

EU Issues Conference for High School Students 2025
April 11, 2025, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 2220-2224-2228 Richcraft Hall

Cost: Free

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Centre for European Studies is hosting the EU Issues Conference for High School Students. This is a one-day conference for high school students at Carleton University which will focus on important topics and issues relating to the European Union (EU). Here is a list of the topics:

- BREAKING NEWS! Media Frenzy & Far-right Politics Game
- The Historical Background and Current Implications of EU Membership Talks in the South Caucasus
- Fortress Europe? The EU's Defence Industry and Security Challenges
- Allies in Uncertainty: Canada-EU Relations in the Trump Era
- War in Ukraine
- The European Union in Crisis Mode: Energy Policy in Wartime

Students will have the opportunity to engage with a keynote speaker in the morning and attend a choice of three interactive workshops throughout the day presented by graduate students at Carleton University. Students studying history, politics, world issues, economics, law, social sciences, and related courses are encouraged to join the conference.

Agenda

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| 08:30 – 09:05 | Arrival and check-in |
| 09:05 – 09:15 | Welcome and introduction of Keynote Speaker |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Keynote Address: H.E Geneviève Tuts, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Canada, Ottawa |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Break |
| 10:10 – 11:10 | Workshop 1 Topic |
| 11:10 – 11:50 | Lunch break |
| 11:50 – 12:50 | Workshop 2 Topic |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Break |

13:00 – 14:00 Workshop 3 Topic
14:00 – 14:05 Conference concludes

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