

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, April 7, 2011

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Check-In (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College—*gather outside front entrance of hotel at 4:45pm*
- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Conference Registration and Reception (Hampton Room)
- 5:45 – 6:00 p.m. Welcome by Professor David Andrews, EU Center Director
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
- 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. **Session 1: Panel Presentations**
- 8:45 – 9:00 p.m. Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

### Friday, April 8, 2011

- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Shuttle Transfer from Claremont Doubletree Hotel to Scripps College
- 8:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 2: Panel Presentations**
- 10:45 – 12:30 p.m. **Session 3: Panel Presentations**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Scripps Dining Hall)  
*Please bring your lunch from the dining hall to the Keynote Address*
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Keynote Address: “EU’s Foreign Policy: its Architecture and Effectiveness” by Karel Kovanda, European Commission**  
Location: Hampton Room
- 2:15 – 4:00 p.m. **Session 4: Panel Presentations**
- 4:15 – 6:00 p.m. **Session 5: Panel Presentations**
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (Scripps College dining hall)
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Closing Reception and Awards (Hampton Room)
- 8:00pm Shuttle Returns to Claremont Doubletree Hotel

### Saturday, April 9, 2011

- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Claremont Doubletree Hotel)
- 12:00 noon Hotel Check-Out – *Please check out by noon, otherwise you will be billed for extra charges*

## Session 1

Thursday, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

### Panel 1: EU and the World: Foreign Policy

Discussant: Karel Kovanda (European Commission)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

- 1. The European Union and the Israeli Peace Process: Why the E.U. Must Take the Lead NOW**  
*Jordan Youkilis, Indiana University*
- 2. The European Union and ACP Countries: Colonial Relationships that Dictate the History and the Future**  
*Erin Lewis, Mercyhurst College*
- 3. 'Enlargement Lite' or Privileged Partner: Evaluating the EU's Mediterranean Policies from the EMP to the UFM**  
*Sophia Carter, George Washington University*
- 4. US Guiding Concepts as Articulation and Implementation**  
*Kuniko Madden, Pomona College*

### Panel 2: Integration and Identity in the EU

Discussant: Branislav Radeljic (University of East London)

Panel Location: Balch Room 218

- 1. On Nationalism: The Greatest Threat to Continued European Integration**  
*Chris Yench, Christopher Newport University*
- 2. The Influence of Sociotropic Costs on Public Opinion of the European Union in France and Ireland**  
*Rachel Feinstein, University of Pittsburgh*
- 3. France: Identity Crisis**  
*Jennifer Leopold, UC Los Angeles*
- 4. Inclusive and Exclusive Concerns of National Identity as Determinants of French Citizens' Attitudes towards European Union Integration**  
*Amanda Knorr, University of Pittsburgh*
- 5. Regional Identity and its Effect on European Integration**  
*Jasmine Laroche, University of Pittsburgh*

### Panel 3: Environmental Policy

Discussant: Steven Casper (Keck Graduate Institute)

Panel Location: Balch Room 219

- 1. Meeting the Environmental Standards in the European Union: Is there an Inherent Tension between Environmental Sustainability and Economic Advancement?**

*Carmina del Mundo, University of Southern California*

- 2. The European Union's Use of Carbon Capture and Storage to Mitigate Climate Change and Achieve 2020 Goals**  
*Alissa Klein, Westmont College*
- 3. Does Influence Trump Evidence? The Politics Behind The EU's Water Framework Directive**  
*Christopher Young, Pitzer College*
- 4. The Power of Cooperation: How Institutional Arrangements Shaped the Danish Wind Turbine Industry**  
*Darren Levin, University of Washington*

## Session 2

Friday, 8:45 – 10:30a.m.

### Panel 4: Examining Great Britain

Discussant: Nigel Boyle (Pitzer College)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

- 1. Euroscepticism in Great Britain**  
*Samantha Marrah, UC Santa Barbara*
- 2. Devolution Incomplete: The "English Question" and the Future Shape of the United Kingdom**  
*Thomas Sullivan, University of Arizona*
- 3. British Policy Formulation for the EU**  
*Bryce Comstock, Gonzaga University*
- 4. Great Britain: A Case Study in Designing Counter-terrorism Policy for the 21st Century**  
*Anthony Bui, UC Irvine*

### Panel 5: Social Challenges and Maneuvers

Discussant: Valentina Padula (UC Santa Barbara)

Panel Location: Balch Room 220

- 1. An "alternative" way for Gender Equality in the European Union? Successes and weaknesses of Hard and Soft Law and Gender Mainstreaming in addressing Social Policy in the EU**  
*Luisa Rispo, UC Santa Barbara*
- 2. Cohabitation and Fertility in the European Union**  
*Margarita Chudnovskaya, UC Berkeley*
- 3. Same-Sex Marriage on the Iberian Peninsula: The Church and Franco's Competing Legacies**  
*Noah Jennings, University of San Francisco*
- 4. Feet Talk: The Rationales and Consequences of the ERASMUS Program on Student Mobility and how "Studying Abroad" became a Political Maneuver**  
*Julia Gueron, Claremont McKenna College*

## Session 3

Friday, 10:45 – 12:30p.m.

### Panel 6: Turkish Accession to the EU

Discussant: Thomas Ilgen (Pitzer College)

Panel Location: Balch Room 219

1. **Turkey and the EU Question**  
*Jennifer Tuohy, Christopher Newport University*
2. **The Issue of Cyprus in the EU Accession of Turkey**  
*Melike Basturk, Pitzer College*
3. **Pro-Turkish Accession: Turkish Perspective**  
*Lauren Parater, University of Florida*

### Panel 7: Security and Stability in the EU

Discussant: Jennifer Taw (Claremont McKenna College)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

1. **Future Stability in the European Union: Realism, Constructivism, and Institutionalism**  
*Maya Swisa, University of Southern California*
2. **Establishing Europol**  
*Catherine Veeneman, University of Southern California*
3. **The Economic Crisis and ESDP: Friends or Foes?**  
*Amelia Adams, Brigham Young University*
4. **The Evolution of Terrorism in the European Union**  
*Nadia Kim, University of Southern California*
5. **"And you dare to call me a terrorist": The IRA and the "Troubles" Through Music**  
*Arielle Badger Newman, Brigham Young University*

### Panel 8: Exploring the EU-Africa Relationship

Discussant: Lako Tongun (Pitzer College)

Panel Location: Balch Room 220

1. **The External Nature of European Power: The Relationship between the EU and Africa and the Cotonou Agreement**  
*Kellogg Brengel, University of Southern California*
2. **Transcontinental Integration: Eurafrica in the Rome Treaty**  
*Alice Mirlesse, Claremont McKenna College*
3. **Criteria and Developmental Aid Dynamics**  
*Shree Pandya, Sirah Hosni & Grace Ding, Claremont McKenna College*
4. **NATO and Darfur: Why the alliance did not intervene in the Darfur conflict**  
*Benno Keppner, University of Oregon*

## Session 4

Friday, 2:15 – 4:00p.m.

### Panel 9: Fiscal Policy: Crises & Concerns

Discussant: Wade Jacoby (Brigham Young University)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

1. **From Europhoria to Europhobia? Europe's Fear of Fiscal Union**  
*Sean Jackson, UC Santa Barbara*
2. **European Union Economy and Membership: The Aftermath of the Financial Collapse**  
*Aryn O'Donnell & Jonathan Rogowski, Miami University*
3. **The Euro and the Greek Crisis**  
*Fanilla Cheng, UC Los Angeles*
4. **U.S. Credit Rating Agencies and the European Debt Crisis**  
*Jemal Harris, Christopher Newport University*

### Panel 10: Impact of (Im)migration

Discussant: Patricia Dillon (Scripps College)

Panel Location: Balch Room 220

1. **The Schengen Agreement and Skill-Based Wage Differentials**  
*Andrew Roe, University of Colorado Boulder*
2. **Challenges in Migrant Emergency Care and How Berlin's Health Care System has Responded**  
*Janet Ma, Pomona College*
3. **Alien Citizens: Female Genital Mutilation and the Relationship Between Citizenship and Integration in Western Europe**  
*James Jacquier, Brigham Young University*
4. **The Identity Crisis of North African Muslims in France**  
*Katherine Beeson, UC Santa Barbara*

## Session 5

Friday, 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.

### Panel 11: Justice and Democracy

Discussant: Beverly Crawford (UC Berkeley)

Panel Location: Balch Room 220

1. **The Application of Democratic Principles to the Functioning of the EU**  
*Saloni Shah, Loyola University Chicago*
2. **A Democratic Attempt at Supranationalism**



Myles Lock, University of Southern California

**3. The European Ombudsman: The Saint of the Citizens, the Savior of Democracy**

Eugene Kobiako, University of Washington

**4. Kadi v. Commission: a Case Study of the Development of a Rights-Based Jurisprudence for the European Court of Justice**

Alisa Shekhtman, UC Berkeley

**Panel 12: Politics in Eastern Europe**

Discussant: Jeffrey Pennington (UC Berkeley)

Panel Location: Balch Room 219

**1. Architects of Independence and their Political Instrument: The European Union**

Delvina Kolic, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

**2. Should the EU Allow Kosovar Membership?**

Elizabeth Rapalee & Ina Prifti, Miami University

**3. Long-term Ramifications of EU Conditionality in the Baltic States: The Case of Russian Minorities**

Regina Topolinskaya, University of Florida

**Panel 13: On Security: NATO and CSDP**

Discussant: Mai'a Cross (University of Southern California)

Panel Location: Hampton Room, Malott Commons

**1. The Transatlantic Alliance**

Kimberly Brown, University of Southern California

**2. An Ever Closer Union: The European Security and Defense Policy in the Last Frontier of European Integration**

Dan Stepanicich, UC Berkeley

**3. A Safe European Home?: The State of European Security**

Kevin Wallentine, Claremont McKenna College

**4. NATO-Russian Missile Defense Cooperation: A Path to Russia's European Integration?**

Lisa Bergstrom, University of Washington

**5. The Kosovo War: NATO's Opportunity**

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