



Fulfilling the Vision: European Union Futures

A joint EU Centres' conference

16 – 18 October 2017

RMIT City Campus, Melbourne, Australia

This is the second call for papers for this international conference jointly convened by the European Union Centres in Australia and New Zealand.

Papers or suggestions for special sessions should be submitted by 14 July 2017 via the conference registration website:

<http://eucnetwork.org.nz/eucn-news-archive/213-wp52-y3-conf-cfp>

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Second call for papers

Many observers are professing increasing scepticism about the future of the European Union (EU). The lingering economic malaise, the exit of the United Kingdom and the apparent divisions between western and central European Member States seems to undermine the capacity of the EU to offer credible options for addressing the challenges that European citizens experience. The tensions, at times open conflict in the European neighbourhood, add to a sense of siege in Europe, compounded by growing uncertainty in international relations. Yet the vision which inspired the formation of the EU is too powerful to dismiss lightly. Despite the current difficulties, many Europeans continue to believe that their future lies in an increasingly integrated Europe. Can this be achieved, despite the challenges? Can European and Member State leaders continue to work together to deliver the expectations which citizens hold?

We are pleased to announce that the conference will feature panels led by Nico Groenendijk, Heribert Dieter, Lay Hwee Yeo, Alessandro Rainoldi, and Patrick Messerlin. Other international speakers have also committed to attending.

The conference leads to an associated event in Adelaide, 'The Future of the EU Summit', hosted by the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migration and Cultural Transformations, featuring Loukas Tsoukalis. Further details on this event can be found at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/Hawke-EU-Centre-for-Mobilities-Migrations-and-Cultural-Transformations/News-and-events/>

The EU Centres look forward to your participation in the conference. This is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the European Union Centres program in Australia and New Zealand, and to look forward to the new activities of the Centres from 2018 onwards.

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