

Information on SCEUS

Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies

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## JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The SCEUS/Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, founded in July 2007, is a research and graduate and post graduate teaching centre of the University of Salzburg, specialising in studies of the European integration process, particularly in the social sciences, in law and contemporary history.

The SCEUS has a developing research programme organised in four disciplinary clusters. Currently it is focussing on research on the European Social Model within a three year's programme. Thereby the Centre draws on the expertise of many faculty members from the University, as well as those of its own staff (PhD candidates, scholars affiliated with the Centre) and visiting fellows (lecturer-in-residence).

In addition, the SCEUS provides a two-year multidisciplinary MA course in European Union Studies as well as a Doctoral School with eight young scholars engaged in research concentrated on the European Social Model from various disciplinary backgrounds. The Doctoral school is financed by the Swiss Humer foundation.

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The Centre is dedicated to the research of the European Social Model. Research and the education of a new generation of academics are closely linked.

Already in 2005 the University launched a Master Programme "European Union Studies" and recently complemented it with a Doctoral Programme - financed by the Swiss Humer foundation.

A special Fellowship Programme invites outstanding scholars from other international institutions to spend research time at SCEUS.

2008 the Centre was also granted the status of an EU supported "Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence".