

**11th Illinois EU Studies Conference:
Community, Immunity, and the Limits of Mobility**

April 15-16, 2021

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To attend any portion of this virtual conference on April 15 and 16, please register here: <https://go.illinois.edu/EUStudiesConference2021>. Please note that the pre-conference events on April 14 will require separate registration. All times are in Central Daylight Time (CDT).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Special Pre-Conference Events:

12:00 pm	<u>Case Studies in the Making of the European Parliament and Parliamentarians: A Conversation with Rory Palmer</u> Moderator: Jonathan Larson , Associate Director, European Union Center
2:00 pm	<u>The EU Economy and the Pandemic: Short-term Pain and Long-term Gain?</u> A Jean Monnet in the U.S. Network Event with the EU Delegation
3:00 pm	<u>Fulbright Schuman Program: Research Opportunities for U.S. and EU Citizens</u> Erica Lutes , Executive Director, Fulbright Program Brussels

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 pm – 5:05 pm

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Refugees between Africa and Europe: Comparative Perspectives on Greece and Uganda Panelists: Dimitris Parsanoglou , Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean "(Not So) New Actors / New Configurations of the EU Border Regime: Control and Solidarity in Greek Refugee Camps Since the 2015-16 'Refugee Crisis'" Rocco Nuri , Senior External Relations Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees "The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown Measures on Refugees in Uganda" Moderator: Emanuel Rota , Director, European Union Center
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<p>1:15 – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Co-sponsored with IFUSS (International Forum for U.S. Studies)</i> Moving Dreams through Space and Time: Teaching U.S. Literature in Italy</p> <p>Panelists: Giorgio Mariani (Sapienza Università' di Roma): From the Past to the Present</p> <p>Donatella Izzo (Università' di Napoli "L'Orientale"): From the Present to the Future</p> <p>Moderator: Emanuel Rota, Director, European Union Center</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:50 pm</p>	<p>Research Presentations: Increased Interconnectivities</p> <p>Presenters: Chryssie Scarlatos, Middle School Teacher and PhD in Musicology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki “The Teaching of Avant-garde Music: Threnody for the Victims of Hiroshima”</p> <p>Jelena Pokimica, Graduate Student, Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Learning about Administrative Collaboration in the Context of a Strategic International”</p> <p>Carol Dimopoulos, Adjunct Faculty, Business, SUNY-Empire State College “In the Nick of Time: The Benefits of Limited Mobility in Addressing Overtourism in the European Union”</p> <p>Eda Derhemi, Teaching Associate Professor, French & Italian, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Linguistic Diversity in Europe and the Dystopian World of Endangerment”</p> <p>Chair: Carla Santos, Professor, Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
<p>4:05 – 5:05 pm</p>	<p>Research Presentations: Community & COVID</p> <p>Presenters: Lujun Guo, Graduate Student, Germanic, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Goethe’s Das Märchen: A Myth of Individuals, Community and Internal Crisis”</p> <p>Cynthia Buckley, Professor, Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Nick Larson, Undergraduate Student, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Domestic Views of Returning Labor Migrants as a Source of COVID: Evidence from Eurasia”</p> <p>Sorin Nastasia, Associate Professor, Communications, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville “Policy and Politics Aspects of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the European Union”</p>

Chair:
Stephanie Hilger, Professor, Germanic Languages & Literatures, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am – 5 pm

9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Research Presentations: Fringes</p> <p>Presenters: David Cleeton, Professor, Economics, Illinois State University “The End of the Beginning of Brexit”</p> <p>Raymond Laureano-Ortiz, Professor, International Relations & Diplomacy, Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe “Historical Perspectives on Caribbean Paradiplomacy: US & European Subnational Governments in the Region from Cold War to the 21st Century”</p> <p>Sureyya Yigit, Professor, Politics and International Relations, New Vision University “European Union’s Energy Security in the Far North: Arctic Rivalry”</p> <p>Yannis Karagiannis, Associate Professor, International Relations, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, and Duygu Dunbay, Research Assistant, International Relations, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals “The Counter-productive Nature of the EU’s Incentives Schemes: The Case of Turkish Democracy”</p> <p>Chair: Xinyuan Dai, Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<p>Research Presentations: Mass Movement/Placement</p> <p>Presenters: Angeliki Tsoukala, Graduate Student, Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Mass Refugee Housing and Access to the City Through the Lens of Mobility Justice”</p> <p>Nicholas Zalewski, Graduate Student, European Union Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “Why Romanians Migrated En Masse to Italy”</p> <p>Chair: Cynthia Buckley, Professor, Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
2:15 – 3:15 pm	<p>Research Presentations: Shifting Borders, Shifting Identities</p> <p>Presenters: Emily Swisher, Graduate Student, French & Italian, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>

	<p>“ERASMUS+: Language Policy, Identity Politics, and Student Mobility in a Post-Brexit Europe”</p> <p>Tamar Todria, Graduate Student, European Studies, Institute for European Studies “Emerging EU Studies as a Field in Post-Soviet Georgia”</p> <p>Caleb Griffin, Graduate Student, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign “What does a European Regional Identity Entail & How Geographically Flexible Is It?”</p> <p>Chair: Daniel Maroun, Director of Undergraduate Studies, French, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
<p>3:30 – 5 pm</p>	<p>Closing Roundtable: Next Directions for EU Studies</p> <p>Speakers: Jae-Jae Spoon, Professor of Political Science and Director of the European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh Nils Ringe, Professor of Political Science, Jean Monnet Chair, and Director of the Center for European Studies and Jean Monnet EU Center of Excellence for Comparative Populism, University of Wisconsin-Madison Felicia Naranjo Martinez, Executive Director, Colorado European Union Center of Excellence, University of Colorado-Boulder</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Larson, Associate Director, European Union Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p> <p>Dr. Spoon and Dr. Ringe are winners of the 2020 Larry Neal Prize in EU Scholarship for their edited volume, <i>The European Union and Beyond: Multi-Level Governance, Institutions, and Policy-Making</i>.</p>

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