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## Letter from the Director

In addition to teaching and research, a core part of our Institute's mandate is to enhance the quality of Canadian policy discourse about Europe, Russia and Eurasia, and to encourage an open – though not uncritical – dialogue with the states and people of the region. This was on fine display on Nov 24, when a EURUS conference on “Canada-Russia Dialogue and Cooperation in the Arctic”, organized by Professor Dutkiewicz and a group of MA students, brought together Canadian and Russian policymakers, as well as academics, to discuss challenges of Arctic governance. *The Arctic Journal* reported approvingly that the conference was “the first time since 2011 the two countries [spoke] to each other directly about issues related to the region”.

Further policy-oriented events hosted by EURUS in 2016 included a major conference of the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (an international network directed by Professor DeBardeleben), a well-attended workshop on “Brexit”, and public lectures organized in cooperation with the embassies of Germany, Georgia, Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, as well as the EU. These events illustrate the academic and professional opportunities that our Ottawa location provides to EURUS students, which we seek to maximize through our internship and co-op programs, as well as through courses that emphasize hands-on, policy-oriented skills.

Effective contributions to policy discourse depend, of course, on excellence in teaching and research. As the following pages of this newsletter illustrate, EURUS professors are committed and innovative teachers – Professor Geiger even won one of the prestigious Capital Educators' Awards this year. EURUS is also the home of productive researchers who have authored important publications and received substantial research funding in 2016, most importantly three grants from the EU's Erasmus+ Programme that will support our Centre for European Studies. The best thing about these grants is that they directly benefit students, by providing research assistantships and support for their own research.

At the end of an eventful year, I want to thank you for your interest in our activities in 2016. I hope you have a relaxing holiday, and wish you a productive and successful New Year!

Achim Hurrelmann, Director

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# Faculty and Staff News

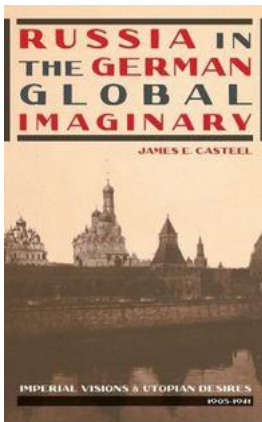
## EURUS welcomes Outreach and Development Coordinator Cathleen Schmidt

In October 2016, Cathleen Schmidt joined the Institute as the Outreach and Development Coordinator. Cathleen has been Project Manager in the Centre for European Studies since 2014; a position she continues to hold in addition to her new role. She is especially looking forward to working closely with EURUS faculty and students. The Outreach and Development Coordinator position is financed from the Pushkin Fund, established by a generous gift from former EURUS Director Professor Carl McMillan.



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## Professor Casteel publishes new book



Professor James Casteel, in May 2016, published a new book entitled *Russia in the German Global Imaginary: Imperial Visions and Utopian Desires, 1905-1941* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016). The book traces transformations in German views of Russia in the first half of the twentieth century, leading up to the disastrous German invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941. Professor Casteel shows how Russia figured in the imperial visions and utopian desires of a variety of Germans, including scholars, journalists, travel writers, government and military officials, as well as nationalist activists. He illuminates the ambiguous position that Russia occupied in Germans' global imaginary as both an imperial rival and an object of German power. During the interwar years in particular, Russia, now under Soviet rule, became a site onto which Germans projected their imperial ambitions and expectations for the future, as well as their worst anxieties about modernity. Casteel shows how the Nazis drew on this cultural repertoire to construct their own devastating vision of racial imperialism.

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## Professor DeBardeleben awarded two grants

Prof. Joan DeBardeleben was successful in two prestigious funding competitions. In April 2016, she was awarded an Insight Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for a project titled, "The European Union's Eastern Policy and the Ukraine Crisis: Causes and Impacts". Her research will examine the underlying causes of the Ukraine Crisis, focusing in particular on how EU leaders overlooked the geopolitical implications of their actions and how they are now reframing their policies based on this experience. In August 2016, Professor DeBardeleben received renewed funding from the European Union's Erasmus+ program for her Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Relations with Russia and its Eastern Neighbours. This grant will support teaching, research, and outreach activities from 2016-2019.

## Professor Geiger awarded Capital Educators' Award



Professor Martin Geiger (right) receiving the award with Provost Peter Ricketts (left) and Professor Christopher Dieni (center).  
(Photo courtesy of FPA)

In May 2016, Professor Martin Geiger was one of the recipients of this year's Capital Educators' Awards. The Award recognizes the achievements of outstanding educators and celebrates public education in our community – across the entire spectrum from kindergarten to PhD. Professor Geiger was honoured for his outstanding work and innovation in mentoring students and actively involving them in his research. In particular, his collaborative research efforts through the Mobility & Politics Research Collective (or “MobPoli”) have actively promoted the study of migration, mobility, refugees and borders and made it more accessible to students interested in the field and aspiring scholars.

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## EURUS welcomes visiting scholars

EURUS hosted three visiting scholars in 2016. **Dr. Tatjana Muravska** (University of Latvia, Riga) joined us as a short-term visiting scholar in March 2016; she was a guest speaker in two EURUS classes discussing social and political perspectives of Europe and Russia. She offered a public lecture that discussed the so-called “Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas”, which connect countries in the EU’s neighbourhood with the EU market. **Dr. Maria Lagutina** (St. Petersburg State University) and **Dr. Jaraslaw Janczak** (European University Viadrina) visited EURUS in September 2016. Dr. Lagutina, a specialist in economics and the Eurasian Economic Union, provided a research seminar for students and faculty and was a guest lecturer in EURR 1001. Dr. Janczak, a specialist in twin-border town research, presented a dual live/virtual research seminar that discussed the working relationship of cities in Europe which sit on geographic borders and have cooperative economic relationships. Drs. Muravska, Lagutina and Janczak all came to Carleton as part of the Centre for European Studies (CES) short-term visitor program. In addition, the visiting scholarship of **Dr. Mark Wolfgram** (Oklahoma State University), who joined us in July 2015, was extended for a second year. Dr. Wolfgram is completing his book manuscript entitled *Antigone’s Ghosts: The Long Legacy of War and Genocide in Germany, Japan, Spain, Yugoslavia and Turkey*, on which he gave an insightful presentation in October 2016.

## Updates on EURUS Faculty Members



**James Casteel** published a new book, *Russia in the German Global Imaginary: Imperial Visions and Utopian Desires, 1905-1941*, with the Pitt Series in Russian and East European Studies from the University of Pittsburgh Press. On May 26, 2016, he provided a media interview for Sean's Russia Blog Podcast, "Russia Through German Eyes," in which he discussed the book (available at <http://seansrussiablog.org/2016/05/26/russia-through-german-eyes/>).

Professor Casteel was also awarded a Development Grant from the Office of the Vice President Research and International at Carleton to support his current research project "Parallel Diasporas, Divergent Memories: Jewish and German Post-Soviet Migrants and Changing Memory Regimes in Germany, 1989-2015". Prof. Casteel was very happy to return to his undergraduate advising and teaching duties in EURUS after having spent the 2015-16 academic year on sabbatical. In the Winter 2017 term, he will be offering, together with Dr. Marcel Jesenský, a new graduate and fourth-year seminar "Contemporary Europe: From Postwar to the European Union," that he developed with the assistance of a faculty curriculum development grant from the Centre for European Studies.



**Joan DeBardeleben** returned from her sabbatical research leave on July 1, 2016 after a productive research stay in Berlin, Germany, with research trips to Warsaw (Poland) and Vilnius (Lithuania). This year she was awarded a new Insight Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) on the topic "The European Union's Eastern Policy and the Ukraine Crisis: Causes and Impacts"; over a period of five years the grant will provide funding for research assistants and research travel to conduct interviews in 8 European countries and Russia.

Prof. DeBardeleben continued her involvement with the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Group on *EU-Russian Relations: Developing a transnational perspective*, supported by the EU's Lifelong Learning Program. In addition to a book currently in preparation, she published a policy brief for the project, titled "Russia's Integration Initiatives: Dilemma for the European Union".

She gave invited public lectures at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of California-Berkeley, the Technical University-Darmstadt (Germany), the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Berlin), and McGill University, as well as a conference presentation on EU-Russia cross-border cooperation at the University of St. Petersburg (Russia) in June 2016. Jointly with Mikhail Zherebtsov, she presented a paper on the reinstated gubernatorial elections in Russia at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) in Washington, DC, in November 2016.





**Piotr Dutkiewicz** received a Faculty of Public Affairs Research Productivity Bursary for 2016-2017. In November of 2016, he co-organised a conference, “Canada-Russia Dialogue and Cooperation in the Arctic”, which was the first of its kind in six years. He is now a member of the International Advisory Board to the Peoples’ Friendship University in Moscow, Russia. He traveled to Russia in the spring to be part of a panel at the St. Petersburg Economic Forum on “EU-Russia Relations”, and later co-authored a conference paper titled “Withering State – A Comparative Perspective”. In the fall, he travelled once again to Russia to present at the Valdai Discussion Club on his new report titled “Russia and the EU: what options for a retuning of relations?” He has also been active in giving public lectures, one in September titled “New Regionalism” and another in November titled “Is Russia a Threat to Stability?”, which was presented to The Group of 78, an NGO in Ottawa. In this past year, he published an article titled “Civil War in Syria and the Evolution of Russian – Iranian Relations”, though the Emirates Policy Center, Abu Dhabi, co-authored with Nikolay Kozhanov.



**Martin Geiger** organized several speaker series events and workshops this year on a diverse range of topics related to international migration, the control of cross-border flows of people, and the involvement of state and non-state actors in migration management in Europe, Canada and other parts of the world. Amongst other events, his students and emerging scholars in the transnational *Mobility & Politics’ Research Collective* organized the international workshop, “Managing Migration in World Society” in March 2016, in collaboration with EURUS, the Institute for Migration and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) at Osnabrück University (Germany) and the Institute for World Society Studies (IW), University of Bielefeld (Germany).

For his excellence in teaching, Prof. Geiger was awarded the prestigious Capital Educators’ Award. Prof. Geiger continued with his previous research on border and migration politics and published a number of new articles and chapters; university students were involved with his publication activities. Professor Geiger continued as chief and founding editor of “Mobility & Politics”, a thematic book series with Palgrave Macmillan. During the summer, Prof. Geiger was invited by the Carleton University Research Office to apply for a competitive Ontario Early Research Award (ERA). In preparing his funding application, he started working in a new research area. He aims to analyze with his students the role of highly skilled migration and the importance of effective migration policies in sparking and supporting innovation in cluster regions across Canada and in other parts of the world. In 2017, he will organize a series of new speaker events and another international workshop to be hosted during the FPA Research Month in March 2017.



**Achim Hurrelmann** continues to serve as Director of EURUS; since September 2016 he is also Co-Director (with Joan DeBardeleben) of the Centre for European Studies (CES). Professor Hurrelmann coordinated the successful application by CES for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence that was awarded a grant of €100,000 from the EU's Erasmus+ Programme in August 2016. His current research focuses on the politicization and legitimation of European integration, democracy in the EU, as well as comparative regionalism. He remains busy with his SSHRC-funded research project on "The Eurozone Financial Crisis and the Politicization of European Integration". He published one peer-reviewed journal article in 2016: "Empirical Legitimation Analysis in International Relations: How to Learn from the Insights – and Avoid the Mistakes – of Research in EU Studies", *Contemporary Politics* 23:1, 63-80. With his co-editors, Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly and Amy Verdun (both University of Victoria), he has almost completed the manuscript for a textbook titled *European Union Governance and Policy-Making: A Canadian Perspective* (forthcoming with University of Toronto Press).

Professor Hurrelmann presented papers at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops in Pisa/Italy (April 2016), the European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C) Biennial Conference in Halifax (May 2016), and the "Dreiländertagung" (Three-Country-Conference) of the German, Austrian and Swiss Political Science Association in Heidelberg/Germany (September/October 2016). He was also a frequent commentator on European affairs in the news media, on issues such as Brexit or the CETA agreement (in the *Ottawa Citizen*, *Macleans*, CBC's *The National*, and other outlets).



**Jeff Sahadeo** has written, "Black Snouts Go Home! Migration and Race in Late Soviet Leningrad and Moscow," which will appear in the Winter 2016 issue of the *Journal of Modern History*. He also published "Islam and the Soviet Central Asian Countryside: A Complicated Legacy" in *Central Asian Affairs* 3, no. 3 (2016): 293-297. He is traveling to Kyrgyzstan in December to participate in a forum with local scholars and government officials on reconceptualizing the teaching and narratives of history in the republic, based on his paper "History and Memory: Implications for Pluralism in Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley."

He was invited to speak at Sodertorn University in Stockholm on "Racism in the Land of the Friendship of Peoples" in January 2016. He also presented at the European Social Sciences and Humanities Conference in Valencia, Spain, in April and was part of a featured roundtable "Uzbekistan after Karimov" at the most recent convention of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. Prof. Sahadeo also served as an expert witness in cases involving people of Caucasus and Central Asian descent in Russia and North America. He participated in a Carleton Leadership program held in Wakefield, Quebec. He serves as the history book Review Editor for *Canadian Slavonic Papers* and reviewed manuscripts for Oxford University Press, *Russian Review* and *Slavic Review*.



**Crina Viju** is currently researching the effects of the new trade agreements such as CETA, TPP and TTIP on the economies involved in such deals. She has one peer-reviewed article accepted in *Journal of Agricultural, Food, and Industrial Organization*, "TPP and GMO Regulatory Systems: Any Hope for Successful Negotiations?" (with Kerr W.A. and Smyth S.). Additionally, she has written three chapters which are forthcoming in edited books: "Agricultural Biotechnology and Food Security: Can the CETA, TPP and TTIP Become Venues to Facilitate Trade in GM Products" in Schmitz, A. (ed.) *Food Security*, Emerald Book Publishing (with Smyth S. and Kerr W.A.), "EU or Russia: Ukraine's Economic Dilemma", in Casier, T. and DeBardeleben, J. (eds.) *A Transnational perspective on EU-Russia relations*, Routledge and "Common Agricultural Policy", in Brunet-Jailly, E., Hurrelmann, A. and Verdun, A. (eds.) *European Union Governance and Policy Making: A Canadian Perspective*, University of Toronto Press.

She is currently working on another three research papers, "Are the Central and Eastern European countries winners of the European Union shift in trade policy?", "Is India or Canada/US a Threat for the CEECs? Main Barriers to Trade" and "The Impact of Crown Reform using Farm-Level Microdata" (with Ferguson S. and Brown M.). Additionally, Professor Viju is the coordinator for the Jean Monnet Project "Studying EU in Canadian High Schools" at the Centre for European Studies. The project supports the high school outreach programs of CES with a grant from the European Union. Crina is currently on sabbatical leave until July 1, 2017. Earlier in 2016, she taught the EU Study Tour class for students who traveled with the EU Study Tour in May 2016.

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### Activities of EURUS Adjunct Professors

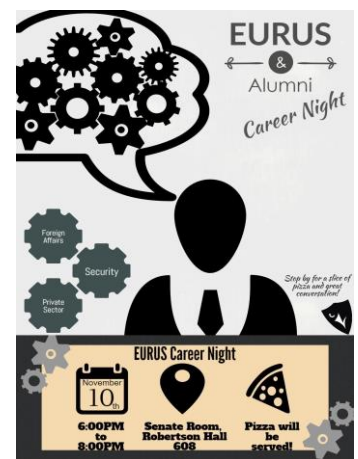
**Professor Robert Cutler** presented two papers, "Sixty Years of the European Parliament's Institutional Development", for the 23rd International Conference of Europeanists in Philadelphia and "The Renaissance of the Baltic Assembly", at the Jean Monnet Network Conference in Brussels. In November, he was appointed a Fellow at the Canadian Energy Research Institute. **Professor Robert Gould** published a chapter titled "The Problematic Nexus of Language and Identity", in *Language and Identity Politics: a Cross-Atlantic Perspective*, edited by C. Späti (Berghahn, 2016). **Professor Milana Nikolko** published a chapter entitled, "Political Narratives of Victimisation in the Ukrainian-Canadian Diaspora", in *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation. Global and Local Perspectives*, edited by D. Carment and A. Sadjed (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). During the year, she presented two papers about Ukrainian migration to Canada and the present Ukrainian-Canadian diaspora. **Professor Jean-Francois Ratelle** published two articles, "Caucasian Foreign Fighters in Syria and Iraq: Understanding the Threat of Returnees in the North Caucasus", in *Caucasus Survey* (October 2016) and "A Failed Counterinsurgency or a Model of Normalization? Making Sense of Chechenisation", in *Europe-Asia Studies*, with E. Souleimanov (October 2016). **Professor Anna Shkuropat** continued her collaboration with the Council for the Study of Productive Resources of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SOPS) where she contributed to the methodology for a new *Spatial Development Strategy 2030* for Russia. Dr. Shkuropat also collaborated with the Institute for Market Economy Studies and Sustainable Development of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and as an advisor with the International Development

Management Advisory Group (IDMAG). **Professor Agnieszka Weinara** published a chapter entitled, "Cooperation on Migration and the Revised European Neighbourhood Policy", in *The Revised European Neighbourhood Policy*, edited by T. Schumacher and D. Bouris, (Palgrave, 2016). She has launched a survey about the EU diaspora outside of the EU, which focuses on the emigration and diaspora policies of four EU Member States as well as EU responses to emigration.

## EURUS Activities and Events

### Career Night with EURUS Alumni

This semester's Career Night was an overwhelming success bringing together about 25 current MA students and 15 alumni of the program. The event attracted alumni working in both the private and the public sectors, including Global Affairs Canada, Public Safety, Canadian Red Cross, Natural Resources Canada, Privy Council, Environment Canada among many other organizations. Students had the opportunity to learn more about the impressive careers and career paths of EURUS alumni, and received valuable pointers for job applications and advice on how to access resources available to them. The event was also an excellent opportunity for MA students to expand their professional network with alumni and each other. Professor Jeff Sahadeo hosted the event in the Senate Room on November 10.



### EURUS Conferences and Lectures



Professor Dutkiewicz providing opening remarks at the Arctic Conference. (Photo courtesy of Carleton DUC)

This year, EURUS hosted more than thirty special events, many co-sponsored by our associated research units such as the Centre for European Studies (CES), the Centre for Governance and Public Management (CGPM), or the Mobility and Politics Research Collective (MobiPol). Four major conferences were held in 2016:

- “Canada and Europe: Converging or Diverging Responses to International and Domestic Challenges?” (March 2016), the concluding conference of the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (CETD), a multi-year SSHRC strategic knowledge cluster directed by Professor DeBardeleben.



- “Managing Migration in World Society: International Organizations in Migration Politics” (March 2016), an international conference organized by Professor Geiger and his students in the MobPoli Collective.
- “Brexit: What Happened and What’s Next?” (September 2016), a CES workshop organized by Professor DeBardeleben with presentations by various CES associates and other North American experts.
- “Canada-Russia Dialogue and Cooperation in the Arctic” (November 2016), a conference organized by Professor Dutkiewicz and a group of EURUS students in cooperation with the Russian Embassy and Global Affairs Canada.



*Picture (left to right): Ottilie Grisdale (EURUS), Professor Vivien Schmidt, Professor Achim Hurrelmann at Jean Monnet Chair event.*

Other highlights of the year included the well-attended launch event for Professor Hurrelmann’s Jean Monnet Chair “Democracy in the European Union” with keynote speaker Professor Vivien Schmidt from Boston University (January 2016), a lecture by Crimean Tartar leader Mustafa Dzhemilev organized in cooperation with the Ukrainian Embassy (May 2016), a presentation by the German Minister of State for Europe Michael Roth on the EU’s current challenges, organized with the German Embassy (October 2016), a speech by Tatiana Valovaya, Minister for Integration and Macroeconomics in the Eurasian Economic Commission (November 2016), and a

fascinating account of historical politics in Russia by Professor Ivan Kurilla of the European University St. Petersburg (November 2016). A full list of EURUS events in 2016 can be accessed here, [www.carleton.ca/eurus/events](http://www.carleton.ca/eurus/events).

## Student News

### **Undergraduates choose ‘Europe and Russia’ Specialization in Bachelor of Global and International Studies Program**

This fall, 20 first year and second year undergraduate students enrolled in the Bachelor of Global and International Studies (BGInS) Program are specializing in the ‘Europe and Russia in the World’ stream. In its second year, the BGInS program has grown with the addition of new faculty member, Professor Pablo Heidich and 230 first year undergraduate students. Dr. Orlaith McCaul, who joined the program this year as the International Experience Manager, will oversee second year students who will be going abroad in 2017 for an international placement. A number of the BGInS second year and above students who have selected the ‘Europe and Russia’ specialization are planning to enroll in the EURUS course, “EU Summer Study Abroad”.

## EURUS Students Attend Conference at the University of Victoria



EURUS MA students Emily Nickel and Ben Globberman presented a joint paper at a graduate student conference on “The State of the EU in Canada and in the Pacific Asia”, which took place at the University of Victoria in May 2016. Their paper, “Norms in Crisis: Examining the Effects of Securitization on Political Discourse during Elections in Canada and the EU”, examined the strategic deployment of human rights norms in recent elections in Canada and the EU, focusing on how the “flexibility” of normative language affects the securitization of refugees. Through their research, Emily and Ben hope to contribute to a better understanding of how electoral strategy may influence the manipulation of norms, especially in times of crisis or heightened political interest in humanitarian issues. They also assess the potential effects of such developments on refugee protection. Their travel to Victoria was supported by a grant from the Centre for European Studies.

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## EURUS Student Named “Co-op Student of the Year”

EURUS MA student Timur Sharapov was selected as the 2015 Graduate “Co-op Student of the Year” by Carleton University’s Co-op Office. Timur was nominated by his employer, the Canadian Border Services Agency. Valerie Lussier of the CBSA remarked: “Being a quick and eager learner, Timur was able to manage a variety of diverse projects within our unit. He has proven to be an outstanding and capable employee, who is not afraid to take on new challenges and who strives for success. Timur’s performance has certainly encouraged us to hire other Carleton co-op students.”

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## EURUS student’s exchange in Russia featured by Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs



Neil Hauer (right) traveling during his exchange. (Photo courtesy of FGPA)

Prior to graduating this year, Neil Hauer traveled to Russia for a study exchange at St. Petersburg State University. During his time abroad, Neil experienced the diversity of its people, architecture, and culture. He was very interested in a study abroad experience during his graduate degree in order to understand the views and daily life of Russians. After attending classes and studying for five months, he then traveled around Russia for two months where he continued to develop his language skills. Neil’s experience in Russia was featured in an article on the website of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, available [here](#).

## **Congratulations to the Class of 2016**

We want to congratulate our students who completed their EURUS degrees in 2016. There were 23 EURUS graduate students who received their MA degree and one undergraduate student who received a BA degree this year. Three undergraduate students completed a Bachelor's degree with a EURUS minor. Congratulations and best wishes to all graduate and undergraduate students!

### **MA Graduates:**



*EURUS MA graduate Ece Melisa Yılmaz at convocation in 2016.*

- Ediie Abdultairova
- Matthew Batten-Carew
- Katerina Bondarchuk
- Stephanie Bright
- Callum Carmichael
- Yalcin Diker
- Bojan Dodik
- Jennifer Dunev
- Marek Eby
- Gzregorz Fadiejew
- Andrew Gwyn
- Neil Hauer
- Benjamin Hess
- Jennifer Jenkins
- Caitlin Keaney
- Matthew Lerner
- Catherine Malezis
- Zulay Askin Oral
- Juliana Shnaider
- Jurgen Schoner
- Timur Sharapov
- Nathaniel Whelan
- Ece Yilmaz

### **BA Graduates:**

- Shannon Stanbridge
- Lauren Hogan (Minor)
- Travis Colbourne (Minor)
- Alex Rady (Minor)

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## **EURUS Student named to Prime Minister's Youth Council**



*Aaron Taylor (left) at Council meeting shaking hands with Prime Minister Trudeau (right).*

Aaron Taylor, a first year EURUS MA student, has been named as one of the inaugural 15 youth selected to be a part of the Prime Minister's Youth Council. The Council had its first meeting from September 28-30<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. The Youth Council is a new initiative by the Trudeau government and meets multiple times per year to advise the prime minister on national issues, such as employment and climate change. Aaron will be working specifically on International Relations, Immigration, and Northern and Rural Development.

## **Student Internship at Canada House in Brussels**

Kristina Pandek, a third year EURUS MA student, spent the fall as an intern in the Canadian Mission to the EU in Brussels. Kristina had excellent opportunities for networking and working on interesting files, including EU enlargement and the European Neighbourhood Policy.

# **Funding and Travel Opportunities**

## **Magna Fund for Russian Studies**

Through the generosity of the Magna Fund, EURUS students have been supported with a stipend of up to \$2000 for travel, research and training related to study of Russia and the Russian language. In 2017, the Magna Fund will support an intensive Russian language course at Carleton University; further grants for research travel to Russia will also be advertised.

The EURUS program is greatly enhanced by Magna funding. The Magna Fund enriches studying in EURUS, Institute events, and faculty research initiatives related to Russia.

*The Magna Fund for Russian Studies, sponsored by Frank Stronach, delivered \$90,000 annually for five years to Carleton University. The funding facilitates travel for students and faculty, research on Russian affairs, Russian language training, and provides finances to host international speakers for seminars and guest lectures. To find out more about Magna funding, please visit [this link](#).*

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## **Carleton Graduate Student Travel/Research Bursary**

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs provides the Graduate Student Travel/Research Bursary to students who require financial assistance in travel for research, travel to present on their research, and travel to conferences. This bursary has supported students attending conferences in Toronto and Victoria, seeking linguistic training in Kyrgyzstan and conducting field work in Azerbaijan.

*The Graduate Student Travel/Research Bursary is awarded to students on a case-by-case basis who require modest financial assistance to complete field research or to facilitate travel for presenting at academic conferences. It can also help with publishing questionnaires, long-distance charges, translation fees, and photocopying. For more information on this bursary, please visit [this link](#).*

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## **EU Study Tour and Internship Program**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 EU Study Tour and Internship program. Details are available at the EURUS [website](#). The Tour this year will run from May 7-27, and typically includes



sessions in Brussels and a variety of locations that may include Antwerp (Belgium), Luxembourg, Strasbourg (France), and Frankfurt (Germany). This tour is organized by a cross-Canada consortium, administered at Capilano University in British Columbia; it provides students with consultations at a wide range of institutions, including the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Canadian Mission to the EU in Brussels, the European Central Bank, the Court of Justice of the EU, the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights. Each year about 40 students from across Canada travel to Europe with this program to gain invaluable insights and experience. Students may apply to an optional (unpaid) internship program following the Tour. A group of six students from Carleton University and University of Ottawa participated in the EU Study Tour and Internship Program in 2016, supported by grants from the Carleton's EU Centre of Excellence.

## Centre for European Studies Update

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### New EU Funding for Centre

The Centre for European Studies (CES) has received three new grants under the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union to continue work among the academic, policy, diplomatic and civil society community in Ottawa.

The *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence* will continue the work of the EU Centre of Excellence, which was funded from 2006-2016 at Carleton. The Jean Monnet Centre focuses on research, teaching and policy outreach activities in EU studies. It will promote research in three thematic areas: EU external relations, including EU-Canada relations; EU economic governance; and migration and identity in the EU. The grant, active from 2016-2019, will also support graduate research travel in the European Union and student participation in the EU Study Tour. Support is provided for hosting visiting European scholars as well as for policy-oriented events relating to the EU, including activities geared to non-academic audiences. Professor Achim Hurrelmann is coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre, while other EURUS faculty members (James Casteel, Joan DeBardeleben, Martin, Geiger, Crina Viju), along with Patrick Leblond from the University of Ottawa, will head the research groups.

The *Jean Monnet Project "Studying the EU in Canadian High Schools"* was also newly funded to expand the Centre's activities to expose high school students to material about the EU. Professor Crina Viju is leading this project. Students and teachers will participate in workshops and simulation conferences related to a range of topics, including climate change policy, migration, European economic integration, Brexit, and the Canada-Europe Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement (CETA). The grant will be active for two years (2016-2018) and will actively involve EURUS graduate students

in project activities. The first activity of the project, the annual one-day Teachers' Workshop, was successfully held in November and gathered about 20 teachers from three local and regional school boards to receive expert presentations. The project will host a one-day conference for about 80-100 high school students and teachers at Carleton University in April 2017. The project will also continue actively to promote lesson plans, resources and a website developed under the umbrella of the [EULearning](#) project, which has been operated by the Centre for European Studies for over a decade.

The *Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Relations with Russia and the Eastern Neighbourhood* (Prof. Joan DeBardeleben) received renewed funding from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union for three years (2016-2019) to support teaching, research, and outreach activities. The Centre also hosts the ongoing *Jean Monnet Chair "Democracy in the European Union"* (Prof. Achim Hurrelmann) (2015-2018).

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## Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (CETD)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council-funded *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (CETD) is hosting a variety of events in the upcoming period (see Upcoming Events below), as well as a series of policy workshops at partner universities. For more information, please visit the website, <http://labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope/>. CETD is supporting research assistantships for three EURUS students, as well as two NPSIA students, during this academic year.

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## Upcoming CES Events for 2017

For CES events, please consult the Centre's website, [www.carleton.ca/ces](http://www.carleton.ca/ces). The following workshops are planned for the Winter 2017 academic term:

- Feb. 10, 2017: "The EU, Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia: Prospects for Implementation of the Association and Free Trade Agreements". This half-day workshop will focus on processes of reform promoted by the EU's agreements with these important European partners (sponsored by the Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Relations with Russia and its Eastern Neighbours and the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue).
- March 24, 2017: "The EU and Canada in a Changing World Order: Addressing Structural Changes in a World in Flux". This major international policy conference will feature leading European, US, and Canadian experts, considering how the EU and its North American partners are responding to the evolving nature of international relations as new powers rise and old powers face multiple challenges (sponsored by the Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence and the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue).

## Policy Briefs

During 2016, posted items at the Centre's website included six new policy briefs written by five Centre Associates and one European visiting scholar. The policy briefs offer an analysis on the EU climate change policy, European integration and identity, Eurozone, citizenship rights with globalization, and EU-Russian relations. Find these at: <http://carleton.ca/ces/research-and-publications/policy-briefs/>

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**For website information:** [www.carleton.ca/ces](http://www.carleton.ca/ces) and [labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope](http://labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope)

Join our mailing list and receive notices of upcoming events by sending an email to: [ces@carleton.ca](mailto:ces@carleton.ca)

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