



**The Centre for European Studies and
the Institute of European and Russian Studies present:**

**"European and National Identities:
Contradictory or Compatible?"**

**a public lecture with
Dr. Antonia M. Ruiz Jiménez**

Many EU member states saw the creation of a European identity as a potential threat to their own national identities and their citizens' national loyalties. Will those fears stand in the way of forging a common European identity? In the attempt to answer this question, Dr. Ruiz Jiménez analyses public opinion through Eurobarometer data (EB 57.2) and examines the compatibility of national and European identities from the perspective of three approaches: cultural, instrumental and civic. The reasons for varying degree of compatibility between national and European identities in nine European countries are examined.

Dr. Ruiz Jiménez is a Collaborative Professor in the Department of Political Science and Administration, at UNED University and the Juan March Institute, as well as an Adjunct Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid. She holds a master's degree in Political Sociology from the Juan March Institute (1998); and a Ph.D. in Political Science and Administration from the Autónoma University of Madrid (2002). The Centre for European Studies at Carleton University is pleased to host Dr. Ruiz Jiménez as a visiting scholar.

Where: 305 Dunton Tower, Carleton University
When: Friday, July 15th, 2005
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch, beverages will be provided

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