



SPRING 2018 ACTIVITIES

January 2018

- **Wednesday, Jan. 24 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC— Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
"Wind, Water, Sun: Clean Energy in Europe"
- **Thursday, Jan. 25 | 8:30 am - 1:15 pm**
FIU, MMC—Graham Center—GC 150
Getting to Know Europe: Journalist Workshop
"Understanding the European Union
A Workshop for Journalists"
- **Thursday, Jan. 25 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**
FIU, MMC—Graham Center—GC 243
Lecture & Exhibition
Women in Stem
Hon. Annette Klein, Consul General of the Federal
Republic of Germany
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31 | 1:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.**
Washington DC / Live Stream
BILAT USA 4.0 / Horizon 2020 Workshop
European Joint Programming Initiatives –
Opportunities for U.S.- EU Research Collaboration
on Societal Challenges

February 2018

- **Friday, Feb. 9 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**
FIU, MMC– GC 355
Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series
"The Nordic Green Economy"
Opening Remarks: Amb. Kåre R. Aas, Ambassador
of Norway to the United States
Panel Conversation:
 - **Amb. Karin Olafsdotter**, Ambassador of Sweden to
the United States, Embassy of Sweden, Washington D.C.
 - **Antti Vänskä**, Minister Counselor/Deputy Chief of
Mission, Embassy of Finland to the United States
 - **Amb. Lars Bo Møller**, Deputy
Chief of Mission
Royal Danish Embassy, Washington D.C.
 - **Hreinn Pálsson**, Minister Counselor/Deputy Head
of Mission
Embassy of Iceland, Washington D.C.**Moderator:** Dr. Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean
Monnet Center of Excellence and European & Eurasian Studies
Closing Remarks: Patrik Dahlgren, Senior Vice President,
Global Marine Operations at Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd

February 2018

- **Friday, Feb. 9 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**
Books and Books Coral Gables
Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series
"Nordic Ways"
 - **Amb. András Simonyi**, Managing Director, Center for
Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International
Studies, John Hopkins, Washington D.C.
 Moderator: Dr. Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida
Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and European & Eurasian
Studies
- **Feb. 12 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 p.m.**
FIU, MMC– CBC 233
Two-Day EU Conference Keynote Speaker
"EU Security Policy in a Transatlantic Context and Beyond"
Amb. Caroline Vicini, Deputy Head, Delegation of the
European Union to the USA
- **Feb. 13 | 9:00 am - 4:45 p.m.**
FIU, MMC– CBC 233
Two-Day EU Conference
"Transatlantic Security Coordination in a New
International Order :Security & Defense, Data & Cyber
Security and Climate & Energy Policies"
- **Wednesday, Feb. 14 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– Graham Center - GC 140
European Film Series - French Film
Un long Dimanche de Fiançailles - A long Engagement
- **Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library-GL 156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
"European Cities in the 21st Century"
- **Thursday, Feb. 22 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
FIU - MMC - Graham Center - GC 150
Classic Italian Film Series:
Vittorio de Sica's Umberto D.
- **Friday, Feb. 23 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
FIU The Wolfsonian - 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach
Classic Italian Film Series
Vittorio de Sica's Umberto D.



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March 2018

- **Sunday, March 4 | 2:00—4:00 pm**
Books & Books Coral Gables
Books Presentation: "A European afternoon: Higher Education & European Rights in Europe"
Drs. Beverly Barrett & Markus Thiel
- **Monday, March 5 | 10:00—11:30 am**
Orlando/Lake Buena Vista
BILAT USA 4.0 / Horizon 2020 Workshop
Horizon 2020 for US participants and What's up with FP9
Anna-Karin Consoli, EU/US Financial Manager, Karolinska Institutet, SE
- **March 6 | 1:00—2:15 pm**
Florida: Orlando
BILAT USA 4.0/ Horizon 2020 Workshops
Work Program 2018-2020
Mary Kavanagh, Minister Counselor, Research and Innovation, Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- **Tuesday, March. 6 | 1:30 - 5:00 pm**
FIU, MMC— Graham Center – GC 140
Lady Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series Polish Conference
"100 years of Independent Poland and Centuries of Polish-American relations"
Keynote Speaker: Ambassador of Poland to the US
- **Wednesday, March. 14 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC— Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
"May 1968: Legacies of Protest in France "
- **Wednesday, March. 14 | 2:30—5 pm**
FIU, MMC— Green Library – GL156
Euro Challenge Competition (Video Conference part)
- **Thursday, March 15 | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—Miami Branch
Getting to Know Europe: Euro Challenge Competition
- **Thursday, March 22 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—Miami Branch
Euro Challenge Competition Recognition Award Ceremony
- **Tuesday, March 27 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC— Green Library-GL 835
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
"Elections in Italy: a Next Wave of Populism" (in Italian)
- **Thursday, March 29 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
FIU, MMC— SASC 305
Getting to Know Europe: Your European Career Starts Here

March 2018

- **Wednesday, March 28|11:00 am-12:30 pm**
PICASSO Webinar
Spectrum issues affecting EU/US ICT development collaboration
- **Thursday, March 29 | 2-4 pm**
FIU—MMC—Graham Center GC 150
Classic Italian Film Series: *Fellini's 8 1/2*
- **Friday, March 30 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
FIU The Wolfsonian
Classic Italian Film Series: *Fellini's 8 1/2*

April 2018

- **Tuesday, April 3 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
FIU, MMC— SASC 302
EESP Lecture
"The Bulgarian Presidency of the EU Council"
Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova, Associate Professor
Politics & International Relations, FIU
- **Tuesday, April 10| 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
FIU, MMC— Graham Center -GC 150
European Film Documentary
Les Bleus: une autre histoire de France
- **Tuesday, April 17 | 12:00 pm -1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC— SASC 302
EESP Lecture
"German Politics after the Federal Election in 2017—Is the Political System becoming unstable?"
Dr. Roger Stoeker, University Magdeburg, Germany
- **April 17-20**
Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Road
Lectures: "Can Cities Thrive in the Face of Climate Change? A European Perspective on Building Resilience" By Alberto Terenzi, EU expert in climate mitigation, adaptation and resilience
- April 17 | 6:30 pm— 8:30 pm | Miami Beach-MBUS
- April 18 | 9:00 am— 11:00 am | Boca Raton-FAU
- April 19 | 3:30 pm— 5:00 pm | Orlando-UCF
- April 20 | 2:00 pm— 4:30 pm | Tampa-USF
- **April 23-24**
Miami Beach Convention Center
eMerge Americas Symposium / BILAT USA 4.0
(By Invitation only)
- **Thursday, April 26 | 8:30 am - 6:00 pm**
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Getting to Know Europe: Euro Challenge Competition
Semifinal and Final Round



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May 2018

- **May 2-3**
Washington DC
EU Centers of Excellence Outreach Symposium with the University of Pittsburgh and the Univ. of Chapel Hill
Taking Europe Beyond the Ivory Tower: A Symposium on How Universities Can Best Promote EU Visibility, Knowledge, and Outreach”
- **Wednesday, May 2 | 2-5 p.m.**
FIU—MMC—Graham Center GC 150
European Film Series
Franco-Austrian Film: *Nous nous sommes tant hais*
- **Wednesday, May 7 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm**
PICASSO Webinar
EU-US Collaboration on 5G Funding Opportunities in Horizon 2020
- **Tuesday, May 8 | 2:30-4:30 pm**
FIU - MMC - Graham Center - GC 150
European & Eurasian Studies Certificates Recognition Award Ceremony
- **Wednesday, May 9 | 1:00 -2:30 pm**
PICASSO Webinar
EU-US Collaboration for Digital Communities
- **Wednesday, May 9 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.**
Coral Gables Country Club
Getting to Know Europe: Europe Day
European Consuls General Roundtable:
The EU & US: Building Transatlantic Communities
- **Friday, May 11 | 10:30 am -12:00 pm**
PICASSO Webinar
EU-US Collaboration on Big Data Funding Opportunities in Horizon 2020
- **Friday, May 16 | 10:00 -11:00 am**
PICASSO Webinar
EU-US Challenges & Opportunities in Autonomous Cyber-Physical Systems

May 2018

- **Thursday, May 10 | 8-10 p.m.**
Miami Beach New World Symphony Wallcast
Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Big Screen
Polish Film: *The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler*
- **Thursday, May 17 | 8-10 p.m.**
Miami Beach New World Symphony Wallcast
Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Big Screen
French Film: *Lost in Paris*
- **Thursday, May 24 | 8-10 p.m.**
Miami Beach New World Symphony Wallcast
Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Big Screen
Italian Film: *We have a Pope*
- **Thursday, May 31 | 8-10 p.m.**
Miami Beach New World Symphony Wallcast
Getting to Know Europe: Europe on the Big Screen
Spanish Film: *The Way-Walking the Camino de Santiago*

June 2018

- **Wednesday, June 6 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
Washington DC
BILAT USA 4.0 Workshop on Marine & Arctic Research
Transatlantic Research Cooperation to Treasure and Protect the Atlantic Ocean
- **Monday, June 11 | 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
FIU, MMC—GL 220
Getting to Know Europe: Teacher Workshop
Teaching the European Union in a Transatlantic Context & The EU-Russia/Eastern European Relations
- **June 18-19**
Washington DC
PICASSO Symposium
2nd Annual Transatlantic Symposium on ICT and Policy: Leverage People, Technology, and Information for a Smart and Connected Society