

SPRING 2019 ACTIVITIES

January 2019

- **Tuesday, Jan. 15** | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
FIU, MMC—Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
The Finnish Education Model: What Can We Learn?

February 2019

- **Monday, Feb. 11** | 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
FIU, MMC—MARC 290
Two-Day EU Conference Keynote Speaker (MFJMCE)
The Rising Importance of EU-Asia Relations
Michal Safianik
Counselor at the Political, Security and Development
Section, Delegation of the European Union to the
United States
- **Tuesday, Feb. 12** | 9:00 a.m.—4:45 p.m.
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The Rising Importance of EU-Asia Relations
- **Tuesday Feb. 12** | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
FIU, MMC—Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
40 Years of Democracy in Spain' (in Spanish)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 19** | 12:30 p.m.—1:15 p.m.
FIU, MMC—MARC 290
EESP Lecture
Defense and Security in 2019:
Transatlantic Relations and NATO
His Excellency Jonatan Vseviov
Ambassador of Estonia to the United States of America
- **Thursday, Feb. 21** | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
University of Miami—Shalala Student Center
304 Activities Room North—Coral Gables
EESP Roundtable
**The Challenge of Climate Change in Germany &
the US**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 26** | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
FIU, MMC—Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
World's Fairs & International Expositions

March 2019

- **Tuesday, March 5** | 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
FIU, MMC—Graham Center—GC 140
European Film Series—Polish Film
The Pianist
- **Wednesday, March 13** | 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Koubek Center—2705 SW 3rd Street—Miami, FL 33137
GTKE: TOUT-MONDE-FESTIVAL
Opening Reception & Conversation on
Echos-Monde in the Caribbean
with Valérie Loichot, Professor of French and English
and Chair of the Department of French and Italian at Emory
University, and Fanny Glissant, Film director and
producer, on the Caribbean episode of the documentary
Slavery Routes
- **Wednesday, March 13** | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
FIU, MMC—Graham Center and Green Library
GTKE: HS Local Euro Challenge Competition
- **Saturday, March 16** | 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Little Haiti Cultural Center
212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami, FL 33137
GTKE: TOUT-MONDE-FESTIVAL
Exhibition Opening Reception
CANNIBAL DESIRE
- **Tuesday, March 19** | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FIU, MMC—SASC 202
A Conversation on BREXIT (MFJMCE)
John Mc Cormick, Professor
Department of Political Science
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- **Tuesday, March 19** | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
FIU, MMC—SASC 202
Conversation
International relations and UK-US
a special relationship.
HMA Sir Kim Darroch, British Ambassador
to the United States
- **Thursday, March. 21** | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
FIU—MMC—ZEB 110
EESP Lecture
"Transformation of Foreign Policy Priorities in the
Eastern Partnership region: Revolutions,
Democratization, and the "trap" of neorealism"
by Ruben Elamiryan , Visiting Fulbright Scholar,
Princeton University



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- **Thursday, March. 21 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
FIU—MMC—Graham Center—GC 243
EESP Roundtable
Developing a Competitive Workforce for a Global Economy: Challenges for Germany and the US

- Dr. Isabelle Kürschner, author of *New Work*
- Ms. Kristin Blumenroether, German Consulate Miami
- Ms. Claudia Eberhagen, Cisco Systems
- Dr. Maida Watson, Florida International University
- Ms. Alexandra C. Peters-Rutten, ONE Sotheby's International Realty Miami/German/American Business Chamber
Moderator: Dr. Markus Thiel, Florida International University
Department of Politics & International Relations

- **Tuesday, March 26 | 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.**
FIU, MMC—SASC 202
EESP Lecture on Critical European Culture Studies
Randall Halle, Klaus W. Jonas Professor of German Film and Cultural Studies, Director, Film and Media Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh

- **Thursday, March 28 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**
FIU, MMC—MARC 290 & 330
GTKE: Your European Career Starts Here!

- **March 28-30**
University of Indiana |
Model EU Competition (MEJMCE)

April 2019

- **Tuesday, April 2 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**
FIU, MMC—MARC 290
Lady Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland
Documentary Screening and Presentation
By film producer Robert Orlando
Divine Plan; Transcending Communism
- **Tuesday, April 2-3 | UCF—Orlando + FAU-Boca Raton**
GTKE Lecture: Europe on the Road
‘Ecological degradation and resilience: the role of interconnected ecological regimes/regime shifts’
By **Juan Carlos Rocha Gordo**, Researcher, Stockholm Resilience Centre (Stockholm University)

April 2019

- **Thursday, April 4 | 12:30 pm & 7:00 p.m.**
12:30 p.m.: FIU, MMC—DM 100
7:00 p.m.: Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU-Miami Beach
EESP Lecture
The Secret Poetry of the Sephardic Diaspora in the Seventeenth-Century Hispanic World
By **Imogen Choi**, Queen Sofia Associate Professor in Spanish, Exeter College, Keble College, UK
- **Thursday, April 4 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
Miami Beach—New World Symphony Wallcast
GTKE: Europe on the Big Screen (Weather permitting)
Romanian Film: *Tales from the Golden Age*
- **Friday, April 5 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
FIU, Miami Beach Urban Studios
GTKE Lecture: Europe on the Road
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- **Thursday, April 11 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
Miami Beach—New World Symphony Wallcast
GTKE: Europe on the Big Screen (Weather permitting)
Dutch Film: *Loving Vincent*
- **Thursday, April 11 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
University of Miami | **EESP Roundtable**
Political Polarization and the Rise of Populism in Germany and the US
- **Friday, April 12 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
Books & Books Coral Gables
Book Presentation ‘Shelf Life of Happiness’
By Author **David Machado**
Winner of the EU prize for literature
- **Sunday, April 14 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Writer's Block Bookstore Winter Park-Orlando
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- **Tuesday, April 16 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
FIU, MMC– Green Library – GL156
Conversations on Europe –Video Conference
EP Elections: What’s at Stake?

- **Thursday, April 18 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
Miami Beach—New World Symphony Wallcast
GTKE: Europe on the Big Screen (*Weather permitting*)
German Film: *Almanya-Welcome to Germany*

- **Tuesday, April 23 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
FIU, MMC– SASC 202
Presentation (MFJMCE)
The EU & Latin America Relations
Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor
& Director of UM EU Center of Excellence

- **Thursday, April 25 | 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
Miami Beach—New World Symphony Wallcast
GTKE: Europe on the Big Screen (*Weather permitting*)
Italian Film: *We have a Pope*

May 2019

- **Wednesday, May 1 | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
FIU, MMC– Graham Center – GC 140
EESP: Spring 2019 Recognition Award
Ceremony European & Eurasian Studies
Certificates

- **Thursday, May 2 | 8:00 am - 7:30 pm**
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
GTKE: HS National Euro Challenge Competition

- **Thursday, May 9 | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
Coral Gables
GTKE: EU Consuls Roundtable
The EU & US: Building Transatlantic Communities
 - Hon. Candido Creis Estrada, Consul General of Spain
 - Hon. Catalin Ghenea, Consul General of Romania
 - Hon. Annette Klein, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
 - Hon. Rob Zaagman, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

(By invitation only)