

The National Europe Centre
EUROPEAN STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL 2006

THE TREATY OF ROME AT 50: PROSPECTS FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

11–15 December 2006

National Europe Centre, The Australian National University, Canberra

The National Europe Centre at The Australian National University welcomes applications to the 2006 European Studies Summer School, to be held in Canberra, 11–15 December 2006. In anticipation of the EU celebrations in 2007 marking the milestone of a half century of European integration, the theme of the Summer School is *The Treaty of Rome at 50: Prospects for European integration*.

(For details of the 2005 Summer School see: www.anu.edu.au/NEC [2005 Summer School link])

The European Summer School is a five-day, multidisciplinary residential course at ANU. This year's program explores the constitutional evolution of the EU, focusing on the expanding competencies and challenges confronting the Community. It targets final year undergraduates and honours-level students in any field or discipline. The program presumes no prior knowledge of the EU, though priority will be given to students contemplating honours level or postgraduate research in the field of European Studies. Places for twenty-five students are available, with selection based on merit.

Drawing on leading scholars in the field of EU studies from ANU and beyond, the 2006 Summer School reflects on a range of issues, including:

- The history of European integration
- An ABC of EU law: Key legal concepts
- The future of constitutional reform
- Group case-studies on
 - Internal market and the four freedoms
 - Environmental law and policy
 - Common foreign and security policy
 - Terrorism and human rights
 - Prospects and challenges of European integration

The course will consist of lectures, seminars and workshop sessions. The learning environment is research-led, with participants working in small groups supervised by experts in the respective fields. Students will be expected to undertake some preliminary reading and research before and during the Summer School. This program includes briefings from policy practitioners including senior EU and DFAT officials. Additional activities will include visits to the European Commission's Delegation to Australia and relevant political and cultural institutions located in Canberra, as well as some social events. On the final day of the Summer School students will give short presentations on the outcomes of their group research and submit a written report. Participants of the School will receive a certificate of attendance on completion of this intensive course.

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COST

The cost for the European Studies Summer School is a \$50 administration fee. All other costs of tuition, activities and catering will be met by the National Europe Centre. Successful interstate applicants will also be provided with scholarships to meet the costs of travel and accommodation.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The National Europe Centre invites students to apply for one of the 25 Summer School places. Please send your academic transcript and a statement of around 200 words detailing your interest in European studies and explaining how you expect to benefit from this Summer School. Please also advise if you require an accommodation/travel scholarship.

CLOSING DATE

Applications must be submitted by **COB 20 November 2006**.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible after the closing date.

SEND TO

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ENQUIRIES

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