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Study / research visits



The University of Miami, as part of the Florida International partnership, known as Miami-Florida European International, has had the European Union Center of Excellence since 2000. It is one of ten centers in the USA awarded by the European Commission. Thanks to appropriately selected curricula and academic classes, the center educates university students in the law of the European Union and its institutions.



Topic: European Union sanctions in the context of the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine

Date: 4–11 March, 2022

Host: European Union Center, University of Miami, Florida, USA

As a part of “Research visits of the AMU EU EX/ACT team in foreign academic centers” dr. Joanna Skrzypczyńska visited the European Union Center at the University of Miami, Florida, USA. During her stay at the Center, Dr. Skrzypczyńska met with the director of the Center, prof. Joaquín Roy (Jean Monnet Chair Director, European Union Center). She also participated in a lecture on Russian foreign policy, given on March 8 this year by Dr. Dina Moulioukova from the University of Miami. Dr. Skrzypczyńska met, among others, with Ieva Mainardi, an employee of the European Parliament staying at the Center, as an EU Fellow. She also used the resources of the Center’s library (several books published by the Center were transferred to the library of the Faculty of Political Sciences and Journalism of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland). Moreover, Dr. Skrzypczyńska also gave a guest lecture at the Center of the European Union. The lecture was devoted to the current topic of EU sanctions in the context of the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.



Topic: EU sanctions and Aid: European Union response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine

Date: 11 May, 2022

Host: Centre for European Studies (CES). University of British Columbia, Canada

Professor Paulina Pospieszna was invited to give a talk at the Centre for European Studies (CES) at the University of British Columbia, Canada. The talk was about the EU sanctions and aid in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Prof. Pospieszna was invited by newly elected CES Director, Prof. Katherine Bowers, to give a speech and share her research resulting from the grant on the EU sanctions. Prof. Pospieszna has published five articles in high impact factor peer-reviewed journals that contribute to the better understanding of European politics, societies, and external affairs. The findings were of the interest to the Center's faculty members, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students across the Social Sciences and Humanities who could listen to her talk in person or online.



Centre for European Studies (CES) at the University of British Columbia, Canada is currently undergoing a transition from the established in 1998 the Institute for European Studies. As the result of these changes the Center was searching to expand cooperation with the scholars from Europe who are conducting research on the European Union extensively.

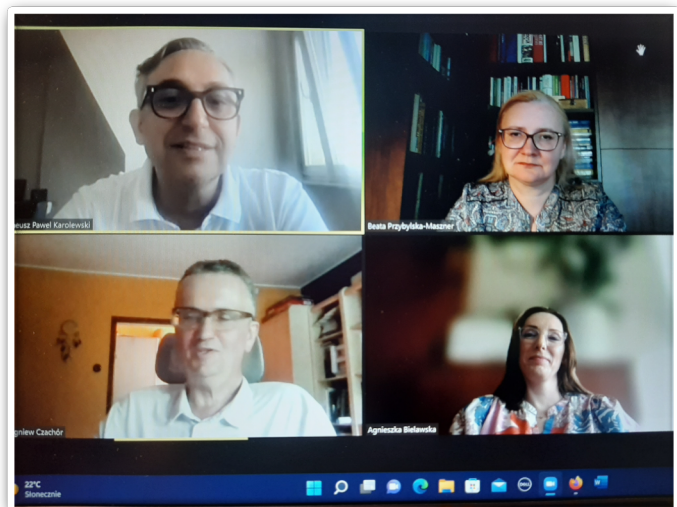
The speech and presence at the Center created an opportunity to create a stimulating space for discussing European scholarship and current internal and external affairs of the EU. It was also a great chance to promote the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at AMU at the UBC Center for European Studies and to establish cooperation that might provide the opportunity for faculty members and students in both institutions.

Topic: Germany and Poland in a differentiated European Union

Date: 12 May, 2022

Host: Institute of Political Sciences of the University of Leipzig, Germany

Professor Zbigniew Czachór and Professor Beata Przybylska-Maszner participated in a virtual study visit to the Institute of Political Sciences of the University of Leipzig. The meeting was chaired by the director of the Institute, prof. Dr. Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski.





Date: 27 June–2 July, 2022
Host: European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France

As part of research stays prof. Beata Przybylska–Maszner visited the European Union Institute for Security Studies. The Institute is an EU agency that analyzes issues of foreign policy as well as security and defense policy. Her visit was related to establishing cooperation and promoting the activities of the Center. The research part of the visit of prof. Beata Przybylska also included meetings with employees of the Institut d'etudes politiques (Sciences Po).



Conferences

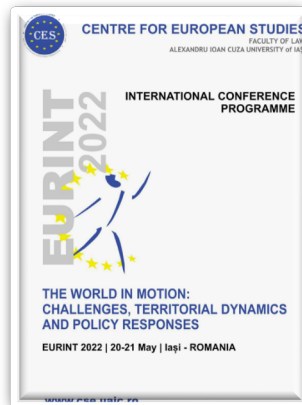
Conference: ISA 2022 Annual Convention
Date: March 28–April 2, 2022
Venue: Nashville, USA



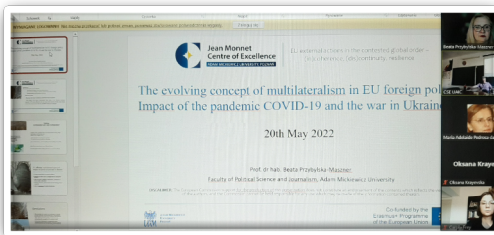
Prof. Paulina Pospieszna participated in the annual ISA conference. During the conference, Professor Pospieszna presented research carried out in cooperation with Professors Michal Onderco (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Reinout van der Veer (Radboud University Nijmegen) on public opinion regarding EU sanctions imposed on member states and non-EU countries. The paper entitled *"Internal versus external: structuring European attitudes towards sanctions"* was presented within the panel entitled: "Thinking Inside the " Black Box ": Assessing the Impact, Effectiveness, and Utility of Economic Sanctions." Other researchers on the panel were Navin Bapat, Dursun Peksen, Bryan Early, Mark Souva, and David Lekzian.

Conference: EURINT “The world in motion: challenges, territorial dynamics and policy responses”
Date: May 20–21, 2022
Venue: Iasi, Romania (online)

Professor Beata Przybylska-Maszner participated in the international conference EURINT “The world in motion: challenges, territorial dynamics and policy responses” in Iasi, Romania. The conference was organized by the Center for European Studies Alexandru Ioan Cuza. Her presentation’s title was the following: *The evolving concept of multilateralism in EU foreign policy. Impact of the pandemic COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine.*

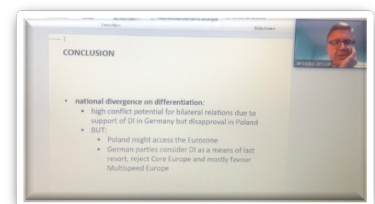
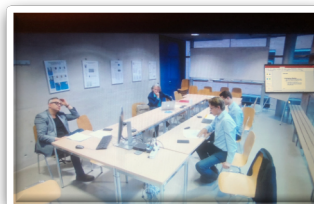


The EURINT conference series was launched by the Centre for European Studies in 2013 in the frame of the Jean Monnet Life Long Learning Programme. Since 2013 the EURINT conference has established itself as one of the most visible academic events in field of European Studies from Central and Eastern Europe. The EURINT conference package addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing their research skills in European Studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation focusing on Central and Eastern Europe. EURINT Conference series usually comprise keynote lectures and panel debates involving international academic experts, followed by intensive Q&A sessions. The academic programme also includes parallel academic sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research.



Topic: "EU Finalité Conceptions After Brexit. A Comparison of German and Polish Parties."
Date: May 30, 2022
Venue: University of Leipzig (online)

Professors Zbigniew Czachór, Jarosław Jańczak and Beata Przybylska-Maszner took part in the panel discussion "EU Finalité Conceptions After Brexit. A Comparison of German and Polish Parties." The organizer of the meeting was the University of Leipzig in cooperation with the Polish-German Foundation for Science and the K. Adenauer.



Lectures

As part of the series of open lectures on June 1, Dr. Marcin Łukaszewski gave a lecture. The lecture was on best democratic practices used in the European Union, which can be implemented in the countries of Eastern Europe. The lecture first presented the EU democratic norms and values, as well as democratic deficit, which is still a challenge for the community. The lecture also discussed the promotion of democratic ideas outside the EU membership.

In addition, in the summer semester of the 2021/2022 academic year also other scholars and members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence gave open lectures to various fora, including science clubs. The lectures were conducted by: Prof. Tomasz Brańka, Prof. Beata Przybylska-Maszner and Prof. Maciej Walkowski. Prof. Maciej Walkowski gave a lecture on war refugees from Ukraine for participants of the University of the Third Age in Kościan (Wielkopolska Region).

News from our Team members

An interview with prof. Maciej Walkowski on war refugees from Ukraine and influence of refugee flow on the social and economic development of Poland within the framework of the European Union policy, conducted with Tomasz Maćkowiak. The short version of the interview was published in: *Informator Międzynarodkowy* No. 3-4 / 2022. Guest Number prof. Maciej Walkowski.



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