



European Traditions and Identities

**An Innovative Universities European Union Centre Seminar Series
for researchers whose work is focused on Europe.**

SECOND SEMESTER PROGRAMME, 2009

**Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 4.15 p.m. in the IUEU
Centre Meeting Room, La Trobe University (Hum 3, level 2)**

- 26 August – Aurelien Mondon – The Australian Right-wing Populist Resurgence, with European Comparisons
- 23 September – Heidi Zogbaum – A View from 16th Century Spain: Andres Laguna's Vision of a United Europe
- 14 October – Damir Mitrić – Duldung: The German Toleration Permit
- 21 October – Robert Podbereski – Social Secession: An Attempt at Definition
- 4 November – Stefan Auer – The EU's Communication Strategy 20 Years after the Collapse of Communism – A Critical Appraisal

Purposes of the seminar series

- To establish an additional and more cross-disciplinary forum for staff and postgraduate students to be involved in discussion with relevant researchers from their own and other disciplines
- To enable postgraduate students and staff to present papers in which they explore the directions of their work in more informal ways and as work in progress
- To provide for reading sessions for which particular works are read and then discussed informally. Such sessions might also be devoted to reading and discussing drafts of chapters or articles by individual researchers
- To provide a research context for Ph.D. candidates associated with the IUEU Centre that will contribute to the process by which their work is mentored.

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