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Programme

National Workshop

The European Union: National and International Perspectives

Friday 30 May 2008

Contemporary Europe Research Centre
The University of Melbourne
Room 212, Level 2, 234 Queensberry Street, Victoria 3010

9.00 – 9.25 **Workshop Registration**

9.25 – 9.30 **Welcome**

A/Prof Philomena Murray (Director, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, The University of Melbourne, Australia)

9.30 – 11.30 **Session 1: The EU as a Global Actor**

Session Chair: Dr Pradeep Taneja (School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology, The University of Melbourne)

- *Prof Robyn Eckersley* (School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology, The University of Melbourne): 'The EU as an Environmental Leader'
- *A/Prof Philomena Murray* (Director, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, The University of Melbourne), *Mr Adam Berryman* (National Europe Centre, ANU and School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology, The University of Melbourne) and *Ms Margherita Matera* (School of Political Science, Criminology and Sociology, The University of Melbourne): '(In)coherence in Asia? A critical review of the EU's Asia strategy'
- *A/Prof Franz Oswald* (School of Social Sciences, Curtin University of Technology): 'The EU as security actor: role claims, symbolic action and capabilities'
- *Prof Pascaline Winand* (Director, Monash European and EU Centre, Monash University): 'The Jean Monnet methods and the EU's international role'

11.30 – 12.00 **Morning Tea Break**

12.00 – 13.30 **Session 2: New Perspectives on EU-Australia Relations in the 21st Century**

Session Chair: *A/Prof Jürgen Bröhmer* (Head of School, School of Law, University of New England)

- *Dr Matt Harvey* (Victoria Law School, Victoria University): 'EU Law in Australia'
- *Ms Nina Markovic* (Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security Section, Commonwealth Parliamentary Library): 'Australia's engagement with the European Union in the 21st century: towards a 'New Partnership' for tackling security challenges under the Rudd Government?'
- *Ms Penny Wensley AO* (First Assistant Secretary, Europe Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade): 'A new era in Australia-EU relations'

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Session 3: Roundtable – Strengthening European Studies in Australia

Session Chair: Dr Bruno Mascitelli (Senior Lecturer, Deputy Head, Marketing & International Studies, Faculty of Business and Enterprise, Swinburne University of Technology and President, CESAA)

Discussants:

- **Dr Stefan Auer** (La Trobe University): ‘Cross institutional subject delivery’
- **Dr Andrea Benevenuti** (School of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of New South Wales): ‘Experiences coordinating a European Studies Program’
- **Dr Matt Killingsworth** (School of Social Science, La Trobe University): ‘CESAA Journal Initiative’

15.30 – 15.45 Afternoon Tea Break

15.45 – 17.00 Session 4: Opportunities for Educational Collaboration between Australia and Europe

Session Chair: Dr Veronica Volkoff (Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Post-compulsory Education and Lifelong Learning (CPELL), Melbourne Graduate School of Education and Deputy Director, CERC, The University of Melbourne)

- **Mr Richard Wade** (Policy Analyst - Europe (incl. Russia; Kazakhstan), North Asia, Americas and Europe Section, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations): ‘EU/Australia Cooperation in Higher Education and VET projects’
- **Dr Carolyn O’Brien** (Co-Manager, International Relations Office, The University of Melbourne): ‘Europe-Australia Cooperation: The University Experience’
- **Dr Peter Howard** (School of Historical Studies, Monash University and Secretary, Australian European University Institute Fellowships Association Incorporated), **A/Prof Philomena Murray** (Director, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, The University of Melbourne): ‘The Australian European University Institute Fellowships - Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Opportunities’
- **Dr Mark Matthews** (Executive Director, Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology Cooperation – FEAST), ‘The Evolving Nature of Australian-European Research and Innovation Collaboration’

17.00 – 17.05 Concluding Remarks

A/Prof Philomena Murray (Director, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, The University of Melbourne, Australia)

17.05 – 17.30 Launch of the new Australians - Study in Europe website

17.30 – 18.30 Conference Reception

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