



**Building Capacity for Canada's
European Studies Community:**

The European Community Studies Association
Canada as a Research and Outreach Hub

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**REPORT
2018-2020**



The ECSA-Cn Jean Monnet project “Building capacity for Canada’s European Studies community: the European Community Studies Association Canada (ECSA-C) as a research and outreach hub” (2017-2020) aimed at enhancing the outreach and networking capacity of the ECSA-C. With the collaboration between ECSA-C and the Europe-Canada Network initiative (www.EUCAnet.org), the project focused on key EU-related subjects, taking advantage of the changing political environment after the completion of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Canada-European Union Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA). In this respect, it provided public visibility to the EU as a key economic and political partner of Canada.

The ECSA-Cn project’s activities and services included the development of a ECSA-Cn Members Database (open service to ECSA-C members), promoting selected research groups (interviews; media alerts), showcasing of innovation in teaching and research (award; interviews), fostering engagement of young academics (junior EU scholar video interviews; policy memos) and disseminating research outcomes (video clips; Facebook, Twitter, and a new website).



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OUTPUTS & ACTIVITIES

WEBSITE

New ECSA-C website

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/>

EUCAnet.org News and Commentaries

<https://www.eucanet.org/index.php/projects/mseuca/news-commentary>

ECSA-C Latest News

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/news-commentary>

SOCIAL MEDIA

New Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ECSACanada>

Twitter

https://twitter.com/ECSA_C

EXPERT DATABASE

Overview of ECSA-C Members Database and Profiles

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/member-database>

RESEARCH GROUPS

Summaries about the research groups

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/post/ecsa-c-research-groups---sections>

POLICY MEMOS

Ten policy memos written in collaboration with the leads of the ECSA-C Research Groups

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/policy-memos>

VIDEO SERIES

ECSA-C members on ECSA-C

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VU26tq5ckuIHeupcYS8JGUu>

EU Experts in the Spotlight: What attracted you to the field of EU studies?

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VU26tq5ckuIHeupcYS8JGUu>

EU Experts in the Spotlight: How to plan your career in the field of EU Studies in Canada and abroad

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VU26tq5ckuIHeupcYS8JGUu>

EXPERT CONTRIBUTIONS & MEDIA

ECSA-C Members Media Engagements

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/post/media-engagement-by-ecsa-c-members>

COVID and the Future of the EU

ECSA-C senior scholars comment on the Future of the EU

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/covid-the-future-of-the-eu>

AWARD

ESCA-C Teaching Excellence Award (May 2018)

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/post/awards-2018>

PROMOTING YOUNG SCHOLARS

Video Series: ECSA-C YRN section

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VXuy4fXgdPY7p6stUisTTa>

Video profiles of YRN ECSA-C members

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8ADW6xXt9VVu0qzfyI1htac6uSVyXkr>

Interview series on YRN members and their career path

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/young-scholars>

Policy Memos

<https://www.ecsa-c.ca/policy-memos>



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