

THE NATIONAL EUROPE CENTRE  
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UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE:



## EUROPEAN STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL 2007

# CONTEMPORARY EUROPE: INTEGRATION, TRANSFORMATION AND THE LIMITS OF UNITY 27 NOVEMBER – 7 DECEMBER 2007

The National Europe Centre at The Australian National University and the Contemporary Europe Research Centre at The University of Melbourne welcome applications to the 2007 European Studies Summer School, to be held in Canberra and Melbourne, 27 November – 7 December 2007.

The European Summer School is a two-week, multidisciplinary residential course at the ANU and The University of Melbourne. This year's program explores social, political and legal transformations within the European Union and interrogates the foundations and limits of unity within contemporary Europe. It targets honours and masters-level students, or those intending to study at those levels, in any field or discipline. Priority will be given to students connected with existing centres for the study of Europe in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific. Places for twenty students are available, with selection based on merit.

Drawing on scholars in the field of EU studies from around Australia, the 2007 Summer School will reflect on a range of issues, including:

- Prospects and challenges of European integration
- Key legal concepts in EU law
- Australia-EU relations

The course will consist of lectures, seminars and workshop sessions in both Canberra and Melbourne and includes registration for the CERC postgraduate conference. The learning environment is research-led, with participants working in small groups of four or five students supervised by experts in their respective fields. This program includes briefings from policy practitioners including senior EU and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade [DFAT] officials. On the final day of the Summer School students will give short presentations on the outcomes of their group research. Participants at the School will receive a certificate of attendance on completion of this intensive course. Students will be expected to undertake some preliminary reading and research during the Summer School and complete a short, written report of their activities.

- Research supervision in 2007 will focus on:
  - War, memory and legitimacy in the European Union
  - Immigration and social cohesion in western Europe
  - Transnational approaches to the European past
  - Civil society in central and eastern Europe
  - EU law and European integration

### **COST**

The cost for the European Studies Summer School is a \$100 administration fee. All other costs of tuition, accommodation, activities and catering will be met by the National Europe Centre and the Contemporary Europe Research Centre. Successful applicants will also be provided with substantial grants towards the costs of travel.

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The National Europe Centre and the Contemporary Europe Research Centre invite students to apply for one of the 20 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 are applying for a travel scholarship. The application is to be sent as a email attachment to Julie.Thorpe@anu.edu.au

### CLOSING DATE

Applications must be received at the National Europe Centre by **22 October 2007**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible after the closing date, by email.

### SEND TO

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Canberra ACT 0200  
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### ENQUIRIES

Please direct enquiries to the Summer School Co-Convenor: Dr Julie Thorpe  
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