

Call for Abstracts

# Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities

Conference, RMIT Melbourne

6-7 November 2019

## Conference: "Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities"

Sponsored by the Contemporary European Studies Association of Australia (CESAA), EU Centre at RMIT University, Swinburne University of Technology, ANU Centre for European Studies, and the European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific (EUSA AP).

This a call for abstracts for the conference "Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities" at RMIT University in Melbourne on 6-7 November 2019.

This conference offers scholars, early career researchers, students, policymakers, and those with an interest in European-Australia relations an opportunity to examine the various aspects of the European Union (EU), and Europe more broadly, in a context of continuity and change.

As the Brexit deadlock continues, and with current economic, social, cultural, political and environmental uncertainties in play, the transition within the EU institutions in 2019 adds another significant dimension to the processes of change in Europe. Elections for the European Parliament, new Presidents for the European Commission and the European Council, and a new High Representative together mean new leadership for the EU. What are some of the key challenges for this new leadership? How might they respond?

Sessions and papers are invited across all relevant disciplines.

### Abstracts - Call for abstracts has been extended till Friday 16 August 2019

**Abstracts** (200 words or less) for proposed papers or special sessions should be submitted along with a **short biography** (100 words or less) by via email to [bmascitelli@swin.edu.au](mailto:bmascitelli@swin.edu.au)

### Registration

Registration for presenters and attendees (non-presenters) at <https://cesaa-conference-2019.eventbrite.com.au>

Ticket prices include (a) catering (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea); (b) CESAA membership valued for 1 year; and (c) 1-year subscription to the journal *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies* (ANZJES).

You have the opportunity to attend this conference as either a presenter / panel chair or a non-presenting attendee.

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