



SPRING 2016 ACTIVITIES – January– February

January 2016

- **Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 8:30 am-10:30 am**
Miami Downtown
Jean Monnet Project: Workshop Horizon 2020 and EU Research & Innovation Funding - By invitation only
- **Viktoria Bodnarova**, Regional Representative, Euraxess Links North America

- **Dr. Matthias Haury**, Chief Operating Officer, The Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience
- **Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 12:00 pm-1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library Resource Center-GL 156
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe—Video Conference : “The Rise of the Right– Comparing the American and European Political Landscapes”
- **Lenka Bustikova**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University
- **Jae-Jae Spoon**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas
- **Benjamin Haddad**, Research Fellow, Hudson Institute
- **Helga Druxes**, Professor of German, Williams College
- **Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 12:00 pm– 2:15 pm**
Coral Gables
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- **Viktoria Bodnarova**, Regional Representative, Euraxess Links North America
- **Dr. Matthias Haury**, Chief Operating Officer, The Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience
- **Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 3:30 pm– 4:30 pm**
MFJMCE Webinar Euro Challenge Competition for High Schools “The Euro Challenge–Key Economic Concepts”
By **Ben Carliner**, Senior Economist, Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- **Saturday, Jan. 23 | 2:00 pm– 6:00 pm**
Peacock Park—Coconut Grove
“The Dutch Wave Environmental Festival”
- **Tuesday, Jan. 26 | 12:00 pm - 1:00pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library-GL 220
European Studies Lecture
“Response to the terrorist attacks in Paris”
By **Hon. Philippe Létrilliart**, Consul General of France
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library– GL 220
European Studies Lecture “The European and Spanish policy concerning the Mediterranean” - (In Spanish)
By **Prof. Antonio Blanc Altemir**, Chair of Public International Law and International Relations, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Jean Monnet Chair, University of Lleida

February 2016

- **Tuesday, Feb. 2 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library—GL 220
MFJMCE Roundtable: “Labor Politics in the EU”
- **Dr. Kerstin Hamann**, University of Central Florida
- **Dr. Maria Lorca-Susino**, University of Miami
- **Dr. Markus Thiel**, Florida International University
- **Tuesday, Feb. 2 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– Graham Center—GC 243
Lecture: “The Mitzvah Project”
by **Scholar-in-Residence, Roger Grunwald**
- **Friday, Feb. 12 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– Frost Art Museum
Award Ceremony of “Chevalier dans l'Ordre National de La Legion d'Honneur” to WWII US Veterans
- **Tuesday, Feb. 16 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC - Green Library Resource Center-GL 156
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe
“Whose Legacy? Museums and National Heritage Debates”
- **Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 3:30 pm– 4:30 pm**
MFJMCE Webinar Euro Challenge Competition for High Schools “About the Economy: An Economic Update and a Look at the Eurozone ”
By **Galina Alexeenko**, FRB Atlanta REIN Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- **Feb. 22-23**
FIU, MMC– MARC International Pavilion
MFJMCE Two-day EU conference: The European Development: approaches, issues & results
- **Monday, Feb. 22 | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.**
FIU, MMC– MARC International Pavilion
MFJMCE Keynote speaker two-day EU conference “Where is the European Union's Development policy heading?”
By **Dr. Renate Hahlen**, Minister Counselor (Development) Delegation of the European Union to the US
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– SIPA 125
Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland “Eastern Europe: Between the Past and the Future”
By **Lech Walesa**, Former President of Poland and Solidarność Leader
- **Thursday, Feb. 25 | 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Books & Books, 265 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables
TotalBank Distinguished Speaker Series
“La Memoria Varada”
By **Rafael Adamuz**, journalist and author



SPRING 2016 ACTIVITIES – March–April

March 2016

- **Sunday, March 6 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
The Miracle Theater—Coral Gables
Grand Opera: “Ghosts of the Holocaust”
- **Thursday, March 10 | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**
FIU, MMC–MARC International Pavilion
MFJMCE Local Florida Euro Challenge Competition 2016 for High Schools
- **Friday, March 11 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**
FIU, MMC–PCA 140 (BEA Gallery)
Life of the Mind Lecture
“Photographing war in the 20th Century”
By Jay Winter, Charles J. Stille Professor of History Emeritus
Yale University
- **Tuesday, Mar. 22 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
FIU, MMC - Graham Center -GC 278B
European Studies Lecture on: “The Bells of Wilno”
By Prof. David Frick, Univ. of California, Berkeley
- **Tuesday, Mar. 22 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC–Green Library-GL 156
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe:
“Greece and the EU: A Way Forward”
- **March 23-24**
FIU, MMC–School of Architecture
Symposium “Miami-Milan”

April 2016

- **Friday, April 1 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—Miami Branch
MFJMCE Recognition Award Ceremony
Euro Challenge Competition for Florida winning teams
- **Tuesday, April 12 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC–Green Library Resource Center-GL 156
MFJMCE Conversations on Europe
“The Continent is Cut Off! British Referendum on the EU”
- **Monday, April 18**
FIU, MMC
European Studies Lecture
Mr. Vladimir Neklyaeu
- **April 18-19 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**
Miami Beach Convention Center
Jean Monnet Project
eMerge Americas Symposium– Innovation & Research- Smart Cities”