# EUROPE: Integration/Disintegration?

**Friday, Nov. 20**

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| 8:45 a.m.  | **Welcome**  
Dr. Richard Holz, dean, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences  
**Keynote: Crises at the Border**  
Martin A. Schain, professor of politics, New York University |
| 10:15 a.m. | **Current Economic Situation in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Dr. Abdur Chowdhury, professor of economics  
Dr. Joseph Daniels, chair and professor of economics  
Dr. David Krause, adjunct assistant professor of finance |
| 11:30 a.m. | **Russia and Ukraine: The Historical, Demographic, and International Causes of the 2014-15 Crisis**  
Dr. Lowell Barrington, chair and associate professor of political science |
| 1:15 p.m.  | **Panel: Social Policy and Austerity/Equality**  
Social Policy in an Era of Austerity: Is Social Europe Becoming Liberal America?  
-Dr. Duane Swank, professor of political science  
Health Care in the Age of Austerity  
-Dr. Susan Giaimo, visiting assistant professor of political science  
Pension Marketization in America and Europe  
-Dr. Michael McCarthy, assistant professor of social and cultural sciences |
| 2:45 p.m.  | **Panel: Migration**  
Against Silence, Which is Slavery: The Necessary Question of Language  
-Dr. John Pustejovsky, associate professor of German  
Rhetoric and Cultural Representations Concerning the Immigration Question in Spain  
-Dr. Jeffrey Coleman, assistant professor of foreign languages  
Matryoshka Journeys: Im/mobility During Migration Across the Americas and the Mediterranean  
-Dr. Noelle Brigdan, assistant professor of political science |
| 4 p.m.     | **Reception** |

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