

# ESAAANZ Conference – Europe in 2020: Times of Turbulence

## Conference Program

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Tuesday 1 December			
<b>9,30–11.00</b> <b>Opening Plenary</b>	<p><i>Conference Opening and EUSAAP Presidents session</i></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98663996181">https://zoom.us/j/98663996181</a></p> <p>Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison</p> <p>Chair: Serena Kelly</p> <p><i>EUSAAP Presidents:</i> Hungdah Su (Taiwan), Muhadi Sugiono (Indonesia), Paulo Canelas de Castro (Macau), and Bruno Mascitelli (Australia)</p>		
<b>11.00-11.15</b>	Pause		
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<b>13.30-15.30</b> <b>Parallel session 2</b>	<p><i>Panel: Eurovision in 2020</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/5922035415">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/5922035415</a> Zoom moderator: Danica Jenkins Chair: Nina Markovic Khaze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurovision through strikes, natural disasters, wars and Covid 19 - Alan Tubery</li> <li>• Shining a light on Eurovision 2020 - Jessica Carniel (University of Southern Queensland)</li> <li>• From 1950s glamour to 2020 solitude: Eurovision's musical styles and messages through its songs - Vincent Colagiuri</li> <li>• Austria's unconventional Approach to Eurovision - Michaela Sowden</li> <li>• The experience of Eurovision: an insider's look - Kurtis Carter</li> </ul>	<p><i>From right to left and south to north: politics, people and social cohesion</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96309581531">https://zoom.us/j/96309581531</a> Zoom moderator: Angus Guzys Chair: Perparim Xhaferi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Far-Right 'Reactions': comparison Canada/Oz/UK - Jade Hutchinson and Julian Droogan (Macquarie University)</li> <li>• Exploring the potentials of interculturalism in supporting social cohesion - Golam Nasibul Hoque (University of Canterbury)</li> <li>• The Decline of Two Social Democratic Parties: Germany and Poland Compared 1989-2020– Matthew Coote (RMIT EU Centre)</li> </ul>
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<b>15.45-16.45</b> <b>Parallel session 3</b>	<p><i>The politics of migration</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97123351387">https://zoom.us/j/97123351387</a> Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison Chair: Perparim Xhaferi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westlessness - Alexandra Ludewig (University of Western Australia)</li> <li>• The Validity of Symbolic Threat - Louis Talay (University of Sydney)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Panel: Understanding social and political changes in Poland – focus on education</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/86492123271">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/86492123271</a> Zoom moderator: Bronwyn Winter Chair: Bronwyn Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De-Europeanization of education policy in Poland - Gosia Klatt (University of Melbourne)</li> <li>• European, National or Global? Elite Schools in Post-Communist Poland - Alexandra Dunwill (Monash University)</li> </ul>
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<b>17.00-19.00</b> <b>Parallel</b> <b>session 4</b>	<i>Panel: The V4 and the EU in times of turbulence</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/88986061709">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/88986061709</a> Zoom moderator: Bronwyn Winter Chair: Katarzyna Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Katarzyna Williams (ANU)</li> <li>● Natasza Styczynska (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)</li> <li>● Lenka Bustikova (Arizona State University)</li> <li>● Nicolas de Sadeleer (Saint-Louis University, Brussels)</li> <li>● Ivana Damjanovic (ANU)</li> </ul>	<i>Panel: Reporting the EU in Australia</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96559201989">https://zoom.us/j/96559201989</a> Zoom moderator: Angus Guzys Chair: Bruno Mascitelli (Swinburne University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Antonia Mochan (Uniting Vic. Tas)</li> <li>● Hans Van Leeuwen (Australian Financial Review, London)</li> <li>● Ben Lewis (Chief International Correspondent at Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) London)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 2 December</b>		
<b>9:00–10:30</b> <b>Parallel</b> <b>session 5</b>	<i>Troubles in the Eastern Neighbourhood</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94644869586">https://zoom.us/j/94644869586</a> Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison Chair: Perparim Xhaferi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ukraine and Lublin triangle: Another step back from Russia - Nina Basok (College of Europe, Warsaw, Poland)</li> <li>● Ukrainian Collective Memory - Anastasiya Byesyedina (University of Sydney)</li> <li>● Evaluating the ethics of the Prespa Agreement - Ordan Andreevski (University of Melbourne)</li> </ul>	<i>(II)liberal democracy, “European” values and women’s rights</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/83607065610">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/83607065610</a> Zoom moderator: Bronwyn Winter Chair: Gosia Klatt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Liberal Democracy in Action – challenges and its future - Rita Parker (ANU)</li> <li>● Debate on Poland's withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention - Anna Slupek (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)</li> <li>● “European values” and substantive equality for women - Bronwyn Winter (University of Sydney)</li> </ul>
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	Pause	

<b>11.15-12:45</b> <b>Parallel session 6</b>	<i>Corruption and Other Threats to Democracy in Europe</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93614810873">https://zoom.us/j/93614810873</a> Zoom Moderator: Bradley Davison Chair: Bruno Mascitelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Populist Leadership and Political Decay - Jan Pakulski (University of Tasmania)</li> <li>• Corruption and Continuing Transition in Central and Eastern Europe - Les Holmes (University of Melbourne)</li> </ul>	<i>From microcosm to macrocosm: (hi)stories of crisis</i> Link: <a href="https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/93319250870">https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/93319250870</a> Zoom moderator: Xiwen Wang Chair: Perparim Xhaferi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Memory and Commemoration - Stephen Alomes (RMIT University)</li> <li>• The German Federal election 2021 - Maren Klein (RMIT EU Centre)</li> <li>• Eurozone Crisis and CMS - Georgios Nikolaid (Monash University)</li> </ul>
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<b>13.45-15.00</b> <b>Special Session 1</b>	<i>The EU Ambassadors to Australia and New Zealand</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94763794435">https://zoom.us/j/94763794435</a> Zoom Moderator: Bradley Davison Chair: Bruce Wilson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HE Michael Pulch, Ambassador of the European Union to Australia</li> <li>• HE Nina Obermeir, Ambassador of the European Union to New Zealand</li> </ul>	
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<b>15.15-17.15</b> <b>Parallel session 7</b>	<i>Panel: Western Balkans and the EU (I)</i> Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94752909173">https://zoom.us/j/94752909173</a> Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison Chair: Peter Morgan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nina Markovic Khaze (Macquarie University)</li> <li>• Perparim Xhaferi (RMIT University)</li> <li>• Danica Jenkins (University of Sydney)</li> <li>• Leandrit Mehmeti (University of South Australia)</li> </ul>	<i>EU governance and global governance during and after COVID-19</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/81610348936">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/81610348936</a> Zoom moderator: Bronwyn Winter Chair: Bronwyn Winter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve stars shining in post-COVID darkness? - Michael Reiterer (former EU Ambassador to the Republic of Korea)</li> <li>• COVID Meets Volvo - Binoy Kampmark (RMIT University)</li> <li>• The Global Laboratory: COVID-19 and European variables - Debbi Long (RMIT University)</li> </ul>

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<b>17.30-19.00</b> <b>Parallel session 8</b>	<p><i>Western Balkans and the EU (II)</i>  Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/5922035415">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/5922035415</a>  Zoom moderator: Danica Jenkins  Chair: Peter Morgan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Western Balkans in the New Multipolar World Order - Mentor Lecaj (AAB College, Pristina, Kosovo)</li> <li>• EU 2020 and Kosovo perspectives - Bashkim Rrahmani (AAB College, Pristina, Kosovo)</li> <li>• Geopolitical Stability and Economic Development of the Western Balkans in the COVID-Era –Petar Kurecic (University of North Croatia)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Panel: Italy and the EU</i>  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95357215361">https://zoom.us/j/95357215361</a>  Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison  Chair: Bruno Mascitelli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the Resilience and Recovery Fund affect the Italy-EU relationship? - Jessica Quirk (RMIT University)</li> <li>• Anti-EU Parties in Italy: The Challenge of Populism - Marco Brunazzo (University of Trento, Italy)</li> <li>• Italy: How long can Italy fend off the growing spectre of Euroscepticism? - Bruno Mascitelli (Swinburne University)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 3 December</b>		
<b>9.30–10.30</b> <b>Parallel session 9</b>	<p><i>EU (dis)cohesion and identity/ies</i>  Link: <a href="https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/97750050878">https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/97750050878</a>  Zoom moderator: Xiwen Wang  Chair: Matt Harvey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building an EU identity - Julian Grimm (University of Sydney)</li> <li>• 'Europe united in diversity - an analogical hermeneutics perspective' - Pablo Jimenez (ANU)</li> </ul>	<p><i>The European Green Deal</i>  Link <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97416537705">https://zoom.us/j/97416537705</a>  Zoom Moderator: Bradley Davison  Chair: Bradley Davison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the European Green Deal in Australia - Emma Shortis and Chloe Ward (RMIT EU Centre)</li> <li>• Sustainable Development: Carbon Neutrality v Investment Protection? - Ottavio Quirico (University of New England)</li> </ul>
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<b>10.45-12.00</b> <b>Special Session 2</b>	<p><i>Ireland Post Brexit: British collaboration or EU aspiration?</i>  Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/89706592672">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/89706592672</a>  Zoom Moderator: Bradley Davison; Chair: Bronwyn Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breandán Ó Caollaí – Irish Ambassador to Australia</li> <li>• Peter Ryan – Irish Ambassador to New Zealand</li> </ul>	

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<b>13.00-15.00</b> <b>Plenary</b>	<p><i>Panel: From “perceptions” to “expectations”: tracing the EU’s international role in 2020</i></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/91830376507">https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/91830376507</a></p> <p>Zoom moderator: Xiwen Wang</p> <p>Chair: Serena Kelly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Suetyi Lai (Guangdong University)</li> <li>● Yijia Huang (Guangdong University)</li> <li>● Jingkai Shao (Waseda University)</li> <li>● Li Zhang (Tsinghua University)</li> <li>● Serena Kelly (NCRE, University of Canterbury)</li> </ul>	
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<b>15.15-16.45</b> <b>Parallel session 10</b>	<p><i>EU and post-Brexit politics</i></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94438790413">https://zoom.us/j/94438790413</a></p> <p>Zoom moderator: Bradley Davison</p> <p>Chair: Bruno Mascitelli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pushed off the agenda? Rights protection and institutional inadequacy in a post-Brexit UK - Russell Solomon (RMIT University)</li> <li>● Australia and the EU after Brexit/COVID - Matt Harvey (Victoria University)</li> <li>● Project on Comparative Migration - Rémy Davison (Monash University)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Foreign policy and security</i></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/88267735934">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/88267735934</a></p> <p>Zoom moderator: Gorana Grgic</p> <p>Chair: Gorana Grgic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The New Charlemagne: Emmanuel Macron’s European ambitions - Bronwyn Winter (University of Sydney)</li> <li>● Can the EU lead the way in security without nuclear weapons? - Marianne Hanson (University of Queensland)</li> <li>● Lessons Learned?: Evaluating European Public Diplomacy - James Carey (University of Melbourne)</li> </ul>
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<p><b>17.00-19.00</b> <b>Parallel session 11</b></p>	<p><i>Panel: Europe-China relations in times of change: beyond the Trump factor</i> Link: <a href="https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/92205345622">https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/92205345622</a> Zoom moderator: Xiwen Wang Chair: Serena Kelly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nina Markovic Khaze (Macquarie University) &amp; Rémy Davison (Monash University)</li> <li>● Gorana Grgić (University of Sydney)</li> <li>● Matteo Bonomi (Institute of International Affairs, Rome, Italy)</li> <li>● Ivana Damjanovic (ANUCES/University of Canberra) and Nicolas de Sadeleer (St. Louis University Brussels)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sustainable Europe?</i> Link: <a href="https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/83777878272">https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/83777878272</a> Zoom moderator: Bronwyn Winter Chair: Bronwyn Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● European aviation regulation: identifying policy window - Dominika Furtak (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)</li> <li>● Flying High: Chemical Pesticide regulation - Wilke de Braal (Tilburg University, Netherlands)</li> <li>● The history and future of EU nuclear policy- (Bradley Davison (RMIT EU Centre)</li> </ul>
<p><b>19.00–19.30</b> <b>Closing Plenary</b></p>	<p>Zoom Moderator: Bradley Davison; Chair: Bruno Mascitelli Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96657705488">https://zoom.us/j/96657705488</a> ESAANZ Branch Chairs on the Conference and transition from CESAA to ESAANZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bradley Davison (Melbourne)</li> <li>● Serena Kelly (Christchurch)</li> <li>● Bronwyn Winter (Sydney)</li> </ul> <p>Future of ESAANZ and Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bruno Mascitelli</li> <li>● Peter Morgan</li> </ul>	

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