11th Annual Conference
Scripps College, Claremont
Thursday & Friday, April 11-12, 2013
Dear Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 11th annual Claremont-University of California Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union. This is the oldest and largest academic conference in the United States dedicated to undergraduate research on European Union topics. This year we have 49 students from 27 schools participating in the conference, and 13 faculty discussants from 10 institutions. In addition, we have two very special keynote addresses from Ambassador Karel Kovanda and former French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin.

We do hope you enjoy this conference and that it adds to your learning and professional growth.

Best wishes,

European Union Center of California
Scripps College

**DINING HALL MEALS**

Meal tickets for Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, and Friday dinner are provided in your folders. Please submit this to the cashier when you enter the Scripps College dining hall. A map of the Malott Commons building with the dining hall is available on page 8.

For Thursday dinner, please bring your food from the dining hall up to the 2nd floor for the keynote speech. On Friday, additional private seating is available in the basement floor and courtyard (see map on page 8), so you may eat your food there.

**BREAK ROOM**

A break room with refreshments and beverages is provided for participants and discussants in Humanities Building, Room 103. An additional lounge area with seating is available in the basement of the Malott Commons building. Conference guests may use the east side door to access the lounge (see map on page 8). The lounge is open Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM.

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- European Union Center of California at The Claremont Colleges; Institute of European Studies at the University of California at Berkeley; European Union Center of Excellence at UC Berkeley; Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies at UC Berkeley; BYU Center for the Study of Europe, the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies at BYU, European Union Center of Excellence of Seattle at the University of Washington, and Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

**EU Center Staff:**
- David Andrews (Director), Zaynah Rahman (Administrative Director), Kenneth Leonardo & Joey Torres (Graduate Assistants), and Willa Oddiefson, Yasmine Acheampong, & Elsa Hammons-Watland (Office Assistants).

**Keynote Speakers:**
- Ambassador Karel Kovanda and former French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin.

**Discussants:**
- Nigel Boyle, Patricia Dillon, Edward Haley, Thomas Ilgen, Karel Kovanda, Valentina Padula, Jeffrey Pennington, Hans Rindisbacher, Phil Shekleton, Andrzej Stepniak, Jennifer Taw, Nicholas Wheeler, and Phil Zucker.

Also, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our presenters.
Europe Integrating, Countries Disintegrating?
Speaker: Ambassador Karel Kovanda
Former Czech Ambassador, United Nations
Former Deputy-Director General for Foreign Relations, European Commission
Thursday, April 11 • 6:15-7:15 PM • Hampton Room, Malott Commons

Many see further integration of the European Union as the only way for it to move forward, and avoid some of the dangers it is facing. At the same time, though, some of its Member States seem to be disintegrating. Considering especially the situation in Great Britain, Spain and Belgium, Ambassador Kovanda will reflect on the permanence of nation-states, on reasons for and obstacles to their possible dismemberment, and its possible implications, should it ever come about.

Ambassador Kovanda retired in 2010 from a senior position in the European Commission, where he was responsible for managing EU's relations with the U.S. As one of his activities since then, he has been appointed Governor of the Singapore based Asia-Europe Foundation. Prior to joining the European Commission, he served as the Czech Ambassador to the UN in New York and to NATO in Brussels. He is currently teaching at Scripps College, repeating his experience from 2011.

Europe: A Continent in Decline, or a Model for the Future?
Speaker: Lionel Jospin
Former French prime minister and former French presidential candidate
Friday, April 12 • 4:15-5:30 PM • Balch Auditorium, Scripps College

Europe, whose peaceful unification was one of the success stories of the 20th century, today seems incapable of pulling out of the crisis. Its growth is almost nonexistent, and unemployment affects more than 26 million Europeans. Is this the Euro’s fault? Should we blame the European social model? Yet, when compared to other continents, Europe is wealthy, more equitable, and at peace. Is Europe, then, a model to emulate or a continent in decline? Mr. Jospin will seek an answer first in Europe’s initial journey toward unity, then in its current malaise in confronting the crisis, and finally in the validity of its model for the future.

For the last thirty years Lionel Jospin has been one of the major and most respected figures of the French and European political stage. Before being Prime Minister, from 1997 to 2002 he was the Secretary General of the French Socialist Party (1981-1988), and later Education Minister (1988-1992). After contributing significantly to the modernization of his party, he was its candidate in the 1995 presidential election and again in 2002, when he was widely expected to win; yet the excessive number of candidates on the left deprived him of this victory. Lionel Jospin has since retired from active politics, but not from public life. His five years as Prime Minister will be remembered as decisive years in terms of economic growth and social peace. Two major reforms instituted by his government were the laws on civil union [PACS] and on parity, the latter mandating equal representation of men and women in public institutions. Lionel Jospin is a fairly unusual kind of politician because of his great ethical rigor and uncompromising honesty, as well as a true intellectual with in-depth culture and a broad vision of the contemporary world situation.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Session 1 · Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Panel 1 · European Political Economy
Location: Humanities 204
Discussant: Patricia Dillon (Scripps College)
- Is Austerity the New Altruism? Brooke Ellis, Brigham Young University
- Transatlantic Cooperation in Financial Regulation Post-2008, Eytan Schindelhaim, University of California, Berkeley
- Market Integration, Soccer, and the EU: Changes in the Game’s Core Territories, John Ray, Pitzer College
- Economic Integration in the EU and ASEAN: Diverging Paths, Zoe Bollinger, American University

Panel 2 · Federalism, Integration, and Governance
Location: Humanities 105
Discussant: Andrzej Stepniak (University of Gdansk)
- The Hour of the Regions: An Analysis of the State of Governance in the European Union, Shaniqua Singleton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- European Model of Federation, Joanna Lip, University of Gdansk
- Implementation of Gender Quotas in European Legislative Bodies: France and Spain, Alexandra Weaver, Scripps College

Panel 3 · Energy and Climate Change
Location: Humanities 203
Discussant: Thomas Ilgen (Pitzer College)
- The European Union: The Leading Force Against Climate Change, Lise Anderson, University of California, Santa Barbara
- The Continental Approach to Climate Change: An Analysis of the European Union’s Emissions Trading System, Jacob Wellman, University of Mexico
- European Union, Russia, and the Arctic: Cooperation on what terms? Sarah Wang, University of Toronto

Panel 4 · Human Rights Issues
Location: Humanities 204
Discussant: Valentina Padula (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- Foreigners’ Rights in France and the UK: The Roles of the ECtHR and the ECJ, Rachel Landry, The George Washington University
- Under the Radar: A Closer Look into the Methods behind Human Trafficking in Europe, Laaron Backry, Baylor University
- Human Trafficking and the European Union: A Critical Analysis of Trafficking Legislation and Activism in the Union, Justin Gutzwa, Pomona College

Panel 5 · Collective Security & Counterterrorism
Location: Humanities 105
Discussant: Jennifer Taw (Claremont McKenna College)
- What kind of global actor has the EU Become? Chloe Kwan, University of Southern California
- Terrorism and the Dis-integration of Europe: The Effect of Multicultural Governmental Policy on Domestic Terrorism in Europe, Katie Kleinert, Brigham Young University

Panel 6 · EU Accession: The Turkish Case
Location: Humanities 203
Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington (University of California, Berkeley)
- Turkish Accession to the European Union: Shaped by Perception or Reality? Hannah Young, Bowdoin College
- The Kurdish Issue, a Hindrance to Turkey’s Accession into the European Union, Evin Cheikosman, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Overcoming Turkey’s Challenges to EU Accession: The Kurds and Article 301, Brittany Franco, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Turkey’s Cultural Embargo: Establishing Identity through the Repatriation of Antiquities, Aaron Haines, Brigham Young University

Session 3 · Friday, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Panel 7 · Euroscepticism and the Far Right
Location: Humanities 204
Discussant: Edward Haley (Claremont McKenna College)
- The Far Right in European Union Member States, Alyssa Clark, Oakland University
- Testing Tolerance: An Analysis of the Motivations behind the Islamophobia Practiced by the European Populist Radical Right, Christopher Resh, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- A Comparative Study of Spain and Greece: The Rise of Euroscepticism and Far Right Sentiment, Jane Dixon, Oakland University
- EU Legitimacy and the Rise of the Right: A Look at Hungarian Policies and their Implications, Claire Stieg & Carly Potz-Nielsen, Texas A&M University
Panel 8 · Accession: New Members and Potential Candidates  
Location: Humanities 105  
Discussant: Nicholas Wheeler (Brigham Young University)  
- Growth versus Rescue: a look at options for recovery for the EU, Milinda Gruber, University of New Mexico  
- Kosovo’s Future in the European Union: The Role of the EU in the State-building Process and European Union Membership, Flaka Ismaili, Brigham Young University  
- Europeanizing the Balkans: Serbia’s Road to EU Accession, Julia MacNelly, Scripps College  
- Up From the Ashes: Washington and the European Union Resurrect the Balkans, Lisa Haygood, Fullerton College

Panel 9 · Immigration and Repatriation  
Location: Humanities 203  
Discussant: Phil Zuckerman (Pitzer College)  
- Immigration Trends and Attitudes: Is the United Kingdom an Anomaly? Shannon Kehoe, Georgia Institute of Technology  
- The EU and the Rights of the Roma: How Could the EU have Changed the French Repatriation Program of 2010? Julia Markham-Cameron, Scripps College  
- Domestic Labor in the European Union: The Feminization of European Migration, Alexandra Brabson, University of San Francisco

Panel 10 · Nationalism and its Discontents  
Location: Humanities 202  
Discussant: Hans Rindisbacher (Pomona College)  
- Cultural Fragmentation: The European Union’s Weakness as a Global Superpower, Theodore Madias, University of California, Santa Barbara  
- Regionalism and European Integration: A Complementary Relationship, Beau Feibus, University of Southern California  
- FYROM and Greece: Cultural and Historical Roots for a Naming Dispute, Hannah Gardenswartz, Scripps College  
- The Fate of Democracy and European Identity in Europe: Brussels vs. Budapest, Drew Lewis, Oakland University

Panel 11 · EU Foreign and Security Policy Development  
Location: Humanities 204  
Discussant: Karel Kovanda (European Commission)  
- Understanding Issues Affecting a Common EU Military Policy, Amelia Haselkorn, Pitzer College  
- The External Action Service and its Effect on the Coherence of EU Foreign Policy, Timothy Stretton, University of Southern Maine  
- CSDP and NATO: Rethinking the Transatlantic Security Relationship, Pia Bhathal, University of Southern California

Panel 12 · United Kingdom’s Relationship with the EU  
Location: Humanities 105  
Discussant: Nigel Boyle (Pitzer College)  
- A European Union without Britain? Rebecca Brown, Syracuse University  
- The European Union and the United Kingdom: A Mutually Beneficial Relationship, Steven Messina, Mercyhurst University  
- Comparative Nationalist Movements in the European Union: A Case Study of Scotland and Flanders, Christopher Carson & Ana Vasudevan, University of California, Berkeley

Panel 13 · Public Opinion and the EU  
Location: Humanities 203  
Discussant: Phil Shekleton (University of Washington)  
- “Democratic?” Public Opinion and the Development of the European Parliament, Peter Kobak, Loyola University Chicago  
- EU Values and Policy Innovation, Jonna Tiitinen, Georgia Institute of Technology  
- Italy’s Evolution: From Europhilia to Euroscepticism, Tanya Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara  
- Euroskepticism or Disillusionment? Croatia’s Popular Attitudes toward the European Union, Alina Stanishevska, University of Washington  
- The European Union vs. China as Global Actors - Focusing on African Perspectives, Luodanni Chen, University of Southern California
Conference Volume Publication
Approximately 8-12 of the best papers from the conference will be published in our annual conference volume. Faculty discussants will nominate exceptional papers. Best papers will not necessarily be selected from each panel; rather, papers will be evaluated in reference to the larger pool of all conference papers. The conference volume is now published in both print and online format through the Claremont Colleges Digital Library, which allows greater dissemination of the selected papers – the publication comes up in searches through databases like WorldCat.

EUCE at UC Berkeley’s Brussels Summer Study Tour
Student authors of three top conference papers will be awarded a six-day study tour to Brussels, Belgium to visit EU, NATO, and College of Europe institutions. The trip will take place near the end of June 2013. Students will join colleagues from other participating European Union Centers of Excellence for meetings and tours at the European Council, the European Parliament, the Directorate-General for External Relations, the Directorate-General for Education and Culture, NATO Headquarters, and the College of Europe in Bruges. Travel, accommodations, and subsistence will be provided.