

# Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union



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# 13th Annual Conference



**Scripps College, Claremont**

Thursday & Friday, April 9-10, 2015

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## WELCOME

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 13th annual Claremont-University of California Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union. This is the oldest and largest academic conference in the United States dedicated to undergraduate research on European Union topics. This year we have 29 students from 11 schools participating in the Conference, and 8 faculty discussants from 8 institutions. In addition, we have a special keynote address from University of Cambridge faculty, Alicia Hinarejos.

We do hope you enjoy this Conference and that it adds to your learning and professional growth.

Best wishes,  
European Union Center of California  
Scripps College

### DINING HALL MEALS

Meal tickets for Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, and Friday dinner are provided in your folders. Please submit this to the cashier when you enter the Scripps College dining hall. A map of the Malott Commons building with the dining hall is available on page 8.

For Thursday dinner, please bring your food from the dining hall up to the 2nd floor for the keynote speech.

### BREAK ROOM

A break room with refreshments and beverages is provided for participants and discussants in Humanities Building, Room 104 for use on Friday.

### IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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### THANKS

The European Union Center of California would like to thank the following people and organizations. This conference would not be possible without their help:

Institutions: European Union Center of California at The Claremont Colleges; Institute of European Studies at the University of California at Berkeley; European Union Center of Excellence at UC Berkeley; Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies at UC Berkeley; BYU Center for the Study of Europe, the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies at BYU, European Union Center of Excellence of Seattle at the University of Washington, and Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

EU Center Staff: David Andrews (Director), Jennifer Cichocki (Program Coordinator), Kenneth Leonardo (Graduate Assistant), and Jacquelin Givelber & Tia Ho (Office Assistants).

Keynote Speaker: Alicia Hinarejos.

Discussants: Alison Johnston, Tobias Hofmann, Branislav Radeljic, Jeffrey Pennington, Alicia Hinarejos, Maja Stroinska, Menna Bizuneh, Elizabeta Jevtic-Somlai.

Also, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our presenters.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### Keynote Address



#### ***Constitutional Aspects of the Euro Area Crisis***

Alicia Hinajeros, University of Cambridge, Law Faculty

Thursday, April 9th, 6:15-7:15 PM

Hampton Room, Malott Commons

Dr. Alicia Hinarejos is a University Lecturer in Law and a Fellow of Downing College, Cambridge. Before coming to Cambridge, she was an Assistant Professor at McGill University (2009-11). She had previously been a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow (Faculty of Law, University of Oxford) and a William Golding Junior Research Fellow (Brasenose College and Institute of European and Comparative Law, Oxford). During 2008-09, she was a Max Weber Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute. Dr. Hinarejos holds a D.Phil. from Oxford, where she also received an M.Phil. and an M.Jur. in European and Comparative Law, both with distinction. She is the reviews editor for the European Law Review.

### Master of Ceremonies



Cameron P. Munter, Pomona College, Professor of Practice,  
International Relations

A retired career diplomat, Munter served as America's ambassador to Pakistan from October 2010 until July 2012, leading a 2,500-employee embassy while guiding U.S.-Pakistan relations through a period of severe crisis, including the Abbottabad Raid and the latest phase of the Afghan war.

Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Pakistan, Munter served in several capacities in Baghdad, Iraq, overseeing U.S. civilian and military cooperation in planning the drawdown of U.S. troops and establishing the first-ever provincial reconstruction team in Iraq in the city of Mosul. His past positions include U.S. Ambassador to Serbia, where he negotiated Serbian domestic consensus for European integration while managing the Kosovo independence crisis, and deputy chief of mission at the U.S. embassies in the Czech Republic and Poland, where he managed the American contribution to those countries' integration into Western civilian and military institutions. He was also a director at the National Security Council under Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, executive assistant to the counselor of the State Department, and chief of staff of the NATO Enlargement Ratification Office at the State Department, in addition to serving other diplomatic assignments in Washington and overseas.

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| Thursday, April 9, 2015 |  |                     |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 3:00 PM                 | Hotel check-in begins  | DoubleTree Hotel    |
| 4:30 – 4:45 PM          | Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College –<br><i>gather outside front entrance of hotel at 4:30pm for shuttle bus</i> |                     |
| 4:45 – 5:15 PM          | <b>Conference Registration</b>   | Hampton Room        |
| 5:15 – 5:30 PM          | <b>Welcome by Cameron Munter</b> , Pomona College, Professor of<br>International Relations and Former Ambassador to Pakistan             | Hampton Room        |
| 5:30 – 6:15 PM          | Dinner – <i>bring dinner from Scripps College dining hall</i>  | Hampton Room        |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM          | <b>Keynote Address by Alicia Hinarejos</b> , University of Cambridge,<br>Law Faculty   | Hampton Room        |
| 7:30 – 9:00 PM          | <b>SESSION 1: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>  | Humanities Building |
| 9:00 PM                 | Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel—<br><i>gather outside Dining Hall at 9:00pm for shuttle bus</i>                                   |                     |

| Friday, April 10, 2015 |   |                                     |
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| 6:00 – 10:30 AM        | Breakfast   | DoubleTree Hotel                    |
| 8:15 – 8:30 AM         | Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College—<br><i>gather outside front entrance of hotel at 8:15am for shuttle bus</i> |                                     |
| 8:45 – 10:30 AM        | <b>SESSION 2: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>   | Humanities Building                 |
| 10:45 – 12:30 PM       | <b>SESSION 3: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>   | Humanities Building                 |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM        | Lunch (all students)<br>Private Lunch with Discussants & Faculty  | Scripps Dining Hall<br>Hampton Room |
| 2:15 – 4:00 PM         | <b>SESSION 4: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>   | Humanities Building                 |
| 4:15 – 6:00 PM         | Break/Dinner  | Scripps Dining Hall                 |
| 6:00 – 7:30 PM         | <b>Closing Reception and Awards</b>   | Hampton Room                        |
| 8:00 PM                | Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel—<br><i>gather outside Dining Hall at 8:00pm for shuttle bus</i>                                  |                                     |

| Saturday, April 11, 2015 |   |                  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| 6:00 – 11:30 AM          | Breakfast   | DoubleTree Hotel |
| 12:00 noon               | Hotel Check-Out – <i>Please check out by noon, otherwise you will be<br/>billed for extra charges</i> |                  |

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Session 1 · Thursday · 7:30 – 9:00 PM

### Panel 1 · The EU, Islam, and the Arab World

*Location: Humanities 119*

*Discussant: Branislav Radeljic (University of East London)*

#### Reconciling Race and Republicanism

*Lauren Moses, University of Washington*

#### The European Union and its Effort to Promote Democracy in the Mediterranean: A Case Study of Egypt

*Charlotte Siering, University of California, Berkeley*

#### Muslim Immigrants in Europe: A Study of France, the Netherlands, and Spain

*Madeline Kayes, George Washington University*

### Panel 2 · EU Economics

*Location: Humanities 120*

*Discussant: Menna Bizuneh (Pitzer College)*

#### Solving EU Youth Unemployment: Environment Inequality Formation, Self-Determination, and European Integration

*Kristopher Rawson, Lewis-Clark State College*

#### Mechanisms for Overcoming Youth Unemployment in the EU

*Emma Satterfield, University of Idaho*

#### Of Uranium and Carbon: Divergence of Energy Policy in Germany and France

*Jie Ming Chong, University of Arizona*

Session 2 · Friday · 8:45 – 10:30 AM

### Panel 3 · European Cooperation & Euroscepticism

*Location: Humanities 119*

*Discussant: Tobias Hofmann (University of Utah)*

#### European States as an Obstacle to Defense Industry Integration: A Neoclassical Realism Explanation

*Nicolas Jeter, Brigham Young University*

#### Uncertain Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Euroskeptical Movements in Hungary and the UK

*Jon Collier, Joseph Bebel, Brigham Young University*

#### Effects of the Eurozone Crisis on the Germany-EU Relationship

*Robert Nelsen, University of Arizona*

### Panel 4 · EU Institutions

*Location: Humanities 105*

*Discussant: Alicia Hinarejos (University of Cambridge)*

#### Mechanisms UN Should Borrow from EU

*Sumesh Shiwakoty, Pitzer College*

#### EU Funding and Public Opinion: A Causal Relationship?

*Kai Stern, University of Washington*

#### The European Commission and the Pharmaceutical Sector: Competition Law and Patenting Strategies

*Jorge Garcia, University of California, Santa Barbara*

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Session 3 · Friday · 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

### **Panel 5 · Identity, Culture, and Statehood**

*Location: Humanities 119*

*Discussant: Maja Stroinska (Scripps College)*

#### **Spatial Transgression, Anxiety, and the Discourse of Pussy Riot's "Punk Prayer"**

*Katherine Schroeder, University of Washington*

#### **A Gilded Oppressed: The Subaltern Politics of the Catalan Language**

*Scott Panek, Pomona College*

#### **A Catalan State: How Madrid and Brussels Inadvertently Encourage the Movement**

*Vincent Lee, University of Washington*

#### **A Multiracial Republic? The Challenges Faced By the Maghreb Population**

*Anahita Vasudevan, Kevin Patumwat, Kevin Fulgham, University of California, Berkeley*

### **Panel 6 · EU-Turkish Relations**

*Location: Humanities 105*

*Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington (University of California, Berkeley)*

#### **Collective Support Among Turkish-Bulgarian Shuttle Traders**

*Nikolina Stoykova, University of Washington*

#### **Cyprus, Turkey, and the European Union: Finding Common Ground**

*Jessica Dexter, University of Idaho*

#### **The Iconography of the Turkish Lira**

*David Covey, Brigham Young University*

Session 4 · Friday · 2:15 – 4:00 PM

### **Panel 7 · Immigration & Migration**

*Location: Humanities 119*

*Discussant: Elizabeta Jevtic-Somlai (Brigham Young University)*

#### **The Patterns and Impacts of Turkish Immigration to the European Union**

*Elie Katzenson, University of California, Berkeley*

#### **Schengen Area: The Double Edged Sword**

*Engels Pauwells, University of Arizona*

#### **Minority and Immigrant Languages in France: Alsatian and Arabic**

*Alexandra Baldwin, University of Washington*

### **Panel 8 · Gender & the European Union**

*Location: Humanities 105*

*Discussant: Alison Johnston (Oregon State University)*

#### **Today and Yesterday: Repeating Patterns of Gender Inequality in the European Union**

*Corey Cherrington, Rachel Hludzinski, Brigham Young University*

#### **Gender Disparities in the German Workforce: Development of Female Labor Union Participation and Current Challenges**

*Kelly Ancharski, University of Arizona*

#### **Why Gender Equality is Not Always the Right Answer to Ending Sexual Violence**

*Sandrine Bartos, University of California, Riverside*

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### WiFi ...Get Connected

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## AWARDS

### Conference Volume Publication

Approximately 8-12 of the best papers from the conference will be published in our annual conference volume. Faculty discussants will nominate exceptional papers. Best papers will not necessarily be selected from each panel; rather, papers will be evaluated in reference to the larger pool of all conference papers. The conference volume is now published in both print and online format through the Claremont Colleges Digital Library, which allows greater dissemination of the selected papers – the publication comes up in searches through databases like WorldCat.

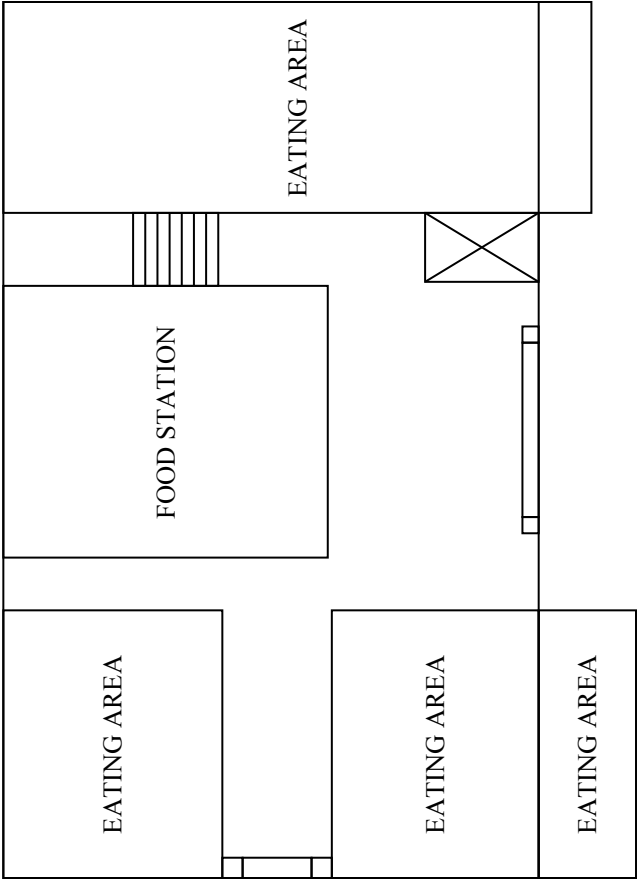
### Travel Awards

Selected students will be sponsored by the EU Centers of Excellence in Seattle to participate in the five-day EU visit program during June in Brussels. The program, which is coordinated by the Network of EU Centers of Excellence, gives US students and teachers the opportunity to experience EU institutions and policymaking up close. The selected students will have their airfare and hotel paid for by the EUCE thanks to funding generously provided by the EU.

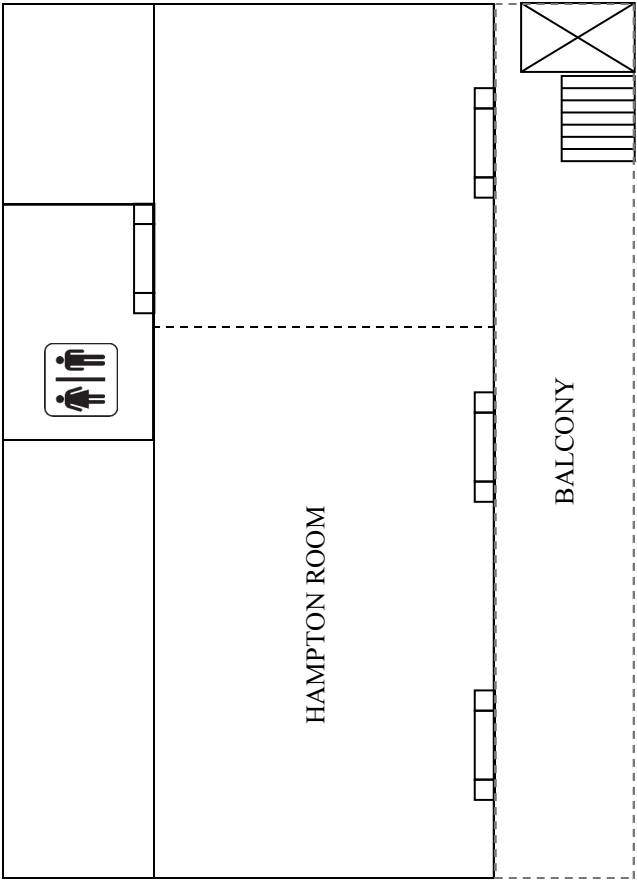


MALOTT COMMONS MAP

1st FLOOR (dining hall)



2nd FLOOR (Hampton Room)



MAP LEGEND

