



FALL 2025 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE

September 2025

- **Wednesday, Sept. 10**
EU Commission | Virtual
State of the European Union
European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen
- **Thursday, Sept. 25**
MFJMCE EU Research Grants for Faculty and Graduate Students—Faculty Curriculum Development Grant
Call for Applications
- **Friday, Sept. 26**
The Council of Europe and The European Commission | Virtual
The European Day of Languages
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30 | 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge Competition for HS | Virtual
Welcome Orientation (for advisors)

October 2025

- **October-December**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge Competition for HS Recruitment & Presentation in High Schools
Christine I. Caly-Sánchez, Associate Director MFJMCE & EESP
- **Friday, Oct. 3 | 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm (ET)**
EU Delegation-San Francisco | Webinar
Building and Governing the AI Frontier
- **Thursday, Oct. 16 | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (ET)**
EU Delegation-San Francisco | Webinar
Investing in Innovation—Why Europe is the next frontier
- **Friday, Oct. 17 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm (ET)**
EU Commission/EURAXESS | Webinar
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Info Session: EU Funding for Researcher Mobility between North America and Europe
- **Friday, Oct. 17 | 2:30 pm - 3:40 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge Competition for HS | ISCHS
Euro Challenge Presentation to HS students
- **Saturday, Oct. 18 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**
Le Cercle Français, Pi Delta Phi, Dept. of Modern Languages | Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach | **We Remember**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Václav Havel Program for Human Rights & Democracy | SIPA II—Room 102
The Christmas Truce of 1914
Humanity's Light in the Darkest of Times
Gwyn Davies, Associate Professor, Department of History
Rebecca Friedman, Professor of History; Director, Public Humanities Lab
Florida Grand Opera Studio Artists
- **Friday, Oct. 24 | 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
FIU Global | Graham Center
Global Student Summit & Fulbright Conference (Oct.24-26)
Other events will be added during the year

October 2025

- **Saturday, Oct. 25 - Feb. 22, 2026**
FIU The Patricia Phillip Fros Art Museum
Italian Exhibition: MOSAICO
- **Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**
MFJMCE Lecture | SIPA II—Room 102
Türkiye's Role as a Link Between Europe and the Middle East
Müge Aknur, Professor of Politics Science, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University in İzmir, Türkiye
Moderator: **Markus Thiel**, Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
- **Friday, Oct. 31 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
PIR-MFJMCE Lecture | SIPA I—Room 503
US-Türkiye Relations Since the Cold War
Müge Aknur, Professor of Politics Science, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Dokuz Eylül University in İzmir, Türkiye
Moderator: **Alicia Steinmetz**, Assistant Professor, Politics & International Relations; FIU

November 2025

- **Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
MFJMCE Lecture | College of Law—RDB 1000
The Transatlantic Partnership and EU-Florida Relations
H.E. Jovita Neliupšienė, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States in Washington D.C.
(by invitation only)
- **Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm**
MFJMCE Lecture | SIPA II—Room 102
The EU Sanctions in the framework of the Common Foreign and Security Policy—the example of Ukraine
Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Professor of EU Law and Policies, Department of International and European Studies University of Macedonia, Greece
- **Wednesday, Nov. 5 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**
Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland
FIU's Green School International Pavilion—SIPAI—Room 102
Presentation and Exhibition on the Solidarity Movement in Pictures
Polish artist **Maciej Aleksandrowicz**
Moderator: **Jacek Kolasinski**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Art + Art History; Executive Director, Ratcliffe Art + Design Incubator; College of Architecture + The Arts
- **Friday, Nov. 7 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**
Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland
FIU Miami Beach Urban Studio
Opening Reception for Solidarity Movement in Pictures Exhibition
Polish artist **Maciej Aleksandrowicz**



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- **Tuesday, Nov. 18 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
Jean Monnet in the USA Webinar
South Korea and Europe in an Era of Global Strategic Competition
Sung Eun Shim, Legislative Researcher, National Assembly Research Service (Republic of Korea)
- **Thursday, Nov. 20 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
FIU Library
FIU Language Day
- **Tuesday, Nov. 25 | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
FIU SIPA
Transatlantic Seminar on EU-US Security
(by invitation only)

December 202

- **Tuesday, Dec. 1 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (postponed)**
EESP Graduate Student Research Presentation
Brown Bag Lecture Series
FIU-MMC- SIPA II—Room 501
Is it time for Revival? Factors Facilitating the Success of Far-right Populism
Ryan Coleman, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
- **Tuesday, Dec. 2 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Jean Monnet in the USA Webinar | CEUTS Ambassador Series
EU Presidency, Denmark-US, and Transatlantic Relations
Ambassador Stig Piras, Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of Denmark in the United States

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