BEI Collaborative Research Grants

The Blinken European Institute, Columbia's center for interdisciplinary research and teaching on Europe, invites proposals for collaborative research projects on modern or contemporary Europe. Columbia or Barnard faculty in any school or department may apply.

The Institute will provide up to $15,000 to support projects that address a topic on the scale of Europe as a whole, an issue of concern to the entire region, or that take a new approach to its relations with other world regions. The grants support group activities, such as workshops, conferences, and networked research with a collaborative outcome. They may be combined with funding from other sources.

Projects may be pursued at Columbia, under the auspices of the Columbia Global Centers in Paris and Istanbul, and in cooperation with other Global Centers. We will prioritize projects involving participants from European institutions. Projects can begin as early as May, 2014, and must be complete by July, 2015.

To apply, provide a proposal of 5 pages maximum that includes:

- A cover sheet with a one-paragraph abstract
- A description of the project, its aims, and the means by which it will be disseminated and sustained
- A work plan for meetings, public events, and other aspects of the project
- A list of committed participants, with brief bios
- A budget, with detail on sources and amounts of other funding

Examples of previous grants can be found on the Blinken Institute web site at bei.columbia.edu/funding.

Please submit completed proposals electronically to the BEI Associate Director, Christopher Hill, at clh20@columbia.edu by January 27, 2014. Results will be announced on February 28.