



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

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Welcome to the mid-2017 wrap-up of ANUCES news and activities. We have been well occupied with an array of lectures, seminars, roundtables and cultural events.

ANUCES is supported by six of the ANU Colleges, and in 2017 we have a particular focus on our partnership with the College of Asia & the Pacific (CAP). Our programme of events reflects this and we have had some outstanding contributions to our lecture and seminar series co-hosted with CAP.



Jacqueline Lo, Anne McNaughton and Annmarie Elijah

As international events continue to draw our attention to Europe, ANUCES staff, associates and visiting fellows continue to respond. The Centre's work on Brexit, the broad impact of Russian policies, migration issues and, of course, the future of European integration have been key themes to date. You can see some of the Centre's contributions to commentary on recent European elections on pages 14–15, see particularly the links to Visiting Fellow Denise Fisher's numerous articles on France and the Pacific. Our cultural events have been real highlights, for example, the panel discussion on Nordic Noir as part of the Scandinavian Film Festival in Sydney.

This edition's list of people to congratulate is long. See pages 6–8 for the recent achievements of our interns, postgraduates, PhD students and broader community. A number of our PhD students are nearing completion and we are collectively willing them across the finish line.

The second half of this year will see some significant milestones in the bilateral relationship between Australia and the European Union. The treaty level Framework Agreement will be signed, and the negotiations for an Australia-European Union free trade agreement will be formally launched. Our forthcoming Schuman Lecture from Mr David Ritchie AO will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved and the work still to come. The coming free trade agreement is likely to see a heightened Australian focus on the European Union. In this context we are delighted to be launching a new book entitled *Australia, the European Union and the New Trade Agenda*, in conjunction with our partners at the Australia New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) through ANU Press. Informed analysis of the European Union – and communicating research findings to a broad Australian audience – is now more important than ever.

Read on for full details and to see the links to our publications and audio recordings – you'll see we have been busy! As always, thank you to our partners and supporters who contribute so much to our community. Stay tuned for full details of events to come in the second half of the year, and we hope to see you all soon at our regular ANUCES Tuesday morning tea.

The ANU Centre for European Studies is an initiative involving six ANU Colleges (Arts & Social Sciences; Law; Business & Economics; Asia & the Pacific; Medicine, Biology & Environment, and Engineering & Computer Science) co-funded by ANU and the European Union.

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It has been a busy six months at the Centre. Following is a selection of some of our recent activities. The full listing is on our website, where you can also access audio recordings and publications. Furthermore, we have listed some upcoming items, so save the dates and we hope to see you there!



Ulf Sverdrup

Past events, 2017

European Security: A Finnish View, 12 July

ANUCES and the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific presented this public lecture on European Security delivered by Mr Pasi Patokallio from the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Mr Patokallio is a distinguished and senior figure who gave a brilliant talk. Visit our website for details of the audio recording.

Europe and the Great Powers: Playing Our Trump Cards, 8 June

We were pleased to welcome back Professor Sven Biscop from the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations and the Belgium and Ghent Institute for International Studies for his second visit to ANUCES. This was part of Professor Biscop's visit to Australia for the EU-Australia Leadership Forum. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/europe-and-the-great-powers-playing-our-trump-cards



Ambassador HE Jean-Luc Bodson and Sven Biscop



Tanya Ma, Nicholas Simoes da Silva and Katrine Beauregard

Europe Day: European Election Update, 9 May

We celebrated Europe Day 2017 with a student gathering for a European Election Update, as part of our support for the Bachelor of European Studies. Thank you to Tanya Ma, Nicholas Simoes da Silva and Katrine Beauregard for sharing their views.

German-Australian-Pacific Lawyers Association (GAPLA) Conference: Australia and EU Relations in a Post-Brexit World, 28–29 April

We were part of the GAPLA conference in Melbourne, together with the European Union Centre at RMIT University and the Monash University European and EU Centre. Participants included Associate Director Dr Annmarie Elijah, and Deputy Director Anne McNaughton. The workshop analysed international, transnational and domestic legal and policy implications for Australia and the EU post-Brexit.

Brexit Lecture Series – The Future of the European Union: Lessons from the Norwegian Experience, 26 April

An insightful lecture on Brexit and the EU from a Norwegian perspective was delivered by Professor Ulf Sverdrup, Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). This lecture was part of our Brexit Lecture Series. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/the-future-of-the-european-union-lessons-from-the-norwegian-experience

Harry Rigby Lecture Series – Russia and the Crisis in Western Policy-making, 4 April

An excellent lecture delivered by Dr Bobo Lo, an independent analyst who writes extensively on Russian foreign policy, including *A Wary Embrace: What the China-Russia Relationship Means for the World* (Penguin Random House for the Lowy Institute, 2017). This event was co-hosted with the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, and is part of our Harry Rigby Lecture Series. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/harry-rigby-lecture-series-dr-bobo-lo-on-russia-and-the-crisis-in-western-policy-making Read the Policy Note from this event on our website: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/russian-foreign-policy-and-the-crisis-western-policy-making>

Listen to our event recordings on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu

DFAT Training Day, 30 March

We delivered a European Union training course for Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and other Australian Public Service staff working with Europe, as part of our ongoing partnership with DFAT. The course involved a number of presenters, including Mr David Ritchie AO, former Australian Ambassador to Germany, who gave a lecture on 'Australia and the EU: Reflections on Current Challenges', and Mr Andrew Todd, ANU graduate.

European Union Development Policy, 28 March

Mr Stefano Manservigi, Director-General for International Cooperation and Development at the European Commission, discussed European Development policy within the framework of the European Union Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy and the 2030 Agenda in light of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. This event was co-presented with the Development Policy Centre at the Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific.

KAS Roundtable, 24 March

Representatives from Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) headed by KAS Deputy Secretary General Gerhard Wahlers met with ANU representatives for a substantive and interesting roundtable discussion on federal governments, Brexit impact, and regional security. For more information on KAS visit their website: <http://www.kas.de/wf/en/>

Trade and Finance in the Era of Donald Trump: A European Perspective, 21 March

Professor Heribert Dieter of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs gave a lecture on trade and finance under Trump, exploring how 2017 may see a showdown between the USA and Europe on trade policy. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/prof-heribert-dieter-trade-and-finance-in-the-era-of-donald-trump-a-european-perspective

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Charlotte Sieling, Hanna Lofgren, Susan Turnbull and Kate Evans



Peter Torkeisson, Kate Evans, Susan Turnbull, Hanna Lofgren, Jasmine Henkel and Charlotte Sieling

ANU Centre for European Studies–ABC Radio National: Big Ideas from Europe

Big Ideas Panel Discussion – Nordic Noir, 12 July

ANUCES, together with the 2017 Volvo Scandinavian Film Festival, presented a Nordic Noir Panel Discussion, chaired by ABC's Kate Evans.

The discussion took place after the screening of Danish film *A Conspiracy of Faith* at the Palace Verona, Sydney. It was a fantastic Q&A on Scandinavian crime fiction with an exceptional line up of panellists, including the Scandinavian Film Festival Guest and director of *The Man*, Charlotte Sieling. Also on the panel were Hanna Lofgren and Susan Turnbull.

The Nordic Noir panel discussion will be broadcast on ABC Radio National's Big Ideas program at 8pm on Thursday 3 August, as part of our Big Ideas from Europe partnership with ABC Radio National. The partnership explores social, cultural, scientific and political issues from contemporary Europe.

Big Ideas Panel Discussion – Songs for Europe: The History and Politics of the Eurovision Song Contest, 27 April

Co-hosted with Monash University, this panel discussion interrogated the Eurovision Song Contest as a way to illuminate identity politics in contemporary Europe. As the discussion showed, there is more to it than Euro-kitsch.

The panel discussion took place at Monash University and was broadcast on ABC's Radio National Big Ideas program on Monday 15 May. Listen to the audio recording on the ABC Radio National website: <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/features/big-ideas-from-europe/eurovision-more-than-just-a-song-contest/8490918>



NGA Public Lecture – *A European Royal State: Louis XIV's Savonnerie Carpets*, 19 March

Dr Wolf Burchard, Furniture Research Curator, National Trust, London, and author of *The Sovereign Artist: Charles Le Brun and the Image of Louis XIV* (Paul Holberton Publishing, 2017) shared his expert knowledge of Louis XIV's Savonnerie carpets at the National Gallery of Australia (NGA), as part of the *Versailles: Treasures from the Palace* exhibition. This lecture was part of our Art and Europe partnership with the NGA.



Wolf Burchard

The Local and Global Trade Policy Implications of Brexit, 7 March

Professors Alan Winters from the University of Sussex and Richard Baldwin from the Graduate Institute in Geneva put their trade policy expertise together in this high-level panel discussion on the trade policy implications of Brexit. The panel featured Professor Kym Anderson AC from the University of Adelaide as Discussant and was co-hosted with the University of Adelaide's EU Centre for Global Affairs. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/winters-baldwin-brexit



Jane Drake-Brockman, Alan Winters,
Annmarie Elijah and Richard Baldwin

Brexit: Why and How? 28 February

Mr Aneurin (Nye) Hughes, previously Head of the European Commission's Delegation to Australia and New Zealand, gave a spirited lecture on the why and how of Brexit in the very room that was named after him. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/hughes-on-brexit
Read the Policy Note on our website: http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/sites/politicsir.anu.edu.au/files/documents/ANUCES-policy-notes_issue2-2017.pdf

The State of the European Union: Challenges and Opportunities, 17 February

Mr Matthias Ruete, Director General for Migration and Home Affairs (including Counter Terrorism), gave this distinguished lecture exploring the challenges and opportunities ahead for the European Union. Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/matthias-ruete-on-the-state-of-the-eu-challenges-and-opportunities

Upcoming events, 2017

Schuman Lecture with Mr David Ritchie AO, 28 August

We are honoured to present this year's Schuman Lecture to be delivered by Mr David Ritchie AO. Mr Ritchie has had a distinguished diplomatic career, including serving as Australian Ambassador to Germany, non-resident Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Ambassador to Italy, non-resident Ambassador to Libya, Albania and San Marino, and Ambassador to Indonesia. This lecture will be presented during the week of the *Segue* festival at The Street Theatre (see page 5).

Distinguished Public Lecture – *Addressing God in European Languages: Different Meanings, Different Cultural Attitudes*, 19 September

Don't miss this distinguished public lecture by Professor Anna Wierzbicka, Professor of Linguistics (Emerita), FAHA FASSA, School of Literature, Languages & Linguistics, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences.

Public Lecture – *Brexit and the Break-up of the UK*, 21 September

Save the date for this lecture by Dr Iain McLean, Professor of Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. This event is co-presented by ANUCES and the Australian Centre for Federalism in the School of Politics & International Relations, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences.

Distinguished Public Lecture with Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, 25 October

We are delighted to be hosting a distinguished lecture by Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor of European Integration at the University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and Visiting Professor at King's College London and the College of Europe in Bruges.

For our complete events listing and details of event recordings, v

THE STREET

Segue at The Street Theatre, 27 August – 3 September

Segue is a boutique festival at The Street Theatre, Canberra, running in partnership with ANUCES for the third year. It offers contemporary performance with a European dimension. *Segue* 2017 will look at visualising the collective imagination and experimental approaches to collective decision making. For updates visit The Street Theatre's website: <http://www.thestreet.org.au/>

Euroscience at Questacon, 25 – 29 September

Come along to this spectacular *Euroscience* festival and discover the past, present and future of European science and technology; from the heroes of European science history through to the now. *Euroscience* is the result of a collaboration between ANUCES, Questacon and the Delegation of the European Union to Australia. For updates visit Questacon's website: <https://www.questacon.edu.au/>

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Fulfilling the Vision: European Union Futures

A joint EU Centres' conference

16 – 18 October 2017

RMIT City Campus, Melbourne, Australia

An international conference convened jointly by the European Union Centres in Australia and New Zealand will take place in Melbourne. The three-day conference will explore the increasing scepticism about the future of the European Union. It will look at the way the lingering economic malaise, the exit of the United Kingdom and the apparent divisions between western and central European Member States seem to undermine the EU's capacity to offer credible options for addressing the challenges that European citizens experience. The event will feature panels led by Nico Groenendijk, Heribert Dieter, Lay Hwee Yeo, Alessandro Rainoldi, and Patrick Messerlin, and a number of other international speakers.

For enquiries contact Professor Bruce Wilson: bruce.wilson@rmit.edu.au

Or visit the conference registration website: <http://eucnetwork.org.nz/eucn-news-archive/213-wp52-y3-conf-cfp>

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Nicholas Simoes da Silva on exchange in France

In June we farewelled Nicholas Simoes da Silva who will be embarking on a study exchange at Sciences Po in France, among many other adventures! First stop: Tokyo, Japan, where he represented ANUCES at the European Union Studies Association of the Asia-Pacific (EUSAAP) Postgraduate Workshop and presented his research on law and policy reform in European infectious disease control. Nicholas then travelled to Madrid and began a two-month cycling trip through Western Europe, France, Italy and Austria.

After that Nicholas will go to Paris to study on exchange at Sciences Po through to December 2017. Nicholas will then head to Geneva, Switzerland to study international organisations' law as part of an ANU College of Law program. In February 2018 Nicholas will return to ANU to finish his final year. We thank Nicholas for all of his excellent work at the Centre, and look forward to welcoming him back in 2018!

European Studies graduate workshop, New Zealand

Hosted by the University of Canterbury in Hanmer Springs, New Zealand, this workshop ran from 12 to 15 May. It was made up of European Studies students presenting their research, including ANUCES' Nicholas Simoes da Silva and Tanya Ma who both did an fantastic job. We are also pleased to report that Nicholas was awarded Best Paper.

For more information visit the New Zealand European Union Centres Network website: <http://eucnetwork.org.nz/>



Participants of the European Studies graduate workshop in New Zealand, including Tanya Ma and Nicholas Simoes da Silva

Atem Atem awarded the John Gibson Leadership Grant

ANUCES PhD candidate Atem Atem was awarded the 2017 John Gibson Refugee Community Leadership Grant, which supports an individual of refugee background to carry out advocacy at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. As such, Atem will travel to Geneva in 2018 to represent Australia at the UNHCR Annual Consultation. Well done, Atem! For more information visit: <http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/2016/former-refugee-atem-dau-atem-represent-australia-un/>

Muhammad Takdir presents research to Belgian Ambassador

ANUCES Intern Muhammad Takdir presented his research findings on Deradicalisation and Counterterrorism in Indonesia and Australia to His Excellency Mr Jean-Luc Bodson, Ambassador of Belgium. This was a great product of collaboration between the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Canberra, ANUCES and the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP), headed by Dr Laurence Brown.



Laurence Brown, Muhammad Takdir and Belgian Ambassador HE Jean-Luc Bodson



Participants of the EUSAAP conference in Japan, including Robert Mezyk, Nicholas Simoes da Silva, Ottavio Quirico, Anne McNaughton, Ivana Damjanovic and Hazel Moir

The European Union Studies Association of the Asia-Pacific (EUSAAP) conference, Japan

EUSAAP held an international conference and postgraduate workshop in Tokyo, Japan, on 1 and 2 July. We were pleased to support six of our ANUCES community attending the conference: Ivana Damjanovic, Anne McNaughton, Robert Mezyk, Dr Hazel Moir, Dr Ottavio Quirico and Nicholas Simoes da Silva. The conference theme reflected upon the diverse challenges facing the EU. The Asia Pacific context contrasted robust economic development with political and security instabilities in the absence of any clear new regional or world order. For more information visit the conference website: <http://eusaap.org/12-events/eusa-ap-events/21-2017-call-for-papers>

Melissa Jogie awarded PhD

Melissa Jogie was an ANUCES PhD candidate and she has been awarded her PhD. Melissa's thesis is entitled 'The Great Tradition of Texts: How to Break the Mould? A Study of English Education in Australia and England.' Congratulations, Dr Jogie!

PhD candidates nearing completion

Congratulations and good wishes to our ANUCES PhD candidates nearing completion this year. Kerrie O'Rourke recently presented her thesis entitled 'The Ethics of Codes of Ethics', followed by Genrikh Salata who presented his thesis entitled 'The Role of Experiential Knowledge in Foreign Market Commitment: A Process Perspective on the Internationalisation of Australian Services SMEs.'



Genrikh Salata

Terri Redpath at the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT) conference in Spain

Terri Redpath, ANUCES PhD Candidate and Education Lecturer at Deakin University, presented 'Student Engagement in Place-based Learning: Stories Through a "Janus-faced" Lens' at the ISATT conference in July. Terri revealed the complexity and power of technologically supported place-based learning, and contributed to research on student engagement linked to the advances in and availability of mobile technologies in education. For more information visit: <http://isatt2017.com/>

Camilla Ioli graduates in Italy

Camilla Ioli was a Visiting Fellow at ANUCES exploring comparison response of the European Union and Australia to the arrival of asylum seekers by sea. Camilla graduated recently from the University of Bologna, Italy with *summa cum laude*, the maximum award for her dissertation.

Camilla said 'The help of ANUCES on this path and the role of the Centre was the luckiest thing that could happen to me in Australia, so it is thanks to the Centre that I got the maximum grade in my dissertation and in my degree in general! I could not believe it – all of the Commission stood up and shook my hand!' Congratulations, Camilla!

Sofia Parker employed at Goldman Sachs

Sofia Parker is a former intern of the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP), undertaking her internship at ANUCES in the second half of 2016. For her research she used GTAP, a computable general equilibrium model of the global economy, to measure the possible impacts of Brexit on the UK's financial sector.

Many thanks to Paul Gretton, ANUCES Visiting Fellow and Visiting Fellow at the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, for his support and involvement in Sofia's internship. Sofia is now undertaking her Honours year in Philosophy and will be starting at Goldman Sachs this year. She will be employed in the Securities Division working with fixed interest, currency and commodities. Well done, Sofia!

Paul Gretton at the G20 Trade Conference and the University of Oxford

Paul Gretton, ANUCES Visiting Fellow and Visiting Fellow at the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, undertook a fruitful visit to the University of Oxford in June. It was an extension to Paul representing ANU at the G-20 Trade Conference at OECD Paris Headquarters. Paul presented on the topic 'Distributing the Gains from Trade'.

At the University of Oxford Paul was hosted by Professor David Vines, Acting Director of the Program on the Political Economy of Financial Markets (PEFM). During his visit Paul presented a PEFM seminar on 'Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: A Case for Economic Reform?' and undertook advance planning with David Vines towards further work on Brexit. Officials at HM Treasury, the Bank of England and the Australian High Commission were approached to canvas interest in such a meeting. Paul was involved in positive discussions with each of the groups visited, including some vigorous quizzing on the implications of alternatives.

Kasia Williams appointed as ANUCES Academic Coordinator

Dr Kasia Williams was previously a Europa Visiting Fellow at the Centre and has recently been appointed as Academic Coordinator. As part of this role Kasia is the course convenor for the European Studies intensive elective entitled 'The European Union. Regional Integration in Comparative Perspective', that ran with great success from 17 to 21 July.



Students of this year's European Studies elective course with Ivana Damjanovic, Kasia Williams and Annmarie Elijah

Jason Ji Xianbai completes Europa Fellowship with a public lecture

Jason Ji Xianbai is a PhD Candidate at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and former ANUCES Europa Visiting Fellow. Jason presented a public lecture at the Centre entitled 'Navigating the Convoluted Trade Architectures: "Preference Ordering" for Australia and Post-Brexit UK'.

The lecture explored how the proliferation of overlapping mega-regional trade agreements has transformed the global trade landscape from one characterised by a clear-cut choice between regionalism and multilateralism, to one that is defined by the complex interplay among multiple trade regimes, with outcomes shaping and reshuffling government's trade policy preferences.

Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/navigating-convoluted-trade-architecture-preference-ordering-for-australia-and-post-brexit-uk



Jason Xi Jianbai, Paul Gretton and Annmarie Elijah

Brett Lidbury to visit Radboud University, The Netherlands

ANUCES Associate Dr Brett Lidbury from the National Centre of Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) will join colleagues at Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, to extend their research relationship and explore joint educational opportunities for the future. The areas of research expertise central to this visit are systematic review (SR) and other methods available that support the emerging academic area of 'synthesis-of-evidence'. These methods can be broadened to other areas of interest within biomedical/medical research, including the identification of disease/toxicity mechanisms and pathways, which can therefore also assist with animal replacement and reduction strategies for experimentalists. Together with his Dutch and Australian colleagues, Brett has been successful in attracting funding via the Erasmus Scheme in the Netherlands to support future staff and student exchange on the topic of SR and related research methods.



John Besemeres and former Ambassador to Warsaw, Johnathan Thwaites

John Besemeres guest of honour at Polish Constitution Day event

ANUCES Research Fellow Dr John Besemeres was this year's guest of honour and speaker at the Polish Constitution Day Commemorative Dinner in Melbourne. The Dinner has taken place annually since the inaugural event in 2002, featuring a different guest speaker each year. Guest speakers from previous years have included former Governor of Victoria Sir James Gobbo AC CVO QC; former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia The Hon Murray Gleeson; former Prime Minister of Australia The Hon Tony Abbott MP; Professor Norman Davies; international concert pianist Roger Woodward AC OBE; former Deputy Prime Minister, Ambassador to the Holy See The Hon Tim Fischer AC; and Brigadier Gary Hogan AM, CSC.

Patrons for the 2017 Dinner included the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Australia, His Excellency Pawel Milewski; Honorary Consul General for the Republic of Poland in Victoria Dr George Luk-Kozika OAM; and former Prime Minister of Australia The Hon Kevin Rudd. The Australian Institute of Company Directors commented that John's lecture was perhaps the 'best address ever', giving background to what is behind the headlines, in a historical world context. The lecture is available as an ANUCES Briefing Paper on our website: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/>

Books

Russian Environmental Politics: State, Industry and Policymaking

This book by ANUCES Visiting Fellow Dr Ellie Martus is now available through Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.



Protecting the environment is a key issue for Russia, with its vast wilderness areas and its economy's reliance on extractive

industries, which have the potential to cause massive pollution.

This book explores how policymaking works in Russia, focusing on the important field of environmental policy. Ellie argues that, contrary to the prevailing view that the presidency dominates the policy process, with Putin making all major decisions or at least being the arbiter between conflicting parties, policy is in fact made by a range of competing interests including the bureaucracy and influential industry and industrial association lobbyists, with relatively little intervention from Putin. The book shows how, although Russia does not have a strong civil society, environmentalist views are represented through the institutionalised bureaucracy.

Source: <https://www.routledge.com/Russian-Environmental-Politics-State-Industry-and-Policymaking/Martus/p/book/9781138737198>

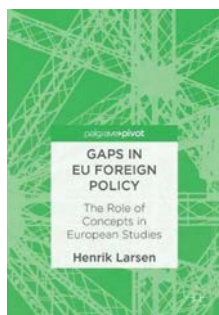
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New Migrations and the Challenges of Integration in Europe, Australia and New Zealand

Edited by ANUCES Associate and Director of the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP) Dr Laurence Brown, this book is to be published this year by ANU Press. It explores the diverse and innovative policy measures that have developed to meet the challenges caused by contemporary migration movements in Europe and the Pacific. Australia and New Zealand have long conceived of themselves as nations of immigration, however their policies, integration infrastructure and migrant experiences have changed profoundly in recent years.

Gaps in EU Foreign Policy: The Role of Concepts in European Studies

Published this year by Palgrave Macmillan, this is an insightful new book by former ANUCES Visiting Fellow Professor Henrik Larsen from the University of Copenhagen.



The book argues that theories of European foreign policy are performative: they create the objects they analyse. In this text, Henrik outlines the performativity

approach to the role of theories based on the work of Derrida and goes on to examine the performative role of Christopher Hill's concept of Capability-Expectations Gap in the study of European foreign policy. Through examples from relevant literature, Larsen not only demonstrates how this concept sets up standards for the EU as a foreign policy actor (that are not met by most other international actors), but also shows how this curtails analysis of EU foreign policy.

Source: <http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781349951659#aboutBook>

For more information visit Palgrave Macmillan: <http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781349951659#aboutBook>

Australia, the European Union and the New Trade Agenda

The Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) together with ANUCES have published this new book, available now through ANU Press.

Edited by Dr Annmarie Elijah, Associate Professor Don Kenyon, Dr Karen Hussey and Associate Professor Pierre van der Eng, this book brings together diverse and practical contributions to the forthcoming policy debate on the Australia-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA), highlighting potential points of difficulty and possible gains from the agreement.

Furthermore, it adds to the body of work reappraising the contemporary Australia-EU relationship, and provides a snapshot of current issues in trade policy—the 'new trade agenda'—which is more complex and politically visible than ever.

For more information on this book visit: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/news/australia-the-european-union-and-the-new-trade-agenda>



This book will be launched in Canberra at ANUCES in August and in Brussels later this year. For updates visit our website.

Briefing Papers

Briefing Paper – *Big Ideas from Europe: Exploring Brexit*

Published January 2017 / Editor: Nicholas Simoes da Silva

Full content URL: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/anucesabc-s-big-ideas-exploring-brexit>

This Briefing Paper is one in a series of papers on European ideas and issues. The series builds on panel discussions broadcast on ABC Radio National's Big Ideas program, held in partnership with ANUCES and Monash University. Read more about the Big Ideas from Europe partnership on the ANUCES website: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/centres/anu-centre-for-european-studies/highlights/big-ideas-europe>
Listen to the audio recordings on ABC Radio National's website: <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/>

Briefing Paper – *Poland and the New World Disorder*

Published July 2017 / Author: John Besemeres

Full content URL: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/poland-and-the-new-world-disorder>

Dr John Besemeres was this year's guest of honour and speaker at the Polish Constitution Day Commemorative Dinner in Melbourne. The Dinner has taken place annually since the inaugural event in 2002, featuring a different guest speaker each year. This Briefing Paper is an edited version of John's address to mark the Anniversary of the 3rd of May 1791 Polish Constitution.



Policy Notes

Policy Note Issue 1 – *Dates to Watch: Europe in 2017*

Published March 2017 / Author:

Nicholas Simoes da Silva

Full content URL: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/dates-watch-europe-2017>

Policy Note Issue 2 – *Ukraine's Path to the European Union: Challenges and Perspectives*

Published April 2017 / Author:

His Excellency Dr Mykola Kulynich,
Ambassador of Ukraine to Australia

Full content URL: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/ukraines-path-the-european-union-challenges-and-perspectives>

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Nye Hughes and Annmarie Elijah



Bobo Lo

Policy Note Issue 3 – *Brexit: Why and How?*

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Policy Note Issue 4 – *Russian Foreign Policy and the Crisis in Western Policy-making*

Published June 2017 / Author: Bobo Lo

Full content URL: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/russian-foreign-policy-and-the-crisis-western-policy-making>

Listen to the audio recording on ANU Soundcloud: https://soundcloud.com/experience_anu/harry-rigby-lecture-series-dr-bobo-lo-on-russia-and-the-crisis-in-western-policy-making

Articles and op-eds



Kyle Wilson

Trump is no match for Putin, Bloomberg Asia, 10 July 2017, Kyle Wilson

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John Besemeres

Systemic integration between climate change and human rights in international law, Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, Vol. 35(I) 31-50, April 2017, Ottavio Quirico



Ottavio Quirico

ANUCES Visiting Fellow Dr Ottavio Quirico from the University of New England, NSW published this interesting article that discusses how UN human rights organisations have persistently invoked the integration of fundamental rights into the UNFCCC regime, and the Paris Agreement now provides that the 'Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights'.

To read the full article, subscribe to the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights via Sage Publishing: <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/netherlands-quarterly-of-human-rights/journal202694>

This journal publishes the latest evolutions in the promotion and protection of human rights from around the world.

The EU-Australia relationship: continuity and change, Australian Institute of International Affairs, 5 June 2017, Jacqueline Lo and Annmarie Elijah

Written by Centre directors Professor Jacqueline Lo and Dr Annmarie Elijah, this article originally appeared in *The EU and Australia: Shared Opportunities and Common Challenges*, published on the occasion of the inaugural EU-Australia Leadership Forum in Sydney, 2-6 June 2017.

The AIIA is part of the international consortium selected to deliver the three-year EU-Australian Leadership Forum project, an initiative funded by the EU: http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/australia-european-union-continuity-change/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork

Excerpt from article:

Australia's relationship with the EU has come a long way but room for improvement remains, including the absence of a formal trade agreement. Australian policymakers mustn't let Brexit delay closer EU-Australia ties.

Australian thinking and policy on European integration has, from the outset, been driven by two convictions: first, that the fundamental objectives of the European project are sound and in Australia's broad interests; second, that an 'open' version of regional integration would best suit Australian economic interests.

The first of these usually prevails as a priority, and the second is responsible for much of the noise and trouble in the history of the bilateral relationship.

Read the full article on the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) website: <http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au>

Brexit's global spillover: assessing effects on trade, aid, and migration, IPI Global Observatory, 9 March 2017, Maria Garcia



Image source: IPI Global Observatory website:
<https://theglobalobservatory.org/>

An excellent commentary on Brexit by former ANUCES Europa Visiting Fellow Dr Maria Garcia: <https://theglobalobservatory.org/2017/03/brexit-article-50-trade-development-refugees-migration/>



Priorities for Brexit negotiations reflect depth of single market, the UK in a changing Europe, 16 February 2017, Maria Garcia



Theresa May

Former ANUCES Europa Visiting Fellow Dr Maria Garcia published this interesting article on Brexit: <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/priorities-for-brexit-negotiations-reflect-depth-of-single-market/>



Maria Garcia

Experts read the Brexit white paper – so you don't have to, The Conversation, 3 February 2017, Maria Garcia

The Conversation UK asked a group of academic experts to rifle through the 77 pages of Theresa May's Brexit white paper to pick out the most important details. Former ANUCES Europa Visiting Fellow Dr Maria Garcia was one of the expert contributors to this analysis: <https://theconversation.com/experts-read-the-brexit-white-paper-so-you-dont-have-to-72386>



Image source: <http://www.itv.com/news/2017-02-02/government-set-to-reveal-brexit-plan-white-paper/>



Australia and France to boost cooperation in the Pacific, ABC News: Pacific Beat, 6 March 2017, Denise Fisher



Denise Fisher

The French and Australian foreign ministers announced details of an enhanced cooperation deal that talked about boosting bilateral ties and Australian and French cooperation in the Pacific. ANUCES Visiting Fellow (and former Australian Consul-General in Noumea) Denise Fisher was interviewed about this cooperation deal: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/programs/pacific-beat/2017-03-06/australia-and-france-to-boost-cooperation-in-the/8327442>

Brexit: UK supreme court ruling could pave way for amendments to soften impact of EU exit, ABC The World Today, 25 January 2017, Anne McNaughton



Anne McNaughton

In a landmark ruling in London on 24 January, the Supreme Court ruled 8 to 3 that the government must give parliament a vote before it can trigger Article 50 to begin the Brexit process. ANUCES Deputy Director Anne McNaughton spoke about this on ABC's The World Today program: <http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2016/s4609253.htm>

PACE-Net Plus: a bridge over Europe and the Pacific region for science, technology and innovation

Katherine Daniell, ANUCES Associate and Senior Lecturer at the ANU Fenner School of Environment and Society, is one of the expert contributors to PACE-NET Plus, and the release of its Outcomes Report. The report presents the outcomes of PACE-NET Plus, a project funded by the European Commission (EC) under the 7th Framework Programme, which united 16 partners in the Pacific and the European Union.

The project was coordinated by the French Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD) to strengthen Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) cooperation between the Pacific island countries and Europe.

Read more about this project on the PACE-Net Plus website: <http://pacenet.plus/>

Registrations open for Future 21: Young Australians in International Affairs national conference, 7–8 September 2017

Explore the challenges facing Australia in the 21st century at Future 21, where as a delegate, you will sit alongside the next generation of Australia's policy makers, thought leaders and academics to think critically about Australia's domestic and foreign policy, and consider how we will navigate our future in the Indo-Pacific Asian century.

This conference will take place at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy. For more information visit the Future21 website: <https://www.youngausint.org.au/future-21> Registrations close 8 August 2017. For enquiries email future21@youngausint.org.au

EU reaction to US withdrawal from Paris Agreement

After the announcement by US President Trump to withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement and his intention to negotiate a new deal, the European Union refused outright to engage with the US in such negotiation, and decided to deal directly with US states and corporations, many of whom stated they intended to adhere to the terms of the agreement. President of the European Council Donald Tusk declared President Trump's withdrawal a mistake but said action on climate change would continue with or without the US. In a joint press conference with the Chinese Prime Minister, Li Keqiang, after the EU-China summit, Tusk declared:

'Strong transatlantic ties are far more important and far more durable than the latest unfortunate decisions of the new administration... China and Europe have demonstrated solidarity with future generations and responsibility for the whole planet'. The latter statement is a reference to a joint EU-China statement promising further action on global warming which includes raising \$100bn a year by 2020 to help poorer countries cut emissions.

The Chinese Prime Minister told reporters that China believed in abiding by international rules.

For more information visit: https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jun/02/european-leaders-vow-to-keep-fighting-global-warming-despite-us-withdrawal?CMP=share_btn_link

Source: CESAA Bulletin 45, June 2017, pp.2-3

The EU–Australia Leadership Forum 2017

Held in Sydney, this event was made up of the Emerging Leaders Forum (ELF) from 2 to 5 June, and the Senior Leaders' Forum (SLF) 4 to 6 June. ELF offered an opportunity for emerging leaders from the EU and Australia to discuss the EU-Australia partnership within a bilateral, regional and global context, followed by SLF, a high-level gathering of senior leaders from the fields of government, business, academia, media and other sectors.

ANUCES Associate Director Annmarie Elijah chaired a Brexit Breakfast discussion as part of the Forum. Annmarie also co-authored an article with ANUCES Director Professor Jacqueline Lo entitled 'Australia and the European Union: Continuity and Change', which was published as part of the EU-Australia Leadership Forum's publication *The EU and Australia: Shared Opportunities and Common Challenges* (see page 11 for an excerpt and the article URL). Their article was published again on the Australian Institute of International Affairs website. Professor Sven Biscop from the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations and the Belgium and Ghent Institute for International Studies participated in the Forum and then gave a public lecture at the Centre (see Events section, page 2). For more information about the EU-Australia Leadership Forum visit: <http://europeaustraliaforum.eu/>

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KAS Regional Programme, Australia and the Pacific

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung foundation (KAS) opened its Australia–Pacific office in March. It is located in Canberra and headed by Director Dr Beatrice Gorawantschy. ANUCES looks forward to ongoing collaborations with KAS. For more information visit the KAS website: <http://www.kas.de/australien/en/>

2017 is a particularly significant year for Europe in terms of national elections, including, as it transpired, unexpected ones! Of course these matter greatly to the countries in question, but more broadly for the European Union and its future direction. For a detailed list of 2017 elections see Policy Note issue 1 on our website: <http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/research/publications/dates-watch-europe-2017>



Denise Fisher

France's pacific territories are watching the election too, The Lowy Institute of Public Policy's The Interpreter, 28 April 2017, Denise Fisher

This is an insightful article looking at how the French election affects France's pacific territories: <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/france-s-pacific-territories-are-watching-election-too>

Slim win in New Caledonia for newly elected French leader President Macron, ABC Radio National, 9 May 2017, Denise Fisher

This is an interview about the French election on Fran Kelly's ABC Radio National program: <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/slim-win-in-new-caledonia-for-newly-elected-french-leader/8509550>

French parliamentary vote mainly good news for New Caledonia, The Lowy Institute of Public Policy's The Interpreter, 20 June 2017, Denise Fisher

This is an article about the impact of the French legislatures on New Caledonia: <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/french-parliamentary-vote-mainly-good-news-new-caledonia>



Marine Le Pen

The Rise of the National Front: Understanding Le Pen's Success in the 2017 Presidential Election

This is a research paper by ANUCES Intern Tanya Ma. Tanya presented this paper in May at the European Studies graduate workshop in Hanmer Springs, New Zealand, hosted by the University of Canterbury. Her paper was very well received.

Excerpt from research paper by Tanya Ma:

This paper outlines three key factors in Marine Le Pen's successes in the 2017 presidential election, that is, Le Pen's achievement of attaining the highest voter numbers and percentage to date for the National Front in an election.

The first is the National Front's long-term strategy of appealing to ethnonationalism and politicising immigration to gain party support. This strategy has proved effective across regions in France with high-density unemployment rates and lower income groups. Politicising immigration has been successful in creating concerns about terrorism and insecurity as major deciding factors for citizens' votes in the election.

The second prominent factor in Le Pen's success is her continual attempt to distance herself and the National Front from negative labels and its infamous legacy associated with her father, Jean-Marie Le Pen. Le Pen's attempts to reshape the party by using



Emmanuel Macron

progressive rhetoric simultaneously with attacks on immigration have mobilized greater support for her campaign and policy proposals.

The main external factor that played a part in contributing to Le Pen's voter base is Hollande's and Fillon's political fall-back before the election in 2017 that dropped large numbers of the support base for the Republicans and the Socialist Party, and assisted Macron and Le Pen in gaining more votes in the first round of the election. Similarly, the high abstention in the second round of the election assisted Le Pen's high vote percentage.

The first of the outlined factors in the French case aligns with those identified in existing literature on the rise of radical right-wing political parties. However, the second strategy used by Le Pen to reshape the party as more progressive in order to mobilise national security policy against immigrants is a technique not yet considered by existing theories.

The third factor is specific to the 2017 presidential election in France, but nevertheless suggests a correlation between public disillusionment with mainstream politics and the rise of radical far-right parties.

The full paper will soon be available as an ANUCES publication on our website.



Tanya Ma



Dates to watch for the remainder of 2017

Excerpt from Policy Note Issue 1 by Nicholas Simoes da Silva



Nicholas Simoes da Silva

11 September 2017 – Norwegian parliamentary elections. Norway is not a member of the European Union, and its election is likely to be more innocuous than the other elections of 2017. The centre-right Conservative Government has been in power since 2013, having been preceded by 8 years of a Labour-led left-wing coalition.

September 2017 – Nation to watch: Spain. The President of the Spanish state of Catalonia has pledged to hold an independence referendum, despite intense opposition and threats from the Spanish Government. This second referendum, which according the President will be 'legal and binding', comes after a 2014 consultative referendum in which a large majority of Catalonians voted in favour of secession.

October 2017 – Czech parliamentary elections, based on multi-member constituencies with open-list proportional representation. Watch to see how well Eurosceptic parties do in a country that once was among the strongest supporters of the European Union and yet in which support has dropped significantly.

Late 2017 – German parliamentary elections, based on half of members being elected in single-member constituencies on first past the post and the rest elected by proportional representation based on party lists. German Chancellor Angela Merkel declared she will contest the election again. Merkel is regarded as key to stability in Europe and the EU but her handling of the migrant crisis has damaged her popularity in Germany. Expect to see a swing against her party, the conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU/CSU).

The selection of former European Parliament President Martin Schulz as the SPD candidate may also shift the race. He is regarded as being more able to criticise Merkel's leadership, as he was never part of the Grand Coalition, and he is untainted by domestic failures. A key party to note is the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD), running on an anti-immigrant and refugee platform, with Eurosceptic undertones. Having fallen short of the 5% threshold for representation in 2013, the AfD looks set to break into the Bundestag with around 10-15% of the vote.





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