



*The Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,
a partnership with Florida International University,
and the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Miami,
cordially invite you to a guest talk and discussion:*

European Identity: European Union, nations, states

Guest speakers:

- **Markus Thiel**, Florida International University
- **Ambler H. Moss, Jr.**, University of Miami
- **Joaquin Roy**, Director, EU Center

Subtopics to be discussed:

- Does **Europe** exist?
- Who are the Europeans?
- What is the European Union?
- What is a “nation”?
- What is a European “state”
- What is the challenge of “sub-state” nationalism?
- The cases of **Catalonia**, **Scotland**, and others

Note: September 11 is the National Day of **Catalonia**. Plans for a referendum for independence are debated. The **United Kingdom** may face similar challenge. Other substates/regions have been contemplating secession. Meanwhile, **European identity** and citizenship are concepts under close scrutiny. With the role of the European Union under questioning, observers must pay due attention to these related issues.

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 1.00-2.30pm

Where: Ferre 126, University of Miami

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