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CESAA NEWS

CESAA Essay Competition 2015

Closing date: 30 June 2015

The 22nd annual CESAA essay competition is calling for submissions from undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in an Australian tertiary institution. Essays from any discipline which deal with contemporary (post-war) Europe and/or the European Union, and were submitted and assessed as part of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in:

- Semester 2 2014 or
- Semester 1 2015

are eligible to be submitted as competition entries.

Further information is available on the CESAA website:
[22nd CESAA Essay competition](#)

CESAA President commences ANUCES Visiting Fellowship

At the beginning of May CESAA President Associate Professor Bruno Mascitelli commences work on a project looking at a possible EU-Australia Free Trade Agreement. He will undertake this work as a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU) Centre for European Studies Centre (ANUCES), a joint initiative of the ANU and the European Union. Located in the centre of diplomatic and political life in Canberra, ANUCES promotes interdisciplinary dialogue, generates collaborative research projects, and contributes to the development of public sector policy and debate. The Centre supports postdoctoral research, and visiting fellows working in the field of EU and comparative studies concerning Australia and Europe. The Visiting Fellowship Program at the ANUCES is part of the Centre's mission to promote research, education and dialogue between

Europe and Australia. The Visiting Fellowship Program is aimed at supporting and hosting local and international scholars wishing to undertake research at the ANU.

Launch of *The AusTrade Story*

The April launch of *The Austrade Story: Export and investment facilitation under the microscope*, edited by CESAA President Bruno Mascitelli, Associate Professor at Swinburne University of Technology, held at the ANU EU Centre was attended by members of the European Australian Business Council and the EU Delegation to Australia. The book, drawing on interviews, provides an insight into the organisation's work amidst a rapidly evolving trading system, successive governments and ministers since its establishment in 1986.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Austrade Story](#)

AUSTRALIA—EU NEWS

Towards a closer EU-Australia Partnership—Joint Declaration of the EU's High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy / Vice President of the Commission and the Australian Foreign Minister

On 22 April Australia's Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and the High Representative of the European External Action Service, Federica Mogherini met for high level discussions. One of the outcomes of the meeting produce was a joint communique entitled *Towards a closer EU-Australia Partnership*. The meeting was part of the Foreign Minister's recent Europe trip which also included meetings with her counterparts in Paris and Berlin; Belgian Ministers; the First Vice-President of the European Commission, the European Commissioner for Trade, the European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; members of the European Parliament; and the Nato Secretary-General. It also included participation in a conference on Cybersecurity in The Hague, and World War 1 commemorative events, including at Ypres.

Further information is available via the links below:
[Towards a closer EU-Australia Partnership](#)
[eeas.newsletter2015/405](#)

EU Ambassadors and PM Abbott discuss EU-Australian relations

On 12 April the Ambassador of the European Union to Australia H.E. Sem Fabrizi together with the Ambassadors of the EU Member States represented in Canberra welcomed the Australian Prime Minister, The Hon. Tony Abbott MP, to a dinner at the EU Residence to discuss, in an informal atmosphere, the opportunities for strengthening the partnership between the European Union and Australia, and domestic and international challenges.

Further information is available via the link below:
[eeas newsletter2015/404](#)

EU NEWS

Conclusions of the Extraordinary European Council in response to recent mass drownings in the Mediterranean

In the wake of the recent asylum seeker drownings in the Mediterranean, the heads of State and government met on 23rd April for an extraordinary European summit at which it was decided to step up Europe's presence at sea by multiplying the financial means available to Triton and Poseidon by three. It was also decided to counter traffickers by destroying their boats and by stepping up police cooperation with migrants' departure countries. To intensify co-operation against smuggling networks, a preparatory summit will be held with the African Union. The European Council also underlined the need for internal solidarity which included help to frontline Member States on processing asylum applications amongst others.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Extraordinary European Council](#)

Greece

The European Central Bank (ECB) again raised the ceiling on its emergency financing to Greek banks on 22nd April, by a billion and a half euro, which has now risen to 75.5 billion euro. The ECB, which revises the amount allocated on a weekly basis, has been assisting Greek banks in this manner since the beginning of February. Given the sums unused to date there is now 2.9 billion euro available for the next week against four billion last week, which seems to show a growing use of the emergency fund.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Greece finance](#)

UK elections

The UK general election, on May 7, is the most uncertain for at least two decades, with five parties in England (six in Scotland) polling more than 5 per cent of the vote for the first time in modern UK political history.

While the election has received significant attention for its potential impact on domestic policy, it could also have key implications for longstanding tenets of post-war UK foreign policy. This includes potential "fast-track exit" from the EU.

The debate in Britain on its relationship with the European Union is complex: as the UK Independence Party (UKIP), created to give a voice to opponents of EU membership, continues to perform well in both polls and elections, support for British membership of the EU has reached its highest level since 1991. According to a German study, an EU exit of the UK in 2018 as a result of the 7 May elections would have long-term negative consequences for the country's growth and economic vitality. The economic losses for Germany and the remaining EU member states would be smaller, however everyone involved would lose economically and politically from the UK leaving the EU (Brexit).

Further information is available via the link below:
[UK elections](#)
[Bertelsmann-Stiftung Brexit](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies

Volume 6 (1) is now available in hard copy format and will be made available online as soon as possible.

Newsletters

ECSA World-News

To access the *ECSA World-News* newsletter please use the link below:
[ECSA World-News](#)

LanguagesConnect

LanguagesConnect is a publication of the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. Volume 5 (3), April 2015, can be accessed via the link below:
[LanguagesConnect](#)

EVENTS

Public Lectures & Seminars

4 May 2015—12.30–14.30

Kidnapping & Beheading as an Asymmetric Tactic of War: Security Implications for Australia, the EU and beyond (Closed Door Briefing)

Speakers: Mr Jason Thomas, Private security consultant, PhD candidate, Curtin University; Mr Gavin Briggs, lecturer, International Relations and National Security, Curtin University

Location: RMIT, city campus, Building 1, level 1, room 15. 124 Little La Trobe St, Melbourne VIC 3000

The EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with Curtin University and Strategic Flashlight presents a Closed Door Briefing on the recent kidnappings and beheadings of foreigners by ISIS as asymmetric tactics of war that penetrate our moral, mental and physical boundaries of conflict. An event involving an Australian would have inspirational value for home-grown terrorism and present serious political consequences for Australia's foreign policy. Given Australia's active participation in areas influenced by this group, there is a risk that an Australian national could become a victim.

A light lunch will be served. RSVP: eucentre@rmit.edu.au

For further information please check the website of the EU centre at RMIT via the link below:
rmit.edu.au/2015-events/

5 May 2015—17.030–19.30

Education and Lifelong Learning as a Sustainable Development Goal: The Policy Challenges

Speakers: Kushla Munro, Assistant Secretary, Global Development Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia; Alan Tuckett, President, International Council of Adult Education; Camilla Ryberg, Manager, Communications and Education, RESULTS Australia

Location: RMIT, City campus, Kaleide Theatre, building 8, level 2., 360 Swanston Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

The speakers will critically reflect on the new global education agenda to complete the unfinished task of the Education For All (EFA) goals and identify the policy challenges faced by governments, civil society, the private sector, and universities in committing to achieving this agenda.

As the United Nations General Assembly prepares to adopt the post-2015 development agenda on 25–27 September 2015 in New York, debates continue with regards to the proposed 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that will complete the unfinished task of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Prior to the UN General Assembly, educators and education policy makers

will gather in Incheon, Republic of Korea from 19 to 22 May, to agree on a new education and lifelong learning Framework for Action that aims to contribute to transforming lives by 2030.

RSVP: eucentre@rmit.edu.au

For further information please check the website of the EU centre at RMIT via the links below:

rmit.edu.au/2015-events/

7 May 2015—17.30–19.15

Insights 2015: Freedom of expression and anti-racism laws: a British history

Speaker: Professor Chris Hilliard, Professor of Modern British History

Location: The University of Sydney; The Quadrangle; Nicholson Museum; General Lecture Theatre 1

This lecture examines how racist publications challenged British ideas of freedom of expression from the rise of fascism to the passage of the UK Race Relations Act in 1965. From the mid-1930s, Jewish organizations and anti-fascist groups sought new laws that would make it a crime to defame an ethnic or religious group collectively. This campaign collided with a conception of freedom of the press that saw tension and offence as inevitable and acceptable consequences of debate. Political leaders and senior officials opted to retain an existing criminal offence, seditious libel, that arguably covered anti-Semitic publications but proved unreliable in practice.

Cost: \$10 per lecture. RSVP to reserve a seat as places are limited.

Further information is available via the link below:

insights-2015-freedom-of-expression-and-antiracism-laws-a-british-history

8 May 2015—12.3–14.00

A Closer EU-Australia Partnership: What will it mean?—Europe Day Event

Roundtable

Location: RMIT, City campus, Court room 3, building 20, level 1, 124-126 La Trobe Street (enter via building 1), Melbourne, VIC, 3000

Australia and the EU have concluded negotiations for a new Framework agreement. A roundtable to explore the implications of this Agreement will be held on the eve of Europe Day 2015. This will allow us to celebrate EU Day at the same time as we learn more about the significance of the European Union for Australian economy, politics and international relations

A light lunch will be served. RSVP: eucentre@rmit.edu.au

For further information please check the website of the EU centre at RMIT via the link below:

rmit.edu.au/2015-events/

20 May 2015—17.00–18.00

Historic engineering: from the Eiffel Tower to the Falkirk Wheel

Speaker: Professor David Shallcross, Director, Engineering Learning Unit, Melbourne School of Engineering, The University of Melbourne

Location: Frewin Room, St Mary's College, 871 Swanston Street, Parkville

The Eiffel Tower has long been iconic, while the Falkirk Wheel, built in 2002 to connect the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal, has fast become one of central Scotland's top tourist destinations. Professor David Shallcross' talk will describe and illustrate the genius behind two of Europe's engineering marvels.

Further information is available via the link below:
[-historic-engineering-from-the-eiffel-tower-to-the-falkirk-wheel](#)

22 May 2015—12.30–13.30/27 May 18.30

The truth about French women

Speaker: Marie-Morgane Le Moël, journalist, AFP; previously correspondent (news, Oceania), Le Monde, and RFI (2007–2012); previously, contributor, French radio program, SBS

Location:

22 May: Alliance Française de Sydney CBD

27 May: Alliance Française, 51 Grey Street, ST Kilda

Book presentation, followed by a Q&A and book signing. Le Moël's book focuses on who French women really are, and why they are more interesting than the clichés. It calls on women throughout French history who have defied societal norms and created their own destiny. French women who include heroines such as Jeanne d'Arc, the teenage girl who led the French army to success; the legendary sans culottes, who were instrumental during the French Revolution and Coco Chanel, who not only built a fashion empire, but also liberated women from the constraints of the corset, allowing an unprecedented amount of physical freedom for the fairer sex. It is also a study into the realities of everyday life for the contemporary French woman. Further information is available via the links below:

[Sydney the-truth-about-french-women-book-signing](#)
[Melbourne the truth about french women](#)

28 May 2015—18.00 (Rescheduled event)

In conversation with Julie Rose—Translator of Victor Hugo's Les Misérables

Speaker: Julie Rose, translator and recipient of the PEN medallion and the New South Wales Premier's Translation Prize

Location: Level 13, Alliance Française de Sydney, 257 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000

A talk by Julie Rose whose work includes translation of Victor Hugo's Les Misérables.

During her talk she will briefly explore the relationship between the book, its offshoots and suggest reasons why audiences should see the musical, then go back to the book, to better understand Hugo's masterpiece.

Free event but bookings are essential.

Further information is available via the link below:
[28-may-in-conversation-with-julie-rose-translator-of-victor-hugo-s-les-miserables](#)

Filmfestivals

21 April–13 May

Spanish Film Festival

This year's Spanish Film Festival program presents 38 features from across Spain, Latin-America and beyond.

Festival dates and venues

- Sydney 21 April - 10 May- Palace Verona and Palace Norton Street
- Melbourne 22 April - 10 May- Palace Cinema Como, Palace Westgarth & Kino Cinema
- Canberra 23 April - 6 May- Palace Electric Cinema
- Brisbane 29 April - 13 May- Palace Centro and Palace Barracks
- Perth 23 April - May 6- Cinema Paradiso
- Adelaide 6 -20 May- Palace Nova Eastend Cinema
- Byron Bay 30 April - 7 May- Palace Byron Bay
- Hobart 7 - 13 May- State Cinema Hobart

Further information is available via the link below:
[Spanish Film Festival](#)

13–30 May

The Audi Festival of German Film

The Audi Festival of German Films, orchestrated by the Goethe-Institut Australia, is the largest German-language film festival outside of Germany. Now in its 14th year, the festival showcases a selection of contemporary, internationally acclaimed German-language movies with English subtitles.

Festival dates and venues

- Sydney 13 – 28 May 2015, Chauvel Cinema / Palace Norton Street
- Melbourne 14 – 31 May 2015, Palace Cinema Como / Kino Cinemas
- Brisbane 21 – 28 May 2015, Palace Centro Cinema
- Canberra 20 – 26 May 2015, Electric Cinema
- Adelaide 27 – 31 May 2015, Palace Nova East End
- Perth 28 – 31 May 2015, Cinema Paradiso
- Byron Bay 29 – 30 May 2015, Palace Byron Bay
- Hobart 29 – 30 May 2015, State Cinema

Further information is available via the links below:
[goethe.de/ozfilmfest](#)
[Filmfestival](#)

Workshops

National

28–29 May 2015

European Studies Graduate Workshop - Researching the EU: Critical Perspectives for Critical Times

Location: ANU Centre for European Studies, 1 Liversidge Street (Bldg 67C), Canberra

Graduate Students are warmly invited to participate in a workshop on all aspects of European studies. It will be convened at Australian National University on behalf of Australia and New Zealand EU Centres including RMIT University, the New Zealand Centres Network, the University of Melbourne, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia. The workshop will be held over two days on 28 and 29 May 2015 in Canberra.

Participants will present their work in progress and discuss key issues in the field; receive constructive feedback and professional training from senior scholars; and have an opportunity to meet other graduate students in European studies from across Australia and New Zealand.

Limited travel funds are available on application for students from RMIT University, the New Zealand EU Centres Network, the University of Melbourne, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia. Please contact your relevant EU Centre for further details.

Graduate students wishing to participate should submit a title and abstract for a short presentation related to their current work to europe@anu.edu.au to be included in the programme. The deadline for abstracts is 23 April 2015.

The workshop is a free event. For more information: europe@anu.edu.au or 02 6125 9896

Further information is available via the links below:
[european-studies-graduate-workshop-researching-eu-critical-perspectives-critical-times](#)
[Graduate%20Workshop%20copy.pdf](#)

International

23 June – 5 July 2015

European Neighbourhood Policy Summer School—Ph.D. Summer School in Poland, Israel and Palestine

Location: Poland, Israel, Palestine

Following the success of previous ENP Ph.D. Summer Schools, the European Neighborhood Policy Chair at the College of Europe, Natolin campus, in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society (CSEPS) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS; Jerusalem Office and Ramallah Office), is organizing the third Ph.D. Summer School on *“The ENP under Pressure: The EU and the*

Eastern and the Southern Neighbourhoods”, from 23 June to 5 July 2015 at the College of Europe, Natolin campus (Warsaw) , at BGU (Beer Sheva) and at KAS (Jerusalem and Ramallah).

The Ph.D. Summer School will concentrate on the dynamics between the European Union (EU) and its eastern and southern neighborhoods, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with a special focus on the revised European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) framework, which is currently undergoing yet another review process. It will analyze the evolution and implications of the ENP, the social and political transformations in the neighboring countries, issues related to conflict and territorial occupation, and discuss how the most recent developments in the ENP countries, as well as in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, influence EU policies and politics.

The purpose of this summer school is to bring together and train a group of Ph.D. students in theoretical, empirical and research-strategic issues on the subject matter, as well as encourage the exchange of their expertise. Additionally, the aim is to support the participants in furthering their research projects. The Ph.D. Summer School invites political science applicants who specialize in various sub-disciplines, including EU Integration Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Public Administration.

Further information is available via the links below:
[cfp-european-neighbourhood-policy-summer-school/](#)

Conferences

National

9 – 11 November 2015

Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks: Charting the Transnational Asia-Pacific World, 1800-2015

Location: Melbourne

‘Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks’ will be a multi-disciplinary conference co-hosted by RMIT University and La Trobe University. In the wake of the transnational turn, we have begun to appreciate the global networks that produced and continue to produce imperial spaces. The world of the Pacific Rim, encompassing the Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia; the Americas and Asia was partly defined by mobility, ocean-crossings and forced migration. It is also a space that has been configured by European, American and Asian imperial powers with attending notions of racial or ethnic taxonomies.

Further information is available via the link below:
[Conference: Race, mobility and imperial networks](#)

International

24–27 May 2015

Global Growth Agendas: Regions, Institutions and Sustainability

Location: Piacenza, Italy

Social and economic imbalances of the current phase of globalization require a rethinking of the model of international and regional development. The issues of inequality, ecological risks, and poor growth in some areas put at the center of the scientific and political debate the theme of values and institutions. What are the values for sustainable regional development in the future? And what institutional reforms are needed to overcome the negative consequences of the recession triggered by the financial turmoil of recent years? Which tools can strengthen the capacity of regions and cities to adapt to all changes and to increase the resilience of areas?

To answer these questions the RSA 2015 European Conference in Piacenza offers some lines of reflection about the themes of well-being and quality of life, technological and social innovation, individual and collective entrepreneurship, by starting from the analysis of the values and motivations that drive individual and institutional action.

The conference will also include an excursion to the Milan Expo for the final plenary session, which addresses "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life", to debate the urgent need for answers in the field of global food supply and sustainable energy production.

The conference offers the opportunity to researchers and workers in local and regional development to explore and discuss collectively these key issues from different theoretical perspectives and empirical observation.

Further information is available via the link below:
[conference/regional-studies-association-annual-conference-2015-piacenza-italy](#)

11–12 June 2015

EUSA AP Annual Conference

Location: Seoul Korea

The 2015 EUSA AP conference, presents a double theme, highlighting the EU's manifold roles and concepts it endeavours to endorse.

- Is European Integration still the Model for the Asia Pacific Region?

The EU model of integration remains the most substantial example of a law-based form on integration internationally. However, the extent to which the European experience remains instructive for Asian Pacific Regionalism has more contentious in the context of the Sovereign Debt and the Eurozone crisis.

- The EU as a Development Actor and Possibilities for Partnerships

2015 is both the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and has been designated the Year of Development by the EU. With the increasing involvement of other development actors globally it is opportune to reflect upon the EU's development record as well as consider innovative options for crafting new development partnerships regionally and globally.

Further information is available via the links below:
[-eusa-ap-annual-conference-11-12-june-2015-seoul-korea](#)

15–16 June 2015

Schengen: People, Borders and Mobility

Location: Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

In the era of globalization, which benefits the implementation of policies of both stimulus or repression for the movement of people, academics have been fostering discussion around topics and concepts related with migration, borders and mobility. This epistemological basis enables us to apprehend the complexity of the European area and invites us to examine the boundaries or lack of it that separate territories.

Thirty years after the signing of the first Schengen agreement, it urges to study the processes of people circulation (and their diversity) within and into this area. This international conference aims to discuss how the implementation of the Schengen Area has affected and changed relations between Member States, between themselves and third countries, as well as its consequences under the European Neighbourhood Policy.

The conference also seeks to analyze the changes in the concepts of border and border control; to understand how residents in the Schengen Area native or immigrants build their national and transnational identity; to assess the evolution of mobility within the Schengen Area, which in turn allows us to perceive the relations between regions, states and individuals and to explain the various impacts of the Schengen agreements in the territories, people and societies and their border experiences. The conference working languages are Portuguese and English.

Further information is available via the link below:
[CFP Schengen, Borders, People](#)

15–18 June 2015

13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs

Location: Athens, Greece

The Politics & International Affairs Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold its 13th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs on 15-18 June 2015 in Athens, Greece.

The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, students and professionals in private and public organizations and governments of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines.

Further information is available via the link below:

[13 Atiner conference](#)

9–21 July 2015

The European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2015 (ECPEL2015)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The theme of the 2015 ECPEL conference is “Power”. Power as a commodity has challenged the minds of social scientists and philosophers while its exercise has always fascinated historians. From classical thinkers’ works such as Aristotle’s *Politika* or Machiavelli’s *Il Principe* through modern figures who manipulate power in the media, like Silvio Berlusconi or Rupert Murdoch, to the vast networks that support major heads of state, power has been a necessity to some or like an aphrodisiac to others. The dynamics of power and its associations with wealth and status now shape the contemporary world more visibly than ever. It is a research challenge to all fields of the social sciences.

Further information is available via the link below:

[ecpel2015/](#)

9–21 July 2015

The European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2015 (ECSEE2015)

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

The theme of the 2015 ECSEE Conference, taking place from 9–12 July 2015, is “Power & Sustainability”. Sustainability remains as a powerful ideal that acts as a driving force in relation to the pressing concerns of energy and the environment. Its proponents often protest their lack of power to effect change because of the control systems already in place in the form of tax-evading multinational corporations, banks that support them, and governments that turn a blind eye to malpractice. Is the claim to lack of power as serious as is alleged, or are there other approaches? Advocates of sustainable growth surely have the responsibility to search for alternative avenues and corridors of power? The abolition of slavery in the British Empire, for example, was the work of one man who resisted and confounded the argument that no economy could survive without it. This conference will take the concepts and lenses of power and sustainability as we seek multidisciplinary solutions and work together towards the creation of a sustainable world.

Further information is available via the links below:

CFP: [ecsee2015-call-for-papers#conference-streams](#)
[ecsee2015](#)

7–9 September 2015

UACES 45th Annual Conference

Location: Bilbao, Spain

Hosted by Deusto Law School at the University of Deusto the 45th annual three day interdisciplinary UACES conference will cover all aspects of European Studies with over 400 research papers to be presented.

Further information is available via the link below:

[45th UACES conference](#)

23–26 September 2015

9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Worlds of Violence

Location: Giardini Naxos, Sicily, Italy

This conference focuses on the classic issue of violence yet (re-)presented with an innovative twist. At the same time, the 60+ sections mirror the diversity and intellectual span of International Studies as it has developed during more than a century.

Further information is available via the link below:

[9th Pan European Conference](#)

29–31 October 2015

13th Conference «European Culture»

Location: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The European Studies Institute of the University of Piura (Peru) and Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) presents the 13th Conference «European Culture», taking place in Cluj-Napoca, Romania at the Faculty of European Studies (Babeş-Bolyai University).

The conference does not have a unique theme but will investigate a broad range of topics to enable collaboration among various disciplines. The thematic sections are:

- Culture theory, cultural identity
- Multiculturalism / interculturality / migrations / encounters between cultures
- Contemporary women’s culture
- European identity / the idea of Europe
- Europe: culture, economics and law
- Communication
- Education

Further information is available via the link below:

[European Culture](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Other

Horizon 2020

Closing date: project dependent

Horizon 2020, the new EU Research and Innovation program, is a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness. Funding is based on competitive calls open to everyone, also to organisations/individuals outside the EU. Participants from countries associated to the EU research framework program have the same rights as EU participants; for other countries, the situation varies. Funding in the 2014 budget is focused on the three key pillars of Horizon 2020:

- Excellent Science: Around €3 billion, including €1.7 billion for grants from the European Research Council for top scientists and €800 million for Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships for younger researchers (see MEMO/13/1123).
- Industrial Leadership: €1.8 billion to support Europe's industrial leadership in areas like ICT, nanotechnologies, advanced manufacturing, robotics, biotechnologies and space.
- Societal challenges: €2.8 billion for innovative projects addressing Horizon 2020's seven societal challenges, broadly: health; agriculture, maritime and bio economy; energy; transport; climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials; reflective societies; and security.

Factsheets and presentation are available via this link: [Horizon 2020 - Factsheets and presentation](#)

Further information is available via the link below: [Horizon 2020 - Further information](#)

Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD)—Internship Opportunities

Closing date: Internship dependent

The ICD in Berlin, Germany offers internship opportunities to individuals who would like to gain practical experience working for a non-governmental organisation in the field of Cultural Diplomacy in the following areas:

- Political Science
- Marketing & PR
- Business & Economics

- Journalism & Communication
- Computer Science and Webdesign
- Cinema, Music, Photography and the Arts
- Administration
- Event Management

Further information is available via the link below: [ICD Internship](#)

Erasmus+ Programme—2015

Closing date: project dependent

The 2015 call for proposals for Erasmus+, the European Union Programme for education, training, youth and sport is now open. As a general rule, organisations participating in Erasmus+ projects must be established in a Programme Country. However, some Actions are also open to participating organisations from Partner Countries such as Australia. The specific conditions for participating in an Erasmus+ project depend on the type of Action supported. Please consult the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for more details.

Further information is available via the links below: [Official Journal of the European Union C344 Volume 57 Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)

CESAA MEMBERSHIP

2015 CESAA Membership

Individual, student and institutional memberships to CESAA for 2015 are now available. Annual membership to CESAA entitles you to:

- annual subscription to the Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies (ANZJES)
- notification of CESAA and European Studies activities in Australia and around the world
- discounted registration at all CESAA-sponsored events.

For further information on joining CESAA, including the membership form, see the CESAA website:

[CESAA membership form](#)

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