

MIAMI-FLORIDA EUROPEAN UNION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FALL Semester Activities 2011– Sept-Oct-Nov

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September 2011

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Friday, Sept. 16 | 10:30am– 12:00pm
 FIU, MMC - Green Library—GL 220
MEUCE Lecture
“Creating and sustaining biofuels markets: a comparative analysis of policy in the EU, US, and Brazil”
 - Dr. Robert Ackrill
Professor of European Economics and Policy
Nottingham Trent University—UK
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Monday, Sept. 19 | 10:00am and 2:30 pm
 FIU, MMC - Frost Art Museum “Café”
SIPA / MEUCE Lectures
 - 10:00am – 11:00am : *“US-Spain Relations Today”*
The Honorable Alan Solomont, US Ambassador to Spain
 - 2:30pm– 03:30pm
“Through the lens of the Czech Experience: The Arab Spring and other Narratives of Transformation”
His Excellency Karel Schwarzenberg
First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
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Monday, Sept. 26 | 8:30pm– 9:45pm
 FIU, MMC - College of Law—Courtroom 1000
MEUCE Roundtable
“The Death Penalty: European and International Perspectives”
 - Hon. Gael de Maisonneuve, Consul General of France
 - Professor Megan Fairlie, Assistant Professor, College of Law, FIU
 - Professor Scott Fingerhut, Assistant Director, Trial Advocacy Program and Honors College Fellow, College of Law, FIU
 - Professor Noah Weisbord, Assistant Professor/SIPA Fellow, College of Law, FIU
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Thursday, Sept. 29 | 5:30pm– 7:00pm
 FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 140
European Film Screening
 French Film Series: *“Donoma”*

October 2011

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Wednesday, Oct. 19 | 05:00pm– 7:00pm
 FIU, MMC - PG Market Station—PG 153
MEUCE / ASIAN STUDIES Seminar
“The Future of Nuclear Power in a Post-Fukushima World”
 - Kiichiro Sato
President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), NY
 - Mark Holt
Energy Policy Specialist Congressional Research Service (CRS)
 - European Representatives (TBA)

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October 2011

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Friday, Oct. 21 | 1:30pm - 5:30pm
 FIU, MMC - SIPA 502-503
MEUCE Orientation
Euro Challenge Competition Teacher Orientation
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Monday, Oct.24 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
 FIU, MMC - Frost Art Museum “Café”
MEUCE Polish Lecture Series
“Polish Presidency of the EU”
 - Dr. Tatiana Kostadinova, Associate Professor
Politics and International Relations Dept., FIU
 - Dr. Jan Kubik, Associate Professor
Undergraduate Chair Political Science, Rutgers, NY
 - Dr. Michael Bernhard
Raymond and Miriam Ehrlich Eminent Scholar Chair
Political Science, University of Florida
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Wednesday, Oct. 26 | 1:00pm– 3:00pm
 FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 140
European Film Screening
 French Film Series: *“Entre nos mains”*

November 2011

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Nov. 3-23 - French Week
 - **Wednesday, Nov. 9 – March 18, 2012**
 FIU, MMC - Frost Art Museum
Exhibition: “Tour de France/Florida: Contemporary Artists from France in Florida’s Private Collections”
 In collaboration with the Consulate General of France Cultural Services and the France-Florida Foundation for the Arts.
 - **Monday, Nov. 14 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm**
 FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 140
European Film Screening
 French Film Series: *“La vie au ranch”*
 - **Wednesday, Nov. 16 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm**
 FIU, MMC - Frost Art Museum—Atrium
Exhibition - “Voyageurs”
 French student artists, **Andrea Lahoz** (photography) and **Jorge Fernandez** (paintings), will present their work at an art exhibit titled “Voyageurs”
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Nov. 14-18 - International Week
Monday, November 14 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm
 FIU, MMC - Graham Center
MEUCE roundtable and Fair
 Consulates’ Information Panel:
“Learn How to Live, Study and Work Abroad.”