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Welcome

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 15th 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

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Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Michael Carpenter and Dr. Adam Zientek

Discussants:

Hans Rindisbacher, Joshua Goode, Maja Stroinska, Cristina Nicolescu-Waggonner, Juli Minoves-Triquell, Travis Nelson, Nicholas Mason, Tobias Hofmann, Eva-Maria Maggi, Jeffrey Pennington

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Keynote Speakers

Keynote Address:

Dr. Michael Carpenter

“Current threats and challenges to the European project”

Thursday, April 6, 2017

6:00-7:00 PM

Hampton Room, 2nd Floor, Malott Commons

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Dr. Michael Carpenter is Senior Director of the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Carpenter is a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense with responsibility for Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, the Balkans, and Conventional Arms Control. Prior to joining the Department of Defense, Dr. Carpenter served in the White House as a foreign policy advisor to Vice President Joe Biden and as Director for Russia at the National Security Council. Previously, he was a career Foreign Service Officer with the State Department, where he worked in a number of different positions, including Deputy Director of the Office of Russian Affairs, Speechwriter to the Under Secretary of Political Affairs, and Advisor on the South Caucasus. Dr. Carpenter also served abroad in the U.S. Embassies in Poland, Slovenia, and Barbados. During his career at the State Department Dr. Carpenter received four Superior Honor Awards and three Meritorious Honor Awards. He holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley and a B.A. in International Relations from Stanford University. Dr. Carpenter was a Fulbright Scholar at the Polish Academy of Sciences and has received fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, MacArthur Foundation, and IREX Foundation for his academic research.



Keynote Address:

Dr. Adam Zientek

“A Historical Perspective on Refugees in Europe: International Humanitarian Aid During the First World War”

Friday, April 7, 2017

12:15-1:15 PM

Hampton Room, 2nd Floor, Malott Commons

Adam Zientek is Assistant Professor of History at the University of California Davis. He studies the social and cultural history of war in the 20th century, with a specific focus on the Western Front during the First World War. His current project, *Wine and Blood: Alcohol, Discipline, and Morale in the French Army on the Western Front* examines the French army's use of alcohol as a tool of social control.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, April 6, 2017		
3:00 PM	Claremont DoubleTree Hotel check-in begins	DoubleTree Hotel
4:30 PM & 4:45 PM	Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College (two shuttle pick-ups)	Front Entrance of Double Tree Hotel
5:00 PM	Conference Registration	Hampton Room (2nd Floor Malott Commons)
5:15 – 5:45 PM	Dinner	Hampton Room
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Welcome Dr. Corey Tazzara, Interim Director, EU Center of California	Hampton Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Keynote Address: Dr. Michael Carpenter “Current threats and challenges to the European project”	Hampton Room
7:15 – 8:45 PM	SESSION 1: PANEL PRESENTATIONS	Humanities Building
9:00 PM & 9:15 PM	Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel (two shuttle pick-ups)	Outside Malott Commons
Friday, April 7, 2017		
6:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast at DoubleTree Hotel	DoubleTree Hotel
8:00 AM & 8:15 AM	Transfer from Claremont DoubleTree Hotel to Scripps College (two shuttle pick-ups)	Front Entrance of Double Tree Hotel
8:30–10:00 AM	SESSION 2: PANEL PRESENTATIONS	Humanities Building
10:15–11:45 AM	SESSION 3: PANEL PRESENTATIONS	Humanities Building
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Keynote Address: Dr. Adam Zientek “A Historical Perspective on Refugees in Europe: International Humanitarian Aid During the First World War”	Hampton Room
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00-3:30 PM	SESSION 4: PANEL PRESENTATIONS	Humanities Building
4:00-5:00 PM	Break	
5:00–6:00 PM	Dinner & Awards Ceremony	Hampton Room
6:15 PM & 6:30 PM	Transfer to Claremont DoubleTree Hotel (two shuttle pick-ups)	Outside Malott Commons
Saturday, April 8, 2017		
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

Nationalism, Radicalism, and Populism

Humanities 121

Discussant: Hans Rindisbacher, Pomona College

Right-Wing Populist Parties in Europe: The Rise of Alternative für Deutschland
and its Relations to Front National in France

Claire Larkin, University of Arizona

Rise of the Far Right-Wing Parties in the European Union

Ashleen Martinez, University of San Francisco

United In Populism; The European Union

Sarah Tadlock, Scripps College

Populism Across the Atlantic: The Popular Retort to Globalism and Modernization in the United States, United
Kingdom, and Germany?

Timothy DesJarlais, University of Arizona

Migration and the Refugee Crisis

Humanities 105

Discussant: Joshua Goode, Claremont Graduate University

The EU's Internal & External Responses Surrounding the European Immigration Crisis

Joshua Salazar, University of California, Santa Barbara

Assimilation Through Work: Creating an Accessible Labor Market for Refugees

Gabriel Davis, Brigham Young University

Syrian Refugee Crisis in Germany: The Good and Bad

Joshua Glueck, Pitzer College

The Evolution of the European Union's Asylum Policy Through the 2015 Migrant Crisis

Roshni Sopariwalla, University of California, Santa Barbara

Conference Sessions

Session 2 • Friday • 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Minority and Human Rights Humanities 105

Discussant: Maja Stroinska, European Union Center of California

Romani Women: Helping the European Union's Most Vulnerable Minority
Sandrine Bartos, University of California, Los Angeles

Italy, Human Trafficking, and the Refugee Crisis: Problems and Solutions to Consider in Combatting Abuse
of Displaced Persons
Corey Cherrington, Brigham Young University

Evaluating the Treatment of the Roma Population Within the EU
Rachel Ng, University of California, Santa Barbara

EU Economics and Labor Issues Humanities 120

Discussant: Cristina Nicolescu-Waggonner, Pomona College

Trade Union Trade-Offs: Unions, Voters, and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism
Kim Gabbitas, University of Utah

The Effects of Paternity Leave on Fertility Rates
Taylor Demons, Baylor University

Hidden Fences: Economic Barriers to Integration of Refugees within Europe and Policy Reform
Spencer Stucki, Brigham Young University
Elsa Rebentisch, Brigham Young University

How has the EU had an economic influence on new members' economies?
Jesse Sandoval, University of California, Santa Barbara

Conference Sessions

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

The EU and the Iberian Peninsula
Humanities 105

Discussant: Juli Minoves-Triquell, University of La Verne

Political Deadlock in Spain
 Justin Hess, Pitzer College

Portuñol: Why do we still have a King, and they don't?
 Diego Parada, Berkeley City College

Europe's Declining Fertility: An Examination of Shifting Fertility Trends in Italy, Spain, and Sweden
 Alicia Carducci, University of California, Santa Barbara

EU Policies and Regulation
Humanities 120

Discussant: Travis Nelson, University of Washington, Seattle

Regulatory Protection Does Not Always Help: The Problems of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012
 Wesley Ng, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Third Law of UK Nuclear Policy: for Every Protestation There Is an Equal and Opposite Affirmation
 Lauren Vidler, Brigham Young University
 Hannah Pugh, Brigham Young University

Global Action to Address Climate Change: The Successes and Failures of the European Union as a Climate
 Action Leader
 Steven Andrew Rolon, University of California, Santa Barbara

Integration, Identity, and Culture
Humanities 121

Discussant: Nicholas Mason, Brigham Young University

The International Cultural Politics of Eurovision
 Jordana Cashman, Brigham Young University

Muslim Integration in France: A Multilevel Analysis
 Arthur Kaufman, George Washington University

Joining Whose Team? Policy and Practice of Integration for the Russian Speaking Community in Estonia
 Silviu Kondan, University of Toronto
 Mridvika Sahajpal, University of Toronto

Session 4 • Friday • 2:00 – 3:30 PM

The Future of the European Project

Humanities 121

Discussant: Tobias Hofmann, University of Utah

The Inevitable Dissolution of the European Union

Marianne Hughes, University of Denver

European Migration, Immigration, and Cultural Identity: A Case Study on the Schengen Agreement

Kevin Mahoney, University of California, Berkeley

The root of evil in the European Union

Filippos Tamvakakis, Pitzer College

Security and Defense

Humanities 105

Discussant: Eva-Maria Maggi, University of Arizona

Brexit Means Brexit...Until it Doesn't: Examining the United Kingdom's Decision to Remain within Europol and

Future Internal EU Security Cooperation

Jobel Kyle Vecino, University of California, Berkeley

Democracy on Hold: Finding the Limits of France's Perpetual State of Emergency

Filip Bozinovic, University of California, Berkeley

The 2016 "White Paper on German Security Policy and the Future of the Bundeswehr":

An Analysis of its Positioning, Reception, and Conditions of Implementation

Hunter Ashburn, Claremont McKenna College

Too different for cooperation? Comparing cyber security policy in Sweden and the United States

Tim Wilhelmi, University of Arizona

International Relations and Cooperation

Humanities 120

Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington, University of California, Berkeley

The Asia-Pacific's Role and Influence on the European Union

Heather Stone, University of California, Berkeley

Leaning Toward Turkey

Mahali Mackintosh, University of California, Santa Barbara

Dividing Germany, Accepting an Invitation to Empire: The Life, Death, and Historical Significance of George

Kennan's "Program A"

John Gleb, University of California, Berkeley

Western Democratic Leverage in Semi Authoritarian Hybrid Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of

Democracy Promotion in Romania, Slovakia and Egypt

Adam Revello, Pomona College

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 18-24, 2017 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.