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CESAA NEWS

21st Annual CESAA Essay Competition—Winners announced

CESAA is pleased to announce the winners of the 21st annual essay competition.

Postgraduate Category: Lucinda Cadzow from Monash University for her essay entitled *The European Union's decision to introduce a financial transactions tax (FTT) in 2011-2012*.

Undergraduate Category: Daniel Tan from the University of Western Australia for his essay entitled *The New Fin-de-Siecle: Journeys of Nationhood through Almodovar's and Kieslowski's Cinema*.



The official announcement on 7 October was attended by Bruno Scholl, EU Delegation in Australia, which has been CESAA's partner in the competition since 2002.

Further information is available via the links below:

[CESAA Essay Competition](#)
[EU Delegation in Australia](#)

AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

Australian Parliamentary Delegation Visit to Belgium

An Australian parliamentary delegation, led by The Hon Bronwyn Bishop MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives, visited Belgium and several other European countries in October 2014. In Brussels, the delegation met members of the European Parliament,

senior NATO officials and Belgian Government representatives. The delegation was received by the President of the European Council, Mr Herman Van Rompuy, as well as the Vice President of the European Parliament, Mrs Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Australian Parliamentary Delegation visit to Belgium](#)

10th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Summit

Chaired by the President of the European Council and hosted by the Government of Italy in Milan, the Summit brought together more than 50 European and Asian leaders. Both the President of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso, and the President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy, participated in the Summit, together with Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and leaders of all participating nations.

Discussions at the summit focused on the theme "Responsible Partnership for Sustainable Growth and Security".

Further information is available via the link below:
[ASEM 2014](#)

EU NEWS

Formation of the Juncker Commission

On 22 October Members of the European Parliament approved the new college of Commissioners, as presented by its President-elect Jean-Claude Juncker, with 423 votes in favour, 209 against and 67 abstentions. The new Commission now needs to be formally appointed by EU heads of state or government to enable it to take up duty on 1 November for a five-year term.

Further information is available via the links below:

[New European Commission](#)
[Juncker Commission Portfolios](#)

Herman Van Rompuy's farewell speech

In his farewell speech on 24 October, current President of the European Council Herman van Rompuy, whose term of office will end at the end of November, said that he had tried to act in the name of the European. According to Van Rompuy while it was not always "in one go", and sometimes with a "bit of pulling and shoving", it had been shown that a Union with twenty-eight countries can work.

He also stated that he had tried to show that the Union's institutions could work together, that they served the same cause, Europe's cause, and ultimately that of the

well-being of all Europe's citizens. He directed particular thanks to the outgoing President of the European Commission, José Manuel Durão Barroso for that achievement.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Farewell speech](#)

European Council conclusions

At its meeting on 23–24 October, EU leaders agreed to a new and ambitious 2030 climate energy policy. They also decided to increase EU financial help to €1 billion to fight Ebola and discussed the state of the European economy. Euro area leaders also met at the Euro Summit to discuss the euro area.

Further information is available via the link below:

[European Council Conclusions](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Recent Publications

MEEUC Working Paper Series

Naila Maier-Knapp, 'Regional Identity and Belonging: Australia's Case in ASEM: Commemorating 40 years of Australia-ASEAN Dialogue', *MEEUC Working Paper Series*, Vol. 3, No 3 (June 2014)

Further information is available via the link below:

[Maier-Knapp: Regional Identity and Belonging](#)

ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series

Bill Davies, 'Towards a New History of European Law 1950-1980', *ANU Centre for European Studies Briefing Paper Series*, Vol. 5, No 4 (September 2014)

Further information is available via the link below:

[Davies: Towards a new history of European Law 1950-1980](#)

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 6 (1) will become available shortly.

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

Newsletters

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

[ECSA World-News](#)

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

3 November 2014—18.00–19.00

Do Globalisation studies have a future?

Speaker: Professor A.G. Hopkins, Emeritus Smuts Professor of Commonwealth History, University of Cambridge; previous Smuts Chair, 1994-2001; Emeritus Fellow of Pembroke College; Professor of Economic History, University of Birmingham, 1977–1988; 1988–1994: Professor of History, University of Geneva; 2002–2013: Walter Prescott Webb Chair of History, University of Texas at Austin

Location: University of Melbourne, Old Arts Building, Theatre C

Globalisation envelops the world - and historians too. The 'g' word is now mandatory in titles of books and articles; PhD students follow their leaders in dedicating their dissertations to the subject. Yet, not so long ago postmodern approaches to the past were equally compelling: if you could not tell your trope from your alterity and your Spivak from your Bhaba, your chances of landing a job were minimal. Wise investors buy at the bottom of the market and get out at the top. So, it is worth asking whether shares in globalisation have further to run or whether full value is already in the market. One way of answering the question is by considering the reasons why historiographical phases, like empires, rise, flourish and decline. This approach provides pointers to the current state of globalisation studies and offers an estimate of the current value of the shares. The advice comes with a wealth warning; past performance has limited predictive power. As a famous trumpeter remarked when asked which way jazz was going: 'Man, if I knew which way jazz was going, I would be there already!'

Further information is available via the links below:

[Do-globalisation-studies-have-a-future](#)

5 November 2014—17.30–19.00

Sydney Ideas—Cybersecurity and CyberWar: what everyone needs to know

Speaker: Speaker: Peter W Singer, Strategist and Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation

Location: Law School LT 106, Law School Annex, Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney

A generation ago, 'cyberspace' was just a term from science fiction, used to describe the nascent network of computers linking a few university labs. Today, our entire modern way of life, from communication to commerce to conflict, fundamentally depends on the Internet. And the cybersecurity issues that result challenge literally everyone: politicians wrestling with everything from cybercrime to online freedom; generals protecting the

nation from new forms of attack, while planning new cyberwars; business executives defending firms from once unimaginable threats, and looking to make money off of them; lawyers and ethicists building new frameworks for right and wrong. Most of all, cybersecurity issues affect us as individuals. We face new questions in everything from our rights and responsibilities as citizens of both the online and real world to simply how to protect ourselves and our families from a new type of danger. And, yet there is perhaps no issue that has grown so important, so quickly, and that touches so many, that remains so poorly understood.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Cyber war and Cyber security](#)

6 November 2014—17.30–19.00

Insights 2014: The World Trade System and Global Recessions

Speaker: Professor John Romalis, School of Economics

Location: Nicholson Museum Quadrangle, the University of Sydney/General in General Lecture Theatre 1, Quadrangle, the University of Sydney

Professor Romalis explores the resilience of international trade in the recent global recession compared with the Great Depression.

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Cost: \$10 per lecture.

Further information is available via the link below:

[insights-2014-the-world-trade-system-and-global-recessions](#)

6 November 2014—18.00

A special evening dedicated to Marguerite Duras

Speakers: Dr Michelle Royer; Emeritus Professor Margaret Sankey; Professor Martine Antle

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

Marguerite Duras would have been 100 years old this year, for this special occasion, Dr Michelle Royer, Emeritus Professor Margaret Sankey and Professor Martine Antle will celebrate the famous French writer through an analysis and a presentation of her books, various readings and through a release of different subtitled movies and plays' extracts (presented in French and English).

Further information is available via the link below:

[marguerite-duras-memories-of-an-iconic-writer](#)

9 November 2014—11.00

25 Years Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall (Matinée with films and talk)

Location: Goethe-Institut Melbourne, 448 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004, and Goethe-Institut Sydney, 90 Ocean Street, Woollahra NSW 2025

Exactly 25 years ago, on 09 November 1989, one of the most significant events in recent German history took place: the fall of the Berlin Wall. The borders between East and West Germany were reopened after 28 years; resulting in the end of the German Democratic Republic (GDR). Since then 09 November 1989 is celebrated as a day of remembrance of this historic event, which had an impact on people not only in East and West Germany, but also all over the world.

This year will see the 25th anniversary of this day. The Goethe-Institut in Melbourne and Sydney, along with the DAAD, will commemorate this event with a film matinee. In movies (German with English Subtitles) and talks, we will present a general impression of life in East Germany, of changes and consequences that arose from the fall of the wall and how 17 million East Germans continued with their lives when their circumstances were drastically altered.

Free admission but bookings required.

Further information is available via the link below:

[25 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall](#)

10 November 2014—12.30–14.00

'Shirt-Fronting' the Bear: Managing Australia-Russia Relations at the & Post G20 Summit

Speaker: Dr Alexey D Muraviev, Head of the Department of Social Sciences and International Studies, Curtin University

Location: RMIT City campus, Council Chamber, building 1, level 2R

The public lecture on the management of the Australia-Russia relations is presented by the EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with the Strategic Flashlight forum on National Security and Strategy.

The upcoming G20 Summit in Brisbane is likely to be the test for both Canberra and Moscow. One of the most anticipated and controversial developments at the forthcoming Leaders Summit would be possible discussions between Prime Minister Tony Abbott and Russia's President Vladimir Putin.

This special briefing will consider the current state of Australia-Russia relations, dilemmas surrounding Russia-West relations in the context of Ukraine crisis, managing the threat of globalised terrorism, the Ebola virus outbreak, Afghanistan dilemma and other. By comparing Australia-Russia and EU-Russia relations it will attempt to

identify future trends that may shape up Russia-West relations post-2014.

Please RSVP to eucentre@rmit.edu.au for catering purposes.

Further information is available via the links below:
[shirt-fronting-bear-managing-australia-russia-relations-post-g20-summit/](#)
EU Centre at RMIT

13 November 2014—18:00

Trilingual Talk in Sicilian-Australian Migrant Families: Playing Out Identities Through Language Alternation

Speaker: Dr Antonia Rubino, University of Sydney

Location: Italian Cultural Institute, Sydney, Level 4, 125 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Trilingual Talk in Sicilian-Australian Migrant Families, organised by: Italian Cultural Institute in collaboration with: Department of Italian Studies, University of Sydney, is an in-depth study of the linguistic dynamics among Sicilian migrants in Australia, one of the largest regional groups in the context of Italian emigration. Through conversations gathered within the family, language choice and language alternation among Sicilian, English and Italian are explored in talk between first and second generation. The analytical approach combines the interactional with the language and identity perspective, focusing on code-switching as a strategy to construct and contest conversational and social identities. A corpus of quantitative surveys and other Sicilian-Australian voices gathered through interviews complement the conversational data, contributing to the representation of the linguistic and cultural identities of Sicilian migrants. The study is placed in the context of the family migrant experience and the shifting attitudes towards immigrant languages in Australia.

Booking essential.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Trilingual Talk](#)

17 November 2014—18.00–19.30

Sydney Ideas - The Philosophy of Pictorial Modernism: Hegel and the History of Painting

Speaker: Prof Robert B. Pippin, Evelyn Stefansson Nef Distinguished Service Professor, Committee on Social Thought, Department of Philosophy, the College, University of Chicago; winner of the Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award in the Humanities; fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences; member, American Philosophical Society

Location: Law School LT 106, Sydney Law School, Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney

Co-presented with the Department of Philosophy and the Sydney Intellectual History Network at the University of Sydney

In his Berlin lectures on fine art in the 1820s, Hegel made two famous and very controversial claims. The first was that the content of fine art, religion and philosophy was essentially the same, and the second was that all the fine arts had become for us a “thing of the past,” no longer an important vehicle of human self-knowledge. The “modern” art that Hegel considered was early nineteenth century romantic art. He died in 1831, and so did not witness the most revolutionary change in the history of arts, what we now loosely call “modernism.”

This lecture concentrates on modernist painting and asks about the bearing of both Hegel’s general approach to the meaning of art, and of his historical and diagnostic analysis, to modernist pictorial art. One version of the basic question would be: what should Hegel, given his philosophical and aesthetic commitments, have said about the achievement and historical significance of Édouard Manet’s revolutionary paintings of the 1860’s, generally credited with being among the first modernist paintings? Or, what sort of crisis in the credibility of conventional painting was modernist experimentation responding to, and what would it mean to consider these issues as being of philosophical significance?

Online registration is requested.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Philosophy of Pictorial Modernism](#)

20 November 2014—18.30

Il "giallo" durante il Fascismo: le serie di Carlo Lucarelli e Maurizio de Giovanni

Speaker: Dr Barbara Pezzotti, Honorary Research Fellow dell’Australasian Centre for Italian Studies (ACIS)

Location: Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Elm Tree House, 233 Domain Road, South Yarra

This talk in Italian is presented by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in association with ACIS and La Trobe University.

Nel suo intervento, Barbara Pezzotti analizza due famose serie gialle ambientate all’epoca del fascismo. Quella di Lucarelli vede il commissario De Luca indagare casi torbidi della Repubblica di Salò e nell’immediato dopoguerra, mentre quella di de Giovanni ha luogo nella Napoli degli anni Trenta e ha come personaggio principale l’ispettore Ricciardi, un poliziotto con poteri soprannaturali.

Bookings essential.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Talk in Italian: Il giallo durante il Fascismo](#)

Call for Papers

13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs

Closing date: 17 November 2014

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, 15-18 June 2015, Athens, Greece. For further details (including previous programs), please go to the conference website: www.atiner.gr/politics.htm.

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. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr, using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2015/FORM-POL.doc> by the 17 November 2014 to: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Head, Politics & International Affairs Research Unit, ATINER and Director, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA. Please include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Current Position, Institutional Affiliation, an email address and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions will be reached within four weeks of your submission. If your submission is accepted, you will receive information on registration deadlines and paper submission requirements. Should you wish to participate in the Conference without presenting a paper, for example, to chair a session, to evaluate papers which are to be included in the conference proceedings or books, to contribute to the editing of a book, or any other contribution, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK (gregory.papanikos@stir.ac.uk).

Further information is available via the link below:

[CFP ATINER](#)

Schengen: People, Borders and Mobility

Closing date: 15 December 2014

Location: Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

This conference takes place on 15-16 June 2015. 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.

Home page: www.cesaa.org.au

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 organisers also encourage proposals that may bring new insights about anti-immigration policies caused by the fortress around Europe; the discourses (media, politics and academic) that have accompanied the frequent shipwrecks and the humanitarian tragedy in the Mediterranean coasts; the various movements and initiatives that have emerged as an alternative to migration policies in Europe and Schengen (such as the World Charter of Migrants and the Charter of Lampedusa).

The conference welcomes proposals from various scientific areas (Anthropology, Geography, History, International Relations, Law, Political Science, Sociology) on topics within the conference scope, focusing on comparative studies or not.

For the submission of a proposal, please send the following information: name, affiliation, title of the paper, abstract (up to 500 words) and a biographical note (up to 150 words).

Proposals should be sent in Word format to: alice.cunha@fch.unl.pt

The conference working languages are Portuguese and English.

Further information is available via the link below:

[CFP Schengen, Borders, People](#)

Global Growth Agendas: Regions, Institutions and Sustainability

Closing date: 30 January 2015

Location: Piacenza, Italy

This international conference, taking place on 24-27 May 2015 will examine social and economic imbalances of the current phase of globalization which 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

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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 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.

A number of bursaries are available for this conference.

The organisers welcome proposals for special sessions, themed workshops and innovative forms of networking and collaboration.

Further information is available via the link below:
[CFP regional-studies-association-annual-conference-2015-piacenza-italy](#)

Workshops

National

11 – 18 January 2015

German Summer School 2015

Location: Deakin University, Burwood, Melbourne

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 in the mornings, a choice of special interest workshops in the afternoons, and a wide spectrum of activities and excursions outside core hours. There will also be a special PD program for teachers of German.

Summer School residents are adult learners of German of all ages and from all walks of life who share a desire to improve their language skills.

Further information is available via the links below:

[German Summer School Brochure](#)
[Goethe Institut German Summer School](#)

20–22 January 2015

The European Union after 2014: A New Vitality, or Missed Opportunities?—Summer school for secondary school teachers

Location: Melbourne, Australia

2014 is a year of remarkable change for the EU. It has a new Parliament, it will have new Presidents of the European Council and of the European Commission, it will have a new Commission (even if some of the faces are the same), and a new High Representative. It has commenced a new budget period and is on the verge of having a Banking Union - of sorts... What does this mean for Europeans? What does it mean for us, and for the Asian region?

A three-day intensive program for teachers of:

- History
- Global/international politics
- Social and cultural studies
- Economics
- European languages

The 2015 European Studies Summer School offers a unique opportunity to engage with diverse expert speakers on topics that complement secondary school curricula.

Participation is free for all teachers from Australian and New Zealand secondary schools.

Limited travel and accommodation bursaries are available for interstate or country travel.

Further information is available via the links below:

[European Union Centre at RMIT](#)
[The European Union after 2014: A New Vitality, or Missed Opportunities?](#)

Conferences

National

26 – 28 November 2014

German Studies Association of Australia (GSAA) Annual Conference 2014: The Self and the Other

Location: University of Sydney

At the beginning of the 21st century German Studies faces questions of self and other on a global scale. Over the past decade the discipline has ceded ground to intercultural German Studies (Interkulturelle Germanistik). Has German Studies outgrown its post-war identity to become global and transnational? If so, how do questions of language and cultural specificity impact on literary studies in the German-speaking lands? Does this involve loss as well as gain? Indeed was German Studies ever a unified affair, or has it been international, pluricentric and transcultural since its beginnings? Are there areas of literary and cultural specificity that resist translation and cross-cultural understanding? Or is it the task of German Studies to render these phenomena of a global world comprehensible?

Further information is available via the link below:

[The Foreign and the Self](#)

International

2–3 February 2015

A Quarter Century of Post-Communism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

This international conference, taking place on 2-3 February 2015, and sponsored by the National Centre for Research on Europe and School of Language, Social and Political Science at the University of Canterbury examines developments in a post-communist Europe.

Further information is available via the link below:

[Quarter century of post communism](#)

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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.

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Further information is available via the link below:

[13 Atiner conference](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists for the Academic Year 2015-2016

Closing date (Australia): 16 November 2014

The Swiss government, through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), awards various postgraduate scholarships to foreign scholars and researchers: University scholarships (Swiss universities, Federal Institutes of Technology, as well as Universities of Applied Sciences) and Arts scholarships (schools of music and fine arts, only for a limited number of countries).

These scholarships provide graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public funded university or recognised institution.

The next offer for the academic year 2015-2016 will be online from August 2014. The deadline for applications varies from one country to another (for Australia please see above).

The FCS will announce its decisions regarding the scholarships by May 2015 at the latest.

Further information is available via the link below:

[FCS scholarships information](#)

Fellowships

The International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI)

Closing date: 15 December 2014

IPODI is part of the gender equality strategy of the Technische Universität Berlin and aims at increasing the number of female researchers in leadership positions. IPODI awards seven Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships (salary scale between E 13 and E 14 TV-L).

The IPODI Fellowship Programme is open to outstanding researchers of all nationalities and from all fields of research represented at the TU Berlin.

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 bioeconomy; 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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- 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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