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