



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-Sanchez, 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—SIPAH—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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