

10th Annual Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union



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Conference Program

Thursday, April 12, 2012

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Check-In (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College <i>gather outside front entrance of hotel at 4:45pm</i>
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	Conference Registration and Reception (Hampton Room)
5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome by Professor Jennifer Taw, EU Center Associate Director
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
7:00 – 8:45 p.m.	Session 1: Panel Presentations
8:45 – 9:00 p.m.	Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

Friday, April 13, 2012

6:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Session 2: Panel Presentations
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Session 3: Panel Presentations
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (Scripps Dining Hall) <i>Please bring your lunch from the dining hall to the Keynote Address</i>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Keynote Address: "Euro Crisis: From Muddling Through to Getting Through?" <i>by Professor Brigid Laffan, University College Dublin</i> Location: Hampton Room
2:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Session 4: Panel Presentations
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Session 5: Panel Presentations
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Closing Reception and Awards (Hampton Room)
8:00pm	Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

Saturday, April 14, 2012

6:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
12:00 noon	Hotel Check-Out – <i>Please check out by noon, otherwise you will be billed for extra charges</i>

Session 1 | Thursday, 7:00–8:45 pm

Panel 1 | CFSP in the Global System

Discussant: Beverly Crawford (UC Berkeley)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

1. From Perpetrator to Protector: German Foreign Policy Post-Reunification
Kaitlin Sandin, Gonzaga University
2. Exploring European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP): A Better Understanding of the European Union's Purpose
Kim Starfield, Dickinson College
3. Security Implications of European Enlargement: The Case of Turkey
Katherine Tanner, Southwestern University
Elizabeth Beutel, Transylvania University

Panel 2 | Demography and Science Policy

Discussant: Scot Gould (W.M. Keck Science, Claremont Colleges)

Panel Location: Humanities 202

1. The Power of People: How Europe's Demographic Crisis Will Undermine its Ability to Rise
Rebecca Somple, Dickinson College
2. Biodiversity in the Fray: The European Union's Struggle to Protect a Common Resource
Matthew Espie, American University
3. Nuclear Energy: A Viable Energy Source to Achieve the Goals of the EU Energy 2020?
Allison Jones, Scripps College

Panel 3 | Europe and International Business

Discussant: Steven Casper (Keck Graduate Institute)

Panel Location: Humanities 121

1. When Europe hits home: Business Associations between 'Europeanization' and 'Internationalization'
Alexander El Alaoui, UCLA
2. The Effects of Early Stage Venture Capital Syndication on IPO Exits in Europe and the U.S.
Rosabella Magat, Claremont McKenna College
3. The EU-China Economic Relationship in the Realm of the Global Economy & Politics
Chris Yoon, University of Southern California
4. Rethinking FDI: China's Move Into Europe
John Harris, Brigham Young University

Session 2 | Friday, 8:45–10:30 am

Panel 4 | EU and its Political Institutions

Discussant: Mai'a Cross (University of Southern California)

Panel Location: Humanities 121

1. An Analysis of Federalism and Intergovernmentalism in Europe
Christopher Coffman, Christopher Newport University
2. The Treaty of Lisbon and its Enhancement of the European Union's Democratic Legitimacy
Melissa-Melody Marcan, University of Florida
3. Peer Pressure: Social Psychology and the Political and Security Committee
Bryce Comstock, Gonzaga University
4. Participation in the European Parliament: What makes MEPs participate?
Jeffrey Ziegler, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Panel 5 | (Im)migration and Border Control

Discussant: Phil Zuckerman (Pitzer College)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

1. The Schengen Agreement: How a Conversation on Border Control Shaped the Harmonization of Asylum Policies in Europe
April Weathers, Claremont McKenna College
2. International Perspective and the Common European Union Asylum System
Emilee Sahli, University of Washington-Seattle
3. Public Opinion on Immigration and Integration
Andreas Jozwiak, Trinity University
4. The Economic and Legal Influences on the Brain Drain in Spain
Stephanie Lester, Scripps College
5. Maintaining Cultural Relevance of Football in the EU
Nicholas Dall, University of Utah

Panel 6 | International Influence of the EU

Discussant: Jennifer Taw (Claremont McKenna College)

Panel Location: Humanities 202

1. The European Union: A Model for Supranational Progress
Jacqueline Rosen, University of Southern California
2. The European Union: Influential as a model for the African Union
Neriah Yue, University of Southern California
3. The European Union in the Quartet: Is the EU an Accepted and Effective Actor in the Middle East Peace Process
Cassandra Emmons, Temple University
4. Euro-Skepticism in the United Kingdom: The European Union's Attack on National Sovereignty
Bryce Luttenegger, University of Wisconsin-Madison
5. To Act and Not be Acted Upon: A Look at State-Building in Bosnia
Kurt Hepler, Brigham Young University

Session 3 | Friday, 10:45 am–12:30 pm

Panel 7 | Liberties and Rights

Discussant: Thomas Ilgen (Pitzer College)

Panel Location: Humanities 121

1. Press Freedom in the European Union and Candidate Countries
Stephanie Benedict, The George Washington University
2. Internet Governance in the European Union
Emily Chesbrough, Scripps College
3. European Social Integration and Animal Rights
Viktoria Guseva, University of Colorado, Boulder

Panel 8 | Educational Issues

Discussant: Hans Rindisbacher (Pomona College)

Panel Location: Humanities 202

1. Volney and the Advent of Modern History: Nationality Identity and Education in Revolutionary France
Emily Allen, Pomona College
2. Civic Education and Youth Voter Turnout: The Federated States of Germany during Elections for the European Parliament
Allison Torline, Indiana University
3. Impact of the 2011 World Cup on Women's Soccer in Europe
Lillian Barrett-O'Keefe, Pitzer College

Panel 9 | Challenges to a CFSP

Discussant: Wade Jacoby (Brigham Young University)

Panel Location: Hampton Room

1. The Neofunctionalist Explanation: How is the European Union's Common Foreign Security Policy (CFSP) limited by a neofunctionalist approach to European unification?
Laura Bladow, University of Colorado, Boulder
2. Identity & EU Foreign and Security Policy
Kyle Jacobsen, University of Southern California
3. The Uncommonness of the European Common Foreign and Security Policy
Teodora Latinska, University of Florida
4. The Road Less Traveled: Integrating Security Policy through the CSDP
Clara Purk, University of Southern California
5. EU Internal Security: Sovereignty Barriers and Progress in Light of Threats
Hilary Albright, University of Southern California

Session 4 | Friday, 2:15–4:00 pm

Panel 10 | Inequality and EU Regional Policy

Discussant: Patricia Dillon (Scripps College)

Panel Location: Humanities 121

1. Post-Accession Inequality and Distrust
Adam Howard, University of Southern California
2. Neither Separate Nor Equal: The Current Extent of Inequality Between E.U. Member-states, and How It Can Be Reduced
Brady Garrison, Christopher Newport University
3. Cohesion Policy in the European Union: Facilitated by Supranational Institutions and Regional Autonomy or Hindered by National Sovereignty?
Caitlin Daw, The George Washington University, The Elliot School of International Affairs
4. Reevaluating European Regional Policy
Ilke Denizli, Rutgers University

Panel 11 | Eastern Europe

Discussant: Branislav Radeljic (University of East London)

Panel Location: Hampton Room

1. Grandeur than Greece: Political Careers in the European Union
Zachary Arace, Case Western Reserve University
2. The EU as a Democracy Promoter: Can the EU Use Albania's Ambitions for Membership to Strengthen Democracy in the Balkans
Joana Allamani, Oakland University
3. Building a Better Bosnia: Gender and State-Building in the Balkans
Taylor Jacoby, Brigham Young University
4. A Strong State: the Antidote for Corruption in the Post-Communist World
Cristina Petrisor, Brigham Young University

Session 5 | Friday, 4:15–6:00 pm

Panel 12 | Public Finance and the Debt Crisis

Discussant: Brigid Laffan (University College Dublin)

Panel Location: Hampton Room

1. A Case for a Financial Transaction Tax in the European Union
Stephanie Schneider, University of Pittsburgh
2. The Feasibility and Efficiency of an EU-Coordinated Financial Transaction Tax
Yewande Alade, Swarthmore College
3. The Greek Sovereign Debt Crisis: Causes, Solutions, and Implications
Shelby Woods, University of Washington
4. Crisis of Coherency: The Eurozone Crisis Two Years On
Brendan Bordelon, UC Riverside
5. Neofunctionalism and the Sovereign Debt Crisis
Andrew Foster, Pomona College

Panel 13 | EU-Turkey Relations

Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington (UC Berkeley)

Panel Location: Humanities 121

1. EU Membership: Turkey's Ongoing Struggle for Accession
Mark Saari & Melanie Fedorchuk, Algoma University
2. European Expansion: The Case of Turkey
Travis J. Nelson, CSU, Monterey
3. Disadvantages to Turkey's EU Accession: Turkish Perspective
Madison Campbell & Elisa DeMartino, University of Washington
4. EU-Turkish Relations and the Impending Cyprus Presidency
Erika Volino, University of Colorado, Boulder

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