



# SYSTEM BREAKDOWN?

## CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE EU IN CRISIS

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# Call for Papers

by Dalhousie University Department of Political Science  
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The European Union Center for Excellence Annual Political Science Graduate Symposium

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### Critical Reflections on the European Union in Crisis.

On March 19-20<sup>th</sup>, Dalhousie University, Studley Campus, Halifax, NS, Canada.

**Featuring as Guest Speaker Marie-Anne Coninx,  
Ambassador of the European Union to Canada**

The current state of the European Union appears precarious. Reoccurring currency issues, increasingly insecure borders, economic stagnation, difficulties in migration flows, volatile politics, and waning public support for the Union, among other problems, have all given rise to debates over the future course of the world's most ambitious supranational project. Scholars and practitioners are invited to critically reflect on these issues by examining ways we can learn from the European Union's failures and successes and better identify best practices going forward.

The Symposium, organized by the Political Science graduate cohort and faculty, invites papers and posters from across disciplines and perspectives, including, but not limited to: Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Law, Gender & Development Studies, Geography, Psychology, Linguistics, Communications Studies, and Environmental Sciences.

Suggested topics for paper and poster submissions include any combination of the following:

- Governance, Regulation & Political Integration
- Health & Demographic Shifts Energy, Environment, & Sustainability
- Foreign Policy & Relations
- Economics & Finance
- Trade & Currency
- Security & Borders
- Internal & External Migration

Papers and posters are meant to spur debate and will be assigned to panels with the panel chair and one contributing panel author acting as discussants for each paper.

Graduate Students, and Faculty interested in participating are invited to submit paper abstracts (maximum 400 words) in English, along with a current C.V., by no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Posters require a C.V., title (maximum 20 words), public abstract (maximum 50 words prepared for print), and full abstract (maximum 250 words).

Notification of acceptance will be given by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a full draft by those selected for presentation must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Final post-conference drafts must then be resubmitted by May 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to be considered for peer reviewed publication in the edited conference journal due out for the Fall of 2015.

**Send all abstracts to:** [dalpoliscigradsymposium@dal.ca](mailto:dalpoliscigradsymposium@dal.ca)

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