



UNIVERSITY OF
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CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH (CERGU)

SEMINAR PROGRAM SPRING 2026

13/1, 8.30-12.00 First Breakfast and **Research Application Seminar** (register with Hjalmar Falk to attend the seminar), K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

3/2, 9.30-11.00 Working Seminar: Maja Hultman (CERGU postdoctoral researcher) and Jens Carlesson Magalhães, (PhD student) Department of Historical Studies, "Valentin's Clio: Ellen Raphael and *Judarnas historia i Sverige*", K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

17/2, 15.00-17.00 **Europaperspektiv 2025: Sammanhållning för ett slagkraftigt EU**, Lecture Hall Dragonen, Sprängkullsgatan 19 (register to attend; HELD IN SWEDISH)

10/3, 9.15-10.30 Working Seminar: Tobias Wuttke (CERGU postdoctoral researcher) Department of Business Administration, "Industrial policy and Europe's technological catch-up in electric vehicle batteries", B340 Lilla Skansen, Sprängkullsgatan 19

31/3, 9.15-10.30 Working Seminar: Benjamin Rosher (CERGU postdoctoral researcher) School of Global Studies, "In the Shadow of the Damoclesian Border: Contingency and Ontological (In)Security", K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

14/4, 9.15-10.30 Guest Seminar: Amélie Barbier-Gauchard (Jean Monnet Chair Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management) University of Strasbourg, "Government Transparency Revisited; A Performance-Enhanced Indicator for some OECD Countries", K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

21/4, 9.15-10.30 Guest Seminar: Andrei Stsiapanau (researcher at the School of Historical and Contemporary Studies) Södertörn University, "The Chernobyl Disaster Through the Baltic Nuclear Archives", K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

5/5, 9.15-10.30 Guest Seminar: Zoë Jay (postdoctoral research fellow at the Kone Foundation, Centre for European Studies) University of Helsinki, "If It Makes You Happy, It Can't Be That Bad": Liberal Enjoyment and Complicity at the Eurovision Song Contest", K309 Conference Room Pilen, Pilgatan 19A

6-7/5 Conference: **Forced Migration and Economic Legacies** (arranged by CERGU postdoctoral researcher Luka Miladinovic) see separate program

11/5, 13.15-16.30 Conference: **The EU's Global Role in an Age of War and Transatlantic Contestation: Power, Leadership, and Principle** (arranged by Lisbeth Aggestam), SEB-salen, School of Business, Economics, and Law, see separate program

21-22/5, lunch-lunch CERGU Internal Conference, Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel (register to attend; INTERNAL EVENT)

25/5, 13.15-14.30 CERGU Guest Seminar: Jorg Kustermans (University of Antwerp) "Marcel Mauss on Gift Exchange: Colonial Artefact, Diplomatic Resource", B340 Lilla Skansen, Sprängkullsgatan 19 (co-arranged with the International Politics seminar series)

2/6 **Final Breakfast** (INTERNAL EVENT)

15-18/6 Conference: **2026 Regional Studies Association (RSA) Annual Conference** (co-arranged by the Centre for Regional Analysis (CRA), School of Business, Economics and Law, see separate program)