

*Dear colleagues,*

*In only some days, many of us will meet in Brussels for the General Assembly and a workshop about the future of the European studies. This will be a great occasion for exchanging news and experiences and for designing some common accents for the future. I very much look forward to greeting you in Brussels, and I hope that also the contacts to those associations not being present in Brussels can be improved in the next months.*

*It is true that during the last years many contacts could be improved or re-established. I wanted to address specifically to the Presidents of the ECSAs with which there is no regular contact and encourage them not to forget ECSA-World as interlocutor. I would like to know the situation of all the member associations and to help as much as we can to maintain alive the European studies in all the different countries and regions in which ECSA is present.*

*Best wishes,  
Enrique Banús.*

## The ECSA Argentina XVI Annual Conference

This year, the sixteenth Annual Conference of the Argentinean ECSA "Europe, Integration and Peace" will be hosted by the Law Faculty of the National University of Rosario (Santa Fe, Argentina) at the beginning of November. As it is expected, it will take place within the framework of a big three-day (7-9 November) congress which also will include the XXI Encounter of MERCOSUR specialists and the XV International Encounter of Integration Law. All Conference panels will be gathered in a unique theme: "Challenges and Strategies of Regional Integration".

The ECSA Argentina Conference, which is going to be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, will especially have the presence of the president of the association Roberto Stocco in front of the opening session as well as the participation of Lorenza Sebesta, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* at Bologna University (Buenos Aires) and Carlos Molina del Pozo, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* of Community Law at "Alcalá de Henares" University (Spain), among other personalities.

Finally, the ECSA Argentina Annual Assembly is also going to take place during these days, after all the sessions.

**Editor:**  
**Enrique Banús**

**Writing/Design:**  
**Carla Rabell**

**- 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
afternoon:  
**ECSA General  
Assembly  
Brussels**

**- 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
morning:  
**ECSA Workshop  
Brussels**

### ECSA World

**Legal Address:**  
c/o Ryckvelde vzw  
beweging voor  
Europees burgerschap  
Ryckvelde 6  
B- 8340 Damme  
Tel: + 32 (0)50 35 27 20  
Fax: + 32 (0)50 37 11 01

**Office of the President:**  
Prof. Dr. Enrique Banús  
Institut Carlemany  
d'Estudis Europeus  
Universitat Internacional  
de Catalunya  
Immaculada 22 E-08017  
Barcelona Tel.  
+34932541800

**E-mail:**  
ecsaworld@yahoo.com  
**Web site:**  
<http://www.ecsaworld.eu>

## ECSA Members websites

### From ECSA Switzerland

>As we have been informed by the president of ECSA Switzerland Francesco Maiani, assistant Professor at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDEHAP) of Lausanne University, the website of the association "http://www.ecsa-switzerland.ch" has been completely renewed. The contents have been updated and some new sections have been created.

There, you can also find this Newsletter posted!

### From ECSA Ukraine (UESA)

>The chair of the Ukrainian association Roman Petrov, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law at the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", has noted that the link to the ECSA Ukraine (UESA) has been updated to "http://jmce.ukma.kiev.ua/uas".

## The ECSA Germany Annual Colloquium

The ECSA Germany will celebrate its Annual Symposium "EU and THE U.S. - Europe's North Atlantic tasks" on the 5th and 6th of December 2013 at the Academy of Sciences of Heidelberg.

The event will start with an introduction of the German ECSA President Prof. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff (University of Heidelberg). During the two days there will be more than ten presentations connected to the relation between the American country and the European Union. Some of the foreseen titles are: "Development phases of the U.S. policy of the European Union" by Prof. Stefan Fröhlich (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg), "Is the U.S. (yet) an imperial power?" presented by Prof. Detlef Junker (Heidelberg Center for American Studies) and "European Union and the United States as partner in arbitration conflicts at the WTO" by Prof. Dr. Christoph Herrmann (University of Passau).

## Marc Blanquet, new President of ECSA France

**Professor of University of Toulouse 1 Capitole Marc Blanquet has succeeded Fabrice Picod as chair of the French ECSA.**

In June, Fabrice Picod, professor at University Panthéon - Assas (Paris II) and Jean Monnet Chair of European Union law, left his post as president of *CEDECE-Commission pour l'Etude des Communautés européennes* (ECSA France) to Marc Blanquet, assistant public law professor at University of Toulouse 1 Capitole, in France. Blanquet, who was the vice president of ECSA France before being designed president, holds the post of director at the European Research Institute International and Comparative Law IRDEIC and at the Centre of European Documentation and Research CEDAR.

## The new publication of the ECSA Secretary General Léonce Bekemans

**"Globalisation vs Europeanisation. A Human-centric Interaction"** is the title of the new book published by Léonce Bekemans -Secretary General of ECSA World, President of ECSA Belgium and Academic Coordinator JM Centre of Excellence "Intercultural dialogue and Multi-level Governance" of the Human Rights Centre (University of Padua, Italy)-.

The book offers an interdisciplinary in-depth analysis of the relation between globalisation and Europeanisation from a value driven and human-centric perspective. It proposes a broad, diversified and innovative framework and analysis of concepts based on a human rights, cosmopolitan and public goods perspective of sustainable statehood. This approach is applied to interconnected policy areas and issues that are crucial to Europe's future, such as external relations, culture, intercultural dialogue, citizenship, education and territorial cooperation.

# Honorary Doctorate conferred on President of ECSA World Prof. Enrique Banús

This October 2013, president of ECSA World Prof. Enrique Banús has been granted an Honorary Ph.D by the University of Art and Design in the Romanian city of Cluj-Napoca for his important contribution to the European culture and also for his work in creating forums and other initiatives to dialogue on this topic. In special, it has been pointed out the Conference "European Culture", whose 12th edition has just taken place at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC). In October 2015 the 13th edition is going to be held precisely in the city of Cluj, co-organized by the University of Piura and its Institute of European studies, which is going to be directed by Prof. Banús.

During the event, the cap and gown of the University has been imposed to the president of ECSA World and he has received the accompanying diploma. The event has been chaired by the President of the Senate of the University, Prof.Dr. Ioan Sbarciu, highly regarded Romanian painter, and the Rector of the University, Prof.Dr. Radu Solovastru.

The Art and Design University of Cluj-Napoca is the most well-known in Romania. It has about 1100 students, selected through a rigorous admission process, and its own doctoral program in which they only accept 15 students each year. Furthermore, the university provides training in visual arts: painting, sculpture, photography, graphic arts as well as design and costume design, among other specialties.



Prof.Dr. Ioan Sbarciu, Prof. Enrique Banús and Prof.Dr. Radu Solovastru

# 2013 ECSA General Assembly

As we informed on the September issue of the ECSA World-News, this year 2013 the ECSA General Assembly is scheduled for the evening of November 15 in Brussels.

The encounter, that will take place on the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union, will be attended by 25 ECSA Presidents as well as other board members from the ECSAs and the ECSA World board.

The two essential points of the Agenda are the debate about the modification of the association statutes and the discussion related to: the admission of new partners in Moldova and Montenegro, the specific situation in Vietnam and the updating about the establishment of other ECSAs in Luxembourg, Peru, Philippines, Central America and Georgia. Furthermore, there are going to be exposed some points of the ECSA communication policy, emphasizing the creation of the new ECSA web page as well as the ECSA members websites and the monthly bulletin.

Finally, Enrique Banús will inform about the financial previsions of the Jean Monnet Program for the next 2014 within the Commission budget.

## The ECSA United Kingdom 43rd Annual Conference

City of Leeds (West Yorkshire, England) was the scene of the 43rd Annual Conference of the UK ECSA. It took place at University of Leeds on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September 2013.

The ECSA association in the United Kingdom, UACES (Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies), celebrated its 43rd Annual Conference in Leeds (England) from day 2 to 4 of September 2013. The event, held at University of Leeds, covered all aspects of European Studies and received paper proposals from 239 different institutions (60 from the UK), spread across 48 different countries.

The welcome session entitled "Euroscepticism as a Persistent Phenomenon: Consequences for European Integration" was chaired by Dr. Simon Usherwood from University of Surrey, together with Nicole Sinclair (MEP of the We Demand a Referendum Party), Patricia McKenna (The European Alliance of EU-Critical Movements-TEAM), Dr. Nicholas Startin (University of Bath) and Dr. Simona Guerra (University of Leicester). The Conference dinner was held in Leeds City Museum and there was also an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Saltaire.

In order to comment some important issues of the association operation, one day before the Conference took place (Sunday 1 September 2013), there was the UACES Annual General Meeting at University of Leeds.

The next ECSA United Kingdom Conference is planned for the first, second and third of September 2014 in Cork, Ireland.



University of Leeds

# Presidents of the ECSA non UE Member states

This section includes only ECSA presidents from letters A to J countries. Next issue will contain from M to U

ECSA Argentina	Roberto Stocco	Lecturer of Private International Law chair at the faculties of Law of the National University of Cuyo, the University of Mendoza, the University of Aconcagua and the Catholic University of San Luis	
ECSA Australia (CESAA)	Bruno Mascitelli	Associate Dean (International), Assoc. Professor, European Studies at Swinburne University of Technology	
ECSA Belarus	Liudmila Khuklyndina	Professor at Belarusian State University, Faculty of International Relations	
ECSA Bolivia	Emma Nogales de Santivañez	Professor of Law at University <i>Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"</i>	
ECSA Brasil	Renato Flores	Professor at the Graduate School of Economics – Getulio Vargas Foundation Graduate School of Economics (FGV/EPGE)	
ECSA Canada	Joan DeBardeleben	Chancellor's Professor in the Department of Political Science and the Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) at Carleton University	
ECSA Chile	M <sup>a</sup> Cristina Silva	<p>Researcher associated to the International Studies Institute, University of Chile.</p> <p>Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile</p>	

ECSC China (CSEUS)	Bingran Day	Director of the Centre for European Studies, Fudan University	
ECSC Ecuador	Michel Levy	Coordinator of the Andean Centre of International Studies (CAEI) at Andina Simon Bolivar University	
ECSC Hong Kong	Wai Ting	Professor at the Department of Government and International Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University	
ECSC India	Rajendra Jain	Chairman and Professor at the Centre for European Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University	
ECSC Israel	Tal Sadeh	Harold Hartog School of Government, Tel Aviv University	
	Alfred Tovias	Professor and Chairman of the Department of International Relations, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem	
ECSC Japan	Takao Suami	Professor of Law at Waseda Law School (Tokyo)	