

EUROPE: COMMUNITIES IN CONTACT

2018 Kennesaw State European Studies Symposium

Tuesday, September 18 | Carmichael Student Center | Kennesaw Campus

KEYNOTE ADDRESS | 9:30 | Room A

Irritating but Fascinating – Time to Make Europe Great Again?!

Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, Director of Studies at the European Academy of Otzenhausen

As a member of the International European Studies Department at the European Academy of Otzenhausen (EAO), Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt is responsible for EU-related international study programs for students from all over the world, including “Discover the Heart of Europe,” in special cooperation with Kennesaw State. Dr. Schmitt held a lectureship at Saarland University from 2008 to 2015, and since 2015 she has also held a lectureship at Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid. She studied political science, history, and economics at the University of Mainz, and worked as a research assistant at the University of Hohenheim, where she finished her PhD. Her research interests include European integration, the European Union and transatlantic relations.

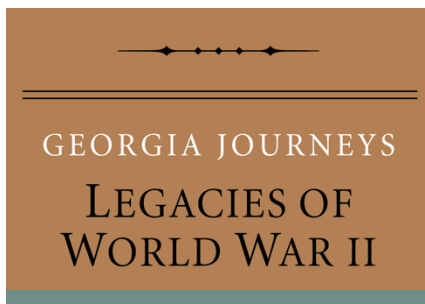


ASKO EUROPA STIFTUNG

Special Exhibit | 11.00 – 17.00 | Room B

Georgia Journeys: Legacies of World War II

Museum of History and Holocaust Education



Georgia Journeys traces the stories of veterans, home front workers, and Holocaust survivors who have a strong connection to Georgia. The stories are based on oral testimony given by participants in the Museum of History and Holocaust Education at Kennesaw State University's *Legacy Series* oral history program. Visitors to this exhibit are invited to record their own oral histories of intercultural encounters. Select videos will be featured on the European Studies webpage and Facebook feed.



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11.00 European Resumés & CVs: Cultural Differences When You Apply

Krysta Fry, *Department of Career Planning and Development*

Sabine Smith, *Department of Foreign Languages*

12.30 Intercultural Journeys: On the Road to Find Out

Michael Sweazey & Nicole Ward

Office of International Safety and Security

14.00 “Discover the Heart of Europe” Study Abroad Program

Jaime Cruz-Ortiz & Allison Webb, *Department of Foreign Languages*

Tom Doleys, *School for Government & International Affairs*

Elisabeth Schmitt, *European Academy of Otzenhausen*

15.30 Breaking Out of the American Bubble:

Cultural and Community-Based Engagement in Germany and Italy

Todd Harper, *Department of English*

Renata Creekmur, Andrea Scapolo & Sabine Smith, *Department of Foreign Languages*

Rooms CDE

11.00 A First-Year Education Abroad Experience During the First Semester of College:

Strategies for faculty and administrators

Lynda Lyons

Department of First-Year and Transition Studies

12.30 Travel Incentives as the Impetus for Language Learning

Jennifer L.M. Gerndt, Executive Director

Brent Eickhoff, Educational Outreach Director

Goethe Zentrum / German Cultural Center Atlanta

14.00 Migration & Its Causes: An Inclusive Discussion Forum

Olaf Berwald, Cherif Diop, Neysa Figueroa, Alberto Lucchi, & Ernesto Silva

Department of Foreign Languages

15.30 European Quiz Bowl

Noah McLaughlin

Department of Foreign Languages

