

# Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union



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# 14th Annual Conference



**Scripps College, Claremont, CA**

Thursday & Friday, April 7-8, 2016

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## Welcome

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 14th 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. 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

## Acknowledgements

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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, Jennifer Cichocki, Kenneth Leonardo, Celine Hylton-Dei, Nyia Hamilton and Tia Ho.

### Keynote Speakers:

David Goldblatt, Mariusz M. Brymora

**Discussants:** Steve Casper, Keck Graduate Institute; Beverly Crawford, University of California, Berkeley; Heidi Haddad, Pomona College; Elizabeta Jevtic-Somlai, Brigham Young University; Cristina Nicolescu-Waggoner, Pomona College ; Jeffery Pennington, University of California, Berkeley; Branislav Radeljic, University of East London; Hans J. Rindisbacher, Pomona College; Maja Stroinska; Jennifer Taw, Claremont McKenna College.

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## Keynote Speakers

### Keynote Address:

“The Good the Bad and the Ugly: European Football in the Twenty First Century”

Thursday, April 7, 2016

6:00-7:00 PM

Hampton Room, 2nd Floor Malott Commons



**David Goldblatt** is a writer, journalist, broadcaster and academic. In 2006 he published *The Ball is Round: A Global History of Football*, considered the definitive history of the game. In 2014 he published *The Game of our Lives: The Meaning and Making of English Football*, which won the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award. He has also published football encyclopaedias, guides to and histories of the olympics and Brazilian football and in 2015 won the Sports Story of the Year and the London Press Association Media Awards for his piece on Ugandan Prison football for the Guardian. He is currently a visiting professor at Pitzer College.



### Keynote Address:

“The EU crisis of 2016 – a wakeup call or an existential threat?”

Mariusz Brymora

Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles

Friday, April 8, 2016

12:15-1:15 PM

Hampton Room, 2nd Floor Malott Commons

**Mariusz M. Brymora** was appointed the Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles on September 7, 2013. Before coming to California, he worked as the Deputy Director of the Department of Public and Cultural Diplomacy of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he supervised the promotional activity of Polish diplomatic missions, including 23 Polish Institutes. Earlier he had served as the Polish consul in Chicago (1999 – 2003) and as public affairs councilor of the Embassy of Poland in Washington D.C. (2005 – 2009). Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he used to work as an academic teacher and translator of English. His literary translations include two short stories by Bernard Malamud published by Wydawnictwo Literackie in Kraków in 1989. From 1994 until 1998 he served as a councilman and deputy mayor of his hometown Radom, Poland.

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, April 7, 2016		
3:00 PM	Claremont DoubleTree Hotel check-in begins	DoubleTree Hotel
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College <i>gather outside front entrance of hotel at 4:30pm for shuttle</i>	
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Conference Registration	Hampton Room (2nd Floor Malott Commons)
5:15 – 5:45 PM	Dinner— <i>bring dinner from Scripps College Dining Hall</i>	Hampton Room
5:45 – 6:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. David Andrews, Director, EU Center of California	Hampton Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> David Goldblatt, visiting professor, Pitzer College “The Good the Bad and the Ugly: European Football in the Twenty First Century”	Hampton Room
7:15 – 8:45 PM	<b>SESSION 1: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	Humanities Building
9:00 PM	Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel <i>gather outside Scripps Dining Hall at 9:00pm for shuttle bus</i>	
Friday, April 8, 2016		
6:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at DoubleTree Hotel	DoubleTree Hotel
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College <i>gather outside front entrance of hotel at 8:00am for shuttle</i>	
8:30–10:00 AM	<b>SESSION 2: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	Humanities Building
10:15–11:45 AM	<b>SESSION 3: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	Humanities Building
11:45– 1:30 PM	Lunch— <i>bring lunch from Scripps College Dining Hall</i>	Hampton Room
12:15-1:30 PM	<b>State of the EU Keynote Address:</b> Mariusz M. Brymora, Consul General of Poland in Los Angeles “The EU crisis of 2016 – a wakeup call or an existential threat?”	
1:30-2:00 PM	Break	
2:00-3:30 PM	<b>SESSION 4: PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	Humanities Building
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	Hampton Room
5:00–6:00 PM	Dinner— <i>bring dinner from Scripps Dining Hall</i> <b>Closing Reception and Awards</b>	Hampton Room
6:30 PM	Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel <i>gather outside Dining Hall for shuttle</i>	
Saturday, April 9, 2016		
6:00 – 11:30 AM	Breakfast	DoubleTree Hotel
12:00 noon	Hotel Check-Out – <i>Please check out by noon, otherwise you will be billed for extra charges</i>	

# Conference Sessions

## Session 1 · Thursday · 7:15 – 8:45 PM

### The European Union's Global Influence Humanities 120

**Discussant: Branislav Radeljic, University of East London**

The British Government's Problematic Promotion of Democracy in Iraq and Libya  
Brennan Chess, Pomona College

The Role of the European Union in Serbia-Kosovo Relations  
Marios Kefalas, University of California, Riverside

"Binds Us Beyond Borders": Europe's Unique Role in Global Oil Demand and its Democratic and Economic Implications  
Madeleine Roberts, Duke University

Tackling Poverty through Application of Nordic Model in India  
Anika Bhasker and Shreeya Bhutani, University of Delhi

### Gender and Minority Rights Humanities 105

**Discussant: Maja Stroinska**

Interactive Social Identity Formation of Long-term Labor Migrants: A case study of Korean Gastarbeiters  
Song Lee Han, Pomona College

Minority rights in the Eastern Partnership: How Slovakia's Rusyns can help Ukraine towards European integration  
Joseph Heath, Brigham Young University

Accounting for Nation and History in the Mobilization of LGBT Czechs  
Cleo Spencer, Pomona College

Sexual Violence in Europe: A Refugee Problem?  
McKinzie Davis and Lauren Vidler, Brigham Young University

Transatlantic Perspectives on Gender Equality: Juste une Question d'Amour?  
Pedro Guzman, University of California, Berkeley & Berkeley City College

# Conference Sessions

## Session 1 · Thursday · 7:15 – 8:45 PM– continued

### European Migration and the Refugee Crisis Humanities 119

Discussant: Beverly Crawford, University of California, Berkeley

Comparing Integration of Refugees in France and Germany  
Veda Beltran, Claremont McKenna

Shifting Immigration Policies Before and After the Syrian Refugee Crisis Across the European Union: A Cause and Effect Analysis of Germany, Hungary, and Lithuania  
Anna Winslow, University of Arizona

Crossing Borders, Transcending Nationalities in the European Union  
Timothy Yin, Georgetown

History Supports Growth from Immigration  
Tavish Towner, Pitzer College

## Session 2 · Friday · 8:30 – 10:00 AM

### Growth, Failure, and the Future of the Eurozone Humanities 203

Discussant: Cristina Nicolescu-Waggonner, Pomona College

Why Ireland? How They Used Bank Failure for Success  
Nia Gillenwater, Scripps College

The Eurozone Crisis and the Future of the EU  
Ritika Rao, Pitzer College

Italian Bank Crisis and the Effects on the Eurozone  
Gianluca Manzillo, Pitzer College

Finland's Economic Freeze  
Shivang Mehta, Pomona College

The Sustainability of the Danish Welfare State  
Laura Broderick, Scripps College

# Conference Sessions

## Session 2 · Friday · 8:30 – 10:00 AM—continued

### **The Rise and Development of Political Extremism Humanities 121**

**Discussant: Hans J. Rindisbacher, Pomona College**

Right Wing Trends and Xenophobia in Poland: What This Means for the Rest of Europe  
Morgan Albrecht, Scripps College

Poland's Law and Justice Party: The European Union and Its Swing to the Right  
Margaux Arnston, Claremont McKenna College

Is History Repeating Itself? Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party's Return to the Hard Left  
Jie Ming Chong, University of Arizona

Rise of the Far Right in the EU  
Suha Gillani, Grinnell

The National Front and their Youth Vote  
Khayriyyah Muhammad Smith, Oakland University

### **Transatlantic Relations and Markets Humanities 120**

**Discussant: Steve Casper, Keck Graduate Institute**

Stop! In the Name of Norms: How Norms Affect Dialogue on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership  
Robin Liu, University of Southern California

'Trumpian' Attitude in Central Europe: Causes for Hungary's and Germany's attitude towards Transatlantic Trade  
Gabriel Davis and Alexis Cooper, Brigham Young University

Digital Single Market: can the EU's single market freedoms succeed in an Internet economy dominated by  
global players?  
Hannah Webster, Scripps College



## Conference Sessions

### Session 3 • Friday • 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Cooperation, Common Interests, and the European Union  
Humanities 203

Discussant: Heidi Haddad, Pomona College

Policies EU should bring in order to promote the ICC regime  
Sumesh Shiwakoty, Pitzer College

Galileo: European Collaboration for Space  
Pedro Maddens Toscano, Georgia Institute of Technology

Not Quite Off the Hook: The Common Fisheries Policy and the EU's Problem with Legitimacy  
Andrew Lydens, Pitzer College

European Security and Foreign Policy  
Humanities 121

Discussant: Jennifer Taw, Claremont McKenna College

An Empathetic Examination of European Military Policy  
Sloan Cinelli, Pitzer College

Community-based Counterterrorism: What French Security Forces Can Learn from the British CONTEST Model  
Brian Preece, Brigham Young University

IMMIGRANT DETENTION: The Criminalization of Migration and the Immigration – Industrial Complex  
Yubing Tian, University of California, Berkeley

After the Avalanche: The Post-Snowden Intelligence Politics Between The United States, the United Kingdom,  
and Germany  
Jobel Kyle Vecino, University of California, Berkeley

Examining Controversial and Humanitarian-Leaning Foreign Policy in Post-Genocidal Germany  
Kara Schachter, Claremont McKenna College



# Conference Sessions

## Session 4 • Friday • 2:00 – 3:30 PM

### Turkey and the European Union Humanities 203

Discussant: Jeffery Pennington, University of California, Berkeley

The Other Side of the Fence  
Jessica Cox, Baylor University

Greek-Turkish Relations: Why Greece supports Turkey's European Union candidacy bid  
Alexandros Lambdin, University of Arizona

The Future of the World: Turkey and the European Union  
Reed Stevens, Baylor University

### The History and Future of European Integration Humanities 121

Discussant: Elizabeta Jevtic-Somlai, Brigham Young University

Monetary Integration in Europe: Historic Precedents to a Modern  
Zac DeGroot, University of California, Los Angeles

Wither the UK  
Phoebe Tobin, Pitzer College

Ancient Europe and its Applications to a Modern Europe  
Justin Hess, Pitzer College

S.W.O.T. Analysis of the Schengen Agreement  
Nicola Pereira, University of Miami

# Wi-Fi Access

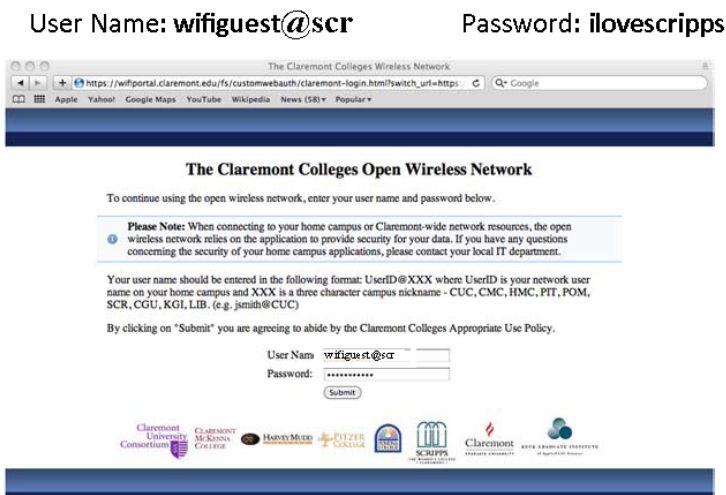
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## Awards

### Conference Volume Publication

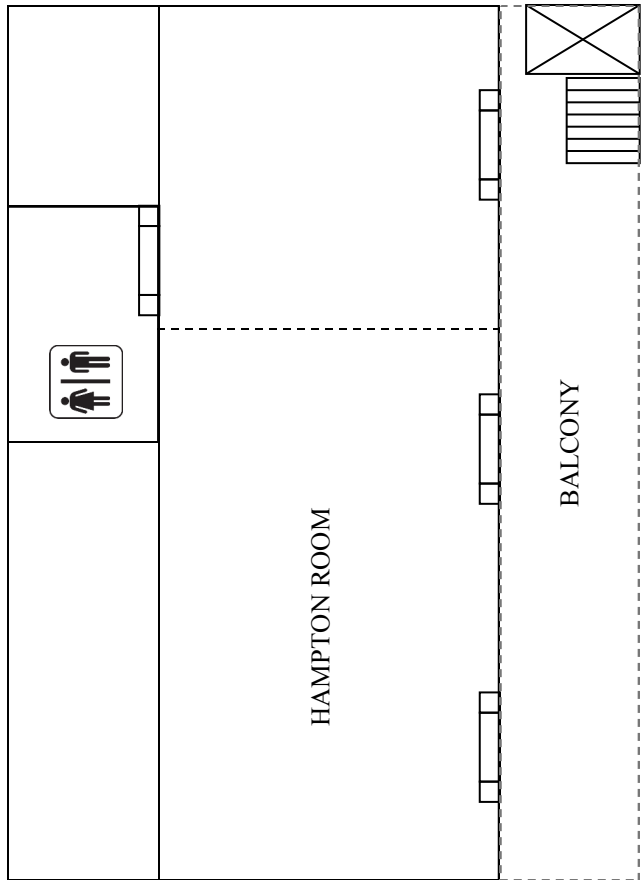
Approximately 8-12 of the best papers from the conference will be published in our annual conference volume. Faculty discussants will nominate exceptional papers. Best papers will not necessarily be selected from each panel; rather, papers will be evaluated in reference to the larger pool of all conference 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. View previous conference journals: <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/urceu/>.

### Travel Awards

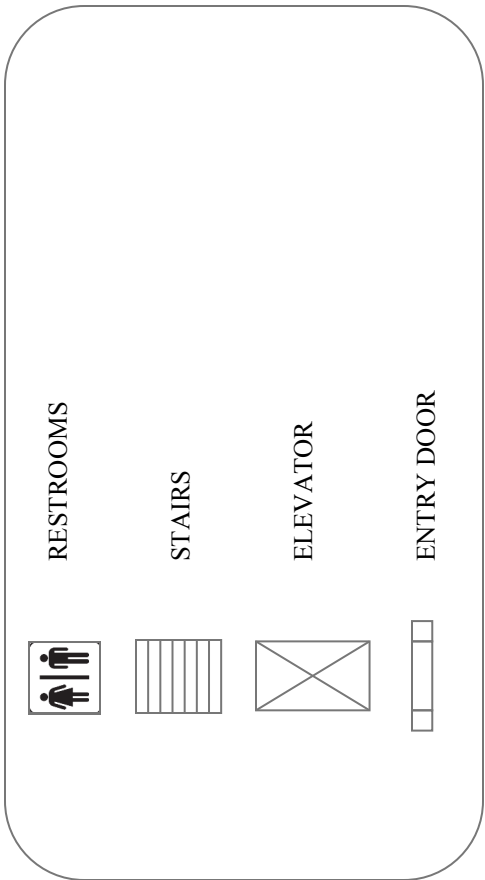
Two selected students will be sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence at UC Berkeley to participate in the five-day EU visit program June 18-25, 2016 in Brussels. The program, which is coordinated by the Network of EU Centers of Excellence, gives US students and teachers the opportunity to experience EU institutions and policy-making up close. The selected students will have their airfare and hotel paid for thanks to funding generously provided by the EU.

# Malott Commons Map

2nd FLOOR (Hampton Room)



MAP LEGEND



1st FLOOR (dining hall)

