

CANADA-EUROPE TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE

The Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue (CETD) brings together scholars and partner organizations to promote research on relations between Canada and the European Union, and on policy challenges of common concern to Europe and Canada.

We foster Canada-wide and trans-Atlantic research networks, as well as the dissemination of research findings to the Canadian policy community and to the public at large. The aim is to enhance the quality of public discourse and to encourage research-based assessments of diverse responses to pressing policy problems.

OUR PROJECT SUPPORTS:

- the production of policy papers and briefs on current issues, as well as downloadable podcasts (see labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope/publications)
- workshops on targeted policy problems that bring together experts and practitioners;
- public symposia where the wider public can meet academic researchers, policy makers, as well as representatives of the business community and non-governmental organizations. The symposia promote discussion of solutions to today's critical policy concerns.

Our work is organized around five key themes:

THE EU AND CANADA AS GLOBAL ACTORS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY

Lead Researchers: **Frédéric Mérand** (Université de Montréal) and **Ruben Zaiotti** (Dalhousie University)

- The EU as a global actor
- Cooperation in international conflict resolution
- Cooperation between Europe and Canada in the international sphere
- Consequences for Canada of new European security and defence initiatives
- Burden-sharing in the transatlantic community

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND COMPETITION

Lead Researchers: **Kurt Huebner** (University of British Columbia, economic aspect) and **Armand de Mestral** (McGill University, legal aspect)

- Legal issues involved in Canada-EU economic relations
- Economic, monetary and financial integration
- Eurozone crises
- Negotiations toward a Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Canada-EU open skies and air transport policies

“DEMOCRATIC DEFICITS” AND POLICY COORDINATION IN MULTI-LEVEL SYSTEMS

Lead Researchers: **Joan DeBardeleben** (Carleton University) and **Amy Verdun** (University of Victoria)

- Democratic participation
- Accountability and responsiveness in multi-level governance systems
- Voter turnout, electronic voting, and youth participation
- Constitutional change, parliaments, and multi-level policy-making

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Lead Researchers: **Joan DeBardeleben** (Director, CETD, Carleton University) and **Inger Weibust** (Carleton University)

- Emissions trading and carbon markets
- Climate change and energy policy
- Public attitudes and activism
- Food quality and security
- Linkages between science and policy

IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL POLICY

Lead Researchers: **Oliver Schmidtke** (University of Victoria) and **Jane Jenson** (Université de Montréal)

- Citizenship, immigration, and multicultural policy challenges
- New social risks, labour market integration, population ageing, and work-family balance



CANADA-EUROPE COOPERATION

The project is housed at Carleton University in Ottawa. Scholars from four Canadian universities join Carleton in leading the project: the Universities of British Columbia, Montreal and Victoria, and McGill University. The partner universities contribute to the funding of the project.

OUR EXPERTS

Our scholars include over 60 experts from 18 Canadian universities, as well as more than 30 European collaborators and partners.

Our partners include government agencies, NGOs, European embassies, and research bodies.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Doctoral candidates at Canadian Universities can receive funding for short research visits with Canadian scholars located outside their home institutions.

Through internships in Europe, graduate students serve as links in developing cooperation with partner institutions in Europe. See

labs.carleton.ca/canadaeurope/youth-opportunities

We support an online journal, *Review of European and Russian Affairs* (*Revue des affaires russes et européennes*), www.carleton.ca/rera.

SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF EXPERTS ON THE EU AND EUROPE

www.eucanet.org

The *EUCAnet* database provides a variety of search options to locate appropriate experts on the topic of your choice.

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