

12th Illinois EU Studies Conference
“Sustainable Europe”
and
Jean Monnet Center of Excellence SMAART Symposium
“Visions for Technology, Energy, and Security in Europe”

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Virtual sessions will take place via Zoom. You can register here:
<https://go.illinois.edu/EUStudiesConferenceRegistration>. Hybrid sessions will take place at Coble Hall, Room 306 (801 S Wright St) and will also be livestreamed via Zoom. All times are in Central Daylight Time (CDT).

SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

Tuesday, April 19 1:00-2:00 PM	Virtual	<p>Information Session*</p> <p>Fulbright Schuman Program: Research Opportunities for U.S. and EU Citizens</p> <p>Presenter: Finn S. Willems, Program Officer, Fulbright Foreign Programs</p> <p><small>*Registration for this event is separate and can be accessed here: https://go.illinois.edu/FulbrightSchuman</small></p>
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

12:00-1:00 PM	Virtual	<p>Invited Speaker*</p> <p>Conversation with Dr. Stefan Gehroid, German Former Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Larson, Associate Director, European Union Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p> <p><small>*Registration for this event is separate and can be accessed here: https://go.illinois.edu/MEP_Gehroid</small></p>
2:00-3:30 PM	Virtual	Workshop

		<p>Designing a Sustainable Europe: The Adventure Game</p> <p>Presenter: Judith Pinter, Teaching Associate Professor, Information Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:00-11:00 AM	Virtual	<p>IFUSS Invited Session</p> <p>Roundtable – <i>The Sustainability of Democracies: Transcontinental and Transcultural Perspectives</i></p> <p>Panelists: Ali Dehdarirad, University of Rome Sapienza, Italy Adam Levin, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa Donatella Izzo, University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy Giorgio Mariani, University of Rome, Sapienza, Italy Merle Williams, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Virginia R. Dominguez, Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
1:00-2:00 PM	Hybrid	<p>Panel Presentations: Social Sustainability</p> <p>Ozge Yenigun, PhD Candidate, Urban & Regional Planning, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Integration or Precarization? Refugee Labor in a Segmented Labor Market in Germany</i></p> <p>Sara Bartumeus Ferré, Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Urban Ecology, Urban Identities and the Construction of the Commons: Barcelona's Urban Landscapes</i></p>

		<p>Lucas Henry, PhD Candidate, Musicology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Music Festivals and Environmental Policy</i></p> <p>Moderator: Eduardo Ledesma, Associate Professor of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
2:15-3:45 PM	Hybrid	<p>Panel Presentations: Environment</p> <p>Warren G. Lavey, Adjunct Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Teaching EU Sustainability Goals, Challenges and Laws at UIUC</i></p> <p>Susan Ask, PhD Student, Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>The European Green Deal: Discourses of Nature Conservation as an Investment and a Responsibility</i></p> <p>David L. Cleeton, Professor of Economics, Illinois State University <i>The EU's 2021-2027 Long-Term Budget and NextGenerationEU</i></p> <p>Moderator: Bryan Endres, Professor of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
4:00-5:00 PM	Hybrid	<p>Panel Presentations: Language and Rhetoric</p> <p>Younghyun Lee, PhD Student, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Ethan van der Wilden, PhD Student, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>Political Parties and Immigration Rhetoric: A Discourse Analysis of Tweets from Spain, France, Italy, and Germany during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></p> <p>Walther Glodstaf, PhD Student, Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>

		<p><i>Language Power in Europe: Minority Language Protection as a Threat to EU Normative Power in OCTs</i></p> <p>Eda Derhemi, Teaching Associate Professor of French & Italian, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>The Impact of Language Extinction on the Environment and Democracy</i></p> <p>Moderator: Michele Koven, Professor of Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:00-10:00 AM	Virtual	<p>Panel Presentations: EU and Post-Soviet Eastern Europe</p> <p>Benedict E. DeDominicis, Professor of Political Science, Catholic University of Korea <i>Historical Analogies and Current Strategies: Comparisons and Contrasts of Post-Communist Serbian and Russian Irredentism and Europe's Responses</i></p> <p>Andreas Kirlappos, Adjunct Lecturer of Political Science, University of Cyprus, and Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies, Larnaca College <i>The Europeanization of Gender Equality at the Municipal Level: Evidence and Limitations from the Republic of Cyprus</i></p> <p>Fatma Schleisnitz, Instructor of Foreign Languages, Middle East Technical University, Cyprus Campus <i>The Experiences of English and Turkish Language Teachers with Children with an Immigrant and Refugee Background in Northern Cyprus</i></p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
10:15-11:15 AM	Virtual	<p>Panel Presentations: Politics and Ukraine</p>

		<p>Sorin Nastasia, Associate Professor of Applied Communication Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville <i>Crisis Communication in the European Union: EU Responses to the Threat of a Russian Invasion of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Lauren Clemens, MA Student, European Union Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>Cyprus for Ukraine: A Case Study on Territorial Disputes and EU Accession</i></p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
1:00-5:00 PM	Virtual	<p>Visions for Technology, Energy, and Security in Europe (Jean Monnet Center of Excellence SMAART Symposium)</p> <p><i>Nuclear Energy, Ecology, and Democracy: The European Policy Debates</i> 1:00-2:00 PM Cécile Maisonneuve, Senior Advisor, French Institute of International Relations' Center for Energy & Climate, and Miranda Schreurs, Professor Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy, Technical University of Munich</p> <p><i>The American Perspective on the Future of Nuclear Energy: Science-Based Policies</i> 2:00-3:00 PM J'Tia Hart, Chief Science Officer, National & Homeland Security Science & Technology Directorate, Idaho National Laboratory</p> <p><i>A Scientifically Informed Debate on Nuclear Energy for the General Public</i> 3:00-5:00 PM Caleb Brooks, Associate Professor of Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering, Cliff Singer, Professor Emeritus of Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering, and Paul Debevec, Professor Emeritus of Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</p>

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