Jean Monnet Annual Conference in 'European Studies'

Call for Papers:

Date: Tuesday 30 March – Thursday 1 April 2027

Convenor: EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management, Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet "Taking Europe to the Stars (STARS)"

Venue : ESSCA Campus Luxembourg, 2, Circuit de la Foire Internationale, L-1347 Luxembourg-Kirchberg & Online via TEAMS

AIMS AND RATIONALE

European Studies is a dynamic field of study providing essential keys to understanding the functioning of contemporary societies, at the same time illuminating the complexity of current economic and political issues. Recent events including Russia's war in Ukraine, the conflicts in the Middle East, the impact of the acceleration in climate change and the rise of nationalism in European states all demonstrate clearly the importance and significance of European Studies as a field of enquiry and research. In the face of such cross-border, often global challenges, as well as the decentering and decolonisation agendas, it is vital also to understand Europe as just one among a number of regions in the world, thus, albeit somewhat paradoxically, its relations with non-European state and regional actors have added further impetus and salience to the study of Europe.

In 2025, the EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA was successful in obtaining the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (STARS) from 2025 onwards. It will develop under the leadership of **Professor Thomas Hoerber**, Head of the EU*Asia Institute.

Conference

In this context, we are organising a two-day conference and looking for interdisciplinary contributions in areas of:

- History of European Integration
- European Organisations
- European Law and Policy
- European Values, Society, and Democracy
- Europe in (and) the World
- European Thinkers, Leaders and Influencers
- New Ideas on Europe
- European Space Policy

Euroglopaedia is envisaged as the main publication outlet.
Euroglopaedia is a project from the Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet - STARS of the EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management. The aim of this project is to create a universal online encyclopaedia on European Studies and to become a reference in the academic field as well as among the general public.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Use the submission form to send an abstract of 150-200 words: www.essca-knowledge.fr

You can also send it by email to eu-asia@essca.fr. In this case, please make sure that your email contains all the information requested in the form below. Otherwise, we may not be able to accept your submission.

DEADLINE FOR PAPER PROPOSALS: 30 November 2026

You will be notified if your application has been successful at the latest, two weeks after the submission date.

There are no registration fees for this workshop. Venue, lunch and coffee breaks will be covered by ESSCA.

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