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**European identity in hard times: Europeanism and the Eurocrisis**

Presentation by:

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*Where:* Ferré 126, University of Miami

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