

Call for Proposals!

Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union

April 12 – 13, 2019 | University of Washington, Seattle, WA



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The European Union Center at the University of Washington is pleased to announce and solicit applications for the [Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union](#), to be held at the **University of Washington, Seattle on April 12 – 13, 2019**. Doctoral students are invited to present dissertation research proposals and work with faculty mentors and peers to fine tune their work in a supportive roundtable environment. The 5-7 page dissertation proposal should identify the key question, the theory or approach, and a research strategy.

The workshop advances two direct aims

- To provide a forum for US-based graduate students at the dissertation level to present research on the EU to an audience of knowledgeable, supportive, yet critical faculty and peers.
- To provide methodological instruction to students in a way that is relevant to European Union-related work.

Workshop Participants

Professors [James Caporaso](#) (University of Washington), [Joseph Jupille](#) (University of Colorado Boulder) and [Cliff Carrubba](#) (Emory University) will be responsible for conducting the workshop, which will be organized around and informed by the research problems and opportunities presented by the EU and European integration.

Graduate students selected to participate in the workshop will be expected to give a presentation of their research and participate in all planned workshop activities. Participants will also read each other's work before the workshop and be prepared with constructive comments at each session.

Travel

The University of Washington will cover the costs of a round trip economy airfare from participants' home cities to Seattle, along with two nights' hotel stay at the designated workshop hotel. (Travel arrangements made by UW only.)

This workshop is made possible by the generous funding of the European Commission through a Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence grant.

Eligibility

Doctoral students with approved dissertation topics focusing on the EU in any academic field and **enrolled at institutions in the United States** may apply to attend the workshop.

Application Instructions

To apply, please complete the below linked form, which requires a C.V. and uploading a 5-7 page dissertation research proposal. Applicants should note the current stage of their research and the name of their dissertation/thesis adviser. **The deadline for receipt of application materials is March 10, 2019 at 11:59pm.**

WORKSHOP APPLICATION

For further information, please view the [Western US Graduate EU Workshop's website](#) or email cweseuc@uw.edu.