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Chair's Column | Nicholas Startin



Dear UACES Colleagues,

I hope you are well and that you have had the opportunity to spend some time away from your computer screens and to recharge the batteries over the summer months. Our colleagues in the office continue to do an excellent job ensuring that UACES remains firmly embedded on the academic map in spite of the uncertain times. The regular [#FeatureFriday](#) slot has been a great way of keeping contact with our members. I recommend the most recent contribution by our Executive Director Emily Linnemann who reflects on the challenges posed (past, present and future) in her [10 years working for UACES](#).

I am delighted that we will be hosting our first ever virtual conference next month between the 7th and 11th of September. We have an assortment of fascinating research panels on a range of topical issues planned and its fantastic that over **330** delegates have registered for the event. It is not too late [to register for the conference](#).

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those UACES members and supporters who contributed in response to our recent appeal for funding. The loss of revenue due to the cancellation of our annual conference has left us in an uncertain financial position. It was great to see the warmth and generosity shown towards the association.

My thanks too to everyone on the UACES Trustees Committee, our Research Network Convenors and the editors of our journals JCMS, the JCMS Review and JCER for their hard work and endeavour and for tackling the added challenges posed by the lockdown. Also, a massive thank you to Maria Garcia as her three-year role as UACES Secretary comes to an end in September. Maria is an excellent ambassador for the Association and for the wider European Studies Community. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Katharine Wright who as the Association's first EDI Officer has worked tirelessly this year to implement our new EDI policy and strategy.

With the Brexit 'settlement' still remaining unclear, I recently wrote a blog expressing my continued unease with regard to the prospect of the UK not staying part of the Erasmus+ scheme and what such an eventuality might mean for [the future of language learning in the UK](#).

Do please email me if you have any suggestions about the Association and its future and stay safe in these uncertain times.

Nicholas Startin, University of Bath | [Read the full version of my message here](#)

Events

Events Calendar

Browse upcoming (online) events worldwide in European Studies.

During this unprecedented time we are trying to stay as accurate as possible and update events when they are cancelled or moved online.

[September](#) | [October](#) | [November](#)



UACES 1st Visual Conference

7-11 September 2020

We have decided to host a virtual conference based on the selection for the annual conference. Over 200 researchers will be presenting their work on all aspects of European Studies. The conference will take place over 5 days, with 2 research sessions per day as well as a networking break. The conference is free to attend for UACES members. If you are not a UACES member you will be able to join when you register. The conference will take place from 7-11 September. A detailed programme is available online.

Register

Plenary session:

Equal and Inclusive? Responsibility and transformation in European Studies

with

Toni Haastrup (University of Stirling)

Beste İşleyen (University of Amsterdam)

Kékéli Kpognon (Quaker Centre for European Affairs)

Dr Anil Awesti (University of Warwick)

as speakers

and chaired by

UACES EDI Officer Dr Katharine A. M. Wright (Newcastle University)

Full Programme



Thank you!

We are overwhelmed of the support and generosity by our European Studies community. Our virtual conference bags sold out quickly. In order to avoid waste, we took pre-orders before placing our order with our supplier.

Donations will stay open for a little longer. If you want to support us financially you can do so [here](#).

Publications

JCER Vol 16 No 2

Introduction: EU development policy: evolving as an instrument of foreign policy and as an expression of solidarity

Mark Furness, Luciana-Alexandra Ghica, Simon Lightfoot, Balázs Szent-Iványi

Irreconcilable Tensions? The EU's Development Policy in an Era of Global Illiberalism.

Patrick George Holden

The Challenge from within: EU Development Cooperation and the Rise of Illiberalism in Hungary and Poland

Balázs Szent-Iványi, Patryk Kugiel

African Agency and EU-ACP Relations beyond the Cotonou Agreement

Stephen R Hurt

Towards a Functional Division of Labour in EU development cooperation post-2020.

Patryk Jacek Kugiel

The Legal Status and Effects of the Agenda 2030 within the EU Legal Order

Maryna Rabinovych

The Impact of Brexit on Aid: EU and global development assistance under a realist UK scenario

Aitor Pérez, Iliana Olivie

A New Scramble for EurAfrica?

Mark Langan

Paradigm Shift or Reinventing the Wheel? Towards a Research Agenda on Change and Continuity in EU Development Policy

Sarah Delputte, Jan Orbie

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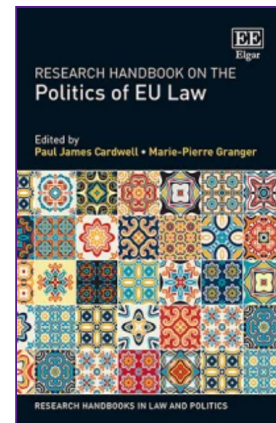
New Books and Publications by UACES Members

Culture in the Sustainable Development Goals
The Role of the European Union
 – Gijs de Vries

Edward Elgar Publishing

- [Research Handbook on the Politics of Eu Law](#)
 — Paul James Cardwell and Marie-Pierre Granger

Twenty contributions explore the law, politics and governance of the EU institutions, Brexit, Social Europe, migration, the European Semester and more.

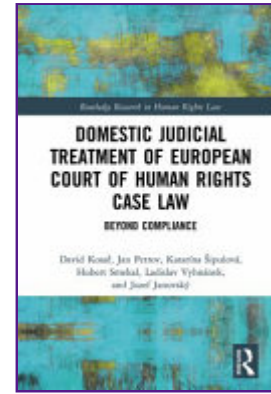


Routledge

- [Territorial Politics and the Party System in Spain: Continuity and change since the financial crisis](#) — Caroline Gray

- **Domestic Judicial Treatment of European Court of Human Rights Case Law** — David Kosař, Jan Petrov, Katarína Šípulová, Hubert Smekal, Ladislav Vyhnánek, Jozef Janovský

This book brings unique empirical findings on how often, how and with what consequences domestic judges work with the ECtHR's case law.



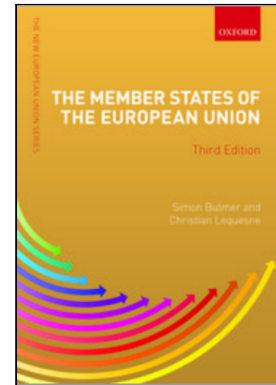
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The Member States of the European Union — Simon Bulmer and Christian Lequesne

A unique overview of Europeanization which combines a thematic and country-by-country approach to understanding the relationship between member states and the EU.



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Illiquidity and Authoritarianism at the Margins of Europe

by Fabio Mattioli

Remains of Socialism

Memory and the Futures of the Past in Postsocialist Hungary

by Maya Nadkarni

Echoes of Trauma and Shame in German Families

The Post-World War II Generations

by Lina Jakob

The Moral Triangle

Germans, Israelis, Palestinians

by Sa'ed Atshan and Katharina Galor

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Browse more books by members...



Latest JCMS blog posts

- [Taking central bank politicization seriously,](#)
Pier Domenico Tortola
- [EU Cohesion policy in the spotlight,](#)
Carlos Mendez, Dr Fernando Mendez, Vasiliki Triga, Juan Miguel Carrascosa
- [Can the European Parliament make the European Central Bank accountable?,](#)
Adina Maricut-Akbik
- [Combating Antimicrobial Resistance in EU,](#)
Carsten Strøby Jensen

From Member to Member

CfP, Collaborations and exchange outside of UACES

A.G. Leventis Research Innovation Programme on Cyprus

[Call for Research Project Proposals 2020](#)

The Hellenic Observatory established a new initiative in 2019 dedicated to innovative research on Cyprus regarding issues of contemporary academic and policy-relevant significance. This [Programme](#) is funded by the **A.G. Leventis Foundation** and is based on research calls put out by the HO, for projects to be conducted by external researchers. The purpose of the programme is to develop and support high-quality academic and policy-related research and publications within the social sciences on Cyprus.

Applications are to be submitted electronically by **30 September 2020 (23.59 BST)** in Word format to Hellenicobservatory.research@lse.ac.uk and the subject line of the email should read “**HO Cyprus Call 2020**”.

For further information and details on **Eligibility** and **Application Procedure** please click [here](#).

For more details on the Research Programme please click [here](#). [Email](#) for any queries.

New material on the future of the EU-UK relations is out

New material is available on the website of the [NEXTEUK project](#), dedicated to the analysis of the future EU-UK relations and led by the QMUL Centre for European Research, a Jean Monnet Centre for Excellence.

This includes:

- a new policy brief in partnership with the Policy Network, written by Roger Liddle "Is the UK heading for disaster?"
- a new podcast on the European Recovery Fund (with the participation of Dr Françoise Boucek)

In addition, [registrations](#) are still open for the NEXTEUK virtual kick-off conference on September 10th and 11th. This event will gather more than 40 scholars discussing on the multifaceted dimensions of Brexit and its policy, political, legitimacy challenges (the rise of populism, the future of European integration, the impact of Brexit on domestic policies

etc.). In parallel, two policy roundtables with leading experts and policy-makers are planned: one on the impact of COVID19 on the EU-UK talks and the other one on the freedom of movement.

CIFE Webinar: Sustainable Development

The Centre international de formation européenne, is pleased to announce its **Webinar on Sustainable Development** that will take place **online from 9 to 10 September 2020**.

Find more information and registration [on their website](#).

*If you have CfP or collaborations to share for the next newsletter,
please email admin@uaces.org*

Appointments & Achievements

UACES Executive Director **Emily Linnemann** celebrates 10 years working at UACES. She reflects about the last decade at UACES in a [blog post](#).

If you have news to share for the next newsletter (e.g. appointments, achievements and completed PhDs), please email admin@uaces.org

UACES Research Networks (RNs)



The Limits of Europe:

Challenging the Crisis of European Integration

The Limits of EUrope was recently featured in UACES [#FeatureFriday](#) on social media. In a little video summary, Dr Russell Foster, Dr Jan Grzymiski, Monika Brusenbauch Meislová are talking about the background of the network and why they are a special issue in JCER. You can watch it here.

Coordinators: [Russell Foster](#), [Jan Grzymiski](#), [Monika Brusenbauch Meislová](#)

Visit the website

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Gendering EU Studies

Katharine A. M. Wright, Toni Haastrup and Roberta Guerrina recently published 'Equalities in Freefall? Ontological Insecurity and the long term Impact of COVID-19 in the Academy' in *Gender, Work and Organization*.

This intervention focuses on the impact of the global crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic on existing racialized and gendered inequalities within the academy and in particular our discipline of Politics and International Relations. They argue that responses to recent crises within the academy have exacerbated ontological insecurity among minoritized groups, including women. When coupled with increased caring responsibilities the current crises call into question who can be creative and innovative, necessary conditions for knowledge production. While University managers seek to reassure University staff of the temporary nature of COVID-19 interventions, they argue that the possibilities for progressive leaps at a later state of institutional regeneration is unlikely when efforts to address structural inequalities are sidelined and crisis responses are undertaken which run counter to such work.

It's free access, read the full article [here](#).

Coordinators: [Katharine A. M. Wright](#), [Toni Haastrup](#),
[Annick Masselot](#), [Hanna L. Muehlenhoff](#), [Roberta Guerrina](#)

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Vacancies

- [Simone Veil Fellowship at Project House Europe](#) (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) *Deadline: 31 August*
- [Rachel Carson-Simone Veil Fellowship at Project House Europe](#) (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) *Deadline: 31 August*
- [Research professor in European and International Politics](#) (The Faculty of Social Sciences of the KU Leuven) *Deadline: 18 September*

- [Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies](#) (European University Institute) *Deadline: 24 September*
- [British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) (The Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy at UCL) *Deadline: 4 October*

*The online [UACES Jobs Board](#) is updated weekly.
Email vacancies to admin@uaces.org for inclusion.*

News from the NORTIA Network



NORTIA roundtables

The network organised weekly online roundtables on topics like 'Covid-19, the EU and geopolitics' and 'Celebrating 50 years of European foreign policy scholarship' before summer. View the last 3 videos below.



7 July 2020

NORTIA roundtable:
EU, WTO and regulatory cooperation
post-Covid19

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Speaker:

Kalypso Nicolaidis (University of Oxford & St. Anthony's)

Ignacio Garcia-Bercero (DG Trade & St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford)

Alasdair Young (Georgia Tech)

Chair:

Heidi Maurer (NORTIA/University of Bristol)

Federica Bicchi (EUI/LSE)

NORTIA: Celebrating 50 years of European foreign policy scholarship: what classics to read?

With

Maxine David (Leiden University)

Nele Ewers-Peters (University of Kent)

Toni Haastrup (University of Stirling)

Paula Lamoso (University of Vigo)

Ian Manners (University of Copenhagen)

Chair:

Richard Whitman (University of Kent)



23 June 2020

NORTIA Professionalisation roundtable:
**How to organise your PhD
and think about publishing**



NORTIA Professionalisation roundtable: How to organise your PhD and think about publishing

Speaker:

Irina Petrova (University of Kent)

Daniel Schade (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)

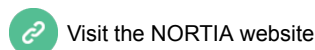
Ana Juncos (University of Bristol, associate editor Journal of European Integration)

Richard Whitman (University of Kent, editor Journal of Common Market Studies)

Chair:

Heidi Maurer (NORTIA/University of Bristol)

Get in touch for Autumn activities



Resources

Is this the end of the Year Abroad for UK Modern Languages students? Time is running out for Erasmus

UACES Chair Nicholas Startin recalls the Officers' statement about the future involvement of the UK in the Erasmus Plus Programme in a recent blog post, adding his latest thoughts on developments since then. 'None of this seems very European or very global. Rather, it feels insular and inward-looking'

[Read the full blog post](#)



Reflections on Teaching in UK Academia

'A more recent shift to teaching international postgraduates has shown me how much work is still to be done to truly diversify the students' learning experience. It is hard and it is humbling.'

— **UACES member Helen Drake** (Director of the Institute for Diplomacy and International Governance, Loughborough University London)

[Read her tips](#)



Meet
Emily Linnemann,
Executive Director at UACES

UACES #FeatureFriday

'I've worked for one organisation throughout my professional life: UACES. Progress has sometimes been slow and there is still a lot of work to be done – not least by me – but I do feel proud of the moments when we have challenged ways of thinking and have worked to restructure our practices.'

Standing Still to Move Forward? Reflections on a Decade at UACES

What has changed in the last 10 years at UACES? While celebrating Emily Linnemann's 10th UACES-a-versary, she shares her memories about her start at the association, her very first Annual Conference and recounts what UACES means to her.

[Read the full blog post](#)

Other

#FeatureFriday

Meet our members, our community and network. Keep an eye out for UACES #FeatureFriday on our social media channels. We want to bring the community closer by introducing and presenting our members, their achievements and their research on Fridays via our channels.

During summer, we featured our new [Group Member CIFE](#), [UACES Research Network 'The Limits of EUrope'](#) and this year's created [UACES Research Network 'The Role of Europe in Global Challenges: Climate Change and Sustainable Development'](#).

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