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## EU Expansion East: 10 Years Later Faculty Panel Discussion

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 | 2 - 4 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GC 140

The year 2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the EU's 'big bang' enlargement that included accession 10 Central and Eastern European countries. How have these countries fared in the EU, and what changes have occurred domestically and internationally since then? A panel of European specialists will reflect on the successes and challenges of the past decade of the enlarged European Union. Professor Tatiana Kostadinova will provide insights into the domestic changes in the these countries, UM's Professor Roger Kanet will contribute with a view of the larger regional system, including EU-Russian relations, and Professor Markus Thiel provides EU perspectives on these countries' EU membership thus far.

Panelists:

- **Dr. Roger Kanet**, Professor of Political Science, University of Miami  
"The Larger Regional/International System" (CEE-Russia relations)
- **Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Politics & International Relations, FIU  
"The Changes in the CEE Countries"
- **Dr. Markus Thiel**, Assistant Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Politics & International Relations, FIU  
"EU Perspectives on CEE Membership during this Decade"

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