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## Letter from the Director

Over the past year, EURUS has led and benefited from Ottawa's and Canada's elevated status in European, Russian and Eurasian affairs. Two young states—the Republics of Georgia and Moldova—have opened embassies in Ottawa, and held inaugural events at Carleton. EURUS also received two high-level visits from Uzbek ministers. On the EU side, the advancing Canada-EU Free Trade Agreement has placed our Centre for European Studies at the intersection of academic and policy analysis. Our faculty, led by Joan DeBardeleben, Achim Hurrelmann, and Crina Viju, has also led efforts to investigate Europe's stubborn economic crisis.

EURUS has also organized events to discuss important issues in Russia leading to the Sochi Olympics. Talks have focused on anti-gay legislation and the security situation in the Caucasus. Piotr Dutkiewicz also reflected on his ten years of conversations with President-Prime Minister-President Putin at the Valdai Club. He offered his usual combination of incisive analysis and juicy tidbits from dinner conversations with Mr. Putin and leading Russian decision-makers.

These events and accomplishments only scratch the surface of what we do at EURUS. I am proud of the number of students off on funded exchanges across the region, from Amsterdam to Bishkek, from St. Petersburg to Rome. Our new co-op program has been a great success, with students finding employment in Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Refugee Board, and Aboriginal Affairs among other agencies. Other students have been successful at receiving major national scholarships as they move towards careers in academia. Leading such a diverse and energetic program is one of the pure joys of my job.

Director, Jeff Sahadeo

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# Faculty News

## **Dr. Joan DeBardeleben Receives Carleton University's "Building Connections" Award**

**Dr. DeBardeleben** was awarded Carleton's "Building Connections" Award by the office of the Vice-President, Research and International due to her exceptional efforts in forging interdisciplinary connections among researchers at the university; building relationships between Carleton and partners in the not-for-profit, private, and public sectors; and enhancing Carleton's visibility on issues of global relevance. EURUS congratulates Prof. DeBardeleben on her efforts to strengthen Carleton's relations with the diplomatic community, academic partners in other universities in both Canada and abroad, and with non-governmental organizations, as well as her commitment to help bring research results to users outside of the university in order to enhance public debate about important policy issues.

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## **Professor Piotr Dutkiewicz Publishes New Book with Dr. Richard Sakwa**

*22 Ideas to Fix the World: Conversations with the World's Foremost Thinkers* covers a variety of perspectives from leading academics and experts – from acclaimed socio-political theorist Immanuel Wallerstein to Nobel Prize winners Muhammad Yunus and Joseph Stiglitz – that evaluates ongoing trends following the Great Recession of the late 2000s. The book provides an honest and open account of strategies to stabilize some of the world's poorer regions, as well as the most developed nations. Through examining the social, cultural, economic, and political developments in the U.S., Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, *22 Ideas to Fix the World* discusses international financial regulations, democratic development, global environmental policies, and personal perceptions of how to turn the world towards a path of progress and economic growth.

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## **EURUS to Hold Graduate Student Conference in January 2014**

On January 24, EURUS will be hosting a second graduate student conference in which students will have the opportunity to present their research. The title of the conference is "Russian and Eurasian Spaces: Then and Now," and will cover many historical, political, and social topics within the Russian and Eurasian region. Not only will it showcase research done by EURUS students and alumni, but will also be an opportunity for students from universities in Ontario, Quebec, and Manitoba to come together in their shared academic interest of the region. Last year's event was a great success, and we look forward to the same for January 2014. It is a full-day conference, which will be followed by the unique opportunity to attend a reception at the Russian Embassy, hosted by His Excellency Georgiy Mamedov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Canada. Transportation from Carleton to the Embassy will be provided for presenters and attendees. For more information and a draft program, please see the EURUS website.

## Faculty and Associate News

**Jeff Sahadeo** continues as Institute director and is involved in a number of university initiatives, including a Bachelor of Global and International Studies program, Migration and Diaspora Studies and a Summer Institute of Language and Culture. In 2013, he published "Russia and Central Asia: Does the Tail Wag the Dog?" in *Russia after 2012: From Putin to Medvedev to Putin: Continuity, Change, or Revolution*, ed. J. Larry Black and Michael Johns (Routledge) and an article on Afghanistan for the *Encyclopedia of Military Science*. He presented "Home and Away: Why the Asian Periphery Matters in Soviet History" at the Central Eurasian Studies Society conference in Madison, WI and gave an invited lecture at York University on historical memory in Central Asia. Prof. Sahadeo is also on an advisory committee for the Global Centre for Pluralism. In this capacity, he is working on an engagement strategy for the Kyrgyz republic. He has also been consulted on curriculum matters by the University of Central Asia. Over the past year, Prof. Sahadeo has given interviews for CTV Newsnet on the Chechen role in the Boston bombings and Russia's role in Syria, and advised the *Globe and Mail* on Russian and Eurasia affairs.

**James Casteel** published a book chapter "On the Civilizing Mission of the Global Economy: German Observers of the Colonization and Development of Siberia, 1900-1918," in *The Nation State & Beyond: Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century*, ed. Roland Wenzelhuemer and Isabel Loehr, *Transcultural Research. Heidelberg Studies on Asia and Europe in a Global Context* (Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, 2013), 209-234. He also published a book review of Michael David-Fox, Peter Holquist, and Alexander M. Martin, eds., *Fascination and Enmity: Russia and Germany as Entangled Histories, 1914-1945*, for *German History* Vol. 31, No. 4 (2013), 601-603. In October he traveled to Denver for the annual meeting of the German Studies Association where he presented a paper titled "Siberia: the Far Eastern Front of Germany's Imperial Imaginary" for the seminar "Not So Quiet on the Eastern Front: New Directions in World War I Studies." He continues to teach the EURUS core seminar.

**Crina Viju** published numerous articles this year, including "Geographical Indications, Conflicted Preferential Agreements and Market Access", *Journal of International Economic Law*, Vol. 16(2), pp. 409-437, and "Taking an Option on the Future: Subsidizing Biofuels for Energy Security or Reducing Global Warming", *Energy Policy*, Vol. 56, pp. 543-548. Dr. Viju co-edited a book with Dr. DeBardeleben titled *Economic Crisis in Europe: What it means for the EU and Russia*, and contributed chapters to several edited books including "Market Access and Trade," in K. Ludlow, S. Smyth and J. Falck-Zepeda (eds.) *Socio-economic Considerations in Biotechnology Regulation*, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC – forthcoming for 2013. She made a presentation on "Subsidization of Biofuels Industry: Is a Trade Dispute Possible in North America?" at the CEA (Canadian Economics Association) in May-June this year and is currently working on the "Impacts of 'Global Europe' Strategy on the countries of Central and Eastern Europe" and "EU-US negotiations for a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership." She also continues to teach in the core seminar courses for EURUS MA students and in the winter 2014 semester will be teaching "International Political Economy" as well as co-teaching "Europe and Russia in the World."

**Vladimir Popov**, adjunct research professor at EURUS, continued to work in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the UN as an Advisor. He travelled to various developing and transitional countries, from Uzbekistan to Bhutan to Georgia, to provide advice on macroeconomic and industrial policies. He gave a talk at EURUS on November 26 on "Long Term Trends in Russian Economic Development in Comparison with China and the West" based on his new book *Mixed Fortunes: An Economic History of China, Russia and the West* that is to be

published by Oxford University Press in April 2014 (<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780198703631.do>). He has also published a variety of works this year which can be viewed via his [Carleton webpage](#).

**Joan DeBardeleben** continues to research both European Union policy toward post-Soviet countries and on Russian politics. As part of her research program, she travelled to Kaliningrad, Russia and Gdansk, Poland to conduct interviews in October 2013. In winter 2013, she offered a new graduate course, "The EU and Its Eastern Neighbourhood," which will be offered again in winter 2014. She is part of a consortium that received EU funding for a Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Group to conduct research on "EU-Russian Relations: Developing a Transnational Perspective," involving partners from the University of Kent, St. Petersburg University (Russia), and University of Mainz (Germany). Her invited contribution, "The End of the Cold War, EU Enlargement and the EU-Russian Relationship," appeared in *The Crisis of EU Enlargement*, LSE Ideas Special Report in November. (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/SR018.aspx>). She has a chapter forthcoming (February 2014), entitled: "New EU-Russian Borders after Enlargement: From Local to Transnational Linkages," in *Shifting Priorities in Russia's Foreign and Security Policy*, Roger E. Kanet and Remi Piet, eds. (Ashgate). She was also invited to present a paper on "Norms, Economics, and Geopolitics: German Responses to Ukraine's EU Aspirations," at the conference "Ukraine within Europe: Opportunities and Obstacles," at the University of Alberta, October 3-4, 2013. Other conference papers were presented as well: "Conceptualizing Party Representation of Ethnic Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe," (with Horia Nedelcu), prepared for the General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Bordeaux, France, 4-7 September, 2012; and "Regional Elections in Russia: Cooptation, Patronage and Accountability," (with Mikhail Zherebstov), presented at the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, Nov. 21-24, 2013.

**Piotr Dutkiewicz** co-edited two books this year, *22 Ideas to Fix the World* with Richard Sakwa, and *New Approaches to Governance: Canadian and Russian Experience*, Moscow University of Governance (MGGU) with Andrei Margolin. He also traveled to several conferences to deliver papers such as the paper on *Regional Studies from a Comparative Perspective* at the UNESCO Conference in Moscow, March 19-20; a paper on *Russia between East and West* at the World Public Forum: Dialogue of Civilization Conference in Rhodes, October 2-6; and a paper on *The Concept of Eurasia* with a presentation on *Challenges to Eurasian Integration* at the Shanghai Normal University Conference on "The Last Frontier," November 16-17. Dr. Dutkiewicz was also invited to give public lectures and seminars including a series lecture *Russia Through the Western Eyes* at the Russian People's Friendship University, December 5-7; the public seminar *Living in times of Inter-Regnum* with Zygmunt Bauman, Vincent DellaSala, and Gianfranco Poggi at Trento University, August 5; and a book launch for *22 Ideas*(...) in New York at the NY Writer's Club, November 7. Additionally, he chaired two panels at this year's Valdai Discussion Club in September.

**Achim Hurrelmann** was awarded a five-year Insight Grant (total worth \$292,300) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for his research project on "The Eurozone Crisis and the Politicization of European Integration." Launched in September 2013, the project analyzes how the financial crisis affects political discourse in four EU member states (Germany, Austria, Spain, and Ireland). The research team consists of Prof. Hurrelmann, principal investigator; Sebastian Baglioni (PhD University of Toronto 2013) as a postdoctoral researcher; and Anna Gora and Andrea Wagner (PhD students in Political Science at Carleton University) as research assistants. In 2013, Prof. Hurrelmann published the following journal articles and book chapters:

- "The Legitimation of the European Union in the News Media: Three Treaty Reform Debates", *Journal of European Public Policy* 20:4, 515-34 (with A. Gora and A. Wagner).
- "The Politicization of European Integration: More than an Elite Affair?", *Political Studies*, Early View Publication, doi: 10.1111/1467-9248.12090 (with A. Gora and A. Wagner).
- "The Court of Justice of the European Union: Federalizing Actor in a Multilevel System", in N. Verrelli, ed., *The Democratic Dilemma: Reforming Canada's Supreme Court* (Montreal/Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press), 237-48 (with M. Manolov).

Prof. Hurrelmann also presented papers at the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Biennial Conference in Baltimore (May 2013) and at a workshop on "The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas" that he helped organize at the University of Munich (July 2013). In the Winter Term of 2013, he taught a special-topics course in the EURUS MA program on "The European Union in the Financial Crisis" which included a simulation of a European Council summit. In the 2013/14 academic year, he is on sabbatical. Prof. Hurrelmann continues to serve as Associate Director of the Centre for European Studies (CES).

**Erica Fraser**, adjunct professor at EURUS, published "Masculinity in the Personal Narratives of Soviet Nuclear Physicists," which will appear in *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, Special Issue: Gendering the Cold War, in February 2014. She also completed the article, "Conscripting Soviet Manhood: Masculinity, Youth, and Military Service in the Soviet Union, 1948-1960," which is based on a research talk she gave at EURUS in March and is currently under review. Her manuscript, *Rearming Masculinity: Martial Brotherhoods and Postwar Recovery in the Soviet Union, 1945-1964*, which has been her focus for the past two years, is also nearly complete. In November, she travelled to Boston to participate in the panel, "Upheaval, Displacement and Memory in Twentieth-Century Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union" at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual convention. She is looking forward to teaching a new course at EURUS in winter 2014 -- Culture and Politics in the Cold War: The Soviet Union, United States and Europe, 1945-1991.

**Martin Geiger**, a Government of Canada Banting Fellow affiliated with EURUS and the Department of Political Science, conducted extensive field research for his project on smart borders and new approaches to cross-border mobility. He is actively involved in Carleton University's Migration and Diaspora Studies (MDS) Initiative, a project titled "Borders in Globalization," and in preparation for a January 2014 Centre for European Studies (CES) policy workshop. He prepared and published various book chapters, journal articles, special issues and a new co-edited a book entitled *Disciplining the Transnational Mobility of People* (Palgrave Macmillan). Dr. Geiger has also been active in promoting his new thematic series *Mobility & Politics* with Palgrave Macmillan, has organized conference sessions (e.g. at ISA and AAG), and coordinated various workshops (e.g. "Smart Borders," Carleton University, November). He has also given numerous talks in Canada, the U.S. and Europe, including a guest talk for CES at Trent University, two keynotes (in Berlin and Osnabrück), and a talk at a public high school in Ottawa.

**Jean-François Ratelle** completed his PhD at the University of Ottawa in 2012 and is a postdoctoral fellow at George Washington University. His PhD focuses on the micro-dynamics of violence, including pathways that lead to insurgent participation, and the recent increase in violence in the Caucasus region, where he conducted interviews with insurgents, religious elites, members of security services, and local elites in 2010 and 2011. He is currently teaching the EURUS course "Politics of the Caucasus and the Caspian Basin: Post-Soviet Violent Conflicts in the Caucasus." Dr. Ratelle also delivered the talk "The Sochi Olympics: Terrorism and Insurgency in the North Caucasus" in October as part of EURUS' Sochi 2014 lecture series based on his expertise in the region. He is currently conducting field research in the Balkans.



**Milana Nikolko** is an adjunct research professor in EURUS and an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at V. Vernadsky Taurida National University, Ukraine. Dr Nikolko is currently working on issues of contemporary Ukrainian politics, ethnic identities, and diaspora formation. Milana is the lead organizer for a global workshop to be hosted at Carleton University entitled “Post-Soviet Diasporas: Identities, Linkages and Transformations” that will be held on campus March 20-21, 2014. The conference will unite more than 20 participants from eight countries. It promises to be an excellent opportunity to debate the timely and exciting topic of post-Soviet diasporas before scholarly and policy audiences. For more information, please contact her at [Milana\\_Nikolko@Carleton.ca](mailto:Milana_Nikolko@Carleton.ca).

## Institute News

### EURUS Events

#### The Jean Monnet Chair in EURUS Hosts the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Natalia Gherman



In December, the Jean Monnet Chair in EURUS hosted the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, Natalia Gherman. She discussed Moldova initialing the EU Association Agreement in Vilnius on November 29<sup>th</sup> as well as the official opening of the Republic of Moldova’s Embassy to Canada on December 12, 2013. The event drew a crowd of approximately 70 people, including students, EURUS and Carleton faculty, representatives from the Canadian government, members of the diplomatic community, academics from outside Ottawa, and local Moldovans. EURUS Director Jeff Sahadeo was at the embassy opening to officially congratulate Ms. Gherman and Her Excellency Ala Beleavschi, the Moldovan Ambassador to Canada, and to welcome further cooperation between the embassy and the Institute. EURUS congratulates and celebrates the opening of this embassy to strengthen the dynamic diplomatic environment of Ottawa.

## EURUS Professor Piotr Dutkiewicz Discusses the X<sup>th</sup> Annual Valdai Discussion Club



Dr. Dutkiewicz was again on hand at this year's Valdai Discussion Club in Moscow to discuss current and ongoing political, economic, and social trends with the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin. This historic 10<sup>th</sup>-year anniversary covered a multitude of topics ranging from Russia's foreign policy objectives, national identity discourse, the Russian civil rights movement, the national strategy for oil and gas, and the fluctuating dimensions of regional geopolitics. Dr. Dutkiewicz discussed this year's Valdai meetings during his presentation entitled "Conversations with President Putin: 10 Years of the Valdai Discussion Club" which was attended by EURUS students and faculty, members of the Canadian government, and other guests. His unique experience within Russia and familiarity with important decision-makers in Russia and Europe provides a distinctive asset to the students and faculty of the Institute.

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## EURUS Hosts Georgian Ambassador Alexander Latsabidze

In September, His Excellency Alexander Latsabidze, Ambassador of the Republic of Georgia to Canada, gave the talk "Georgia: A Closer Look at its Political Development." He discussed the foundation of Georgian-Canadian diplomatic relations since their establishment in 1992, Georgia's role in the Caucasus neighbourhood, and ongoing political tensions with Russia. With the Republic of Georgia's Embassy to Canada officially opening in 2011, a new era of Georgia-Canada relations have developed in congruence with renewed research into the Georgian nation and its surrounding region. During the presentation, His Excellency made



strong points regarding Georgia's pathway towards deeper democratic and market reforms. He also discussed this year's presidential elections which ushered in a new government under Giorgi Margvelashvili.

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### EURUS Hosts Ottawa Photographer Leslie Hossack for an Artist Talk



East Gate, 1936 Olympic Stadium, Berlin 2010

In October, EURUS hosted artist Leslie Hossack, who delivered the talk “BERLIN . MOSCOW: National Socialist Architecture, 1933-1945; Stalin's Architectural Legacy, 1922-2012.” Hossack is an award-winning Ottawa-based photographer. She discussed her work in tandem with the historical significance of these buildings as interpreted through her photographs. Her discussion of National-Socialist and Stalinist monumental architecture encouraged students to think about these monuments and their impact at the time of their creation. Her talk also facilitated a comparative understanding of these regimes' monumental architecture, and probed how memory affects the interpretation of these buildings in a contemporary context. Hossack has participated in exhibits in Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, and Ottawa and was deployed to Kosovo in 2013 as part of the Canadian Forces Artist Program.



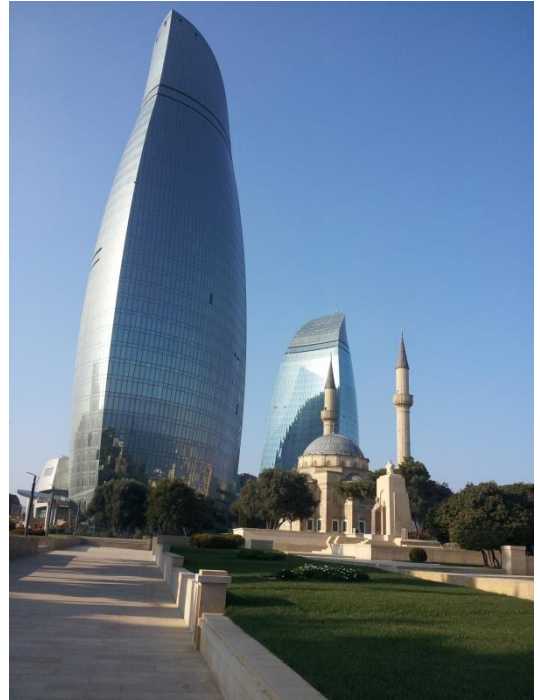
# Student News

## Field Research in Azerbaijan: Jason D'Amour

Starting in September of this year, I spent two months living in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Its economy driven by resource extraction, Baku is a vibrant city, with an ample expat community, and with plenty of history and attractions. In order to make my trip a reality, I was able to receive funding from both the Magna Fund bursary, and the Graduate Student Travel/Research Bursary, which offset the cost of airfare and accommodation. Experiencing Baku first-hand allowed me to contextualise my research, and allowed me to get accustomed to the culture and outlook of Azerbaijanis.

While I was in Baku, I conducted my field research, which primarily consisted of elite-level interviews with various representatives from academia and non-government organisations. Interestingly, most of these individuals were Western-educated, and spoke English well. I was also able to visit various academic institutions and use their resources, as well as visiting the Presidential library without restrictions, through the help of staff at the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy.

I think back quite fondly on my time in Baku. I loved the culture, and the food: both were a rich mix of various influences from Turkey, Iran and Russia. I was absolutely thrilled, however, by the welcoming nature of those in Baku. I made many friends, who welcomed me as if I was family.



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## EU Study Tour and Internship Experience: Ebru Gurbuzer



This past May, I participated in the EU Study Tour and Internship Program as a EURUS graduate student. Within three weeks, we traveled across 5 European countries visiting numerous EU institutions including the European Parliament in Brussels, the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxemburg, and the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. Furthermore, we attended receptions held by the Canadian Embassy to the Netherlands and the Quebec Delegation to the EU. The study tour provided students with an opportunity to network with public servants and politicians of the EU, apply our academic knowledge, and gain insightful perspectives on key issues such as the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

Upon the completion of the study tour, I was hired as an intern at the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in Vienna, Austria. The duration of most internships are 1-2 months, however my contract was

prolonged to 6 months. My main project was to assist with the preparation of the annual Fundamental Rights Conference. This year, the conference was designed in cooperation with the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, and its focus was “Combating Hate Crime in the EU: Giving Victims a Face and a Voice”. My tasks included translating documents from English to French, drafting working group descriptions, creating fact-sheets for presenters, and writing the moderators’ script. In November, I traveled to Vilnius, Lithuania to attend and assist with the conference.

My experience living and working in a European country has allowed me to grow both academically and professionally. With the assistance of EU Study Tour Grant, I was relieved from some of the major costs associated with the trip.

***MA students and advanced year undergraduate students may apply to participate in the EU Study Tour and Internship program for summer 2014. The dates are May 4-24, and further information about applications and grants is available on the link from the EURUS website ([www.carleton.ca/eurus](http://www.carleton.ca/eurus)).***

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### Russian Language Training in Kyrgyzstan: Alex Groarke

From June to August, I had the opportunity to travel to Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan, with five of my peers from EURUS. Nestled in a valley at the base of the Tien Shan mountain range, Bishkek is the cultural, administrative, and financial heart of Kyrgyzstan. Thankfully, receiving funding from both the Magna Fund and the Graduate Student Travel/Research Bursary offset the cost of airfare, accommodation, and Russian classes.

In Bishkek, I attended an intensive Russian training program at The London School in the heart of the city. The Russian training program was hugely beneficial to my Russian skills. The unique one-on-one instruction at the school was intensive, effective, and affordable. Living in a Russian-speaking city for three months also made my time in Bishkek a truly immersive experience.

Aside from the educational aspect, living in Central Asia was an amazing cultural experience. Eating the local food, visiting the city’s parks and museums, and making lasting friendships with Kyrgyz students all contributed to my appreciation for the richness of Kyrgyz culture. The many cafes, restaurants, pubs, and clubs around Bishkek spoke to the city’s vibrancy. My experiences outside Bishkek were just as enjoyable. Expeditions to the mountains, the badlands, and the beaches of Lake Issyk-Kul made me appreciate the breathtaking natural beauty of Kyrgyzstan.



## EURUS Internship Experience: Taylor Heaven

My experience as an intern with Persons Against the Crime of Trafficking in Humans (PACT) - Ottawa was both educationally formative and extremely rewarding. Having had no prior experience working for an NGO in any capacity, this experience provided me with insight into the crime of trafficking humans, in addition to affording me a chance to become involved in a committed movement to enact change and promote awareness. I had the opportunity to take part in a variety of tasks and initiatives, among them agenda and meeting planning, corresponding with various domestic and international NGOs, and involvement in a Policy and Legal Affairs Committee which seeks to instigate and promote change to current legislation relating to human trafficking in Canada. Through such responsibilities, I acquired valuable experience, which I can certainly apply to future professional endeavors. In addition, following the conclusion of my internship, I received the chance to continue my work with PACT- Ottawa, whose activities I am currently still involved in. I feel very fortunate to have had this opportunity to participate in the EURUS internship program, and I highly encourage anyone looking to gain valuable skills and a rewarding experience to take part in it.

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## First Impressions: EURUS MA1 Anika Sparling

After four months in EURUS I can safely say that I have made the right choice for a master's degree. My interests are broadly concerned with international relations, and EURUS has been the perfect fit, focusing on Europe, Russia and Eurasia. While at the outset it may have seemed like this is a region-specific program, four months in I see how global and interconnected Europe, Russia and Eurasia really is. Not only has the program been a perfect transition in my studies, I have also had the opportunity to meet and talk with so many interesting people with incredibly diverse experiences and knowledge to share. The program is the perfect size to really connect with others and make lasting friendships. The relatively small size of the program also facilitates strong working relationships with your professors and supervisors who truly care about your research and have outstanding knowledge and experience from which we all can learn. Moreover, I can't wait for the summer when I get to travel to Europe to do my field research.

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# Funding Opportunities

## Magna Fund for Russian Studies



Fund for Russian Studies

The Magna Fund for Russian Studies allows EURUS to provide students with a stipend of up to \$2 000 to support student research and training related to studying Russia and the Russian language. This funding is pivotal to the success of student travel and research in Russian affairs and has become a beacon of opportunity that encourages students' academic and career growth via the EURUS program.

The EURUS program is undeniably 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, delivers \$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](#).*

## 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 facilitated students attending conferences in Toronto and Victoria, seeking linguistic training in Kyrgyzstan and conducting field work in Azerbaijan.



Internal Awards

*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 photo-copying. For more information on this bursary, please visit [this link](#).*

## Grants for Research on the European Union

Through its various programs, CES is providing support to both M.A. and Ph.D. students for research related to the European Union. Please check the Opportunities section of our website in January-February 2014 for grant competition announcements ([www.carleton.ca/ces/grants-and-opportunities](http://www.carleton.ca/ces/grants-and-opportunities)).

Under the **PhD Mentorship Program**, the Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (CETD), funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, supports visits of Canadian PhD students to institutions in Canada other than their home university to work with a faculty member



who has expertise in the field of EU/contemporary European studies or on Canada-EU relations. For more information on this program, please visit the CETD website at <https://labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope/youth-opportunities/>

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

CES will again this year be offering grants to support participation in the EU Study, a three week program of consultations in a range of European institutions during the month of May 2014. Participants may apply for an unpaid internship (minimum two months) in a European institution following the Tour. For application guidelines, please visit the link at <http://www6.carleton.ca/eurus/current-students/eu-study-tour-and-internship-program-2014/>. For more information, please contact Professor Joan DeBardeleben at [joan.debardeleben@carleton.ca](mailto:joan.debardeleben@carleton.ca), or by phone (613) 520-2886. The student grants are co-funded by a grant from the European Union.

# Centre for European Studies Update



*EU Centre of Excellence*

## **Centre for European Studies-EU Centre of Excellence**

Director: **Prof. Joan DeBardeleben**

Associate Director: **Prof. Achim Hurrelmann**

CES Manager and EUCE Network Coordinator: **Natasha Joukovskaia**

EU Programs Coordinator: **Cathleen Schmidt**

The Centre for European Studies (CES) is pleased to welcome **Cathleen Schmidt** who took up the position of the EU Programs Coordinator in October 2013. Working with the CES team, Cathleen will be responsible for administrative, organizational, and financial aspects of the grant received from the European Union to support our EU Centre of Excellence. Cathleen comes to CES with a wealth of experience. She has worked at Carleton University as an Administrator and Event Coordinator since 2006 including for the Centre for Security and Defence Studies (located with the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs), the Office of the President, and the Centre for Research and Education on Women and Work (located within the Sprott School of Business). Prior to joining Carleton University, Cathleen was employed as a Data Analyst for Philliber Research Associates and Program Director for a non-profit counseling agency. She has completed a Master of Science from the School of Education, University at Albany, and additional graduate course studies in Public Administration and Business Administration. We would like to officially welcome Cathleen to the team!



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## **Carleton is Hosting Two Post-Doctoral Scholars in the European Field This Year**

**Rouba Al-Fattal Eeckelaert**, who is hosted by the Centre for European Studies, holds an MSc in European Politics from Montreal University and a PhD in Transatlantic Democracy Promotion from the Institute for European and International Policy, Leuven University, Belgium. She is co-founder of the Euro-Arab Forum, which is a Brussels-based NGO promoting dialogue and cooperation between Europe and the Arab world. Rouba published two books, several articles and also lectured on the EU Foreign Policy. She gained work experience at the Canadian Mission to the EU, the Security and Defence Agenda, PASSIA in Jerusalem, and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. She was also an Associate Editor at the *Central European Journal for International and Security Studies* (CEJISS). She worked as an Information Expert (focusing on South Mediterranean countries) for the European



Commission (ENPI-Info Centre) and as a Senior Consultant on Syria for the London-based Strategic Research & Communication Centre (SRCC). Rouba won the 4th place in the Anna Lindh Foundation Euro-Med Dialogue Award Competition in 2011. She is currently a Visiting Scholar at the Centre for European Studies at Carleton University in Ottawa, where she is writing a book on EU's electoral assistance in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya after the Arab Spring. Rouba speaks Arabic, English, French, intermediate Dutch, and basic Hebrew. Rouba's office is 1102 Dunton Tower.

**Sebastian Baglioni**, located in the Department of Political Science, joins us from the University of Toronto, where he completed his PhD in Political Science this summer. His position, which runs for two years, is funded from Professor Achim Hurrelmann's SSHRC Insight Grant on "The Eurozone Crisis and the Politicization of European Integration." Sebastian is an expert on questions of federalism and multinationality, with a particular focus on Spain. His dissertation, which was supervised by Joseph Carens, is titled "Multinationality and Political Recognition in Spain, 1978-2010". In addition to his contribution to Prof. Hurrelmann's project on politicization, he plans to spend his time at Carleton studying the impact of European integration on Spanish, Catalan, and Basque political parties, as well as the incorporation of Spanish regions in the workings of the EU. Sebastian's office is in A639 Loeb Building.



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### Upcoming CES Events for January 2014

On **8 January 2014**, CES will host a **roundtable** entitled "**LSE Ideas: The Effects of the 2004 EU Enlargement 10 Years Later,**" which will feature contributors of the LSE report, Prof. Joan DeBardeleben (Carleton) and Luc-André Brunet of LSE Ideas. This roundtable discussion will be focused on the 2013 report of LSE Ideas: "The Crisis of EU Enlargement". The report argues that enlargement is widely hailed as the EU's most successful foreign policy tool. Discussion will include consideration of the impact of the enlargement process on the future of European integration, the economic impacts of EU enlargement for East and West, consequences of EU accession for new Member States in Central and Eastern Europe, and effects of the enlargement on the relationship between the EU and Russia. The event is supported, in part, by a grant from the European Union.

The original report can be accessed at: [www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/SR018.aspx](http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/SR018.aspx)

The roundtable program is available at [www.carleton.ca/ces/events](http://www.carleton.ca/ces/events)

On **10 January 2014**, CES will be holding a full-day **policy workshop** on "**Balancing Humanitarianism and Security: The European Union's Responses to New Migration and Refugee Issues.**" The workshop, organized by Banting Fellow and CES Associate Martin Geiger, will include four prominent speakers from the EU (Petra Bendel, Centre for Area Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany; Sergio Carrera, Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium; Michael Collyer, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, UK; and Shahamak Rezaei, Roskilde University, Denmark) who will give keynotes and then participate in two roundtable discussions following presentations focusing on new trends in European migration policy, with particular attention to responses to population flows following the 'Arab Spring,' impacts of the economic and financial crisis, and ongoing instability in Syria and the Mediterranean region. Canadian experts will join the discussion representing the International Migration Research Centre (IMRC) at Wilfrid Laurier University,

Waterloo; the Canadian Council for Refugees (Montreal); and Carleton's Migration and Diaspora Studies (MDS) initiative. The event is supported, in part, by a grant from the European Union.

The workshop program and registration form are available at [www.carleton.ca/ces/events](http://www.carleton.ca/ces/events)

On **30 January 2014**, there will be an **Author Meets Readers** event hosted by the Faculty of Public Affairs that will feature **Joan DeBardeleben** and **Crina Viju**'s edited volume, ***Economic Crisis in Europe: What It Means for the EU and Russia***. This informal setting promotes discussion of a new book by allowing the authors and participating panelists to share their views with people from the larger Ottawa area.

Details are at [www.carleton.ca/fpa/author-meets-readers](http://www.carleton.ca/fpa/author-meets-readers)

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