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## Foreword

I would like to welcome you to this second "World Meeting of EU Centres" which brings together Directors and coordinators from EU centres in North America, Asia and Australasia, to exchange experiences and share ideas.

External relations are not just about international summits and meetings between government officials, but also about helping people in different countries to understand each other better. That's why twelve years ago the Commission launched a pilot project to establish a network of European Union Centres in North American universities. The aim was to provide information about the European Union and to encourage greater understanding of the EU and its policies. Since then, building on the success of this pilot project, the programme has grown. The pioneering Centres have become true centres of excellence in EU studies, and the initiative has been expanded to other countries. Today, in 2010, aided by financial support of over 3 million euro per year from the European budget, 26 EU Centres have been established in universities across the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan in recognition of the high quality, variety and depth of their EU studies activities.

The EU Centres promote greater understanding of the EU and relations between the EU and the partner country through teaching programmes and scholarly research. So far, they have created over 260 new EU certificates and courses and enabled over 42,000 graduates to build up their knowledge of the EU. In addition, Centres reach out beyond the academic world to their local communities, offering a valuable source of information on the EU for local businesses, civil society, government officials and the media. Thanks to their academic independence and expertise, EU Centres also offer a unique and neutral ground for the analysis of the EU and its policies, and a welcome platform for high-level EU representatives to reach out to a wider audience when visiting their campuses.

The aim of this second world meeting is to build further on the success of the EU Centres. The meeting will seek to showcase the best practices in areas such as research, curriculum development and outreach, and to improve the networking and interaction of EU Centres around the world to the benefit of all.

It is therefore my pleasure to introduce this brochure which provides information about each EU Centre, its structure and activities. I wish you all an enjoyable and fruitful meeting.

*Catherine Ashton*

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## ANU Centre for European Studies

Europe occupies an important place on the research and teaching agenda of The Australian National University (ANU). As part of an international alliance of research Universities the ANU has close links with a number of the leading Universities in Europe and many of its individual scholars study Europe, often working in collaboration with those at European Universities. The ANU Centre for European Studies is an initiative involving four ANU Colleges (Arts and Social Sciences, Law, Business and Economics, and Asia and the Pacific). It focuses the talents of hundreds of researchers, teachers and students working on Europe on a single site. It is creating synergies, promoting interdisciplinary dialogue, and generating collaborative research projects at home and abroad. It is becoming a beacon for Europe at ANU.

The new ANU Centre for European Studies encompasses the role formerly played by the National Europe Centre that operated between 2001 and 2009. Located in Canberra, the national capital and seat of the federal government, the Centre has a close relationship with the Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand and the Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates of the EU member states and a mutually beneficial relationship with a range of Australian government agencies.

The exciting program that the Centre will deliver comprises three key elements: research, outreach and education. As part of Australia's leading University the Centre for European Studies is committed to research excellence at all levels and to the provision of the highest quality research-led teaching. Our teaching program includes Graduate workshops, developing further our BA in European Union studies, delivering an innovative MA unit

in European integration, student mobility grants, internships, and Summer Schools for graduate and undergraduate students and for teachers working in secondary education. In each case these activities are modelled upon successful programs already delivered in the University. The graduate program in the College of Arts and Social Sciences is recognised as the national bench-mark. It is no accident that the ANU has the highest rate of graduate completions. Our outreach program includes a busy schedule of workshops, seminars, public lectures, roundtables, and the facilitation of research projects through the appointment of highly qualified scholars as visiting fellows.

The activities will be based on an Annual theme: 2010 Europe and the Law; 2011 European culture, history and politics; 2012 The European Union as a major business partner; 2013 Europe as an international actor in Asia and the Pacific.

We are determined to build on past successes but the ANU Centre for European Studies at Australia's leading University has also opened a new page.



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The Monash European and EU Centre is a joint undertaking by the Commission in Brussels and Monash University in Melbourne. The multidisciplinary Centre encompassing the Faculties of Arts, Business and Economics and Law at the University, provides teaching, research and outreach programmes on European and EU matters, exploring the significance of the EU and its peoples in Europe, the EU's neighbouring countries and on the wider international scene. The Centre works closely with the Monash University Prato Centre in Italy and promotes staff and student exchanges with selected leading European universities. It is equally committed to highlighting Europe's cultural, social, linguistic and intellectual heritage as reflected in the diversity of its peoples. As part of this commitment, the Centre collaborates with communities of European origin in Australia to contribute to raising knowledge of and interest in their activities, their languages and culture.

### Key Programmes

#### Teaching

At the undergraduate level, the Centre offers major or minor sequences specializing in European and EU studies as part of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts (Global). Its teaching also forms the basis for an honours program. At the postgraduate level, the interdisciplinary Master in European and International Studies or the Graduate Diploma in European and International Studies explore EU institutions and policies and the role of the EU in the international system. Students may elect to complete an internship in Europe, an intensive study program on the EU at the Monash Prato Centre in Italy or a semester abroad at participating European universities. A Master of Arts degree by research, a Master of Arts by coursework and research and a Doctor of

Philosophy in European Studies are also available.

#### Research

The Centre promotes top quality research and publications on Europe and the EU and encourages international research exchanges and collaborations between Australia, Europe and the wider world. It offers PhD, domestic and international research scholarships and stipends as well as PhD and Masters travel grants and postdoctoral publication grants to further encourage research on Europe and the EU. The Centre also holds major international conferences and young researchers and postgraduate conferences on Europe and the EU. Research strengths include European, EU and international history; the EU in the world; international relations; European civilization and modernity; comparative regionalism; EU law; interest representation and business in the EU, and energy and the environment. Centre academics are the authors of internationally acclaimed books and articles in leading refereed journals and are also active as series editors or referees. The Centre offers domestic and visiting international fellowships.

#### Outreach

The Centre organizes public lectures, seminars and videoconferences on Europe and the EU; advises opinion leaders in business, government and the media through briefings and seminars; is developing an outreach programme for secondary school students and holds academic and policy conferences, symposia and roundtables. It offers prestigious yearly essay prizes to university students and works closely with representatives of European communities in Australia towards building a strong European network.



Monash European and EU Centre - June 2008



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## European Union Centre at RMIT University

Established in March 2010, the EU Centre at RMIT University promotes a better understanding of the EU and its relationship with Australia and the Asia Pacific region by providing a focal point for teaching, research and outreach activities. It is an advocate for the EU throughout the Asia Pacific and facilitates the dissemination of information and knowledge between academia, industry and the community.

One of five EU Centres in the Southern Hemisphere, the vision of the EU Centre at RMIT University is to be:

### A centre of academic excellence

Embedding innovative and relevant EU studies at VET, undergraduate and postgraduate levels, educating a new generation of experts on EU policies and EU-Australian relations, and providing a global passport to learning and work.

### A centre for research excellence

Internationally known for fostering high quality, cross-cultural research on EU and EU-Australia relations, enabling the transfer of information and technology between the EU and Australia.

### Innovative and creative in outlook

Promoting debate on the global issues that shape our world in the 21st Century, specifically those outlined in the EU-Australia Partnership Framework (2008).

### Work relevant and industry engaged

Liaising between industry and the University for knowledge transfer and exchange with a focus on EU industry partnerships, the RMIT International Experience and Research Program (RIIERP) and Work Integrated Learning (WIL).

### Outwardly focused

Enhancing the visibility of the EU, its policies and development through a series of outreach activities targeting government, business, professional bodies, schools, the media, non-profit organisations and the community.

### Global in outlook and action

Facilitating student/staff mobility between RMIT University and Europe and encouraging greater academic contact and exchange with EU universities.

### Part of a network

Cooperating with the other EU Centres in Australia and New Zealand to consolidate and enhance the effectiveness of the EU Centres Network.

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The Centre for European Studies (CES) was established in October 2000 with support from the European Commission and Carleton University. In 2006 and 2009, the European Commission designated CES a European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE), as well as the Network Coordinator for the EUCEs in Canada. The approach of CES is inter-disciplinary, involving a mandate of furthering research, teaching, and public outreach activities in the area of EU and European Studies at Carleton University and in the Ottawa area. The Centre is housed jointly in the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Department of Political Science and collaborates with these two teaching units, helping them to enhance their academic programs by funding visiting scholars from Europe and supporting EU-related courses offered by local instructors. CES also provides grants to graduate students and faculty in order to advance EU-related research. These initiatives also receive support from Carleton's Faculty of Public Affairs, the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, the Office of the Vice-President (Research and International) and other university offices.

The Centre's research and outreach activities centre around interdisciplinary European Research Nodes (ERNs), which bring together faculty and PhD students from Carleton University, the University of Ottawa, and Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario).

The ERNs have an applied policy thrust and are organized around four themes:

1. ERN 1: The EU as Global Actor and EU-Canada Relations
2. ERN 2: Citizenship and Social Integration: Between National and Transnational Society
3. ERN 3: Innovation in Environmental Policy in Europe and Canada
4. ERN 4: The Political Economy of European Integration: Regional and Global Dimensions

Each ERN organizes public lectures and conferences, invites visiting scholars, holds research seminars, furthers cooperation with European partners, and generates scholarly publications.

The Centre's educational and outreach programs cater to a broad range of stakeholders. Special annual lecture series include the Brown Bag Lunch Series, focusing on current events in Europe; the Canada-Europe Public Lecture, directed at civil society; the annual Environment Day; the Canada-Europe Business Lecture; and the EU Law Lecture. Outreach to Ontario high-school students and teachers is realized through the EU-Learning Project ([www.eulearning.ca](http://www.eulearning.ca)), which includes an on-line interactive educational tool, lesson plans, and in-class teaching. The Centre actively involves students in all of its outreach projects, in line with its educational and teaching mandate.



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## Université de Montréal-McGill University

The Université de Montréal-McGill University EU Centre of Excellence is an inter-disciplinary unit with the primary mandate of furthering research on the EU as well as of promoting teaching and public outreach activities on Europe in Montreal, Québec and more broadly in Canada.

### Research

The Centre brings together scholars throughout Quebec interested in European studies. It is responsible for research projects and the organisation of new applications by teams of researchers. It provides grants to students and post-doctoral scholars and organizes scholarly seminars in order to advance EU-related research. Its research programme for 2009-2012 focuses on four themes: "The EU's external relations and transatlantic affairs"; "Social Europe, governance and democracy"; "Immigration, diversity and multiculturalism"; "Institutional consolidation and the harmonisation of European private law in comparative perspective". Research groups responsible for these four themes concentrate on fundamental research leading to publications of reports, articles and books. They also regularly hold colloquia and round table meetings. Visiting scholars are encouraged to speak in an EU lecture series at both universities.

### Teaching and outreach

The Centre has the mandate of furthering teaching, training and public outreach activities among a broad range of stakeholders. It invites European professors to teach courses on Europe and its member states through regular semester offerings. Training and outreach activities to business and diplomatic communities are primarily conducted by the Chaire Jean-Monnet en Intégration européenne (UdeM), which was the first Jean-Monnet created outside Europe in 1993. Other training and outreach tools include: summer schools addressed to CEGEP (college) students and students participating in SPECQUE (EU Parliament simulation); two Universités d'été (one on Environmental issues and the other on Islam in Europe); the Presidency's Series; large scale conferences; a website "Euroaffaires", developed in partnership with the Ministère du Développement Economique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation of Québec; and an electronic bulletin, Quebec@Europe, written in collaboration with Québec's Ministère des Relations Internationales.

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The European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE) was established at Dalhousie University in the fall of 2006 with a grant from the European Commission. The dual aim of the Dalhousie EU studies initiative, which began a few years ago, is to integrate existing research and teaching activities on the European Union at Dalhousie University and to establish a framework through which these and other activities related to the EU can be facilitated and promoted. The initiative is designated to build on and strengthen the foundational work that led to the creation of the BA Honours Program in European Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) in 2003-2006 and which has been supported by recruitment of internationally recognized scholars as Canada Research Chairs in European and EU Studies.

The EUCE is now housed in the European Studies Research Building on LeMarchant Street. This building was renovated with financial support from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). The building has office space for Canada Research Chairs, including the EUCE Director as well as the EUCE Administrative Secretary. There is also

office space for graduate research assistants, PhD students and visiting scholars.

The EUCE plans for 2009-2012 include 12 research projects by individual faculty members covering various aspects of EU external policies and EU-Canada relations, developments in the EU, and comparative EU and Canada public policy issues.

The programme includes workshops, conferences and support for teaching. The latter category includes some support for the EU Study Tour and graduate student participation with papers at academic conferences. EU-related classes are offered in the Law, Economics and Political Science Departments, and several coordinated and interconnected series of visiting speakers have been aimed at fostering the maximum academic and wider public interest in EU matters.

The EUCE conducts annual research workshops. The following three have taken place: the EU Constitutional Treaty (Spring 2007), the EU in the Global Political and Economic System (Spring 2008) and the EU in a Comparative Perspective (Spring 2009). The 4th Annual Conference on The EU's Lisbon Treaty: Negotiation, Ratification and Implementation will take place in June 2010.

The following books have been published under the auspices of the EUCE: *The Rise and Fall of the EU's Constitutional Treaty* (Leiden: Nijhoff, 2008), *The EU as a Foreign and Security Policy Actor* (Dordrecht: Republic of Letters Publishing, 2009) and *The EU in the Global Political Economy* (Brussels: P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2009). Two more books will be published in the near future: *Comparative Regional Integration: Europe and Beyond* (Ashgate, 2010) and *The EU and Federalism: Politics and Policies Compared* (Ashgate, 2010).



Participants at the 3rd annual EUCE conference, Dalhousie University, April 2009



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## University of Toronto/University of Victoria

Two of Canada's leading universities in the study of the European Union have joined together in partnership to form a new European Union Centre of Excellence, launching a three-year program of public outreach, educational, and research activities. These activities are designed to deepen the understanding of European integration in Canada both within and outside of the academy, and showcase EU-Canada relations. Our outreach, research, and teaching are focused on three broad areas: (1) The Financial Crisis, EMU, the Stability of Currencies, and the Financial System; (2) Immigration and Citizenship; and (3) EU Borders, Neighbourhood, and Foreign Policy. Each of these issue areas draws on an established network of scholars and the particular strengths of our institutions. The new consortium marks the merging of interests and expertise in central and western Canada for the first time under the umbrella of the European Union Centres of Excellence.

A series of international conferences and workshops on these themes will be mounted over the next three years. In addition to these activities, the consortium has planned a publication series, a film series, a program of visiting scholars from the European Union, and a number of policy workshops. The University of Toronto/University of Victoria EUCE supports undergraduate and graduate students through its teaching programs, specialised summer schools, and academic exchanges with post-secondary educational institutions in Europe. The EUCE promotes knowledge and awareness of the European Union in the wider community through its public events and its annual workshops for secondary school students and teachers.

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The European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE) at York University was established in the Fall of 2009 with a grant from the European Commission in Brussels.

In recent years, York University has been building its concentration in EU studies through a number of new European-focused faculty appointments across a variety of disciplines, including law, political science, business, public administration and humanities. In 2008, York received a Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration for Professor Willem Maas (Political Science and Public and International Affairs, Glendon College) and so the awarding of the EUCE can be seen as the next phase in the deepening of EU teaching and research at York.

The hub of much of this EU-related activity at York University has been the Canadian Centre for German & European Studies (CCGES), whose affiliated faculty and staff form a natural constituency and administrative backbone for the activities planned by the new EUCE.

Between 2009 and 2012, the EUCE at York will facilitate research projects on a variety of topics related to EU affairs and Canada-EU relations as well as a number of outreach and networking activities intended to deepen understanding of such matters in both the general public and academe.

In addition, the EUCE will work to strengthen the teaching of the European Union at York University by developing a number of new course offerings and promoting the integration of relevant content into already existing courses in a variety of programs.

The first activities to take place under the EUCE York umbrella are the Inaugural Canada-EU Business Lecture to be delivered by the Honourable Roy MacLaren on March 10, 2010 at York's Schulich School of Business, and a graduate student conference running under the title "Ever Closer Union?/ Union sans cesse plus étroite?" on March 11/12, 2010. The first major research conferences and workshops presented by EUCE York are scheduled for the fall of 2010 and will include an EU Law Workshop on the theme of "European Union Law and Transnational Legal Theory", as well as academic conferences titled "Unity and Diversity in Europe and North America: Building multi-level architectures" and "Multilevel Citizenship in Europe and North America: Comparing the EU, Canada, and the United States".



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## EU Institute in Japan-Kansai

The EU Institute in Japan (EUIJ) Kansai is a consortium formed by 3 universities: Kobe University (the coordinating university), Kwansai Gakuin University and Osaka University. It was established on 1 April 2005 with a financial support from the European Commission. In 2008, it concluded academic cooperation agreements with the Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University and Kansai University. It also made outreach agreements with two local NPOs. The EUIJ-Kansai aims to foster a better understanding of EU issues among the Japanese public at all levels as well as to promote academic interactions between Japan and EU. It contributes to strengthen the Japan-EU multi-dimensional partnership in the 21st century.

### Mission:

1. To provide educational and academic opportunities/fora in relation to various EU issues
2. To disseminate EU information and documentation
3. To promote EU outreaching activities

### Key Programmes:

#### 1 - Undergraduate / Graduate Certificate Programme in European Union studies

The EUIJ-Kansai offers EU studies courses with credit transfers among the consortium. Students who completed EU studies courses will obtain undergraduate/graduate certificate.

### 2 - Outreach & Academic Research Activities

The EUIJ-Kansai aims to promote research activities through academic exchanges with European universities and research institutes. The EUIJ-Kansai offers symposia, workshops, seminars and lectures to carry out joint research programmes with highly advanced research institutions of European Union studies and other leading universities in the EU Member States. The EUIJ-Kansai also targets to develop a better understanding of EU issues among the Japanese public for the realisation of potential further outreach activities.

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Visit of the President of the European Commission,  
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The EU Studies in Tokyo (EUSI) is a centre for academic education and research, and outreach activities on the EU related issues in Japan. It is managed by the Consortium comprising of 3 Tokyo Universities of Hitotsubashi University (the coordinating university), Keio University and Tsuda College, and was established on 1 April 2009 with financial support from the European Commission.

EUSI engages in three main sets of activities, with each university taking the lead in specific areas:

- Education
- Joint Research - Economics and Politics
- Outreach activities

**Key Programmes:**

1. Development the postgraduate education of European Union studies
2. Outreach & Academic Research Activities - international academic conferences
3. Graduate summer schools by collaboration with the other EU Centres in the EU Member States and Asia-Pacific countries.
4. Postgraduate workshop by collaboration with the other EU Centres in Asia-Pacific
5. Co-organizing seminars for business community people such as KEIZAI DOYUKAI



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## The EU Institute in Japan at Waseda University

The EU Institute in Japan at Waseda University (hereafter EUIJ Waseda) was established in April 2009, and is the first EUIJ to be based at a single university. EUIJ Waseda has three main objectives: to enhance its position as one of Japan's leading centres for EU studies, by providing greater opportunities for students to study in the EU and about the EU; to engage in cutting-edge research on the EU, and initiate/cultivate partnerships with European academic institutions; and to promote awareness and understanding of the EU through a variety of outreach activities. What follows is a brief, illustrative introduction to some of our core activities. For more detailed information please visit our website.

### 1. European Studies/Student Exchange

Waseda University offers a study programme through which all undergraduates can obtain a minor degree in EU Studies, regardless of which school they belong to. In order to obtain a minor, it is necessary for students to gain 12 credits from a list of more than 30 tailored course offerings. Students who take EU-related subjects during a short or long study abroad programme in an EU country can also apply to have their credits counted towards a minor on their return. Waseda University has exchange agreements with over 150 institutions in 22 out of 27 EU member countries. We annually send more than 250 students to the EU for a year on study abroad, and there are currently more than 180 EU students enrolled on Waseda programs.

### 2. Collaborative research with European partners

Teams of Waseda researchers are currently collaborating with counterparts from EU institutions on the following projects:

- 'Robot technology for an aging society' (with the Scuola Superiore Santa Anna, Pisa);
- 'Photonics as a model for industry-academia-government collaboration' (with the Free University of Brussels);
- 'Marine biotechnology and metagenomics for environmental conservation' (with the University of Bonn)
- The Waseda-Bonn Project on EU Law
- The Waseda-Oxford Project on EU-Japan Political Relations

All of these projects are expected to yield substantial research outcomes. Waseda University is keen to expand its range and number of collaborative projects in the future.

### 3. Outreach

As of September 2009, Waseda University has produced 93 sitting Japanese MPs and 6 postwar Prime Ministers. We are able to capitalise on the strength of our alumni relations to secure unrivalled access to significant actors in the Japanese political world, and our outreach strategy has been developed to exploit this opportunity. Regular contact meetings have been organised between EU officials and Diet members, and high profile speakers have agreed to appear at public symposia organised in partnership with the EU delegation in Tokyo and member-state embassies. Perhaps the two most significant and successful symposia to be organised in EUIJ Waseda's first operational year addressed, respectively, the death penalty in Japan, and prospects for EU-Japan relations in the coming decade.

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By collaborating with the partnership, the PNU EU Centre actively supports EU-related education and research to promote the importance of the EU in Korea and develops Korea-EU relations. The PNU EU Centre aims at enhancing depth of awareness and knowledge of the EU in the support for EU-focused curriculum development and research, outreach activities and academic links with the EU, and coordination with other centers. So the PNU EU Centre will strengthen this relationship to further promote cooperation and friendship across the areas of education, economy, and culture recognized as a key centre in Korea.

**Key Program**

**A. Academic Activities**

The PNU EU Centre opens MA and Ph.D. degree course in EU studies for Graduate Certificate to aim at training EU experts who have overall Europe region knowledge with the opportunity to combine relevant experiences on a study abroad. The course consists of classes such as Europe Economic Integration, Europe Trade Policies, and Europe International Relations. The Centre offers Faculty Research Fellowship Program, Course Development Grants, Graduate Student Area Studies and Foreign Language Fellowship in European Union Studies.

**B. Outreach Activities**

Students in PNU are encouraged to go to Europe for taking Summer School offered in EU universities. Students have a chance to experience and understand the system, society, culture, politics, economics and the process of integration of the EU. EU Fair, Workshops and international conferences are organized to increase the awareness of students and public regarding the EU-related issues and to make EU companies widely understand the business and investment

opportunities in Korea. Europe Business Meeting is designed to target local business and economic research institutes.

**C. Academic Exchanges**

The Joint Research Program is the mission for the Co-Research Program of the EU and Korean scholars to make a harmonized and developed research and help them understand the EU fully. And the PNU EU Centre invites EU scholars to teach on EU related issues. This creates a fellowship program for specialists of EU affairs with a view to tutoring Korean academics and students in the EU -related disciplines. The PNU EU Centre sets up several types of short-term exchange programs for professors and students to provide students with an opportunity to enhance their versatile and practical skills.

**Major events in 2010-2011 include:**

International Conference May 2010, Korea-EU Business & Study Forum Sep 2010, EU Camp in Korea June 2010 & January 2011 (incoming EU students), Summer & Winter EU School June & July 2010 (Visiting EU Universities), Special Lectures by EU Specialist, EU Research Program, EU Business Workshop with Governments & EU Enterprises, EU Fair in Korea February 2011, Students & Fellows Exchange Program

The PNU EU Centre activities in EU affairs under the EU centre umbrella enhance the visibility of the EU beyond academic circles, strengthen academic cooperation between the European Union and Korea, and contribute to an effective function of the network of the EU Centre.



PNU EU Center - KSCES Academic Conference under the title of "Ripple effect and challenges of Korea-EU FTA" (October 2009)



54 Korean Students for Summer Business Camp in Korea (June 2009)



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## Yonsei University

Under the partnership of Yonsei University and Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI), an affiliate of the Samsung Group and renowned research institution the Yonsei-SERI EU Centre aims to establish a major hub for promoting EU-related research, education and outreach activities, and to raise awareness of the EU across all sectors in Korea as well as East Asia. Yonsei University and SERI are actively promoting Korea-EU collaborative relationships in all areas.

**EU Knowledge Hub, EU Expert Centre, EU Outreach Activities and EU Networking Hub** are four main goals of the Centre.

### Key programmes:

- **Education & Research Activities:** the Yonsei-SERI EU Centre supports various academic programmes for EU studies. The Centre rewards outstanding PhD dissertations and supports post-doctoral researchers. The Centre supports EU-related research projects for leading researchers, both domestic and international and develops EU-related courses for graduate and undergraduate students in order to produce EU experts. Also the Centre facilitates research and academic exchanges between Korean and EU scholars by inviting European scholars and providing Korean scholars an opportunity to visit and conduct research at partner institutions in Europe.
- **Student Fellowships & Programmes:** the Yonsei-SERI EU Centre provides scholarships for doctoral and master's students engaged in EU studies. The Centre supports student exchanges and internship programmes. The Centre also supports EU summer intensive programme, EU student symposiums, and mock EU summit meetings.

- **Outreach Initiatives:** The Yonsei-SERI EU Centre engages in various outreach activities to promote the EU. These activities include hosting forums for opinion leaders, seminars for EU experts, Korea-EU business symposiums and international conferences for academics and practitioners.
- **Information Activities:** The Yonsei-SERI EU Centre publishes the results of many outstanding research on the EU, in the form of text books, essays, translations and others. The Centre regularly provides various online and offline information services on the EU. An online survey is conducted annually to gauge the general public awareness of the EU in Korea. The survey findings are used for evaluating Yonsei-SERI EU Centre activities and drafting future plans. The centre also distributes regular newsletters and maintains an EU section in the main library at Yonsei University.
- **Networking:** The Yonsei-SERI EU Centre actively coordinates with other EU Centres in Korea and East Asia collaborates with EU-related research societies and institutes in Korea through joint studies and seminars.

### Major events in 2009 included:

EU Student Symposium; Mock EU Summit Meeting; EU Debate Competition; EU Summer Intensive Programme; EU Week Festival; Brussels Forum; EU Core Circle Society Seminar; EU Newsletter; International Conference on the EU-related subject.

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Study visit of Korean students to the European Commission in Brussels, July 2009



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The New Zealand European Union Centres Network is a network of seven New Zealand universities that combines the elements of research, teaching and outreach under a unique thematic umbrella focused on the impact, role and understanding of the European Union within New Zealand and the wider Pacific region. The Network is multidisciplinary in orientation and open to all New Zealand universities with an interest in European Union Studies. The EUCN is governed by an Advisory Board comprising of the Network Director, representatives of the seven partner universities and the New Zealand representative of the Commission. A Steering Group (European Commission, Ambassador for the EU Presidency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, FRENZ, NZ-EU Business Council) is also consulted regularly.

The 2007 EU-NZ Joint Declaration - involving economics, politics, security, innovation, development, democratic values and people and cultures - defines the scope of the Network's activities. The Centre's guiding objectives are to:

- Build a New Zealand Network of academic excellence in EU Studies
- Develop EU Studies curriculum throughout NZ at the tertiary and secondary level
- Enhance awareness of EU policies as they affect the region
- Promote innovation and intensity in EU-NZ bilateral relations
- Enhance EU visibility by implementing national regular and high-level outreach activities

- Provide a national vehicle for promoting a better understanding of the EU
- Develop a Network of EU expertise that can be accessed by media, government and public
- Expand people-to-people links & exchanges for academics, students and practitioners
- Foster research relevant to the priorities of EU-NZ bilateral relations
- Contribute to the development of Asia-Pacific regional cooperation in EU Studies
- Enhance the Asia-Pacific's capacity as a regional centre of excellence for EU Studies
- Develop linkages, networking and partnerships

**Key activities include:**

- High level public Europa Lectures
- Visiting European-in-residence practitioners programme
- Network graduate scholarships
- Network European Parliament internships programme,
- National and International conferences
- National weekend graduate school
- Collaborative "virtual" EU courses
- Visiting EU Teaching Fellowships
- Support for Network Researchers
- EU Studies school curriculum development
- Pilot funding for EU research projects
- NZ-EU Survey and media analysis
- Production and dissemination of publications and media liaison



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## The European Union (EU) Centre in Singapore

The European Union (EU) Centre in Singapore formally established on 16 April 2008 is a partnership between the National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) with financial support from the European Commission. Its primary mission is to promote a better understanding of EU institutions and policies in general, and more importantly, a greater appreciation of the EU's role in Southeast Asia and its engagement with Singapore. The EU Centre is very broad based and works closely with different partners, from various schools and faculties in the two partner universities, to independent research and policy think tanks, to foundations, embassies and business chambers. We have a variety of programmes reaching out to different audiences to inform and raise the level of knowledge, awareness and visibility of the EU.

### Outreach

We organise a series of public lectures and talks for a very broad audience and research seminars targeted more at the academic and research community. We conduct workshops and panel discussions to promote more in-depth debates on niche topics, and provide a locus for networking and sharing of insights.

We organise at least one "mass event" a year. In 2008, we organised an essay, poster and multi-media competition for schools on the theme of Green Innovations and the EU, culminating into a Public Symposium cum Exhibition attracting close to 600 people. In 2009, we organised a debate amongst the Business Schools on the proposition "Corporate Social Responsibility is the key to a competitive European Union".

The EU Centre is also developing a series of background briefs and policy briefs as its outreach tools, targeting specifically at the policy community and media. These short, succinct briefs cover topical issues such as on EU climate action in the run-up to the Copenhagen Climate summit.

### Education

The EU Centre places great importance in reaching out to secondary schools and pre-university students and teachers. We worked with schools and junior colleges to introduce and promote more EU-content and knowledge into teachings in history, geography, economics, Social Studies and the General Paper (Current Affairs) for the "A" Level exams. We also conduct workshops for teachers.

With the support of the Steering Committee, composed of representatives of the two partner universities, the EU Centre help to facilitate the introduction of more EU-related modules into the Universities' curriculum.

The EU Centre is also looking to work with universities overseas to develop joint summer programmes for Singapore and Southeast Asian students.

### Research

The EU Centre has launched two schemes, one designed to engage faculty staff to work more closely with the Centre (as EU Centre Associates), and the other to attract scholars and experts from overseas to Singapore (as EU Centre Visiting Fellows), to help build up knowledge and expertise on the EU. Through our Centre Associates and Visiting Fellows, we hope to develop a series of high quality research and working papers. Through these schemes, we also encourage more research collaboration and exchange between experts across disciplines, and between scholars and academics from our two partner universities and overseas institutions.

The Centre also organises at least one international research conference a year. We are focusing our research conferences on the broad themes of "comparative regionalism" and on Asia-Europe cooperation and management of non-traditional security issues. In 2009, we organised two conferences - the first on "Migration, Societal and Market Transformations: Perceptions, Debates and Policies in Asia and Europe" in March, and the second on "Networked Regionalism versus Institutional Regionalism" in December.

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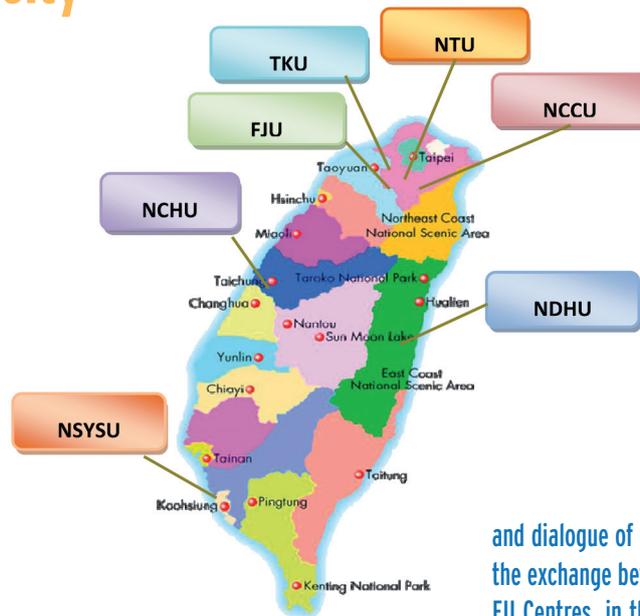
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The EU Centre in Taiwan (EUTW), a consortium formed by seven universities with National Taiwan University as the lead university, was established on December 31st, 2008 with the support from the European Commission and the European Economic and Trade Office. The Centre shoulders the substantial responsibilities of propagating and deepening the EU Studies, pressing forward bilateral exchange, and participating in the global EU Studies. In the four year plan of phase one, the Centre hopes to establish a platform for the exchange between home and EU Studies groups, Taiwan and EU civil society, and communication

and dialogue of bilateral policy. Hopefully through the exchange between East Asia and the worldwide EU Centres, in the long run the EUTW will develop to be a base for the most important EU Studies and bilateral civil society interaction of the Chinese-spoken societies.

### Key Programmes:

#### 1 - Workshops and Seminars on EU and EU-Taiwan relations

The EUTW hosts National workshops, fora, symposia, speeches on topics including EU policies, bilateral relations and inter-university exchange between EU and Taiwan to develop policy research on the EU in Taiwan, deepen the EU studies and exchanges between the EU and Taiwan.

#### 2 - EU related Outreach Activities

The EUTW aims to foster a better understanding of EU among the Taiwanese public through Summer Schools on EU, EU Study Programme at Universities, and establishing EU Study Area in university libraries. The EUTW also aims to contribute to the expansion and strengthening of people-to-people and academic links between the EU and Taiwan by organizing EU Student Club at Universities and offering Scholarships for EU Study.



Representatives from EETO, Sweden, Czech, Austria, students from EU and Taiwan mingled at "EU Night" party on Dec 11, 2009



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## American Consortium on EU Studies, Washington DC

The objective of the American Consortium on EU Studies (ACES) is to improve academic and public understanding of the EU and U.S.-EU relations. It seeks to strengthen education and research opportunities and create new synergies among scholars, students, policymakers, the private sector, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations and the media.

ACES is a unique partnership among five universities in the Washington, D.C. area: American University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University. ACES helped to create and also supports the Congressional Caucus on the European Union.

ACES has been recognized as the EU Center of Excellence Washington, D.C. by the European Commission. ACES is housed at the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., which publishes an award-winning annual survey of the Transatlantic Economy that has become a benchmark for opinion leaders on both sides of the Atlantic. SAIS Professor Daniel Hamilton is Executive Director of the Washington DC consortium.

ACES engages in five main sets of activities, with each university taking the lead in specific areas:

- Education
  - Certificate in EU Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grants
  - Young Scholars Network
- Research
  - Research Projects and Academic Conferences
  - Scholars Forum
  - Research Seed Grants
  - Scholar in Residence Program:
- Policy Outreach
  - Transatlantic Leaders Forum Congressional Caucus on the European Union
  - Congressional Staff Roundtables
  - Practitioner/Diplomat-in-Residence Program
- Publications
  - ACES Cases
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  - Monograph and Book Series
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ACES hosts European Commission President José Manuel Barroso, Baroness Catherine Ashton (then European Trade Commissioner), and Swedish Trade Minister Ewa Björling, 26 October, 2009



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The European Union Center of Excellence at the University of California, Berkeley is a joint undertaking of the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Institute of European Studies at UC Berkeley. Working in partnership with the UCB School of Public Health, Institute of Governmental Studies, Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy, and the Boalt Hall School of Law, the EU Center plays a vital role in promoting a deeper understanding of the European Union and raises the level of dialogue and discourse on transatlantic relations throughout the State of California.

Four main themes guide the focus of the Center's research, education, and outreach efforts:

- **Transatlantic Relations in a Post-Transatlantic World** (transatlantic response to the rise of Russia, China, and India);
- **The Euro, the European Union, and the World** (enlargement of the euro area; the euro's global role; euro exit; whither the euro?);
- **Facing New Challenges: EU-U.S. Collaboration and "Best Practices" to Solve Global Health, Energy, and Environmental Problems** (public health; green chemistry; environmental regulation; food and beverage safety, policies, and regulation);
- **Immigration, Integration, and Cultural Change in the European Union** (migration policy in EU and U.S.; impact of migration on national identity; integration and diversity)

The EU Center supports a number of activities related to the better understanding of and teaching about the European Union. Academic opportunities include faculty research grants, curriculum development grants, pre-dissertation/dissertation fellowships for graduate students, support of the

annual Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union, and a working papers series. In addition, the EU Center supports a visiting speaker series and an annual workshop for secondary school and junior and community college teachers.

**Recent Key Events:**

Women and Global Security (EUCE inaugural lecture, Margot Wallstrom, vice president of the European Commission, September 2008); Responding to a Resurgent Russia: Russian Policy and Responses from the EU and US (conference, March 2009); The Czech Presidency and the EU (EU Presidency lecture series, Ambassador Daniel Kummermann, Consul General of the Czech Republic in Los Angeles, April 2009); Climate Change Mitigation: Considering Lifestyle Options in Europe and the US (conference, May 2009); Language Acquisition and Immigrant Integration: Comparing European and U.S. Experiences (workshop, May 2009); Education Without Borders: Multiculturalism, Integration, and Diversity in European Higher Education (lecture by Odile Quintin, Director-General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth of the European Commission, October 2009); Migration and Labor in the EU: a Roadmap for the Future? (teacher outreach conference, March 2010); 8th Annual Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2010); Cooperation Among Democracies: the EU, U.S. and India (conference, April 2010).



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## University of Colorado at Boulder

Centrally located in historic Ketchum Hall on the beautiful CU-Boulder campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder, the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) promotes understanding of the European Union (EU) and transatlantic (EU-US) relations through teaching, research and outreach. It expands the reach of the EU Centers Program to the dynamic and growing Mountain West region. On campus, the Center supports the development of new courses and enrichment of existing courses to bring EU and transatlantic topics into the undergraduate and graduate curricula. The CEUCE hosts an active slate of activities including visiting speakers, workshops and conferences. In the community, the Center engages business people, educators, media professionals and the informed public. In all of these activities its reach extends to partners and constituencies across the Mountain West region.

### **Main themes of Center teaching, research, and outreach:**

CEUCE has quickly become a central node in a vibrant network linking academics, policymakers, businesspeople and others at CU-Boulder, in the dynamic Boulder-Denver metropolitan region, throughout the state of Colorado, and in the Mountain West region of the United States. As a new Center, we have focused our efforts on bringing the European Union and our region into more continuous dialogue, identifying and building on the rich range of mutually beneficial contacts that already exist and that can be newly animated. Our three year 2008-2011 program therefore worked toward the European Union "from the outside-in," beginning with the EU's role in the world in 2008-2009, moving to intersections and interactions in 2009-2010, and landing "in Brussels" with a focus on core EU institutions and policies in 2010-2011.

Our support for teaching has similarly focused on building from and sustaining course offerings and learning opportunities on campus and across the Mountain West Region. Our formal outreach activities targeted business leaders, teachers and journalists in our first three years, respectively. But we have also undertaken a wide range of "target of opportunity" activities focusing on our area's vibrant energy and environmental sector, multisector engagement through involvement with EU member state trade missions to our area, and "euro-networking" events bringing a wide range of community members into contact with the Center.

### **Key programs:**

We have created a "Transatlantic Affairs Events Series" in partnership with Western Union, the payment services firm headquartered in Denver. Under that rubric we work together in bringing high-level (ambassadorial and ministerial level) officials and leading business practitioners from Europe to Denver to meet with counterparts in state and national government and the area business community.

### **Major conferences or other events planned for 2010-2011**

Still to come in Spring 2010 will be an international conference co-sponsored with Martin Rhodes, University of Denver, entitled "The Financial Crisis and Regulatory Cooperation between the EU and the US." In 2010-2011 the CEUCE will host an academic conference on the European Union's post-Lisbon architecture entitled "New Frontiers on EU Institutions." Our Annual Western United States Graduate Student Workshop on the European Union, coorganized with the Seattle EUCE, returns to Boulder in Summer 2011, which will also find us hosting an outreach workshop entitled "The European Union for Journalists."

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Angelos Pangratis with European Consuls, Dr. Prugl and Christine Caly-Sanchez on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

(From left to right: Dr. Elisabeth Prugl; Christine I. Caly-Sanchez; Angelos Pangratis; Hon. Marco Rocca, Consul General of Italy; Hon. Andreas Psycharis, Consul General of Greece)

The Miami-Florida EU Center of Excellence is a consortium of Florida International University (FIU) and the University of Miami (UM). At FIU, it is housed within the School for International and Public Affairs (SIPA), which reports to the Dean of Arts and Sciences. At UM it is administered by the Jean Monnet Chair, located within the Department of International Studies, which reports to the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

The mission of the Miami-Florida EUCE is to promote research, teaching, and outreach activities relating to the EU. To accomplish this mission, the Miami-Florida EUCE, facilitates the development of new courses on the EU, provides for financial assistance to graduate students and faculty pursuing research on topics related to the EU, holds academic conferences on EU matters, sponsors public lectures featuring EU speakers, and conducts outreach workshops for educators, journalists and media professionals, and the greater Miami business community.

### Key Program Areas:

#### Research and Scholarship Support

University of Miami is the host of a European Union Fellow, a high ranking EU official residing at the university for a semester. Grantees have been: Santiago Gómez-Reino (RELEX), Valérie Panis (Commission, DG Culture), Thomas Grönberg (DG ENV), Riccardo Casale (DG Research-DEV), Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff. At UM, the Jean Monnet Chair runs a series of on-line paper and has published a collection of books (most of them available in PDF) as a result of the conference and seminars.

See: [www.miami.edu/eucenter](http://www.miami.edu/eucenter).

FIU offers Research Grants to faculty and graduate students through a competition in their Florida University Network (includes FIU, FAU, UNF, UCF,

USF) on research projects related to the study of the EU. Additionally, FIU offers Curriculum Development Grants to faculty in the same network.

### Curricular Strengths:

UM offers a BA, an MA and a Ph. D. in International Studies, with the optional specialization on the EU. FIU offers a BA, an MA and a Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations, Global and Sociocultural Studies and History, with the option of a Certificate in European Studies. The Certificate in European Studies with significant expertise in the European Union is open to all FIU undergraduates with an interest in any aspect of European civilization, past or present. <http://www.fiu.edu/~aseu/europeanstudies/>

### Community Outreach

The MEUCE takes the lead in the Euro-Challenge for local high school students. For the third year in a row, The Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence (MEUCE) is the recruiter of Florida high schools and organizer of the competition

### Recent Highlighted Activities

Among the recent activities of the Center is a seminar at UM on "Spain, the European Union, and relations with Latin America," in the context of the Spanish presidency of the EU, and at FIU a conference on European Identities Culture: Building Block or Obstacle to Transnational European Identities.



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## Georgia Institute of Technology

Established in the fall of 2008, the EUCE at Georgia Tech builds and strengthens deep economic and cultural ties among Europe, the state of Georgia, and the Southeast. The EUCE at Georgia Tech distinguishes itself by focusing on the theme of “Technological Transformations and Global Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: EU and Transatlantic Strategies for Innovation and Sustainability.”

The Center’s core activities focus on:

**Fostering Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration**  
Our research initiative bring scholars, scientists, and practitioners together to examine the scientific and technological dimensions as well as the political, economic, and global scope of pressing policy challenges, including research in European integration, transatlantic governance, energy, nanotechnology, and biotechnology.

### Supporting Outreach

The EUCE aims to educate opinion leaders in the Southeast about European integration and the EU-U.S. relationship via executive roundtables, annual global business forums, conferences, speaker series, professional workshops, and publications.

### Promoting Education About The European Union

Our education program includes fostering greater knowledge of EU member states, policies, and institutions as well as the evolving role of the EU as a global actor. The EUCE sponsors a certificate in EU affairs, offers courses within the Nunn School curriculum, organizes an annual study abroad program on the EU and transatlantic relations, and supports secondary school teacher workshops.

### EUCE Highlights, Year 2

#### Energy Symposium: Toward a Common EU Energy Policy: Opportunities, Pressures, and Constraints

This 2-day symposium assessed the conditions and events that influenced the progress on forming a common EU energy policy along with historical, national, and functional perspectives. The symposium hosted scholars from Georgia Tech, Germany, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, and Spain as well as Luisa Ragher, Head of Transport, Energy, Environment and Nuclear Matters Section for the European Commission’s Delegation

to Washington. Output from the symposium will be an edited book by Dr. Birchfield and Dr. Duffield with articles by symposium participants from nine European countries.

#### “The European-American Agenda” A German and French Ambassador Dialogue, Moderated by Dr. Vicki L. Birchfield

The EU Center of Excellence was honored to welcome Ambassador Klaus Scharioth of the Federal Republic of Germany and Ambassador Pierre Vimont of the French Republic to the Georgia Tech campus. The Ambassadors spoke to a full crowd of students, professors, and other members of the Tech community, sharing their views on the implications of the Lisbon Treaty and highlighting the growing importance of the transatlantic relationship amidst today’s global challenges.

#### An Executive Seminar: “Financial Innovation in the Transatlantic Economy: Access to Finance & Global Business Growth”

Collaborating with Georgia Tech’s Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), UBIFrance, and the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the EU Center of Excellence provided Atlanta’s business community, including prominent financial institutions and other service industries, with insightful perspectives from Dr. Mark Blyth, Brown University, Ms Cecile Noziere, CEO of FINADVIA Limited, Mr. Edouard François de Lencquesain, Paris EUROPLACE and Mr. Keith Green, VP of Government Relations, ING North America. The speakers covered highly debated topics such as Financial Reform in the US and EU, Opportunities and Challenges under Basel II, Access to Finance & Corporate Growth, and Corporate Wealth Management & Business Growth Strategies in the context of the new economy.

#### Research Workshop: Transatlantic Workshop on Nanotechnology Innovation and Policy

The workshop will engage early career scholars from the US and Europe with senior scientists, private sector and governmental representatives, public policy and international affairs experts, and other stakeholders from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss the development and implications of nanotechnology research and commercialization.

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The EU Center of Excellence at the University of Michigan (EUCE-MI), a constituent of the University of Michigan International Institute and the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, is a multi-disciplinary research, education, and outreach program dedicated to improving understanding of modern, integrated Europe at the University of Michigan (U-M). In collaboration with academic and research units across UM, other EU Centers of Excellence, and institutions of higher education in Europe, EUCE-MI offers an array of public programs, funding opportunities, and innovative curricular outreach on Europe, and sponsors the visits of European scholars, artists, and professionals to U-M and southeastern Michigan.

### Main themes of Center teaching, research, and outreach:

- **Religion, Multiculturalism, and Diversity in Europe.** With increasing religious, racial, and ethnic diversity within member states of the EU, what place do religious identifications and secular commitments have in defining the new Europe?
- **European Security and Global Transformations.** With increasing global integration, what challenges does Europe face and what policies and practices does Europe suggest to a world confronting new issues in human security?
- **European Governance and Democracy.**



EUCE-MI "Conversations on Europe" lecture, October 2009

How do the conditions that led to past institutions and rules of European governance influence future patterns of European governance and their global reflections and effects?

**Formal degree or certificate programs:** The Center administers a minor in Modern European Studies.

**Research groups** include Religion and Politics in Modern Europe (with the U-M Department of Political Science); Bologna Process and Globalization (with the U-M School of Education); and Communicable Disease Control (with the U-M School of Public Health).

**Key programs** include Conversations on Europe Lecture Series, Annual Distinguished Lecture on Europe, Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowship on Issues of European Integration, Summer Research and Internship Grants for undergraduate and graduate students, Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellowship, Netherlands Visiting Professorship, and outreach programs with local schools including the Euro Challenge.

**Major events in 2009-10** include: visit to U-M by Aleksander Kwasniewski, former president of Poland, October 2009; Conversations on Europe Lecture Series: "Spain's Transition to Democracy: Memory and Justice in an Integrating Europe," Winter 2010; and International Conference: Bacteria without Borders: European Governance of Communicable Disease Control, May 2010.

**Highlights of 2008-09** were visits to U-M by Donatella della Porta (EUI Florence), March 2009, and Leoluca Orlando, former mayor of Palermo, February 2009; and International Workshop: Towards a European Higher Education Area: Bologna Process and Beyond, March 2009.



# EU CENTRES WORLD MEETING Networking Conference

## University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The EUCE is a component of the Center for European Studies, which includes an undergraduate major, a program in Languages Across the Curriculum, and two MA level programs of study relating to European Governance and Transatlantic Relations. The Center is based in the College of Arts and Sciences, and reports to the Dean of the College. UNC has eight area studies centers - African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian and East European Studies, South Asian Studies, the Institute for the Study of the Americas, and the Center for Global Initiatives.

The EUCE of North Carolina funds faculty and graduate student research in a competitive process. Overall our research and teaching themes are transatlantic relations, European integration, and European and comparative social policy.

### Formal degree or certificate programs:

The Center offers a BA in Contemporary European Studies and an MA in Political Science, concentration Transatlantic Studies run in conjunction with seven European universities. Additionally, in 2008 we began enrolling students in a new MA program in Political Science, concentration European Governance run in conjunction with Vrije University Amsterdam, Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, and Universität Bremen. We also run a graduate certificate program in "Teaching Languages across the Curriculum".

### Key programs:

- The following research projects are currently funded:
  - Fiscal Policy in the EU Member States
  - The EU as a Foreign Policy Actor
  - Comparative Social Policy in Western Democracies
  - Transatlantic Leadership

- The Structure of Government: Coding International Authority
- Party Positioning on European Integration
- Conversations on the Future of the Adversary System
- Outreach programs:
  - The European Union and the Euro: A K-12 Teacher Workshop
  - EU Lesson Plan K-12 Workshop

The EUCE of North Carolina also serves as the Network Coordinator for the 10 Centers in the United States. The US Network website contains a large array of resources for K-12 and college classes, an international PhD database for doctoral students in EU related topics, and houses over 500 papers presented at the 2007 and 2009 EUSA conferences.

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Transatlantic Masters Students in Washington, D.C., October 2009



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The European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) at the University of Pittsburgh is focused on the post-enlargement transformation of the European Union, the evolution of both cooperative and conflictual U.S.-EU relations, and the EU's relations with its neighbours as well as with Asia, Africa, and Latin America. It seeks a broad and varied audience, including students, academics, journalists, the business community, NGOs, think-tanks, and policy networks in both the U.S. and abroad. The University of Pittsburgh's EUCE activities support for undergraduate and graduate teaching and research, EU meeting simulations for both high school and undergraduate students, media briefings, publications, and collaboration with other Pittsburgh regional institutions of higher education. The EUCE offers both undergraduate and graduate certificates in European Union studies. Pitt's EUCE events and activities complement those of the European Studies Center, a U.S. Department of Education Title VI-funded National Resource Center. The EUCE's sponsored workshops, symposia, and conferences attract participants from Europe and the rest of the world.

Annually Pitt's EUCE hosts 15-20 distinguished visiting scholars and practitioners such as the visit by European Commission President Barroso in September 2009 for the conferring of an honorary doctorate. The EUCE serves as a focal point for the many activities related to the European Union in the tri-state region of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Unique among Pitt's resources for research on the EU is the transfer to the University Library System of the entire EU depository collection from the Delegation of the European

Union to the U.S. in Washington D.C. in 2007. This collection gives Pitt the most extensive collection of public European Community/European Union documents and publications in North America. This expansion of the collection on European integration and the European Union enhances the Archive of European Integration, an on-line electronic resource. A large portion of the collection will be digitized to enable access. Dr. Phil Wilkin is the Archivist of the European Union Collection and the Director of the Archive of European Integration. Web site address: <http://aei.pitt.edu/>

Key Academic Programs (in conjunction with the European Studies Center):

- Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies;
- Graduate Certificate of Advanced Studies in European Union Studies;
- Undergraduate Certificate in West European Studies;
- Graduate Certificate of Advanced Studies in West European Studies;
- BPhil in International and Area Studies - European Studies.

Main EUCE Events

- International academic and policy conferences "Accessibility in the Context of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities: Transatlantic Perspectives" (2009)  
"Language, Literature, and Identity in the European Union" (2009)  
"Social Inclusion and the Transformation of Mental Health Services: Transatlantic Perspectives" (2008)
- Annual graduate student conference focused on the EU with international participation  
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/events/gradconf/index.html>



University of Pittsburgh Provost Maher and delegation with European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, during visit to Brussels in December 2008.



# EU CENTRES WORLD MEETING Networking Conference

## University of Washington-Seattle

The EU Center of Excellence of Seattle is housed together with its partner, the Center for West European Studies, in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington. The Jackson School is part of the UW School of Arts & Sciences and is home to 8 US Department of Education Title VI National Resource Centers. The center serves as a resource for the entire campus and the broader Pacific Northwest academic and public communities. The diverse membership of our steering committee, consisting of faculty from a variety of campus units along with representatives of the local business and diplomatic communities, ensures our center remains connected to a broad constituency.

### **Main themes of Center teaching, research, and outreach:**

The center contributes to, and benefits from, a rich environment of learning and public discourse at the University of Washington and in the greater Seattle community. The center supports a broad range of teaching, research, and outreach, with special emphases on trans-Atlantic relations, EU law and institutions, and outreach to Seattle's large international business community. The Center does not at this time maintain any formal research groups or networks. Many of the academic conferences organized by the center support edited book projects and ongoing research networks featuring US and EU scholars. The center has developed a series of teaching curriculum packets on contemporary EU themes for US secondary school educators, all of which are available for download on our website.

### **Formal degree or certificate programs:**

The Jackson School of International Studies offers an undergraduate major and minor in European Studies, the former currently enrolling over 120 students. The EU Center organizes an EU track within the European Studies major, which non-majors can participate in as a certificate program.

### **Key programs:**

The center is proud of the program of complementing learning options it has developed for students interested in the European Union. Our Model EU is the only major annual EU simulation in the Western US. The EU Studies Summer Program in Brussels we co-organize with the EUCE of Wisconsin and l'Institut d'Etudes Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles is likewise one of only a handful of EU-focused programs offered in Brussels and designed for US students.

Trans-Atlantic Studies program brings US and European students together to study key themes in EU and US politics and society at the UW and University of Bath. These programs are complemented by center-developed EU simulation and EU as global actor courses, and a graduate research workshop co-developed with the EUCE of Colorado.

### **Major conferences or other events planned for 2009-10:**

In 2009-10, the center will host a major academic conference assessing the status of immigration and citizenship policy in the EU. The center will also offer its annual West Coast Model EU for upwards of 60 US and Canadian undergraduate students from across the region. Our 2009-10 teacher outreach programs will be capped by our annual EU summer workshop for Pacific Northwest educators.

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The EU represents a novel phenomenon in international politics: a non-state polity of 27 diverse members, which nonetheless generates an expanding web of internal rules and policies and projects them outwards as a regional and global actor. The EUCE explores the ongoing transformation of the EU, examining key dimensions of its internal and external decision-making processes and policies and the relationship between them. The EUCE plans a series of activities that raise awareness of the EU's transformation among various audiences within the US and facilitate partnerships with European universities, scholars and legislative bodies. Activities are organized around three themes:

### The EU as a Global Actor

The EU as a power international actor that uses its influence to reshape global governance:

- Transatlantic Security Cooperation (Jeremi Suri)
- EU Development Assistance (Jeremi Suri)
- Science, the Public, & Global Communication (Dominique Brossard/Dietram Scheufele)
- Global Energy Security (Paul Wilson)
- Governing Climate Change (Greg Nemet)

### Transformations of European Law and Governance

Who participates in legislation, policy making and regulation, how, and with what outcomes:

- The Changing Process of European Law Making (Nils Ringe)
- Organized Civil Society & European Governance (Jonathan Zeitlin/Elizabeth Covington)
- New Governance & the Transformation of Law & Regulation in the EU & North America (David Trubek/Louise Trubek)
- Changing Labor Markets, Adapting Institutions? Transatlantic Perspectives (Markus Gangl)

### Exporting EU Governance

The external projection of EU governance and regulation beyond the Union's borders:

- Exporting Experimentalist Governance (Jonathan Zeitlin)
- Transnationalizing Gender Mainstreaming (Myra Marx Ferree)
- Transatlantic Perspectives on Health Systems Governance & Innovation (Thomas Oliver/Louise Trubek)
- Managing Challenges of Import Safety in a Global Market (Vicki Bier/Stephanie Tai)
- Global Geopolitics of the Knowledge Economy: Regional Linkages & Higher Education Restructuring in Europe & Asia (Kris Olds)



The EUCE at UW-Madison  
Geir Lundestad, Director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute, with  
Madison high school students, March 2009



The EUCE at UW-Madison  
EUCE Director Jeremi Suri, October 2009







