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## A European Afternoon

### Higher Education and Human Rights in Europe

#### Book Presentations by Beverly Barrett and Markus Thiel

Sunday, March 4, 2018 | 2 PM | Books & Books Coral Gables

Join us for book presentations by Beverly Barrett, visiting faculty in international business at Universidad de las Americas Puebla and Markus Thiel, director of FIU's European and Eurasian Studies Program and the Miami-Florida Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence. Director-General for Health and Food Safety at the European Commission Xavier Prats-Monné will deliver remarks at the event.

***Globalization and Change in Higher Education* by Beverly Barrett** sets out political economy explanations for higher education policy reform in Europe in the initial decades of the 21st century. With a sustained focus on the national level of policy implementation, institutional change is considered in relationship to broader trends in economic development and globalization.

***European Civil Society and Human Rights Advocacy* by Markus Thiel**, examines the interaction between the Fundamental Rights Agency and hundreds of transnational civil society organizations working with and on behalf of vulnerable populations in EU member states. It offers a timely analysis in the context of Europe's proliferating human rights challenges, such as the current refugee crises and the nationalist responses that geopolitical changes have provoked.

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