

MIAMI-FLORIDA EUROPEAN UNION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
FALL Semester Activities 2012– Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec

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September 2012

 **Wednesday, Sept. 12 | 8:00pm and 9:30 pm**

Books & Books- 265 Aragon Avenue—Coral Gables
MEUCE Book Presentation

“European Identity and Culture”

- Dr. Rebecca Friedman, Director, MEUCE, FIU
Associate Professor History, FIU
- Dr. Markus Thiel, Assistant Professor,
Politics and International Relations, FIU

 **Thursday, Sept. 13 | 3:00pm and 5:00 pm**

FIU, MMC—Graham Center Ballroom
MEUCE-SIPA Lecture

“Vaclav Havel’s Legacy of Freedom”

- Madeleine K. Albright, Former U.S. Secretary of State

 **Monday, Sept. 24 | 8:30 pm– 9:30pm**

FIU, MMC - College of Law—Courtroom 1000

MEUCE Roundtable: “Gun Control: A Transatlantic Comparison between Europe and the USA”

- ▶ **European Consuls General in Miami**
 - Hon. Gaël de Maisonneuve , Consul General of France
 - Hon. Kevin McGurgan, British Consul General
- ▶ **FIU Faculty**
 - Professor Megan Fairlie, Assistant Professor,
College of Law, FIU
 - Professor Noah Weisbord, Assistant Professor,
College of Law, FIU and SIPA Fellow

 **Tuesday, Sept. 25 | 2:30 pm– 5:00pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 140

MEUCE European Film Series—Spanish Film: “Pan’s Labyrinth”

October 2012


 **Wednesday, Oct. 10 | 1:00pm– 3:00pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—Panther Suite (3rd Floor)

MEUCE EU-Asian Annual Symposium

“A Comparison of Foreign Language Teaching Methodologies and Policies”

- Dr Margaret E. Malone, Associate Vice President,
Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington D.C.
- Dr. Chuanren Ke, Director, Confucius Institute, and Professor of Chinese
The University of Iowa

 **Friday, Oct. 19 | 1:30pm– 5:30pm**


FIU, MMC - SIPA 502-503

MEUCE Euro Challenge Competition Teacher Orientation

 **Wednesday, Oct. 17 | 3:00pm– 5:00pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 140

MEUCE European Film Series - Russian Film: “Burnt By the Sun”

 **Oct. 26-28—Miami Nice Jazz Festival**

Olympia Theater, Gusman Theater, Downtown Miami

November 2012

 **November month**

FIU, MMC

French Week—Oct. 26—Nov. 30

The MEUCE is organizing a variety of activities during French Week : Miami Nice Jazz Festival, Lecture, Film Series, Exhibitions. (see details of the program in our website)

 **November 8-28**

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Think Transatlantic Campus Weeks


The MEUCE is participating in this program which is organized by the German Embassy, and is involved in a variety of activities during Fall 2012: Contest Essay, Lecture, Film Series.

 **Thursday, Nov. 8 | 12:00pm– 2:00pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 150

MEUCE European Film Series

Franco– Austrian Film: “Noius Nous sommes tant hais!”

 **Friday, Nov. 9 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 150

MEUCE European Film Series

German Film: “Good Bye Lenin”

 **Monday Nov.19 | 1:00pm - 1:30pm**

FIU, MMC - Green Library—GL 220

MEUCE Recognition Award Ceremony

FIU Undergraduate Students Think Transatlantic Contest Essay

 **Monday, Nov. 26 | 5:00pm– 6:30pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center—GC 243

MEUCE Lecture

“The EU’s Energy Policy: Challenges and Opportunities”

- Christian Burgsmueller
Counselor, Head, Transport, Energy, Environment
& Nuclear Matters Section,
Delegation of the European Union to the United States

 **Wednesday, Nov. 28 | 11:00m– 12:00pm**

FIU, MMC - SIPA Building—SIPA 220

MEUCE Lecture

“Transatlantic Relations between Germany and the USA”

- Hon. Eva Alexandra Countess Kendeffy,
Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany

December 2012

 **Friday, Dec. 7 | 8:30am– 2:30pm**

FIU, MMC - Graham Center— GC 243

MEUCE Euro Challenge Competition Student Orientation