

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities

Wednesday, 6 November 2019: Melbourne

RMIT University, City Campus

Building 80 (Swanston Academic Building), Level 4

445 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

8:30 – 9:00	Registration Venue: RMIT Building 80, Level 4, Open Area
9:00 – 9:45 Venue: 80.04.011 Building 80, Level 4, Room 11 (Lecture Theatre)	Welcome to Conference Facilitator: Bruce Wilson
	Welcome to Country Welcome to RMIT Professor Robin Goodman Dean, School of Global, Urban and Social Studies at RMIT University Welcome to the Conference Professor Bruno Mascitelli Swinburne University and CESAA President Introductory Address “Europe in a Year of Transition: Challenges and Opportunities” His Excellency Dr Michael Reiterer Ambassador of the EU to the Republic of Korea and Adjunct Professor for International Politics

9:45 – 10:45 Session 1	
Session 1A Room: 80.04.021	EU Enlargement Chair: Jessica Quirk
Nina Markovic Khaze	Towards a multipolar Europe? New European Commission, sub-regional dynamics after Brexit and the future of enlargement politics
Perparim (Rimi) Xhaferi	The EU and prospects for the Western Balkans
Session 1B Room: 80.04.019	European Human Rights and Law Chair: Russell Soloman
Robert Mężyk	Breaking the deadlock: How international law can help in the European rule of law crisis
Zoë Jay	Two Europes, One Narrative: The UK in the European Human Rights System after Brexit
Session 1C Room: 80.04.020	Education in Europe Chair: Peter Morgan
Maren Klein	The changing political landscape in Europe, mobility and higher education
Gosia Klatt	Governing education in the European Union – the instrumentation approach

10:45 – 11:00	Morning Tea Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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11:00 – 12:15 Session 2	
Session 2A Room: 80.04.021	China and Europe Chair: Sang-Chul Park
Mona Chung Bruno Mascitelli	The meaning of the Belt and Road Initiative for Chinese investment and migration in the EU
Yongshu Li	Exploring the UK's Arms Trade Policy on China after the Brexit
Corrado Letta	Mindsets in ASEAN Countries-Empowering Europeans
Session 2B Room: 80.04.020	Populism Chair: Peter Morgan
Stephen Alomes	Populism and political leadership in France and Australia: the Turnbull celebrity moment and Le Problème Emmanuel Jean-Michel Frédéric Macron
Jessica Quirk	Italy and Euro Scepticism: Is now the chance the EU has been waiting for?
Matthew Coote	The Polish Parliamentary Elections 2019: Implications for LGBTQI Equality in Central and Eastern Europe

Session 2C Room: 80.04.019	Multinational Business and Investment in Europe Chair: Anne McNaughton
Gabriele Suder	Roundtable: How are multinationals and their investment-led regionalisation shaping the post-Brexit world?
Andre Sammartino	
Aron Perenyi	

12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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12:30 – 13:00 Venue: 80.04.Open Area	Lunchtime Session Meet the Editors: Facilitator: Bruno Mascitelli Informal lunch meeting with Professor Peter Morgan (editor of Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies) and Professor Sang-Chul Park (editor of Asia Pacific Journal of EU Studies)
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13:15 – 14:15 Venue: 80.04.011 Building 80, Level 4, Room 11 (Lecture Theatre)	Plenary 1 Chair: Bruno Mascitelli
	Trade War between the USA and China: What Impact for the European Union Economy Professor Sang-Chul Park, Korea Polytechnic University

14:15 – 15:15 Session 3	
Session 3A Room: 80.04.021	Sustainable Development Goals Chair: Martin Holland
Bruce Wilson Emma Shortis	Achieving the UN 2030 Agenda for Global Transformation: the EU, Australia and the “Good Governance Norm Complex”
Debbie Long	You cannot fix the masters house using (only) the masters’ tools: Eurocentrism and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Paulo Canelas de Castro	EU Environmental Policy: Assessing the Changes, Looking Ahead at the Challenges
Session 3B Room: 80.04.020	EU Regional Policy and Smart Specialisation Chair: Stephen Alomes
Anna Hyland Bradley Davison	Smart Specialisation in Australia: EU Policy Mobility or Local Experimentation
Sarah Howe	Smart Specialisation, Path Renewal and Economic Diversification in Path Dependent Regions: the case of Western Transdanubia, Hungary
Session 3C Room: 80.04.019	Refugees and Asylum Seekers Chair: Michael Reiterer
Binoy Kampmark	Turning Back Boats: An Australian example in EU Refugee Politics
Louis Talay	The Language of Exclusion: A Critical Comparison of New-Right Arguments against Asylum

15:15 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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15:30 – 17:00 Venue: 80.04.011 Building 80, Level 4, Room 11 (Lecture Theatre)	Plenary 2 Chair: Bruce Wilson
	The EU in Australia: Perspectives from European Ambassadors to Australia HE Dr Bernhard Zimburg, Ambassador of Austria to Australia HE Mrs Nineta Barbulescu, Ambassador of Romania to Australia and NZ HE Mr Marc Mullie, Ambassador of Belgium to Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, NZ, PNG, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu HE Mr Breandán Ó Caollaí, Ambassador of Ireland to Australia

17:00 – 19:00	Reception Venue: Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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Thursday, 7 November 2019: Melbourne

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8:30 – 9:00	Registration (for those that didn't attend Day 1) Venue: RMIT Building 80, Level 4, Open Area
9:00 – 10:30 Venue: 80.04.006 Building 80, Level 4, Room 6 (Lecture Theatre)	Plenary 3 Chair: Ben Wellings
	Perspectives from Directors of EU Centres in Australia and New Zealand Professor Anthony Elliott , University of South Australia Professor Jacqueline Lo , ANU Professor Martin Holland , University of Canterbury Professor Bruce Wilson , RMIT University
10:30 – 11.00	Morning Tea Venue: 80.04.Open Area

11:00 – 12:15		Session 4	
Session 4A Room: 80.04.006	Services Trade: Opportunities and Challenges in the EU-Australia Treaty Chair: Annmarie Elijah		
Hazel Moir	Why services are critical to the EU-AU trade negotiations		
Anne McNaughton	Key issues in the mutual recognition of qualifications: what we learn from EU treaties		
Paul Gretton	Trade in financial services: what are the pitfalls and opportunities		
Session 4B Room: 80.04.019	Energy and Environment Chair: Elizabeth Buchanan		
Gorana Grgić	Transatlantic relations through the prism of energy policy		
John Hopkins Holly Faulkner	To the RescEU? Disaster Response as a Driver for European Integration		
Ottavio Quirico	The Viability of the EU Policy on Carbon Leakage?		
Session 4C Room: 80.04.020	EU and Member States: Challenges and Opportunities Chair: Alexey Muraviev		
Rita Parker	Ireland – A Bold 2025 Strategy for a post-Brexit World		
Charles Richardson	On not reinventing the wheel: Responsible government and the EU		

12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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13:15 – 14:30		Session 5	
Session 5A Room: 80.04.019	Digital Transformations: EU and Australia Chair: Sophie Di Francesco – Mayot		
Anthony Elliott	Roundtable: Digital Transformations, Industry 4.0 and ‘New’ Skills: Challenges and opportunities for the EU and Australia		
Ross Boyd			
Mike Innes			
Session 5B Room: 80.04.006	Brexit Chair: Jacqueline Lo		
Matt Harvey	Brexit and Australia		
James Headley	Brexit in Comparative Perspective		
Russell Solomon	Continuity beyond Brexit? The role of EU juridification in protecting rights		

14:30 – 14:45	Afternoon Tea Venue: 80.04.Open Area
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14:45 – 16:00	Session 6
Session 6A Room: 80.04.006	Europe and Russia Chair: Perparim (Rimi) Xhaferi
Alexander Malkov (via Skype)	Analysis of Narratives on the Future Post-European Parliament Election 2019: Is Russia to become a CEEC regional leader via its interactions with V4?
Alexey Muraviev	Strategic Realignment Emerging? The Prospects of Closer Security and Defence Cooperation between Australia and the EU
Elizabeth Buchanan	Cooperation, competition or conflict? European Arctic interests and Asia's 'near Arctic' ambitions
Session 6B Room: 80.04.020	The EU and Australia FTA Chair: Peter Morgan
Edward Yencken	The Case for Delay: Towards a comprehensive EU-Australia FTA
Sophie Di Francesco – Mayot Caitlin Huryk Matthew Coote	Beyond 2020: EU-Australia FTA and ICT Cooperation
Richard Pomfret	The EU in the World Trading System
Session 6C Room: 80.04.019	Europe: Identity, Perceptions and Memory Chair: Stephen Alomes
Ben Wellings	Nationalism and (Dis)integration Theory in the EU and the UK
Davide Schiappapietra	Reproducing the Bias: How local media industry and overseas sources shape the narrative around the EU
Kasia Williams	Political Instrumentalization of Memory in the EU
Julian Grimm	European Identity from a Socio-Political Perspective

16:00 – 16:30 Venue: 80.04.006	Conclusion and Wrap up
	Professor Bruno Mascitelli, Swinburne University Professor Martin Holland, University of Canterbury NZ

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