Running Coeus on a Windows PC with Java 1.7.0_nn Installed

To run Coeus, you need to have a specific version of Java 7 (Java 1.7.0_09) installed in addition to any other version of Java 7 you may have. An installer for Java 1.7.0_09 is available from OSP if you need. You need to be an administrator on your machine to do the Java install.

If you also have any version of Java 7 installed, you will need to launch Coeus using Firefox. This will mean using Firefox to navigate to the Coeus URL available on the OSP web site: https://coeus.dartmouth.edu/coeus/coeus.jnlp. We have not been able to get IE to launch Coeus when Java 7 is installed.

In Firefox, you have to navigate to Tools/Options/Applications:
In the line for Content Type JNLP File, click on the drop down and select “Use other” (Note: If JNLP does not appear in your Content Type list, use the URL above to try to launch Coeus. If you have not set the Firefox option, the launch will fail, but the attempt will leave a JNLP reference in the Content Type list.)
Then select “Browse”
From Browse, navigate to Computer/Local Disk (C:)/Program Files (x86)/Java/jre1.7.0_09/bin, and select javaws.exe (you may not see the “.exe” depending on your Windows settings) and select “Open.” Click OK on the Options window, and FF will from then on use this version of Java to open Coeus.