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MISSION

The mission of the Council for European Studies (CES) is to produce, support, and recognize outstanding, multi-disciplinary research on Europe through a wide range of programs and initiatives. These include fellowships, grants, publications, awards, conferences and meetings, public lectures and symposia, as well as direct research and artistic collaboration. CES is particularly committed to supporting research that can play a critical role in understanding and applying the lessons of European history and integration to contemporary problems, including those in the areas of global security, sustainability, environmental stewardship, and democracy.

To fulfill its mission, the Council for European Studies runs a wide array of fellowship, grant, and award programs. The most popular of these are the Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship and Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship programs, which together form a cornerstone of contemporary graduate-level funding for Europeanists working in the humanities and social sciences. Additionally, CES also provides important support and recognition for researchers working on Europe through its European Studies Book Award, First Article Prizes, Conference Travel Grants, and similar programs.

In addition to its role as a direct funder of research, the Council for European Studies also has a long tradition of publishing resources and journals designed to disseminate and advance cutting-edge research on Europe. In 2016, CES launched EuropeNow, an online monthly publication of ideas, art, and politics.

CES is perhaps best known as the host and organizer of its International Conference of Europeanists, the world's largest annual gathering of Europe experts. Convened regularly for over thirty years, the International Conference of Europeanists is a three-day event which typically attracts over one thousand participants. Selected through a highly competitive review process, presenters at CES's international conference come from every corner of the world and represent a full range of area specialties in both the social sciences and humanities.

Lastly, CES engages in a variety of activities designed to foster international, intergenerational, and interdisciplinary cooperation among researchers, policy experts, and educators. The most important of these is the CES Research Networks, groups of researchers and policy professionals focused on the study of cross-cutting, interdisciplinary themes. Currently, CES supports ten research networks devoted to fostering multi-disciplinary inquiry in a number of important areas, from European integration and globalization to changing attitudes toward gender and sexuality.



CHAIR'S MESSAGE

This is my last conference as CES chair and I want to begin my message by saying how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to help lead this organization and collaborate with the amazing staff that run it and the myriad academics that contribute to its oversight, conferences, and intellectual community. I am handing over the reins to Jan Willem Duyvendak from the University of Amsterdam, a great scholar and committed CES member, who will surely lead CES on to bigger and better things.

CES's growth and vitality is particularly important in the contemporary period: not since the 1960s has there been more change, even upheaval, in Europe and more need, therefore, to cultivate the networks and organizations that enable research and debate on Europe to flourish.

The theme of our 2017 conference is "Sustainability and Transformation." We are currently living through a time when European political systems, societies, and economies are undergoing great transformations. Perhaps most worryingly the postwar order that undergirded democratic stability in Europe is decaying and perhaps dying. What, if anything, will replace it remains unclear. From the far or populist left come vociferous critiques of capitalism along with demands for an end to or attenuation of the Atlantic relationship; significant revisions of or perhaps even an end to the Euro and the European Union; and a sweeping away of political, financial and business elites. From the far or populist right also come critiques of free markets and liberalism, the reigning political order at both domestic and European levels, and Europe's relationship with United States. All this, of course, is often married to xenophobia, if not outright racism.

A precondition for as well as a consequence of the rise of the far or populist left and right has been the decline of the center-right and center-left parties

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that have traditionally ensured political stability in Europe. Whether or not these parties can be revived and whether European democracy and the European Union can be revitalized without them remain open questions. CES members are researching these and other critical topics in European politics, society, economics, history and culture and by so doing making critical contributions to understandings of Europe's past and present, as well as debates about what its future may hold. Much of this research will be presented at our Glasgow conference and I am very much looking forward to learning more about it.

- Sheri Berman
New York, May 2017







2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Grants & Fellowships Database

The CES Guide to Grants & Fellowships, formerly an annual publication, has become a searchable database of funding opportunities available to all CES members, allowing scholars to access an up-to-date listing of grants, fellowships, exchange programs, internships, and more.

EuropeNow

In November 2016, CES launched EuropeNow, a new online publication that features research, criticism, and journalism on Europe alongside literary nonfiction, fiction, poetry, translations, and visual art from or concerning Europe.

EuropeNow Campus

EuropeNow Campus is the teaching- and training-focused corner of EuropeNow, which highlights how educators are engaging students with major research questions relating to Europe, gathers educational materials to give teachers innovative tools on a variety of critical topics, and runs interviews with students and educators who are erasing the gap between classroom learning and real-world impact. The projects, courses, and people in Campus all come from Council for European Studies member institutions, but EuropeNow intends for these pieces to serve as inspirations, models, or blueprints for educators of all stripes.

Responding to Brexit

CES co-organized “Brexit Before and Beyond” with Columbia University on December 2nd, 2016. This two-day event brought together journalists and scholars from European and American universities to discuss both the underlying issues that precipitated the UK’s decision to separate from the EU as well as the ongoing fallout from the “Brexit” vote, especially for those of us working in global universities.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

As part of its mission to encourage collaboration and proliferation of scholarship on Europe, CES works actively to bring together the best research and writing in the field, and make it available to wide audiences.

From 2015-2016, CES published three issues of its biannual journal, *Perspectives on Europe*. The Spring 2015 issue, "Secrecy, Spectacle & Power," featured a wide range of research and commentary, and was edited by Neringa Klumbyte, from Miami University of Ohio. The Autumn issue, "(dis)Integration in Europe" was edited by Jordi Domenech, from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. *Perspectives on Europe* published its final issue, "European Solidarity," in 2016.

In the same year, CES launched a vibrant new online journal. Publishing monthly issues and a weekly blog, *EuropeNow* is a hub of ideas in the European Studies field. It features research, criticism, and journalism on Europe alongside literary nonfiction, fiction, poetry, translations, and visual art from or concerning Europe. *EuropeNow's* contributors are established and emerging academics, artists, authors, and journalists from a wide range of countries, while the editorial staff and committee similarly consist of both experienced and emerging editors. With this new publication, our mission is to provide a unique, kaleidoscopic understanding of various political and academic topics, and to expand this dialogue to literature and the arts.

EuropeNow's inaugural issue in November 2016 included a special feature on The Politics of Health Equity in Europe, along with reviews, literature, interviews, commentary, and visual art. It also marked the beginning of the *EuropeNow* podcast, produced by Daniel Goulden. Issue Two, published in December of 2016, included a feature on Higher Education and Research in Europe, along with CES-sponsored research, and much more.

EuropeNow has already gained a broad readership, and continues to grow and respond to current events and concerns.

In addition to *EuropeNow*, CES also publishes a monthly e-newsletter, sent via email to a community of approximately 33,000 individuals. The e-newsletter features CES-related news, including announcements of upcoming programs, information about the International Conference of Europeanists, grant and award information, calls for papers, and other pertinent announcements.

CES Members also receive the *CES Insider*, a members-only resource guide of job opportunities, grants, fellowships, and calls for papers. The news and announcements published here are curated specifically for our members, and not featured in our *European Studies Newsletter*, which is open and free to the public. The *Insider* also contains news about CES opportunities as well as announcements of upcoming conferences and events.

In addition to these publication efforts, CES is also active on social media, and uses these channels to provide timely information to researchers, scholars, and supporters. CES can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Each of these sites offers up-to-the-moment updates for those interested in the study of Europe. Moreover, these sites are effective in instantly disseminating job announcements, funding opportunities, fellowship offers, upcoming event announcements, and Council-specific news that is of interest to CES members and the broader public. As of December 2016, CES has over 30,000 fans on Facebook, 2,500 followers on Twitter, and 500 followers on LinkedIn.



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Rockefeller Foundation
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
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Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)
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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

The Council for European Studies (CES) is proud to award a wide range of fellowships, grants, and prizes to deserving students, educators, researchers, and policy experts working to better understand Europe. During the time period covered by this report, CES's roster of funding opportunities included the Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship and its flagship Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, as well as its European Studies Book Award, European Studies First Article Prize, Undergraduate Paper Prize, and CES Conference Travel Grants.

Dedicated to supporting cutting-edge research on Europe and European affairs, the Council for European Studies (CES) offers a variety of fellowships, grants, and awards. In particular, CES is a major funder of dissertation research and early career development for academics and policy specialists working on Europe. CES awards prizes to scholars whose work has significantly advanced the field of European Studies in order to recognize and encourage outstanding scholarly work on Europe.

Now in its fifth year, the Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship program aims to speed time-to-completion for late-stage graduate students so they can finish their doctoral degree and begin their professional careers. Awardees receive \$25,000 in direct grant money given over the course of their fellowship year, assistance in securing reimbursement or waivers of health fees and/or candidacy fees, and the opportunity to participate in an array of professional development activities, including presenting at

the International Conference of Europeanists, and attending various digital and in-person career development seminars and workshops. Ten late-stage graduate students (year 6 or higher) were named Dissertation Completion Fellows in 2015, and another eleven were awarded in 2016. These students came from a range of disciplines, including English, History, Anthropology, Comparative Literature, and Art & Archeology. Their work was equally varied, focusing on topics from the history of dance, to social landscapes, to political and cultural economies.

Founded in 1971, the CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship provides funding for graduate students to conduct two months of exploratory research in Europe. These awards are offered in partnership with Alliance, The Harriman Institute, and the Society for the Anthropology of Europe. Awardees receive \$4-5 thousand in direct grant money as well as valuable professional development opportunities, including the opportunity to attend and present at the International Conference of Europeanists.

The program is intended to facilitate the transition from coursework to fieldwork, and to enable students to make rapid progress in refining their initial ideas into a feasible, interesting, and fundable doctoral project. Recipients are expected to use CES's support to lay the foundation for their project by determining the availability of archival materials, scouting possible field sites, testing research design, and securing ties with relevant European scholars or institutions.



CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

During the period covered by this report, CES also awarded a European Studies Book Award. This award is given every two years and honors the best first book on any subject in European Studies published within a two-year period. A multi-disciplinary Book Award Committee appointed by the CES Executive Committee chooses the winner, who is formally recognized at CES's International Conference of Europeanists. The winning author receives \$1,000 and travel assistance to attend the conference and award ceremony.

Also in 2016, CES awarded two European Studies First Article Prizes, honoring the writers of the best first articles on European Studies published within a two-year period. As with the European Studies Book Award, a multi-disciplinary First Article Prize Committee appointed by CES Executive Committee chose the winner. Each prize winner received \$500 and public recognition on the CES website and in its publications.

CES also continued its tradition of offering CES Conference Travel Grants in support of trans-Atlantic travel for junior faculty and graduate students presenting at the International Conference of Europeanists. The scholars who were awarded a CES Conference Travel Grant received a cash grant of \$500 and a waiver of their registration fee, resulting in a cumulative grant value of as much as \$770.

2015

Taylan Acar, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Steffen Blings, Cornell University

Nadine Blumer, Concordia University

Jennifer Dixon (Honorary), Villanova University

Cristina Ioana Dragomir, SUNY Oswego

Julia Elsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rosario Forlenza, Columbia University

(sponsored by Alliance)

Elyakim Kislev, Columbia University

(sponsored by Alliance)

Guy Numa, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Kathryn Pillay, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Alexander Reisenbichler, George Washington University

2016

Dragos Adascalitei, Central European University

Miriam Borham-Puyal, University of Salamanca

Thomas Brambor, Lund University

Omar Dewachi, American University of Beirut

Senka Neuman Stanivukovic, University of Groningen

Ermioni Xanthopoulou (Honorary), University of Hertfordshire

Maria Chiara Morandini, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-

Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics

(sponsored by Alliance)

Ayse Gulce Uygun, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

(sponsored by Alliance)



PRE-DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2015

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by the Council for European Studies

Aaron Cardoso (University of California, Santa Cruz; Political Science)

"Local History and the Nativist Vote: UKIP's Success and Failure in Small Town England"

Monica Chieffo (University of California, Los Angeles; Musicology)

"Building Sound and Composing Place on the Italian Peninsula, 1580-1630"

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by Alliance

Jordan Katz (Columbia University; History)

"'Wise Women': Gender, Religion, Medicine and the Boundaries of Knowledge in Early Modern Europe"

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)

Kieran Kelley (University of Chicago; Anthropology)

"Living with Drugs in the Republic of Ireland"

2016

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by the Council for European Studies

Brian Griffith (University of California, Santa Barbara; History)

"Bringing Bacchus to the People: Viticulture, National Identity, and the Politics of Consumption in Fascist Italy, 1922-1945"

Dominika Kruszewska (Harvard University; Government)

"From the Streets to the Party Lists: Dilemmas and Strategies of Protest-born Parties"

James White (University of Alberta; History, Classics)

"Ring of Flesh: Late Medieval Devotion to the Holy Foreskin"

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by the Harriman Institute
Hannah Elmer (Columbia University; History)

"Sites of Life: Resuscitating and Baptizing Dead Infants in Central Europe, 1400-1600"

Pre-Dissertation Grants funded by the Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)

Sarah Brennan (Columbia University; International and Transcultural Studies)

"Intimate Nation: Sexuality and Asylum in the **Netherlands**"

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Udi Greenberg (Dartmouth College)

The Weimar Century: German Émigrés and the Ideological Foundations of the Cold War.

Honorable Mention:

Susanne C. Knittel (Utrecht University)

The Historical Uncanny: Disability, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Holocaust Memory.

EUROPEAN STUDIES FIRST ARTICLE PRIZES

Odelia Oshri (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

"A Community of Values: Democratic Identity Formation in the European Union," published in *European Union Politics* 17(1)

Amanda Lee (Colgate University)

"The Romantic Ballet and the Nineteenth-Century Poetic Imagination," published in *Dance Chronicle: Studies in Dance and the Related Arts* 38(3)

DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS

2015

Ivan Cangemi (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Art and Archeology; Anthropology)

"A Scale-Free, Transactional Approach to Sociopolitical Development in Late-Prehistoric Central Tyrrhenian Italy"

Jennifer Cohen (University of Chicago; Art History)

"The Artist as Consumer: Paris Surrealism and its Avant-Garde Economies"

Rebecca Fall (Northwestern University; English) - Honorary Award

"Common Nonsense: Semantics and Social Place in Renaissance England"

Ella Fratantuono (Michigan State University; History)

"Negotiated Integration: Muslim Migrants in the Making of the Late Ottoman Empire"

David Harrisville (University of Wisconsin, Madison; History)

"Unholy Crusade: The Moral Economy of the Wehrmacht in Russia, 1941-44"

Matthew Mangold (Rutgers University; Comparative Literature)

"Chekhov's Medical Aesthetics: Environments, Psychology, and Literature"

Abigail Newman (Princeton University; Art and Archeology)

"Flanders Abroad: The Flemish Artistic Presence in 17th-Century Madrid"

Joseph Viscomi (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Anthropology and History)

"Fuori Tempo/Out of Time: The End of the Italian Communities in Egypt, 1933-1967"

Jennifer Wells (Brown University; History)

"Prelude to Empire: English State-Building in Cromwellian Ireland and Scotland and its Global Repercussions, 1649-1688"

Ann Zimo (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; History)

"Muslims in the Landscape: A Social Map of the Kingdom of Jerusalem in the 13th Century"

2016

David Baillargeon (University of California, Santa Barbara; History)

"A Burmese Wonderland: British World Mining, Finance, and Governmentality in Colonial Burma, 1879-1935"

Megan Brown (CUNY Graduate Center; History)

"A Eurofrican Future: France, Algeria, and the Treaty of Rome (1951-1975)"

Lindsey Chappell (Rice University; English)

"Temporal Forms in the Nineteenth-Century British Mediterranean"

Ashley Elrod (Duke University; History)

"Waste Not: Wastefulness, Reason, and Disability in Germany"

Ana Isabel Keilson (Columbia University; History of Dance)

"Making Dance Knowledge: Politics and Modern Dance in Germany, 1890 - 1927"

Pavel Khazanov (University of Pennsylvania; Comparative Literature)

"Once Upon a Time, Before the Revolution: Pre-Soviet Russia in Late-Soviet Culture, and the Post-Soviet Condition"

Dianne Mitchell (University of Pennsylvania; English)

"Unfolding Verse: Poetry as Correspondence in Early Modern England"

Basit Hammad Qureshi (University of Minnesota; History)

"A Sovereign of Two Worlds: Count-King Fulk V of Anjou, Crusade, and Conceiving the Medieval State in France and the Eastern Mediterranean, 1090-1150"

Andrew Ruoss (Duke University; History)

"Competitive Collaboration: Forging Global Corporate Political Economy (1650-1700)"

Jonathan Sherry (University of Pittsburgh; History)

"Stalinism on trial: the Soviet Union, Republican legality,



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CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

The International Conference of Europeanists was first organized in 1979 and hosted in Washington, D.C. The first conference attracted over 600 scholars from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss the topic “Institutional Change or Institutional Decay? Transitional Epochs in Europe.”

For the next thirty years, CES continued to host the International Conference of Europeanists biennially. For most of that time, the conference divided its time between Washington, D.C. (throughout the 1980s) and Chicago, Illinois (starting in 1992). In 2010, the CES Executive Committee voted to expand the conference, both in size and scope, by making it an annual conference alternating location between Europe and North America. Since that time, CES has hosted conferences in Barcelona, Boston, Amsterdam, Washington, Paris, and Philadelphia.

The 2015 conference in Paris, France was held at Sciences Po, and boasted the largest attendance of any European conference to date, with over 1500 of the world’s leading experts on Europe and European affairs convening to discuss their research. The conference focused on “Contradictions: Envisioning European Futures,” with over 312 sessions exploring the theme from different disciplinary angles. Thomas Piketty delivered the keynote address titled “Envisioning Europe’s Economic Future from a Long-Term Perspective,” and the conference also featured a special session on current and future prospects for funding Eu-

ropean research, chaired by Juan Díez Medrano. The 2015 conference committee was co-chaired by Jenny Anderson of Sciences Po and Robert Fishman of University of Notre Dame.

In 2016, the conference returned to North America, and was held in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania. It was the largest North American conference yet, with over 1000 participants and # sessions. The conference theme, chosen by Conference Program Committee Co-Chairs Mabel Berezin of Cornell University and Mark Pollack of Temple University, was “Resilient Europe?” Paul Krugman explored this theme in his keynote, “Can the European Project be saved?,” and the exploration was extended by a number of plenaries and special sessions with experts in the field. The 2016 conference also featured two film screenings, as well as a Fellows Forum marking the academic and non-academic milestones of past CES fellows.

By and large, satisfaction with the International Conference of Europeanists has remained high, even as the conference has expanded. Post-conference surveys conducted revealed a high level of satisfaction with the conference, with many participants praising the high level of organization and responsiveness by CES staff, the quality of the presentations, and the range of topics covered. The majority of respondents reported that they would recommend the conference to a friend or colleague and that they would continue to attend in future years.

RESEARCH NETWORKS

As part of its mission to strengthen interdisciplinary European Studies, CES hosts and supports a range of research networks. These networks (proposed and organized by scholars affiliated with the CES and its member institutions) work to promote European Studies and strengthen ties across disciplines, generations and national borders.

In 2013, CES had seven active Research Networks and at the end of 2014, the CES Executive Committee sent out a call for new research network proposals in hopes of adding more networks. This initiative was a great success, and CES now supports 10 research networks, its most recent additions being “Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe,” “Radicalism and Violence,” and “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections.”

CES has actively sought to engage the networks with each other, fostering collaboration between the networks through its annual conferences. As CES networks continue to grow, additional collaborations and publications will undoubtedly be produced.





European Integration and the Global Political Economy - New Directions

This network has a dual focus. It analyzes the extent to which the EU impacts on-going reform dynamics in a post-crisis context, focusing on the ideational and strategic influence of the EU on key actors, and how they impact countries with different institutional legacies and contexts. It also focuses on governance and decision-making through the Lisbon Treaty in a broad range of policy areas, and how these relate to issues of popular legitimacy and contestation in the EU.

Historical Study of States and Regimes

This network brings together scholars working on democratization in different areas and time periods in Europe, as well as those interrogating similar questions with a range of different methods.

Gender and Sexuality

The Gender and Sexuality Research Network aims at bringing together scholars working on gender and sexuality and enhancing research around a vast range of topics regarding gender and sexuality, from agenda-setting, policy change and policy implementation, multi-level governance, gender equality, gender dynamics in elections and voting behavior to women's and LGBT movements. While a strong regional emphasis is put on European countries and the European Union, the research group also encourages comparative research that situates Europe or European countries in a transatlantic or international context. The Gender and Sexuality Research Network strongly supports diversity in methods.



Immigration

The Immigration Research Group of the Council for European Studies aims to draw together scholars and graduate students from a variety of countries and disciplines to foster research around themes of migration, immigrant integration, majority-minority relations, pluralism and multiculturalism, discrimination, equality, and the political, social, and individual responses to migration.

Political Economy and Welfare

This network seeks to be genuinely interdisciplinary in nature, sensitive to a variety of methodological approaches and to bringing together young as well as senior scholars from both sides of the Atlantic. The thematic focus of the network is to study the institutions, politics and policies of industrial relations, skill formation systems and welfare state regimes from a broad comparative perspective, combining historical with cross-national comparisons. The network will initially focus on three key issues, gradually expanding its remit over time. Those issues are: 1. the Origins and Trajectories of Education and Social Politics; 2. the Comparative Political Economy of Regime Formation and Change; and 3. Cross-border Connections, Internationalization and Europeanization.

Political Parties, Party Systems, and Elections

This Research Network has a simple purpose, to improve our understanding of political parties, party systems and elections by engaging scholars in sustained conversations that cut across geographical and disciplinary boundaries. We will use a combination of electronic networking tools and more traditional conference meetings to bring scholars together and assist them in working together to gather and disseminate better data and collaborate on joint projects.



Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe

The Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe brings together scholars who analyse transnational politics and policies of memory, processes of memory entrepreneurship, cultures of remembrance and identity construction in the context of European integration. Its aim is to foster exchange between scholars from different disciplines who are working on related subjects – including heritage, public history, political culture, communication, trauma, migration, diversity, religion – and who

Radicalism and Violence

This research network brings together a range of disciplinary scholars who work on radicalism and violence in Europe, focusing on issues of continuity and change through historical and contemporary comparisons across European political and subcultural extremist movements, groups, and subcultures. The network is broadly interdisciplinary, including scholars from sociology, political science, history, media studies, public policy, education, and psychology and others, and across a range of methodological approaches and diverse national contexts. The network has three current thematic areas of focus: youth engagement in radicalism and violence; media and violence; and cultural interventions from non-state actors.

Social Movements

The European Social Movements Research Network aims to bring together scholars and graduate students, located around the world and working within a variety of disciplines, to study the themes of social movements, civil society, popular protest, active citizenship, NGOs, and contentious politics in Europe, as well as the ways in which social movements interact with spheres such as the media, culture and memory, democratic institutions and policing, etc. and the longer-term outcomes of social movements both positive and negative. While it welcomes scholars whose primary focus is national, regional or local, it also supports and encourages comparative and cross-national work, studies of transnational movements and those engaging with European institutions, as well as historical work on earlier generations of European social movements.

Territorial Politics and Federalism

The Territorial Politics and Federalism Research Group (TPF-RG) provides a platform for scholars interested in the broad themes of territory and federalism, within but also outside of the European Union. Topics of interest to the TPF-RG span a wide array of subjects, ranging from territorial elections/electoral dynamics and multi-level governance, to issues related to regional paradiplomacy (both European and global), the reform of government structures, the re-definition of territory and regional spaces, consociationalism, ethnic conflict, the effect of federalism/decentralisation on government processes, outputs and outcomes, and broader issues regarding questions of participation, legitimacy, identity

ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM

The CES Academic Consortium is an association of over 100 research institutions around the world dedicated to strengthening the study of Europe. The Consortium provides crucial support for the advancement of European Studies by helping defray the costs of important CES programming that nurtures and recognizes scholarly excellence.

Membership in the Academic Consortium provides many benefits for the member-institution. First and foremost, every student and scholar affiliated with the institution are eligible for all CES fellowship and grants programs. This includes the Dissertation Completion Fellowship, the Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Conference Travel Grants for young scholars, and publishing awards, including the First Article Prize and European Studies Book Award.

Consortium institutions also enjoy significant publicity and communications benefits from their memberships in CES. They can spotlight their European Studies news and opportunities prominently in the CES monthly e-newsletter feature on “Member News,” and also promote their grants, fellowships, and other opportunities through the CES Insider and Grants & Fellowships Database. Consortium institutions are also supported through CES’ social media networks, which are used to disseminate relevant calls and announcements from institutions in the Academic Consortium.

And, of course, dues from Consortium members help defray the expense of many CES programs, and thus reduce costs for affiliated libraries, faculty, and students. Most importantly in these complex times, dues from Consortium members support scholarly research and debate that helps us to better understand the past, present and future of Europe and its institutions.



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 2017

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Boston University	Sichuan University
Brandeis University	Stanford University
Brown University	State University of New York, Buffalo
Cambridge University	State University of New York, Stony Brook
Carleton University	Swarthmore College
Catholic University of America	Syracuse University
Christie's Education	Temple University
Columbia University	The George Washington University
Cornell University	The New School for Social Research
CUNY, Graduate Center	Tulane University
Duke University	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Durham University	University of Amsterdam
Emory University	University of California, Berkeley
European University Institute, Florence	University of California, Irvine
Fordham University	University of California, Los Angeles
Georgetown University	Univeristy of California, San Diego
Harvard University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Indiana University, Bloomington	University of Central Florida
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)	University of Chicago
Johns Hopkins University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Kansas University	University of Connecticut
Maastricht University	University of Florida
Malaya University	University of Georgia
Marquette University	University of Glasgow
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Goettingen
Michigan State University	University of Illinois, Chicago
Middlebury College	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Monash University	University of Iowa
National Taiwan University	University of Macau
New York University	University of Malta
Northern Illinois University	University of Mannheim
Northeastern University	Universtiy of Maryland, College Park
Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ohio State University	University of Melbourne
Oregon State University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Oxford University	University of Milan
Penn State College of Arts and Architecture	University of Minnesota

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University of North Texas
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Council for European Studies as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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New York, NY
May 3, 2016

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	1,421,746
Prepaid expenses	1,479
Fixed Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	6,175
Total assets	1,429,400

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses	196,500
Deferred revenue	22,699
Total liabilities	219,199

Net assets:

Unrestricted	431,062
Temporarily restricted	779,139
Total net assets	1,210,201
Total liabilities and net assets	1,429,400

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

REVENUE	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Grants and contributions	1,575	975,000	976,575
Contribution in kind	376,486		376,486
Conference	349,943		349,943
Memberships	64,892		64,892
Miscellaneous revenue	5,792		5,792
Interest	945	2,197	3,142
	799,633	977,197	1,776,830
Net assets released from restriction	283,573	(283,573)	
Total revenue and reclassifications	1,083,206	693,624	1,776,830
EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Program services	786,371		786,371
Management and general	155,078		155,078
Fundraising	69,563		69,563
Total expenses	1,011,012		1,011,012
Increase in net assets	72,194	693,624	765,818
Net assets, beginning of year	358,868	85,515	444,383
Net assets, end of year	431,062	779,139	1,210,201

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Salaries	63,012	72,014	45,009	18 0,035
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	19,730	22,548	14,092	56,370
Awards and stipends	250,000			250,000
Bank Charges and filing fees	9,004	5,794	1,183	15,981
Conferences and meetings	35,059	3,193		38,252
Depreciation expenses	1,051	1,201	750	3,002
Internship		7,050		7,050
Insurance	567	648	405	1,620
Miscellaneous	61	70	44	175
Online and website	7,148	8,169	5,105	20,422
Outreach	377,865			377,865
Postage	8	621		629
Printing and publication costs	10,047	565		10,612
Professional fees	8,654	28,445		37,099
Supplies and materials	3,167	3,619	2,262	9,048
Telephone	998	1,141	713	2,852
Total expenses	786,371	155,078	69,563	1,011,012

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:		
	Increase in net assets	765,818
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities :		
	Depreciation	3,002
Changes in assets, (increase) decrease:		
	Prepaid expenses	(545)
Changes in liabilities, increase (decrease):		
	Accrued expenses	(16,633)
	Deferred revenue	9,540
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Net cash provided by operating activities		761,182
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of equipment		(1,781)
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Net cash used in investing activities		(1,781)
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Net increase in cash balance		759,401
Cash, beginning of year		662,345
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Cash, end of year		1,421,746
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New York, NY
March 10, 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSTITION

JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	1,038,428
Prepaid expenses	1,638
Fixed Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	3,848
Total assets	1,043,914

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accrued expenses	9,000
Deferred revenue	25,109
Total liabilities	34,109

Net assets:

Unrestricted	248,288
Temporarily restricted	761,517
Total net assets	1,009,805
Total liabilities and net assets	1,043,914

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

REVENUE	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Grants and contributions	16,649		16,649
Contribution in kind	482,447		482,447
Conference	253,455		253,455
Memberships	75,329		75,329
Miscellaneous revenue	7,136		7,136
Interest	237	4,443	4,680
	835,253	4,443	839,696
Net assets released from restriction	22,065	(22,065)	
Total revenue and reclassifications	857,318	(17,622)	839,696
EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Program services	831,571		831,571
Management and general	153,787		153,787
Fundraising	54,734		54,734
Total expenses	1,040,092		1,040,092
Decrease in net assets	(182,774)	(17,622)	(200,396)
Net assets, beginning of year	431,062	779,139	1,210,201
Net assets, end of year	248,288	761,517	1,009,805

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Salaries	97,842	69,305	36,691	203,838
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	28,069	19,882	10,526	58,477
Awards and stipends	23,500	-	-	23,500
Bank Charges and filing fees	7,379	1,206	1,836	10,421
Conferences and meetings	139,852	6,295	-	146,147
Depreciation expenses	1,117	791	419	2,327
Honorarium	2,500	-	-	2,500
Internship		5,500	-	5,500
Insurance	815	577	306	1,698
Miscellaneous	307	23	116	446
Online and website	9,629	6,820	3,611	20,060
Outreach	482,743	-	-	482,743
Postage	15,794	509	47	16,350
Printing and publication costs	9,765	370	-	10,135
Professional fees	9,107	40,276	-	49,383
Supplies and materials	2,195	1,555	823	4,573
Telephone	957	678	359	1,994
Total expenses	831,571	153,787	54,734	1,040,092

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities:	
	Decrease in net assets (200,396)
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities :	
	Depreciation 2,327
Changes in assets, (increase) decrease:	
	Prepaid expenses (159)
Changes in liabilities, increase (decrease):	
	Accrued expenses (187,500)
	Deferred revenue 2,410
<hr/> Net cash provided by operating activities	<hr/> (383,318)
Net decrease in cash balance	(383,318)
Cash, beginning of year	1,421,746
<hr/> Cash, end of year	<hr/> 1,038,428

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation - The accompanying financial statements of the Council for European Studies (hereafter, also called "The Council") have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to not-for-profit entities.

Cash and cash equivalents - The Council considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of one year or less to be cash equivalents.

Deferred Revenue - Deferred revenue represents the amounts received in advance for membership subscriptions.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

Contributions and Net assets - Contributions to the Council are recognized as revenue upon the receipt either of cash or other assets or of unconditional pledges. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions, the requirements of which are met in the year of donation, are reported as unrestricted. Net assets are released from restrictions through the satisfaction of the restricted purposes specified by the donor.

Expense Allocations - The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis and presented as supplementary information in the schedule of functional expenses. Costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services based on analysis of personnel time and utilization of related activities. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the organization.

Fair-value measurement - The Council reports a fair-value measurement of all applicable financial assets and liabilities.

Income taxes - The Council has been classified as a publicly supported, tax exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) as organizations described in section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, no provision for federal or state income taxes has been made.

The Council adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740-10-05 relating to accounting and reporting for uncertainty in income taxes. Due to the Council's tax-exempt status, ASC 740-10-05 has not had, and is not expected to have, a material impact on the organization's financial statements.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Council maintains its cash accounts in a commercial bank. Cash balances located in the commercial bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At various time of the year, the Council had cash balances in excess of FDIC insured limits.

Subsequent events - The Council considers the accounting treatments, and the related disclosures in the current fiscal-year's financial statements, that may be required as the result of all events or transactions that occur after the fiscal year-end through the date of the audit report, March 10, 2017.

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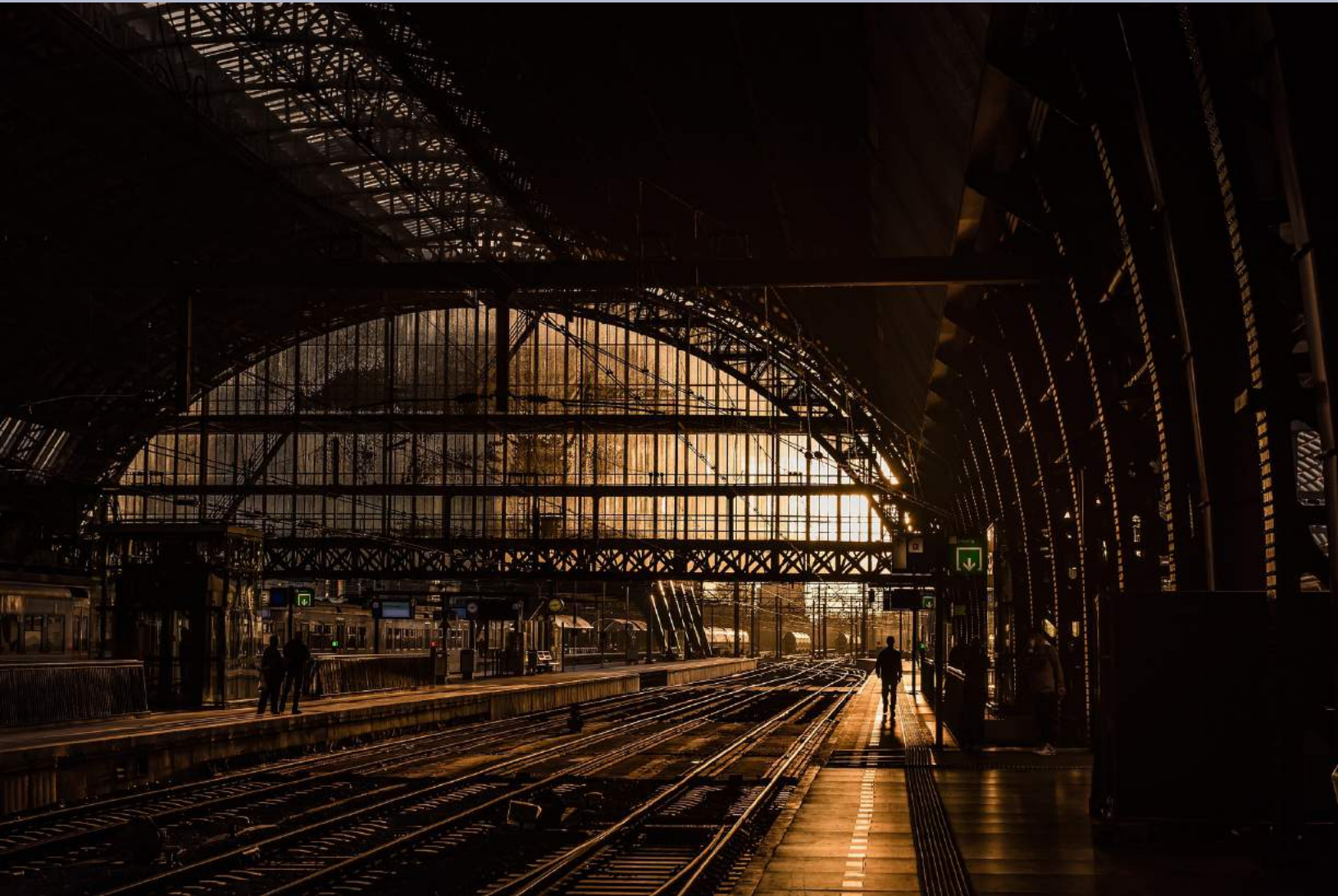
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