social dynamics and change, nation-centric, federalist, post and transnational, cosmopolitan, normative, axiological, futuristic, civic)
- The process of political, social and cultural change in Europe (Europeanization, its contexts and representations)
- Central Europe - the construction in reality, the imagined construction
- European heritage, its cultural transmission and construction
- The architecture and discourse of security in Europe (common security policy in the context of contemporary threats)
- The European legal space - directions for development, current debates and controversies
- European identity at the crossroads: migration and the crisis of multiculturalism
- European democracy, its actors and imaginations - at the level of civic associations, urban movements and local, regional, national and European federal government
- The crisis of social trust and the crisis of the political legitimacy of integration

- The evolution and devolution of European institutions

Languages of the conference are English and Polish.

Further information is available via the link below:

[DUE conference](#)

29–31 October 2015

13th Conference «European Culture»

Location: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The European Studies Institute of the University of Piura (Peru) and Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) presents the 13th Conference «European Culture», taking place in Cluj-Napoca, Romania at the Faculty of European Studies (Babeş-Bolyai University).

The conference does not have a unique theme but will investigate a broad range of topics to enable collaboration among various disciplines. The thematic sections are:

- Culture theory, cultural identity
- Multiculturalism / interculturality / migrations / encounters between cultures
- Contemporary women's culture
- European identity / the idea of Europe
- Europe: culture, economics and law
- Communication
- Education

Further information is available via the link below:

[European Culture](#)

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[iicahdubai2016](#)

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Further information is available via the link below:

[iicssdubai2016](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships

The International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI)—3rd call

Closing date: 15 October 2015

Between 2013 and 2018 the International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI) of the Technische Universität Berlin awards 21+2 two-year fellowships to international female researchers in three internationally open calls. IPODI is part of an initiative (Wissenschaftlerinnen an die Spitze) that aims at increasing the number of women in leadership positions. IPODI addresses outstanding female researchers regardless of their nationality or age and is open to applications from all fields of research represented at the TU Berlin.

The third call for applications will be open from 15 July 2015 until 15 October 2015.

IPODI has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 600209 (Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes).

Further information including selection criteria is available via the link below:

[IPODI](#)

Other

Horizon 2020

Closing date: project dependent

Horizon 2020, the new EU Research and Innovation program, is a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness. Funding is based on competitive calls open to everyone, also to organisations/individuals outside the EU. Participants from countries associated to the EU research framework program have the same rights as EU participants; for other countries, the situation varies. Funding in the 2014 budget is focused on the three key pillars of Horizon 2020:

- Excellent Science: Around €3 billion, including €1.7 billion for grants from the European Research Council for top scientists and €800 million for Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships for younger researchers (see MEMO/13/1123).
- Industrial Leadership: €1.8 billion to support Europe's industrial leadership in areas like ICT, nanotechnologies, advanced manufacturing, robotics, biotechnologies and space.
- Societal challenges: €2.8 billion for innovative projects addressing Horizon 2020's seven societal challenges, broadly: health; agriculture, maritime and bio economy; energy; transport; climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials; reflective societies; and security.

Factsheets and presentation are available via this link:

[Horizon 2020 - Factsheets and presentation](#)

Further information is available via the link below:

[Horizon 2020 - Further information](#)

Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD)—Internship Opportunities

Closing date: Internship dependent

The ICD in Berlin, Germany offers internship opportunities to individuals who would like to gain practical experience working for a non-governmental organisation in the field of Cultural Diplomacy in the following areas:

- Political Science
- Marketing & PR
- Business & Economics
- Journalism & Communication
- Computer Science and Webdesign
- Cinema, Music, Photography and the Arts
- Administration
- Event Management

Further information is available via the link below:

[ICD Internship](#)

Erasmus+ Programme—2015

Closing date: project dependent

The 2015 call for proposals for Erasmus+, the European Union Programme for education, training, youth and sport is now open. 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. Please consult the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for more details.

Further information is available via the links below:
[Official Journal of the European Union C344 Volume 57](#)
[Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)

CESAA MEMBERSHIP

2015 CESAA Membership

Individual, student and institutional memberships to CESAA for 2015 are now 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:
[CESAA membership form](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS

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