

## FALL 2021 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE-MEET EU

### August 2021

- **Tuesday, August 24 | 11:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
**MFJMCE Presentation | Virtual**  
**Gender & Solidarity Networks among Transit Migrants to the European Union**  
Heide Castañeda, Professor & Chair, Dept. of Anthropology  
University of South Florida

### September 2021

- **Thursday, Sept. 2 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**  
**EESP Lecture | Virtual**  
**The Russian Duma Elections**  
Vladimir Kara-Murza, Russian democracy activist, politician, author, and filmmaker
- **Thursday, Sept. 2 | 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**  
**MFJMCE Presentation | Virtual**  
**The European Union, its history, institution, policies, and development during COVID-19—An update**  
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director  
Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, FIU
- **Tuesday, Sept. 21 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE—Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Black, Red, Green: What to Expect in the German Federal Elections?**
- **Thursday, Sept. 23 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**Virtual fireside chat with Frans Timmermans: The European Union's new path forward on climate**  
Frans Timmermans, European Commission  
Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal
- **Thursday, Sept. 23 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**EESP Roundtable|Hybrid—Miami-Dade College & Virtual**  
**Elections in Germany: What Happens after Angela Merkel?**  
**Panelists**  
Maria Gonzalez Llanos, Associate Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Miami Dade College  
Wolfson Campus  
Andreas Siegel, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami  
Markus Thiel, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations, FIU, and Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence  
**Moderator: David Kramer**, Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program; Senior Fellow in the Vaclav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, SIPA, FIU

### September 2021

- **Thursday, Sept. 30 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Presentation | Virtual**  
**Trade, Technology, and the Transatlantic Relations**  
Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission  
Executive Vice President

### October 2021

- **Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**  
**MEET EU-European Expert Career Panel | Virtual**  
**The Nitty-Gritty of Applying for a job in the EU/Europe**  
**Panelists:**  
Annabel Edo, Managing Director US, Executive Search & Strategic Consulting, Ackermann International  
Renata Urban, Intercultural Coach, Language, and Communication Skill Trainer,  
URBAN Training and Services, Inc.  
Stefano Vetralla, Managing Partner  
AIMS International USA  
**Moderator: Nelly Leon**, Career Specialist  
Career and Talent Development  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Florida International University
- **Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
**EESP-MFJME-Presentation | FIU-MMC | GC 286**  
**Conversation on the Legacy of Josephine Baker**  
Laurent Gallissot, Consul General of France in Miami
- **Thursday, Oct. 7 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**How United States (mis)Understands Black America**  
Gary Younge, author, broadcaster, and editor-at-large for The Guardian based in London, England;  
Professor of Sociology, University of Manchester
- **Tuesday, Oct. 19 | 11:45 am - 12:15 pm**  
**MFJMCE Presentation | Virtual**  
**The Supremacy of EU Law**  
Andrej AUERSPERGER MATIĆ, Legal Adviser to the European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington, DC.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 19 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**MFJMCE—Conversations on Europe | Virtual**  
**Free Movement in the Time of COVID:**  
**The Economics and Ethics of Digital Vaccine Passports**
- **Thursday, Oct. 21 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**The Life of Plastic: Tackling Plastic Pollution within the Circular Economy**  
Laura Parker, Senior Staff Writer, National Geographic  
Mercedes García-Pérez, Head of Global Issues and Innovation, Delegation of the European Union to the US  
Trey Sherard, Riverkeeper, Anacostia Riverkeeper



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### November 2021

- **Tuesday, Nov. 2 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Virtual**  
**EESP Discussion: Germany & Europe after Merkel**  
Andreas Siegel, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami  
Markus Thiel, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations, FIU, and Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Florida International University
  
- **Thursday, Nov. 4 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**Virtual**  
**EESP Presentation**  
**Europe's International Promotion of LGBTI Rights: Promises & Pitfalls**  
Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, FIU; Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations, SIPA, FIU  
Moderator: **Jessy Abouarab**, Visiting Assistant Professor Center for Women's and Gender Studies, FIU
  
- **Monday, Nov 8 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**Free Live Webinar**  
**Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland**  
**Polish Haitian Entanglements**  
**Opening Remarks**  
David J. Kramer, Director, European and Eurasian Studies Program; Senior Fellow, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, SIPA, FIU  
**Panelists**  
Edouard Duval Carrié, contemporary artist and curator  
Jacek J. Kolasiński, Founding Director of the Ratcliffe Incubator of Art + Design in the FIU College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts; Associate Professor of Art in the Department Art + Art History
  
- **Wednesday, Nov. 10 | 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**  
**Webinar | MEET EU: European Expert Career Panel**  
**Perspectives on Working with/for European Businesses**  
**Opening Remarks:** Christine Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence & European & Eurasian Studies Program, FIU  
**Moderator:** Paul Griebel, Executive Director, World Strategic Forum, International Economic Forum of the Americas  
**Panelists**  
Jimmy Benaudis, Partner EY France  
Global Head—French Business Network, Ernst & Young  
Marcus A. Haderlein, Chief Operating Officer  
Nobilia North America Inc.  
Dania Maccaferri, C.E.O., Beghelli North America  
Juan Carlos Pereira, Executive Director  
Spain-US Chamber of Commerce

### November 2021

- **Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**  
**FIU-MMC-MARC Pavilion— and Live Webinar**  
**EESP-SIPA Lecture**  
**Ireland, the Pursuit of Peace in Northern Ireland, and the Challenges of Brexit—A conversation with Ireland's ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Daniel Mulhall**  
Moderator: Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, and Associate Professor Politics & International Relations, SIPA, FIU
  
- **Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**JMintheUS Webinar**  
**Relaunching the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Cooperation By French Minister Franck Riester**
  
- **Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Webinar**  
**MFJMCE: Conversations on Europe –Webinar**  
**A Uneven Pandemic Recovery?**
  
- **Tuesday, Nov. 23 | 1:00 pm-2:00 p.m.**  
**Webinar**  
**Alliance Francaise Presentation**  
**Le Paris Noir: Josephine Baker, from dancer to icon**  
by Kévi Donat

### December 2021

- **Tuesday, Dec. 7 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**Webinar**  
**MFJMCE: Conversations on Europe –Webinar**  
**COP26 and the Green New Deal: Europe's Response (s) to Climate Change**
  
- **Wednesday, Dec. 8 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**JmintheUS and EU Delegation to the US Webinar**  
**U.S. and EU Actions on Antimicrobial Resistance**
  
- **Wednesday Dec. 8 | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Virtual**  
**MFJMCE: Euro Challenge Orientation for HS Students and teachers**  
- Overview  
- Challenges and Country Profiles  
- Key Economic Concepts for the Euro Challenge  
- From Europe to the Euro  
- The Euro and the Economic and Monetary Union  
**Christine I. Caly-Sanchez**, Associate Director  
Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, and Organizer of the Euro Challenge Competition in Florida  
**Markus Thiel**, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, FIU; Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations, SIPA, FIU