ABOUT THE VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Every year, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies hosts a number of Visiting Scholars from the United States, Europe and other parts of the globe. This year, CES welcomes 26 Visiting Scholars from eight European countries, as well as Japan, South Korea and the United States. Their diverse specializations reflect the interdisciplinary spirit of the Center.

Visiting Scholars are admitted on a competitive basis for a period of at least three months (two of which must be during the academic year) and up to one year in residence at the Center. The CES Visiting Scholars Program offers post-doctoral social scientists and historians the opportunity to spend up to one year at Harvard for independent research on Europe or transatlantic relations.

Visiting Scholars benefit from the Center’s intellectually stimulating environment by:

• engaging with CES faculty, graduate and undergraduate students
• participating in the Center’s study groups, seminars, and conferences
• taking part in a weekly Brown-Bag Lunch Seminar that allows them to present work in progress and receive feedback from colleagues
• access to Harvard’s extensive library resources

Applicants range from postdoctoral fellows to senior scholars. Except for the John F. Kennedy Fellows, CES does not provide funding for Visiting Scholars; they are expected to have their own source of funding such as sabbatical salary, grants from their home governments, or other private organizations.

ABOUT CES

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) was founded in 1969 at Harvard’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences to promote the interdisciplinary understanding of European history, politics, economy and societies. Its mission is to:

• foster the study of and innovative research on Europe among Harvard faculty as well as graduate and undergraduate students
• facilitate the training of new generations of scholars and experts in European Studies
• serve as a forum for vibrant discussions on European history and contemporary affairs which nurture the exchange of ideas across disciplines, sectors, generations, and across the Atlantic.

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European integration and the migration challenge: Cultural encounters, core values, and identity transformations in Europe

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Politics of opposition in hybrid regimes: The cases of Venezuela, Turkey and Poland

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Comparative study on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP); U.S. interests and impact

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Welfare states that have reshaped European party politics

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Rationalizing the semisovereign state? Risk-based regulation in Germany

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International Law in times of the European “New Realism”

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Male victims of sexual violence and the politics of victimhood in the Western Balkans

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The illusion of meritocracy

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Between government failure and failed government: the Greek-Eurozone crisis in analytical perspective