The EU Center of California is pleased to host a day-long workshop on EU and European studies on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The workshop advances the Center's continuing mission of bringing together scholars from across the western United States, thereby fostering a "local" intellectual community focused on issues related to European integration and the EU.

This workshop provides in-depth discussion of four unpublished papers. Authors do not present their papers directly; rather, we rely upon all participants to have thoroughly read the papers prior to convening. Although at least one formal discussant is designated for each paper, the success of the workshop depends upon all participants engaging actively in the ensuing discussions. These conversations have been productive and helpful to past participants.

Guidelines for proposal submissions are below. This year's workshop is being coordinated by Dr. Sara Wallace Goodman at the University of California, Irvine. Please be sure to submit your application to Sara at swgood@uci.edu no later than January 20, 2020.

The workshop will consist of morning and afternoon sessions. The EU Center will cover participants' local costs, including lodging for one night (either Friday or Saturday) and meals. Limited funds are available to cover travel costs to Claremont; if you are interested in applying for this support please inform us. We prefer that participants rely on home-institution funds for travel.

**Paper proposal guidelines:**

Paper proposals should be for unpublished work. There are no methodological or substantive filters on proposals, apart from the fact that they should represent major research on some aspect of the EU or European integration (broadly understood). Our preference is that the author(s) be based in the western United States, in fulfillment of our Center's mandate to serve this community.

Paper proposals should consist of (1) an abstract (max. 300 words); (2) a copy of the paper in its current state; and (3) a brief statement describing the current state of the paper, as well as any progress you envision between now and April.

Paper proposals should be received no later than January 20th. Notice to successful applicants will be sent by February 1st. Final papers will be collected and circulated to workshop participants with ample time to read and prepare comments ahead of time.