



SPRING 2024 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE

January 2024

- **Wednesday, Jan. 10 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge Economic Outlook Webinar
The Macroeconomic situation in the Euro Area
Ben Carliner, Senior Economist, EU Delegation to the US
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Lecture | SIPA | in-person | ZEB 110
The War in Ukraine—Domestic Politics: Radical Right and Left parties in Europe and their geopolitical attitudes after February 2022
By Mateusz Kamionka, Professor, International and Political Sciences, Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences and the Yagiellonian University in Krakow
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge: National Orientation Webinar
To learn practical tips, test your economic knowledge, and connect with other participants
- **Friday, January 19 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**
MFJMCE HS Teacher Workshop | in-person | GL 220
Teaching the EU in a Transatlantic Context
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE-EESP Roundtable | in-person | GC 150
The Aachen Treaty: A Celebration of Friendship and Cooperation Between France and Germany
Hon. Christofer Burger, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Raphaël Trapp, Consul General of France
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Slovenia
- **January 25-February 1**
Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program | Jewish Museum of Florida | FIU
FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week

February 2024

- **Friday, Feb. 1 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | in-person**
Graham Center West Ballroom
SIPA | Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program
FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week
Annual Remembrance Ceremony, featuring a keynote conversation with Holocaust Survivor Dr. Mark Nusbaum

February 2024

- **Monday, February 12 | 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm**
DAAD Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs
German Studies Research Grants | Funding Programs
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
Mis/Disinformation Security: Protecting EU Values and Democracies
- **Thursday, Feb. 15 | 2:30 pm—3:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | in-person | ISPA
Euro Challenge Competition Presentation—HS
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director
Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
- **Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351 | in-Person & Virtual
Regional Integration and European-Latin American Relations: History and Current Trends
By Joaquin Roy, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair
Director, European Union Center University of Miami
- **Thursday, Feb 22 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Lecture | SIPA | College of Law—RDB 2001
“The Dark Cloud” - A comparison of US/EU policy on critical materials for digital economy.
By Guillaume Pitron, French Journalist, Author and Documentary Filmmaker
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28 | 12:00 pm -1:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar
Gendering Democratization in Croatia
By Leda Sutlović, Centre for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe (CASEE), University of Rijeka
- **Thursday, Feb. 29 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Hungary
- **Friday, March 1 | Application Deadline**
MFJMCE EU RESEARCH GRANTS 2024
- EU Faculty Research
- EU Graduate Student Doctoral Research Grant
- EU Faculty Curriculum Development Grant



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March 2024

- **Monday, March 4 | 10:00 pm - 11:00 am**
Humboldt Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs
German Studies Research Grants | Fellowship Funding Programs
- **March 11-12**
MFJMCE EU Conference | in-person | MARC Pavilion-GC 243
Reimagining and Reforming European Foreign Policies
 - ▶ **Monday, March 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | MARC Pavilion**
Keynote Speaker: Michael Curtis
EU Deputy Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
 - ▶ **Tuesday, March 12 | 9:00 am—4:45 pm**
Conference | Graham Center, GC 243
- **Tuesday, March 12 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
The Russian war in Ukraine: Displaced People and Changing Security Concerns
- **Tuesday, March 26 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Roundtable | in-person | Graham Center, GC 355
(Un)expected Effects of the War in Ukraine on Wider Europe
Panelists:
 - **Shota Gvineria**, Lecturer at Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia; and Senior Fellow in Economic Policy Research Center; Former Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
 - **Zana Rudi**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to Latin America
 - **Olesea Stamate**, Member of the Parliament of Moldova, Vice President of the Party of Action and Solidarity

Moderator: **Tatiana Kostadinova**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations; Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program
- **Thursday, March 28 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Malta and Cyprus

April 2024

- **Monday, April 1 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | GC 243 | in-person
Euro Challenge Regional Competition in Florida
- **April 4-5**
Delegation of the European Union to the US
Washington D.C. | in-person
Schuman Challenge Competition
- **Tuesday, April 9 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
Elections 2024: European Parliament Elections across the 27 member states
- **April 12-14**
Indiana University Bloomington | in-person
MFJMCE
Midwest Model EU Competition
- **Tuesday, April 16 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351
Europe/Germany's relations to the US
Peter N. Funke, Associate Professor of Politics
School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies
University of South Florida
- **Tuesday, April 30 | 8:00 am - 6:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | NY | in-person
National Euro Challenge Competition in NY
Semi-final and final

May 2024

- **May | in-person**
MFJMCE Networking Meeting with EU Jean Monnet Centers in the US
- **Thursday, May 9 | 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm**
FIU | Graham Center | GC 150 | in-person
EUROPE DAY CELEBRATION
EESP Recognition Award Ceremony
European & Eurasian Studies Program Certificates
Model EU, Euro Challenge competition
MFJMCE Consuls' Roundtable | Europe Day
The EU & US: Building Transatlantic Communities

June 2024

- **June 16-22 | Brussels | in-person**
EU Teaching the EU
HS Teachers Brussels Lux-Study Tour