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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Program in European Studies offers an Undergraduate Major and Minor. This interdisciplinary program provides students the opportunity to study the historical and ongoing transformations of Europe’s peoples, politics, economies, and cultures with a mix of courses from history, geography, social sciences and language and literature departments. All majors are required to complete four semesters of study of a European language and a study abroad program in Europe of at least six weeks.

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Rose petals falling from the Pantheon’s Oculus by Amanda Gianfrancesco

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Center for European Studies.
Our mission is to promote the study of modern Europe at Rutgers and across New Jersey. We support faculty and graduate research on Europe across the disciplines and sponsor an undergraduate major and minor in European Studies. We host a rich assortment of public lectures, conferences and outreach activities. Please join us in supporting European Studies at Rutgers.

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ABOUT US

The Center for European Studies (CES) evolved from the Center for Russian and East European Studies, established in 1980 by Professor Joanna Regulska. In response to Europe’s increasing integration, the Center shifted its focus to encompass all of Europe and was relaunched as the CES in 2006. The Center has a long track record of hosting visiting scholars, organizing academic events and supporting fundraising. The CES continues to build on this tradition, strengthening research and teaching on Europe at Rutgers.

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATION

The CES Director is R. Daniel Kelemen, Associate Professor of Political Science. Dr. Susanna Treeh is Administrative Director. The CES hosts a Graduate Associates Program, bringing together a group of graduate students to form an interdisciplinary research community. The CES maintains a roster of dozens of Affiliated Faculty, and a Faculty Advisory Board provides guidance to the Director. Board members include:

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

THE JEAN MONNET CHAIR

In 2010, the European Commission in Brussels awarded CES Director Professor Kelemen a Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Politics and provided the CES with funding to support teaching and research on the EU. The Chair will support the introduction of two new undergraduate courses on the EU, a Jean Monnet Lecture Series and an annual Research Colloquium on EU studies that will bring many distinguished scholars to Rutgers.

LESSONS FROM EUROPE

In 2010, the CES launched Lessons from Europe, a program exploring what US policy-makers and citizens can learn from the experiences of European democracies in addressing our common 21st century policy challenges. The Lessons from Europe program has hosted a series of public lectures, conferences and colloquia exploring policy issues including healthcare, climate change, education and labor market regulation. In collaboration with a number of European consulates and embassies, this program has brought to Rutgers distinguished guest speakers from countries including Germany, the UK, France, the Netherlands, Denmark and Switzerland.

GETTING TO KNOW EUROPE

The CES has been awarded a Getting to Know Europe outreach grant by the EU Delegation in Washington, DC. The CES and its local partners will organize a series of outreach activities to raise awareness of the EU and US-EU relations in communities across New Jersey. Activities will include a series of EU-NJ Business Forums, an Internship Program in which Rutgers students will train high school teams to participate in the national Euro Challenge educational competition, and an annual Europe Day event.

TEACH EUROPE

The CES is a proud partner in the Teach Europe program for high school teachers, sponsored by a number of European Consulates and Embassies. Rutgers hosts an annual Teach Europe continuing education workshop, which provides high school teachers an opportunity to meet with Rutgers faculty and invited speakers to explore the EU, its multicultural nature, its economy and its global role.