The FCHI invites proposals from Emory faculty, professional students, and advanced graduate students in any division of the University for its 2018 Europe and Beyond Seminar.

The principal goal of Europe and Beyond is to foster research-centered, cross-disciplinary intellectual community among faculty and graduate students working on Europe and Europe-related topics. We hope to replicate the success of the former European Studies seminars, which involved faculty at all ranks as well as advanced graduate students, and embraced diverse topics, disciplines, and methodologies.

The Steering Committee (Roberto Franzosi, Elizabeth Goodstein, Walter Melion, Judith Miller, and Devin Stewart) reaffirm the intellectual mission statement of the European Studies Project:

Our vision of Europe is expansive: its cultural geography extends from Western Europe across the Mediterranean to the far reaches of Siberia, from the ancient to the contemporary post-colonial world. We imagine Europe as a matrix that encompasses rich and complex histories of cultural, economic, and political life. Since European expansion has acted upon social practices and discourses in all parts of the world, we encourage our participants to look beyond continental borders and analyze patterns of transnational interaction between European and non-European cultures in Asia, Africa, North and South American, and the Caribbean.

Each two-hour session will consist of paired paper presentations, with the texts circulated in advance. Each presenter will give a précis of their paper (10 minutes), followed by discussion (50 minutes). After the presentations, conversation will continue over a light dinner buffet provided by the FCHI. The presenters constitute the seminar’s core group; they attend all the sessions and participate in discussion of each other’s projects. However, the seminars are open to all interested parties, and we encourage everyone to come and join in the ongoing conversation about the possibilities for European Studies, broadly conceived, at Emory.

Sessions for the 2018 seminar will be take place on the following Mondays:
March 5th; October 1st; and November 5th from 4:15-6:15 PM
at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, 1635 North Decatur Road

The Planning Committee invites proposals for papers of about 20 pages. **Proposals, consisting of a one-page abstract of the proposed paper and one-page C.V., should be submitted by email to Keith Anthony (krantho@emory.edu) by Monday, February 5th at 5:00 PM.** Please indicate whether you prefer to speak in the spring (March 5th) or the fall (October 1st, November 5th). The Planning Committee will accept six proposals, and each speaker will be awarded a research subvention of $300. The goal is to create a balanced group representing the university community’s diverse interests in Europe-related subjects and themes. Junior faculty, both tenure- and lecture-track, are particularly encouraged to apply.

We invite everyone to join the European Studies listserv.
If you wish to subscribe, please contact Colette Barlow (cbarlow@EMORY.EDU).