

EU Issues Conference for High School Students 2026
April 9, 2026, 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 a one-day conference for high school students at Carleton University. The conference will focus on important topics and issues relating to the European Union (EU).

This year the list of the topics includes:

- Disinformation campaigns
- European security and defense
- Ukraine
- EU enlargement
- Populism
- EU-Canada Relations

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

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and check-in
09:10 – 09:10	Welcome and Introduction
09:10 – 10:10	Keynote Address: Guillaume Décot, Head of Political Section, Delegation of the European Union to Canada, Ottawa
10:10 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:15	Workshop 1 Topic
11:15 – 11:55	Lunch break
11:55 – 12:50	Workshop 2 Topic
12:50 – 13:00	Break

13:00 – 13:55

Workshop 3 Topic

13:55 – 14:00

Conference concludes

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