Foreward

The EUnced Teacher Resources Guide compiles a variety of sources on EU institutions, economics, culture, and politics situated in social and historical contexts. These sources include official EU resources, books, academic journal articles, analytical journalism pieces, websites and online databases, and films. The Guide is intended to serve as a set of tools from which Fellows and other educators can readily choose for their unique teaching needs.

The sources listed here are suitable for enhancing your background knowledge, as well as augmenting lessons in your classroom (please use all sources at your own discretion).

This is not intended to be a definitive list of information on the EU, but rather a list of sources to help teachers gain understanding and context for understanding Europe.

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Poland, 13 June 2004 Elections of the European Parliament. Poster Collection on European Elections
Alfred Lutz, European Recovery Program, Marshall Plan Posters
Jeremy Segrott Wikimedia Commons
CES Resources

**Teaching the EU Toolkits** ([europe.unc.edu/toolkits/](http://europe.unc.edu/toolkits/))
- EU Toolkits created by CES which contain lesson plans and resources for elementary, middle, and high school students to learn about Europe and the EU. Includes: Euro Information Guide; European Word Search; EU Crossword Puzzle; Europe in a Nutshell Guide; Louvre Coloring Page

**K-12 Lesson Plans** ([europe.unc.edu/lesson-plans/](http://europe.unc.edu/lesson-plans/))
- EU focused lesson plans, as well as other deliverables, created by educators who have participated in CES workshops and tours.

**The EU in Brief** ([europe.unc.edu/euinbrief/](http://europe.unc.edu/euinbrief/))
- The EU in Brief is a series of concise informational documents about the European Union targeting businesses, media, and educators in North Carolina and across the United States.
- The briefs examine the economic and foreign policy relationship between the US and the EU, as well domestic issues affecting contemporary Europe.

**Digital Speakers Bureau** ([europe.unc.edu/dsb/](http://europe.unc.edu/dsb/))
- Videos that introduce students, including those in K-12 and community college classrooms, to learning about the EU; taught by UNC scholars.

**Topics in Focus** ([europe.unc.edu/teach/topics/](http://europe.unc.edu/teach/topics/))
- Specific information on certain EU-relevant issues, including maps that visualize the 2016 Brexit vote, and information on the “refugee crisis.”

**EU Today Podcast** ([europe.unc.edu/teach/topics/](http://europe.unc.edu/teach/topics/))
- The EU Today podcast series features interviews with visiting speakers, scholars, and key faculty members. Themes include: EU politics and institutions, domestic European politics, and foreign relations.

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UNC Professor Holger Moroff explains the evolution of the EU to High School teachers.
Official European Union Resources

The European Union Homepage
europa.eu/european-union/index_en

The European Commission Homepage
ec.europa.eu/info/index_en
Twitter: EU_Commission

The European Parliament Homepage
europarl.europa.eu/portal/en
Twitter: @Europarl_EN

The European Council
consilium.europa.eu/en/european-council/
Twitter: eucouncil

The European Court of Justice Homepage
Twitter: EUCourt

The European Court of Human Rights Homepage
echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=home

The Delegation of the European Union to the United States Homepage
e eas.europa.eu/delegations/united-states-america_en
Twitter: @euintheus

European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington D.C. Homepage
europarl.europa.eu/unitedstates/en/
Twitter: EPWashingtonDC

European Union Learning Corner: Teaching Materials for all Ages
https://europa.eu/learning-corner/home_en
“European Parliament resolution of 12 September 2018 on the state of EU-US relations”
• The European Parliament’s resolution of 2018 outlining their perspective on the state of EU-US relations

“A Union that strives for more: My agenda for Europe”
• Ursula von der Leyen’s political guidelines for the next European Commission, 2019-2024

“EU Now” Podcast: The Delegation of the EU to the US
https://euintheus.libsyn.com/
• EU Now explores a wide range of topics such as counterterrorism and security, the economy, trade, public health, gender equality, history, culture, and more.

All of the following publications, plus more, can be found at:

“Key Figures of Europe: 2019”
• Key statistics about the EU, 2019 edition

“Europe in 12 Lessons”
• 12 chapters that explain the key features of the EU in a digestible format

“The ABC of EU Law”
• Initial insight into the structure of the Union and the supporting pillars of the EU’s legal order

“The European Union”
• A general guide to the EU and what it does

“EU & Me”
• A guide to understanding what the EU means to European citizens

“A Short Guide to the Euro”
• Facts and figures on the Euro currency
Books & Reference

Liesbet Hooghe, Tobias Lenz, Gary Marks
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb9750123

A Dictionary of the European Union (2017)
Toni Haastrup, Lee McGowan & David Phinnemore
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb9311686
“Full PDF Available

European Democracies 8th Ed. (2013)
Markus Crepaz & Jurg Steiner
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb5635855

Multi-level governance and European integration (2000)
Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb3930039

Andrew Moravscik
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb3197779

The Oxford Handbook of the European Union (2012)
Erik Jones, Anand Menon & Stephen Weatherill
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb7279107

Understanding the European Union: a concise introduction (2011)
John McCormick
Available at UNC’s Davis Library: https://catalog.lib.unc.edu/catalog/UNCb6845332

Posters from the Economic Cooperation Administration advertising the Marshall Plan (1950)
E. Spreckmeester (left), Reikn Dirksen (right), Wikimedia Commons
Journal Articles, Analysis, & Essays

Available via UNC’s Library Databases:

*European Union Politics* 8(1): 5-12

*West European Politics* 31(1-2): 108-129

**Available in PDF**

*Common Market Studies* 50(1): 1-20

“Solidarity in the European Union” (2013) Andrea Sandiovanni

“Anti-immigration attitudes and the opposition to European integration: A critical assessment” (2016) Cigdem Kentmen-Cin and Cengiz Erisen
*European Union Politics* 18(1): 3-25

Available online:

“EU-Turkey relations: the beginning of the end?” (2017) Cevikoz, Unal.
*European Council on Foreign Relations*
https://www.ecfr.eu/article/essay_eu_turkey_relations_the_beginning_of_the_end_7226

*Congressional Research Service*
**Available in PDF**
News Articles, Analysis & Opinion

“The Great Unraveling”  

“EU data protection: End of the digital Wild West.”  
(05/25/2018) Georg Matthes, *Deutsche Welle*  

“Merkel and Macron sign Treaty of Aachen to revive EU”  
(01/22/2019) Andreas Noll, Ralf Bosen, *Deutsche Welle*  

“Putin’s Next Playground or the EU’s Last Moral Stand?”  

“The great transatlantic trade charade”  
(04/04/2019) Hans von der Burchard and Adam Behsudi, *Politico*  

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/world/europe/european-parliament-election.html

“The Rapid Fall of the Left”  
(07/09/2019) Yascha Mounk, *The Atlantic*  

“Von der Leyen’s Commission: The ones to watch at Europe’s new top table”  
“New EU Commission chief promises ambitious agenda”
https://apnews.com/2df79051bc544bc2a1cdd8676f51c76d

“Migration v climate: Europe’s new political divide”
(12/02/2019) Shaun Walker, The Guardian
https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/dec/02/migration-v-climate-europes-new-political-divide

“Commissioners assemble: Class of 2019-2024 starts work”
(12/05/2019) Sam Morgan, Euractiv

“2020: The Year the Greens Take Europe?”
(01/16/2020) Alasdair Lane, Forbes
https://www.forbes.com/sites/alasdairlane/2020/01/16/2020-the-year-the-greens-take-europe/#41cd09195c31

“Future of Europe: debate on reforming the EU”
(01/21/2020) EU affairs, European Parliament News

“Despite a truce, US-EU trade relations are still tense”
(01/25/2020) The Economist
Think Tanks & Databases

The Aspen Institute  
https://www.aspeninstitute.org/

The Atlantic Council: Future Europe Initiative  
https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/programs/future-europe-initiative/

Atlantik-Brücke  
https://www.atlantik-bruecke.org/en/

Brookings Institute: Europe  
https://www.brookings.edu/topic/europe

Bruegel  
https://bruegel.org/

Carnegie Europe: Judy Dempsey's Strategic Europe  
https://carnegieeurope.eu/strategiceurope

Centre for European Policy Studies  
https://www.ceps.eu/

Center for Strategic & International Studies: Europe  
https://www.csis.org/regions/europe

CIA World Factbook  

European Council on Foreign Relations  
https://www.ecfr.eu

European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)  

German Council on Foreign Relations  
https://dgap.org/en

German Marshall Fund: Europe  
http://www.gmfus.org/topic/europe

Pew Research Center: Europe Hub  
http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/europe/

Ursula von der Leyen outlines her vision as Commission President (2019)  
European Parliament, Wikimedia Commons

European Parliament Election flyers (Poland, 2019)  
Silar, Wikimedia Commons
News Sources

BBC News
https://www.bbc.com/news

EuroNews
https://www.euronews.com/

Deutsche Welle (English)
https://www.dw.com/

Politico (EU)
https://www.politico.eu/

The Atlantic (International)
https://www.theatlantic.com/international/

EU Observer
https://euobserver.com/

Euractiv
https://www.euractiv.com/

The New York Times: Europe
https://www.nytimes.com/section/world/europe

The Washington Post: Europe
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/

News: European Parliament

Anders Hellberg, Wikimedia Commons

Refugees Welcome’ sign spraypainted in London
Ethan Doyle White, Wikimedia Commons

Anti-Brexit march in London (2019)
llovetheeu, Wikimedia Commons
Movies

**Good Bye Lenin! (2003)**
**Dir. Wolfgang Becker, Language: German, Rating: R**
*In 1990, to protect his fragile mother from a fatal shock after a long coma, a young man must keep her from learning that her beloved nation of East Germany as she knew it has disappeared.*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0301357/
Prime Video (Rental)

**Ida (2013)**
**Dir. Pawel Pawlikowski, Language: Polish, Rating: PG-13**
*A novice nun about to take her vows uncovers a family secret dating back to the German occupation.*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2718492/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Prime Video (Rental)

**Look Who's Back (2015)**
**Dir. David Wnendt, Language: German, Rating: TV-MA**
*Adolf Hitler wakes up in the 21st century. He quickly gains media attention, but while Germany finds him hilarious and charming, Hitler makes some serious observations about society.*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4176826/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Netflix

**The Good Postman (2016)**
**Dir. Tonislav Hristov, Language: Bulgarian, Rating: 13+**
*Postman Ivan has a new political vision. He decides to run for mayor to bring the dying village to life by welcoming refugees.*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6254144/plotsummary?ref_=tt_ov_pl
Prime Video (Included)

**Sami Blood (2016)**
**Dir. Amanda Kernell, Language: Swedish, Rating: 16+**
*A reindeer-breeding Sámi girl who is exposed to the racism of the 1930s at her boarding school, starts dreaming of another life. But to achieve it, she has to become someone else and break all ties with her family and culture.*
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5287168/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Prime Video (Rental)
The European (2016)
Dir. Dirk Jan Roeleven, Language: Dutch, Rating: No Rating
Frans Timmermans, the first vice chairman of the European Commission, is followed
during a trying time for Europe. The refugee crisis is always present, and the
possible Brexit looms over Europe as well.
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6273456/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Vimeo (Rental)

Europe at Sea (2017)
Dir. Annalisa Piras, Language: English, Rating: 13+
Exclusive access to top of the EU as Europe faces a crumbling world order.
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7573824/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Prime Video (Included)

Woman at War (2018)
Dir. Benedikt Erlingsson, Language: Icelandic, Rating: R
Halla becomes a determined environmental activist, but this threatens a long-held
hope of hers.
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7279188/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Prime Video (Rental)

Brexit (2019)
Dir. Toby Haynes, Language English, Rating: 16+
Political strategist Dominic Cummings leads a popular but controversial campaign
to convince British voters to leave the European Union from 2015 up until the
present day.
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8425058/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1
Prime Video (Rental)

Lux Film Prize Films
Every year since 2007, the European Parliament LUX FILM PRIZE has shone a
spotlight on films that go to the heart of European public debate.
https://luxprize.eu/

**The films listed can be used as a classroom resource at your own discretion**
Literature

**European Stories: EUPL Winners Write Europe**
Collection of short stories written by winners of the European Union Prize for Literature
*Can be used as a classroom resource at your own discretion*

Podcasts

**“Brexit Means...” The Guardian.**
Themes: Brexit
https://www.theguardian.com/politics/series/brexit-means
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

**“Brexit Republic” Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ) Ireland.**
Themes: Brexit and Ireland
https://www.rte.ie/news/brexit-republic/
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

**“Brussel Sprouts” Center for a New American Security**
Themes: EU politics and institutions, foreign relations
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

**“A Diet of Brussel” Simon Usherwood, University of Surrey**
Themes: Euroscepticism, EU integration, Brexit
https://www.adietofbrussels.com/
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

**“EU Confidential” Ryan Heath, Politico**
Themes: EU politics and institutions
https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/eu-confidential/
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

**“The Europeans” Katy Lee (reporter, Paris) and Dominic Kraemer (opera singer, Amsterdam)**
Themes: European culture, European politics
https://europeanspodcast.com/
Level: Middle school, high school, undergraduate, background for teachers


"Inside Europe" Deutsche Welle Magazine  
Themes: European politics, foreign relations, European culture  
https://www.dw.com/en/inside-europe/a-17391003  
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

"Politics Weekly" The Guardian UK  
Themes: Domestic British politics, Brexit  
https://www.theguardian.com/politics/series/politicsweekly  
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

"The Sound of Economics" Bruegel  
Themes: EU monetary policy, EU fiscal policy  
http://bruegel.org/author/the-sound-of-economics/  
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

"The World in 30 Minutes with Mark Leonard" European Council on Foreign Relations  
Themes: Foreign relations, EU politics and institutions  
https://www.ecfr.eu/podcasts/world_30_mins  
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

"EU Now" Podcast: The Delegation of the EU to the US  
https://eunintheus.libsyn.com/  
Level: High school, undergraduate, background for teachers

Twitter Accounts

@Jasonlkoll (Jason Knoll)  
High School Social Studies Teacher, Teacher of the EU

Meeting of European Council (2017)  
EU2017EE Estonian Presidency, Wikimedia Commons

European Parliament, Wikimedia Commons