Summer and Fall Activities- 2004


October 4, 2004 – Pedro Gomis Porqueras, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Miami, gave a guest lecture on “The Euro, the Dollar and their Central Banks”. The lecture was sponsored by the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami. Professor Joaquín Roy made additional remarks during the presentation.

September 27, 2004 – The Miami European Union Center, in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami, hosted a guest lecture by Valérie Panis. The University of Miami EU Fellow gave a presentation on the “European Commission Audio-Visual Policy: Boosting the Circulation of European Films and Television Programs in Europe”. Joaquín Roy provided additional commentaries.

September 9-11, 2004 – At the Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference in The Hague, the Netherlands, Aimee Kanner presented a paper co-authored with Roberto Domínguez Rivera. The paper is entitled “EU Foreign Policy from an Agency-Structure Approach”.

September 2004 -- As Jean Monnet professor, Joaquín Roy had working briefings with the head of the Jean Monnet program, Belén Bernaldo de Quirós. The European Commission has awarded the Jean Monnet Chair a new grant of $60,000 for a study and a conference on comparative regional integration.
The Miami EU Center sponsors a number of guest lectures, conferences, workshops and other special activities throughout the year.

August 30, 2004 – Antonia M. Ruiz Jiménez, Professor of the Universidad Nacional a Distancia in Madrid, Spain, gave a guest lecture on “National and European Identities in the European Union Member States”. This lecture was sponsored by the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Salvador de Madariaga Institute and the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami. Joaquín Roy, Professor of International Studies, provided comments for discussion.

July 6-8, 2004 – Nuray Ibryamova presented a paper entitled “Security in a Wider Europe: Implications of the European Union’s Eastern Enlargement” at the Fifth International Millennium CISS/ISA Conference held in Salzburg, Austria.

July 5, 2004 – Joaquín Roy gave a lecture on “The EU’s Relations with Latin America” at the Free University of Brussels, in Belgium.

July 2-4, 2004 – Joaquín Roy was invited by the Secretary General of the Socialist Party of Spain (PSOE) to attend, as an international guest, the General Congress of the Party, held in Madrid, Spain.

June 29, 2004 – Manuel Marín, former Vice President of the EU Commission and current President of the Spanish Parliament, invited Joaquín Roy to attend a special session in Madrid, Spain.

June 24-25, 2004 – Aimee Kanner presented a paper at the ECPR-Standing Group Conference in Bologna, Italy. The paper was co-authored with Roberto Domínguez Rivera and is entitled “The Neo-Westphalia European Union Foreign Policy: The Kyoto Protocol and the International Criminal Court Cases”.

June 21, 2004 – Joaquín Roy participated in a conference on Turkey organized by the European Institute of the Mediterranean held in Barcelona, Spain.


June 14-21, 2004 – Roberto Domínguez Rivera participated in the session entitled “Reinventing the West: Redefining the Transatlantic Relationship” that took place at the International Seminar in Salzburg, Austria.

June 11 - August 23, 2004 -- Joaquín Roy conducted research in Brussels, Madrid and Barcelona on the topics of the development of the EU Constitution and the role of Spain in the EU. He visited various departments of the European Commission, Council and Parliament in Brussels, and conducted interviews with members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain. Among other high officials he met with are the directors of the Central American, Andean Community and Mercosur sections of the EU Commission, and with Commissioner Joaquín Almunia, a former minister of labor of Spain who is now a member of the European Commission.
June 11-13, 2004 – The University of Victoria in Canada hosted a conference called “A Transatlantic Divide: Canada, the European Union, NATO and the New Bush Doctrine”, where Roberto Domínguez Rivera presented a paper entitled “Interest, Cooperation and Confrontation in the EU-United States Relationship”.

June 8, 2004 – Wendy Grenade, Ph.D. Candidate and Miami European Union Center Research Associate, interviewed Mr. Gabriel Munuera-Vinals, Head of Political Press and Information of the European Commission's Delegation to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. The interview was related to field work for her dissertation, which compares responses by CARICOM and the EU to global challenges. The interview was held in Barbados.

Publications

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of an edited volume on the European Union and the North American Free Trade Agreement. The editors of the book are: Alejandro Chanona Burguete, Roberto Domínguez Rivera, and Joaquín Roy, (La UE y el TLCAN: integración comparada y relaciones mutuas. Mexico, UNAM/Miami: UM, 2004).

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