



FALL 2024 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE

September 2024

- **Tuesday, Sept. 3 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe | Virtual
The History of Environmentalism: Right, Left, Center
- **Tuesday, Sept. 17 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
EESP Info Session Study Abroad
The Green School Semester in Genoa, Italy for Spring 2025
Douglas Kincaid, Associate Professor of Sociology
Chair, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies
Magda Pearson Novelli, Italian Teaching Professor,
Italian Program Coordinator: Passport to Italy Study Abroad
Director, Italian Club Advisor
- **Wednesday, Sept. 18 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Film Screening in Spanish
El jugador de ajedrez (Chess player)
Juan Antonio Casado, Film's Producer
- **Thursday, Sept. 19 | 12:00 pm -1:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar | Ambassadors Up-Close
Democratic Oversight and Accountability in the EU
Selma Selma Bendjaballah, Sciences Po
Petia Kostadinova, University of Illinois, Chicago
Guri Rosen | University of Oslo
Moderator: Amie Kreppel, University of Florida

October 2024

- **Tuesday, Oct. 8 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe | Virtual
Legal Battles Against Ecocide: Civil Society Climate Initiatives
- **Oct. 9-10 | 35 Years of Jean Monnet Actions**
MFJMCE Summit | Brussels
Shaping the Future: The European Union's Influence on the Global Stage
Markus Thiel, Professor of Politics & International Relations
Director, Miami Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
- **Oct. 11-12 | Symposium (Postponed)**
SIPA/Dept. of Languages Symposium | FIU-MMC- SIPA II-Room 102
14th Florida Cervantes Symposium
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
EESP Film Screening | SIPA II—Pavilion—Room 102
Voice of Americas – Jamala: Songs of Freedom
Beth Mendelson, Senior Executive Producer of Special Programming and. Documentaries at Voice of America
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar | CEUTS Ambassadors Series
Cyprus' Role in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Regional Security Landscape
H.E. Evangelos Saava, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the U.S.

October 2024

- **Wednesday, Oct. 30 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**
SIPA/EESP Conference | SIPA II—Room 103
Conversations with Stacy Bernard Davis
Stacy Bernard Davis, Deputy Envoy for Holocaust Issues at the U.S. Department of State
- **Wednesday, Oct. 30 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
EESP/MFJMCE Lecture | FIU-MMC
Conversation on Diplomacy, Poland, and Ukraine
Adrian Chrobot, Political Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland
- **Wednesday, Oct. 30 | 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm**
EESP Presentation | SIPA II—Pavilion—Room 102
Organizing Post-War Elections in Ukraine: Obstacles and Solutions
Oleh Didenko, Chair of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine
Moderator: Tatiana Kostadinova, Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director European & Eurasian Studies Program

November 2024

- **Sunday, Nov. 3 | 6:00 pm –8:30 pm**
SIPA/EESP Film Screening | Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ |
Remember This | Followed by panel discussion
- **Wednesday, Nov. 6 | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | Webinar
Euro Challenge Kick Off Orientation for Advisors
- **Tuesday, Nov. 12 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar | CEUTS Ambassadors Series
H.E. Godfrey Carmel Xuereb, Ambassador of the Republic of Malta to the U.S.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 19 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
EESP Roundtable | FIU-MMC- SIPA II—Room 102
Twenty Years after NATO's Big Bang Enlargement
Admiral Andrew Lewis
Vice Admiral (Ret.) in the United States Navy; NATO Officer (Ret.) Distinguished Fellow, Transatlantic Defense and Security Program, Center of European Policy Analysis (CEPA)
Zachary Selden, Associate Professor
Department of Political Science, University of Florida
Michael Williams, Associate Professor
Public Administration and International Affairs Department
Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs
Syracuse University
Moderator: Tatiana Kostadinova, Professor, Politics & International Relations



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- **Wednesday, Nov. 20 | 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm**
EESP Lecture | FIU-MMC– SI PA II-Room 301
Russia's War Against Ukraine: Origins and Consequences
Mark Edele, Inaugural Hansen Professor in History;
Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne,
Australia

Introduction: **Rebecca Friedman**, Professor of History, Dept. of
History; Founding Director, Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab
(WPHL), FIU

Moderator: **Tatiana Kostadinova**, Professor, Politics &
International Relations; Director European & Eurasian Studies
Program
- **Thursday, Nov. 21 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
EESP Faculty Research Presentation | Brown Bag Lecture Series
FIU-MMC– SIPA I—Room 502
Religion and Politics in the Longue Durée: Freedom and Free
Will from Augustine to Arminius
Elizabeth Terry-Roisin, Assistant Professor of History
- **Nov. 22-23 | Symposium**
SIPA/Dept. of Languages Symposium | FIU-MMC– Tamiami Hall
Multipurpose Room
14th Florida Cervantes Symposium
- **Wednesday, Nov. 27 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
EESP Roundtable | FIU-MMC– Webinar
Transatlantic relations in the shadows of the US Elections
Alana Mocerì, International Relations Professor
IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs,
IE University, Madrid, Spain

Markus Thiel, Professor, Politics & International Relations
Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

Welcome Remarks: **Dr. Shlomi Dinar**, Dean, Steven J. Green
School of International & Public Affairs, FIU

December 2024

- **1st week December**
MFJMCE | Euro Challenge Orientations for HS
- **Wednesday, Dec. 4 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar | CEUF-Innovative Europe Series
Is the Future Digital: Geoeconomics of the Digital
Euro?
Dr. Carola Westermeier, Institute for Sociology
TU Darmstadt
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe | Virtual
Economics of Climate Change

Phoebe Koundouri, Professor in Economics and Econometrics
and Director of Research, University of Cambridge

Max Koch, Professor, School of Social Work; Professor,
Social Policy and Sustainability, University of Lund

Maša Ocvirk, Program Coordinator for the Global Europe
Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- **Thursday, Dec. 12 | 12:00 pm—1:30 pm**
MFJMCE Webinar | Jean Monnet Actions Call 2025
Information Session for Faculty and Administrators
on Jean Monnet Opportunities for US and Canada
- **Friday, Dec. 13 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
EESP/Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland
The Uncaptive Mind: Exhibition Closing Celebration
Guest Speaker: **Natalia Olbinski**