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Top Stories



Dr. Tatjana Muravska, Short-Term Visiting Scholar at CES, March 1-22, 2016

This month, Dr. Tatjana Muravska is visiting us from the University of Latvia in Riga, Latvia. Since 2000, she has been Director of the Centre for European and Transition Studies, European Studies Masters Programme, Doctoral School for European Integration and Baltic Sea Region Studies, academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam at LU, and former president of the Latvian European Community Studies Association. During her visit to Carleton, Dr. Muravska presented a lecture on the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas, and discussed the monetary integration maturity of the EU Newer Member States at the CETD Conference, "Canada and Europe: Converging or Diverging Responses to International and Domestic Challenges?" [Read more about Dr. Muravska's visit here >](#)



New Documentary from Visiting Researcher Dr. Agnieszka Weinar

Europe Outside Europe tells the story of EU citizens emigrating to Canada. It is directed and produced by Dr. Weinar, supported by the Marie Curie Research grant (FP7). The leading question of the documentary is: How much Europe is there outside of the EU? It explores what it means to be an EU citizen in the context of immigration to a non-EU country, touching upon the meaning of EU citizenship outside the EU and questions of diaspora policies. The film also tackles the issues of integration in Canada and labour market strategies of the Europeans. The film builds on a year-long research and data collection by Dr. Weinar in various provinces in Canada, including over 70 in-depth interviews with EU citizens arriving after 2004. The film is now in post-production and will be screened at a special event at Carleton in May 2016.

Associate News



CES Director Joan DeBardeleben, Visiting Scholar in Berlin

Joan DeBardeleben, CES Director, is a visiting scholar at the *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)* in Berlin from January to April 2016. She is conducting research on causes of the Ukraine crisis and implications for the EU, including interviews in Germany and Poland. Her research visit is supported by a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The research builds on her recent publication, "Backdrop to the Ukraine Crisis: The Revival of Normative Politics in Russia's Relations with the EU?" in *Power, Politics and Confrontation in Eurasia: Foreign Policy in a Contested Area*, Matthew Sussex and Roger E. Kanet, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). She has also recently published the policy brief, "[Russia's Integration Initiatives: Dilemmas for the European Union.](#)"



Achim Hurrelmann Continues to Serve as Director of EURUS and Associate Director of CES

Achim was awarded Jean Monnet Chair "Democracy in the European Union," supported by an EU grant of €50,000 between 2015 and 2018. His current research focuses on the politicization and legitimization of EU integration, as well as democracy in the EU. He has co-authored two articles in 2015: "The Politicization of European Integration: More than an Elite Affair?" *Political Studies* 63:1, 43-59, and "The Eurozone Crisis and Citizen Engagement in EU Affairs," *West European Politics* 39:1, 104-124, and co-edited *The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). He remains busy with his SSHRC-funded research on "The Eurozone Financial Crisis and the Politicization of European Integration," and is co-editing an undergrad textbook, *European Union Governance and Policy-Making: A Canadian Perspective*.



New Publications from Associate Professor Patrick Leblond

CES Associate Patrick Leblond has recently published two works: "CETA and Financial Services: What to Expect?", CIGI Papers No. 91, February 2016, Waterloo: Centre for International Governance Innovation; and co-authored with Patrick Fafard, "Le rôle des provinces dans la négociation et la mise en œuvre de l'AECG," chapter 7 in Christian Deblock, Joël Lebullenger, and Stéphane Paquin (eds.), *Un nouveau pont sur l'Atlantique: L'Accord économique et commercial global entre l'Union européenne et le Canada*, Québec: Presses de l'Université du Québec, 2015, pp. 151-66.

[Click here to learn more about Prof. Leblond and his work >](#)



Major Workshop Conducted by Associate Professor Karim Karim

CES Associate Karim Karim recently organized the major workshop, "Averting Violent Extremism: Religious Literacy, Pluralism and Community Resilience" on February 4-5, 2016. The workshop saw 104 participants from Canada, Europe, and the USA, including individuals from academia, civil society associations, education, and government religious institutions. There was strong participation by graduate students from EURUS and other Carleton departments. Karim also published "A Muslim Modernity: Ismaili Engagements with Western Societies," in Roberto Tottoli (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Islam in the West*, London: Routledge, 2015, pp. 244-58.

[Click here to read more about Prof. Karim's workshop >](#)



CES Associates Contribute to Lightning Policy Brief Series

Four of our CES Associates have written policy briefs, prepared for the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue conference "Canada and Europe: Converging or Diverging Responses to International and Domestic Challenges?" held at Carleton on March 10-11, 2016. The series seeks to spark new ways of thinking and stimulate action on pressing public policy issues. The briefs are as follows: "Russia's Integration Initiatives: Dilemmas for the European Union" by Joan DeBardeleben; "A Canadian Perspective on the Euro Area's New Financial Governance Regime" by Patrick Leblond; "The European Experience of Climate Change Policy-Making: Lessons for Canada" by Matthew Paterson; and "Balancing Citizenship Rights in an Age of Globalization" by Elke Winter.

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Highlight: Siobhán Airey, Emerging Scholar

Siobhán's doctoral research examines the legal quality of the international governance framework on Official Development Assistance (ODA). In summer 2015, with the support of a graduate research grant from CES, she undertook original empirical research in Brussels, Arusha, and Dar es Salaam to further explore the dynamic between the legal, normative, and knowledge instruments used to monitor and implement EDF aid funding under the Cotonou Partnership Agreement (2000-2020). On the EU's approach to the legalisation of its external relations, her research illustrates the significance of quasi-legal governance instruments to stabilising and reconciling apparent tensions arising from conflicts between the values underpinning the EU's foreign relations approach.

[Click here to read more about Siobhán's research >](#)

Upcoming Events



Orientation for Exchange Students, Overview of the EU, 2016-2017

This Exchange Student Overview of the European Union is an information session for all Carleton University students who will be participating with the International Student Services Office (ISSO) Exchange Program in a country of the European Union in 2016-2017. This event will include a presentation by Prof. Crina Viju on the history of the EU and a panel presentation with representatives from Ottawa embassies who will be able to answer questions.

Exchange Student Orientation

When: April 8, 2016

Time: 1:30 - 3:30PM

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Past Events



"Towards a New European Neighbourhood Policy: What are the Benefits of the DCFTAs for Shared Security and Prosperity?" with Tatjana Muravska

This lecture examined the problem of the European Neighbourhood countries' integration with the European Union market from two perspectives: the macroeconomic situation as an integral component of the overall transformation process, and the political economy of the regional integration perspectives of these countries. This methodological approach serves as a tool for integrating a number of main goals related to the EU's soft power that require the ...

Current Events Lecture

When: March 8, 2016

Time: 2:30 - 4:00PM

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"Politics of Administrative Reform in the Western Balkans: Parallels and Contrasts between a Development Perspective and an 'Acquis Communautaire' Agenda" with Artan Karini

Focusing on the need for research and policy-making to move beyond the cliché of 'post-communist legacy,' Dr. Karini suggested that 'acquis communautaire' and conditionality instruments might not be sufficient to support a broader and internally-driven socio-development agenda in the region, which would benefit a smoother accession process and contribute positively to future EU-Western Balkans relations.

Research Seminar

When: March 2, 2016

Time: 3:30 - 5:00PM



"EU Migration Policy in the Neighbourhood: New Frontiers?" with Agnieszka Weinar

The European Neighbourhood Policy was overhauled in 2012 following a series of dramatic events developing in the EU's neighbourhood. One of the policy areas most influenced by the changing global context was migration policy. But has EU migration policy in the neighbourhood really changed? If so, what type of change can we talk about?

Virtual Research Seminar

When: February 25, 2016

Time: 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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"German-EU-Russian Relations: Dissolution of the 'Strategic' and 'Modernization Partnerships' – Causes and Consequences" with Hannes Adomeit

Until Moscow's annexation of the Crimea and its military intervention in eastern Ukraine, the relationship between Berlin and Moscow was officially labeled 'strategic partnership' – a classification that originated in 1999. About a decade later, the 'strategic' partnership was 'supplemented' by a 'partnership for modernization.' It can be shown, however, that a strategic partnership in the strict sense of the term never existed and that a modernization ...

Current Events Lecture

When: February 10, 2016

Time: 2:30 - 4:00PM

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Launch Event for Jean Monnet Chair 'Democracy in the European Union' with Vivien Schmidt
CES Associate Director Achim Hurrelmann was awarded the Jean Monnet Chair "Democracy in the European Union" in the 2015 competition. The official launch event featured opening remarks from Marie-Anne Coninx, Ambassador of the European Union to Canada, an overview of the Research and Teaching Program of the Chair by Prof. Hurrelmann, and the Keynote Lecture "Democracy in Europe: At Risk in the Euro Crisis?" by Vivien Schmidt from Boston University.

Official Launch Event

When: January 28, 2016

Time: 11:30AM - 1:00PM

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"Remembering and Forgetting: Considering Recent EU Policies Towards Digital Media" with Ira Wagman

This webinar provided an overview of recent data protection initiatives undertaken within the European Union. Of particular interest was the 'right to be forgotten,' a measure that allows EU citizens to have online personal data corrected or removed if it is deemed inaccurate, irrelevant, or outdated. In his discussion, Wagman provided a brief history of this measure and highlighted some of the arguments in support of and against the measure. In addition, he ...

CES Webinar

When: January 21, 2016

Time: 10:00 - 11:00AM

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