

# Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

## European and Eurasian Studies Program



## Understanding the European Union

### A Workshop for Journalists

**Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018— | 8:30 AM—1:15 PM |** FIU—Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199—Graham Center—GC 150

The Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence invites you to attend a workshop on Europe for Journalists.

#### Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. **Arrival and coffee**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome by Dr. Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, FIU; and European Studies Program, FIU
- 9:05 a.m.—10:30 a.m. **Getting to know Europe: What is the European Union, how does it work?**
- History • Institutions • Policies
- Dr. Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, and European Studies Program, FIU
- 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. **Current Issues and Challenges**
- The Euro and the EU Single Market
  - Refugee crisis
  - Security
  - Brexit
- Dr. Mihaela Pintea, Associate Professor and Graduate Director, Dept. of Economics, FIU  
- Dr. Markus Thiel, Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, and European Studies Program, FIU
- 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Overview of EU resources on the Web**
- Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director/Project Manager, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of excellence, and European & Eurasian Studies Program
- 1:15 p.m. Adjournment

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