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CESAA NEWS

CESAA AGM
The 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA) will take place on Monday 20 April 2015 at 3.30pm at the EU Centre at RMIT, Bowen Street, RMIT City Campus, Building 5, Level 2.

All members attending the AGM need to be in good financial standing.

Further information is available via the link below:
CESAA AGMS

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 (ANZIES)
- 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

AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

Visit by Lithuanian Foreign Minister
The Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Linas Linkevičius, visited Australia and spoke at a public event hosted by the EU Centre at RMIT about the changing security situation in Europe, and the new challenges to the international security environment.

Mr Linkevičius was appointed Lithuania’s Minister of Foreign Affairs on 13 December 2012. Prior to this appointment, Ambassador Linkevičius served as the Lithuanian Permanent Representative to NATO (2005-2011). He became a Member of Seimas (Parliament) in 1992 and in 1993 he was promoted to Minister of National Defence of Lithuania, a post which he held until 1996, when he became the Ambassador and Head of Mission of Lithuania to NATO and the WEU.

Further information is available via the link below:
Visit Lithuanian Foreign Minister

Meeting Ambassador Fabrizi—Finance Minister Cormann
Europe is Western Australia’s third largest trading partner and this was reflected in talks organised at Curtin University on 12-13 March and attended by the European Union’s Ambassador Sem Fabrizi, Finance Minister Mathias Cormann and Curtin University’s Vice Chancellor Professor Deborah Terry among others. A briefing organised by the European Australian Business Council explored possible avenues for future European-Australian collaboration in a session which formed part of a larger EU Delegation engagement in Perth on the same dates.

Further information is available via the link below:
eeas newsletter

Guy Sebastian to represent Australia at Eurovision
Guy Sebastian will represent Australia at the 60th Eurovision Song Contest in Vienna. This is the first time Australia will be represented in the Contest, invited as a wild card entry to celebrate 60 years of Eurovision Song Contest.

The Eurovision Song Contest reached an Australian audience of over three million in 2014 and an international audience of over 195 million people.

Further information is available via the link below:
guy_sebastian_to_compete_at_the_eurovision_song_con test
EU NEWS

Report by President Donald Tusk to the European Parliament on the March European Council

President Tusk reported on the discussion of the March European Council. The topics discussed included concrete steps towards an Energy Union; the European economy—jobs and growth prospects; the TTIP with the aim of achieving an ambitious, comprehensive and mutually beneficial agreement by the end of 2015; the European neighbourhood policy; the security situation in Libya; the situation in Tunis after the terrorist attack at the Bardo Museum; the Eastern Partnership summit in Riga; support for the peace process in Ukraine and linking the sanctions regime to the complete implementation of the Minsk agreements; and the situation in Greece, important to the future of the euro zone and the European Union.

Further information is available via the link below: report-tusk-european-parliament/

OECD Interim Economic Assessment

According to the latest OECD Interim Economic Assessment, the euro area is projected to grow at a 1.4 percent rate in 2015 and a 2 percent pace in 2016. Growth prospects differ widely among the major euro area economies. Germany is forecast to grow by 1.7 percent in 2015 and 2.2 percent in 2016, France by 1.1 percent in 2015 and 1.7 percent in 2016, while Italy will see a 0.6 percent growth rate in 2015 and 1.3 percent in 2016.

“Lower oil prices and widespread monetary easing have brought the world economy to a turning point, with the potential for the acceleration of growth that has been needed in many countries,” said OECD Chief Economist Catherine L. Mann. “There is no room for complacency, however, as excessive reliance on monetary policy alone is building-up financial risks, while not yet reviving business investment. A more balanced policy approach is needed, making full use of fiscal and structural reforms, as well as monetary policy, to ensure sustainable growth and public finances over the longer term.”

Further information is available via the link below: OECD report

New EU Special Representative for Near East

On 16 March a new Special Representative, Italian Fernando Gentilini, at present director for Western Europe, the Western Balkans and Turkey for the Union’s diplomatic service was appointed to take over responsibility for the Near East. This post, which was abolished by Catherine Ashton in view of centralising the EU’s approach, had been vacant since the beginning of 2014. The post comprises working for the revival of the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. Federica Mogherini announced that the EU was trying to “revive the Quartet”, a union of the UN, Russia, the USA and the EU, in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.

Further information is available via the link below: Special Representative Near East

PUBLICATIONS

Recent Publications


The inauguration of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in Bangkok in 1996 was celebrated with enthusiasm and hopes in the two regions because this forum represented a breakthrough in Asia-Europe relations. The region-to-region pattern of the relations becomes the study framework that enables the explorations of central themes which include the Asian regional identity, ASEAN collective diplomatic prominence, and the informality of the ASEM institution.

In exploring those central themes, this book applies constructivist, realist, and neo-liberal institutional theories consecutively. The difference between Asian and European cooperative culture, as well as the longevity of an international institution, adds to the picture. This book contributes not only to the study of Asia-Europe relations but also to the understanding of regionalism in Asia.

Further information is available via the link below: Southeast Asians and the Asia-Europe Meeting


This book provides an insight into the organisation’s work amidst a rapidly evolving trading system, successive governments and ministers since its establishment in 1986.

Further information is available via the link below: Austrade story

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 6 (1) is now available in hard copy format and will be made available online as soon as possible.

Newsletters

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

## Public Lectures & Seminars

### 08 April 2015—13.00–14.00

**Gender Identity and Farming**

Speaker: Professor Sally Shortall, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queen’s University Belfast

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus, Theatre H235, Level 2, Building H, Caulfield

Professor Sally Shortall’s research interests include questions about rural women, farming women, rural development theory and practice, governance, community and stakeholder engagement in policy processes, and how evidence is used to inform policy.

Professor Shortall is currently interested in the social construction of knowledge to inform rural policy and the power struggles between empirical and normative knowledge. This draws on her research experience of being an ‘expert’ adviser for the UK Food Standard Agency, the European Parliament, the European Commission, the OECD, and the time she spent in the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland, and as an ESRC funded Knowledge Transfer Fellow.

Further information is available via the links below:

gender-identities-and-farming-professor-sally-shortall

### 14 April March 2015—17.30–18.30

**Gallipoli revisited**

Speakers: Professor Alexander C. McFarlane AO, Professor of Psychiatry, Head, University of Adelaide Centre for Traumatic Stress Studies; Senior Adviser, Psychiatry, Australian Defence Force and the Department of Veterans Affairs; International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Lifetime Achievement Award recipient; Professor Robin Prior, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Adelaide, Professor of History, Flinders University; inaugural Head, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Australian Defence Force Academy; Alexia Moncrieff, PhD candidate History, University of Adelaide; research focus: examination of the medicalisation of the Australian Imperial Force through the work of the Australian Army Medical Corps in the First World War

Location: The Braggs lecture theatre, North Terrace campus, Adelaide

In recognition of this year’s Centenary of the ANZAC Gallipoli landing, the University of Adelaide presents a forum to explore some of the occasion’s greatest legacies. Topics explored include:

- Why Gallipoli was a critical turning point for the Australian Army Medical Corps – there’s a lot more to remember than just Simpson and his donkey.

### 17 April 2015—18.00

**Memories in my luggage—Towards Multiculturalism: German Migration 1935–1956 (Opening night)**

Speaker: Michael Pearce, Honorary Consul-General of Germany; Sabine Nielsen, author

Location: Goethe Institute Melbourne, Level 1, 448 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

“Memories in my luggage” recounts the stories of thirteen German migrants in Australia. It offers an insight into the rich traditions migrants bring to a new country and sheds light on the various issues of migration.

The touring exhibition is based on the book “Ein bisschen Heimat im Gepäck” (“Memories in my luggage”) by Melbourne-based German author Sabine Nielsen and tells the stories of migrants who arrived in Melbourne between 1935 and 1956. The exhibition will include ten black and white photographs by German photographer Eva Maria Rugel, a digital presentation as well as information about organisations that assist migrants. The exhibition will be accompanied by a series of talks, lectures, forums, musical and culinary events.

Please RSVP by 13 April.

Further information is available via the links below:

Memories in my luggage

### 22 April 2015—18.00–20.00

**In conversation with Julie Rose—Translator of Victor Hugo’s Les Misérables**

Speaker: Julie Rose, translator and recipient of the PEN medallion and the New South Wales Premier’s Translation Prize

Location: Level 13, Alliance Française de Sydney, 257 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000

A talk by Julie Rose whose work includes translation of Victor Hugo’s Les Misérables.

During her talk she will briefly explore the relationship between the book, its offshoots and suggest reasons why audiences should see the musical, then go back to the book, to better understand Hugo’s masterpiece.

Free event but bookings are essential.

Further information is available via the link below:
in-conversation-with-julie-rose-translator-of-victor-hugo-s-les-miserables

Call for Papers

EUSA AP Annual Conference

Closing date: 15 April 2015
Location: Seoul Korea

The 2015 EUSA AP conference, 11–12 June 2015, presents a double theme, highlighting the EU’s manifold roles and concepts it endeavours to endorse.

- Is European Integration still the Model for the Asia Pacific Region?

The EU model of integration remains the most substantial example of a law-based form on integration internationally. However, the extent to which the European experience remains instructive for Asian Pacific Regionalism has more contentious in the context of the Sovereign Debt and the Eurozone crisis. Papers from any relevant discipline that address this topic are either empirically or conceptually welcomed.

- The EU as a Development Actor and Possibilities for Partnerships

2015 is both the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and has been designated the Year of Development by the EU. With the increasing involvement of other development actors globally it is opportune to reflect upon the EU’s development record as well as consider innovative options for crafting new development partnerships regionally and globally. Papers from any relevant discipline that address this topic either empirically or conceptually are welcomed.

As indicated by the double theme, the conference will be multi-disciplinary in focus and applications from a wide range of fields are encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of the relationships.

Further information is available via the links below:
-eusa-ap-annual-conference-11-12-june-2015-seoul-korea

Workshops

International

23 June – 5 July 2015
European Neighbourhood Policy Summer School—Ph.D. Summer School in Poland, Israel and Palestine

Closing date: 10 March 2015
Location: Poland, Israel, Palestine

Following the success of previous ENP Ph.D. Summer Schools, the European Neighborhood Policy Chair at the College of Europe, Natolin campus, in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society (CSEPS) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS; Jerusalem Office and Ramallah Office), is organizing the third Ph.D. Summer School on “The ENP under Pressure: The EU and the Eastern and the Southern Neighbourhoods”, from 23 June to 5 July 2015 at the College of Europe, Natolin campus (Warsaw) , at BGU (Beer Sheva) and at KAS (Jerusalem and Ramallah).

The Ph.D. Summer School will concentrate on the dynamics between the European Union (EU) and its eastern and southern neighborhoods, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with a special focus on the revised European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) framework, which is currently undergoing yet another review process. It will analyze the evolution and implications of the ENP, the social and political transformations in the neighboring countries, issues related to conflict and territorial occupation, and discuss how the most recent developments in the ENP countries, as well as in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, influence EU policies and politics.

The purpose of this summer school is to bring together and train a group of Ph.D. students in theoretical, empirical and research-strategic issues on the subject matter, as well as encourage the exchange of their expertise. Additionally, the aim is to support the participants in furthering their research projects. The Ph.D. Summer School invites political science applicants who specialize in various sub-disciplines, including EU
Integration Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Public Administration.

Further information is available via the links below:
cfa-european-neighbourhood-policy-summer-school/

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

24–27 May 2015
Global Growth Agendas: Regions, Institutions and Sustainability
Location: Piacenza, Italy

Social and economic imbalances of the current phase of globalization require a rethinking of the model of international and regional development. The issues of inequality, ecological risks, and poor growth in some areas put at the center of the scientific and political debate the theme of values and institutions. What are the values for sustainable regional development in the future? And what institutional reforms are needed to overcome the negative consequences of the recession triggered by the financial turmoil of recent years? Which tools can strengthen the capacity of regions and cities to adapt to all changes and to increase the resilience of areas?

To answer these questions the RSA 2015 European Conference in Piacenza offers some lines of reflection about the themes of well-being and quality of life, technological and social innovation, individual and collective entrepreneurship, by starting from the analysis of the values and motivations that drive individual and institutional action.

The conference will also include an excursion to the Milan Expo for the final plenary session, which addresses “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”, to debate the urgent need for answers in the field of global food supply and sustainable energy production.

The conference offers the opportunity to researchers and workers in local and regional development to explore and discuss collectively these key issues from different theoretical perspectives and empirical observation.

Further information is available via the link below:
conference/regional-studies-association-annual-conference-2015-piacenza-italy

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15–16 June 2015
Schengen: People, Borders and Mobility
Location: Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

In the era of globalization, which benefits the implementation of policies of both stimulus or repression for the movement of people, academics have been fostering discussion around topics and concepts related with migration, borders and mobility. This epistemological basis enables us to apprehend the complexity of the European area and invites us to examine the boundaries or lack of it that separate territories.

Thirty years after the signing of the first Schengen agreement, it urges to study the processes of people circulation (and their diversity) within and into this area.
This international conference aims to discuss how the implementation of the Schengen Area has affected and changed relations between Member States, between themselves and third countries, as well as its consequences under the European Neighbourhood Policy.

The conference also seeks to analyze the changes in the concepts of border and border control; to understand how residents in the Schengen Area native or immigrants build their national and transnational identity; to assess the evolution of mobility within the Schengen Area, which in turn allows us to perceive the relations between regions, states and individuals and to explain the various impacts of the Schengen agreements in the territories, people and societies and their border experiences. The conference working languages are Portuguese and English.

Further information is available via the link below: CFP Schengen, Borders, People

15–18 June 2015
13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs
Location: Athens, Greece

The Politics & International Affairs Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs on 15-18 June 2015 in Athens, Greece.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, students and professionals in private and public organizations and governments of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines.

Further information is available via the link below: 13 Atiner conference

9–21 July 2015
Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The theme of the 2015 ECPEL conference is “Power”. Power as a commodity has challenged the minds of social scientists and philosophers while its exercise has always fascinated historians. From classical thinkers’ works such as Aristotle’s Politika or Machiavelli’s Il Principe through modern figures who manipulate power in the media, like Silvio Berlusconi or Rupert Murdoch, to the vast networks that support major heads of state, power has been a necessity to some or like an aphrodisiac to others. The dynamics of power and its associations with wealth and status now shape the contemporary world more visibly than ever. It is a research challenge to all fields of the social sciences to offer some explanation of its magnetism and its mechanisms.

Further information is available via the link below: ecpel2015/
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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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