

Student Conference: Managing Diversity, Immigration, & Multiculturalism

Thursday, 20 November, 2014, 1:30 - 4:30, UVic, Sedgewick C168

The European Studies Program and the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Victoria welcome the following presentations on diversity, immigration, multiculturalism, and European Integration. Each 10-15 minute presentation will be followed with comments by another student participant and a faculty member and then an open discussion/Q&A.

- 13:30 *Introductory remarks*
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
- 13:45 *The Paradox of Firm-Led European Integration: Pre-Crisis Builders Becoming a Post-Crisis Threat*
Grace Ballor, PhD, UCLA
Comments: Alex Gunn and Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly
- 14:10 *Divisive Residue of the Berlin Wall*
Sangmi Cha, Undergraduate, European Studies, University of Washington
Comments: Bryan Benner, Dr. Matt Pollard and Dr. Charlotte Schallié
- 14:35 *Looking Back and Looking Ahead: Iceland and the EU-Accession, 2000 to 2014*
Bryan Benner, MA, Sociology, UVic
Comments: Sangmi Cha and Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly
- 15:00 *Catalonia's Interculturalism Model: At the Intersection of Immigration, National Self-Determination and European Integration*
Alex Gunn, PhD, Political Science, UVic
Comments: Grace Ballor and Mr. Josh Smith
- 15:25 *Examination of a 'Victimized Identity' amongst Shiite Muslim Canadians and 'Misrecognition' of the Shiite Identity within Canada.*
Waged Jafer, PhD, Interdisciplinary Studies, UBC
Comments: Marc Woons and Dr. Rita Dhamoon
- 15:50 *Social Justice Beyond the Nation-State: Liberal Nationalism in Multinational Contexts*
Marc Woons, FWO Doctoral Fellow, KU Leuven - Institute of Philosophy, Centre for Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, UVic Visiting Scholar
Comments: Waged Jafer
- 16:15 *Closing remarks*
Dr. Oliver Schmidtke, Director, Centre for Global Studies, UVic
- 18:00 *KEYNOTE: Transatlantic Convergence? Multiculturalism & Immigrant Integration in Canada and Europe*
Dr. Keith Banting
David Strong Building, Room C103