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## Chair's Column | Nicholas Startin

While Brexit developments continue at a snail's pace, the UACES community remains as busy and as vibrant as ever. Thank you to all colleagues who have stood for election to our Committee. [Voting opens soon](#), so do please have your say. We will also soon be asking members to complete a survey which will feed into the creation of a UACES Equality and Diversity Policy.

Preparations are well under way for [#UACES2019](#). We received a record number of submissions, with all panel proposals reflective of our recently introduced [policy of promoting gender balance](#) at UACES events.

It was great to see so many postgraduate and early-career researchers at the [Doctoral Training Academy](#) at Aston University in November, on the theme of publishing. My congratulations to the Graduate Forum (GF) Committee for organising such an interesting programme of panels and workshops. We also welcomed new [GF Chair Rachael Dickson](#) and [GF Communications Officer Olga Litvak](#).

JCER has just published an excellent [open-access issue](#), with a multimedia special section on 'The Next European Century'. This will also be the theme of the next [GF Conference in Manchester in July](#).

Congratulations to our 2019 scholars, announced in this newsletter. Due to exceptionally strong competition, we were pleased to award one additional UACES Scholarship this year.

I hope to see those of you attending [POLITICO's EU Studies Fair](#) in Brussels. Meanwhile, [do email me](#) if you have any suggestions about UACES and its future.

Nicholas Startin, University of Bath

[Read the full version of my chair's message here](#)

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## Events

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### Events Calendar

**Browse upcoming events worldwide in European Studies.**  
Student & Early-Career Members receive funding for eligible events.

[February](#) | [March](#) | [April](#)

### Event Funding

**Organising an event on Europe?**  
Apply for a UACES Small Event Grant.

**Deadline: 17 May 2019**

[Learn more](#)



### UACES Graduate Forum Conference 8-9 July 2019, Manchester, UK

Present your work, meet new peers and advance research on Europe together. Funded places available.

[CfP Opens in March](#)

### UACES 2019 | Lisbon, Portugal

Thank you for all your Lisbon 2019 proposals. We received a record number of submissions, so this will be an **exceptionally competitive selection process**. We aim to communicate all decisions by late March.

[www.uaces.org/lisbon](http://www.uaces.org/lisbon) | [#UACES2019](https://twitter.com/UACES2019)



### SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Lecture of the JCMS Annual Review: Professor Brigid Laffan**  
4 April 2019, Brussels (look out for more details via the members' email list)



### **Writers and Intellectuals on Britain and Europe, 1918-2018**

1-2 November 2018, Northumbria University

This interdisciplinary gathering of thirty delegates – writers and academics based in the UK, Spain, Switzerland and Germany – explored the contributions to, and reflections on, Britain's relationship with Europe by writers and intellectuals in the last 100 years. [@EUCon1918\\_2018](#)

*Read event report and listen to talks:*

- **Prof. Jason Harding (University of Durham)** on T.S. Eliot on Europe from the 1940s to the early 1960s
- **Prof. Robert Eaglestone (Royal Holloway, University of London)** on the links between the concept of 'culture wars' in Britain, the Brexit debate, and English as a discipline
- Roundtable: **Writers on Britain and Europe Now**

*Supported by a UACES Small Event Grant*



### **UACES Doctoral Training Academy (DTA)**

24 November 2018, Aston University

The 2018 edition of the UACES DTA gathered fifty postgraduate students and Early-Career Researchers (ECRs) from all over the world at Aston University, Birmingham, on the 24th of November 2018. Delegates attended a mix of roundtable discussions, talks and workshops devoted to navigating the world of academic publishing.

- [Read the event report](#) by GF Committee member Olga Litvyak
- View [Top Tips for Academic Blogs](#) (Twitter Q&A)
- Read '[Engaging With the Media as an Academic](#)' (Kathryn Simpson, Manchester Metropolitan University)
- View tweets and photos: [#UACESdta](#)
- Read '[Turning Your PhD Into a Book](#)' (Claire Maloney, Routledge)

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## Publications

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# JCER | Journal of Contemporary European Research

### **New Issue of JCER**

The latest contemporary European research and book reviews.,

[Read JCER Vol 14, No 4 \(2018\)](#)

[Search archives](#)

### **Q2 for Political Science and IR**

JCER now has a Q2 ranking for Political Science and International Relations in Scopus.

[Publish with JCER](#)

## The Next European Century?

This multimedia special section uses the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War One as an opportunity to reflect on the past, present and future of Europe in a global context.

The Next European Century? **Kenneth McDonagh**

Testing the Boundaries of Order? Europe, the European Union and a Changing World Arena **Michael Smith**

The Next European Century? Europe in Global Politics in the Twenty-First Century **Brigid Laffan**

These Are Those That Faustus Most Desires: Identity, Iconography and 'Europe' in the Crimea Crisis **Russell Foster**

Hotspots: Questioning the Future of Europe through Its Borders **Elisa Pascucci, Emma Patchett**

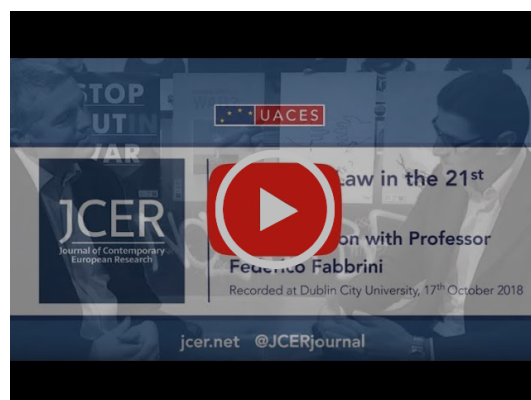


### Interview: European Security in the 21st Century

Dr Nathalie Tocci (Istituto Affari Internazionali, University of Tübingen, and Special Adviser to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini) discusses the past, present and future of European security and the EU's Global Strategy with JCER editor Dr Kenneth McDonagh.

### Interview: European Law in the 21st Century

Professor Federico Fabbrin (DCU) discusses the legal origins of the European Union and the challenges and opportunities for the EU institutional structures in the 21st century with JCER editor Dr Kenneth McDonagh.



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**New Books by UACES Members**

*Interest Representation in the European Union (4th Edition)* — Justin Greenwood

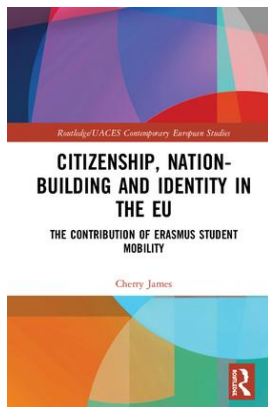
*EU Enlargement and Civil Society in the Western Balkans* — Natasha Wunsch

*The Language of Law* — Silvia Marino, Łucja Biel, Martina Bajčić, Vilelmini Sosoni (eds.)

*Gender and Queer Perspectives on Brexit* — Moira Dustin, Nuno Ferreira, Susan Millns (eds.) | [Read blog post: "Brexit and the Voice of the People: But Which People?"](#)

*The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy in Germany and the UK* — Nicholas Wright

Browse more books by members...



#### Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies Series

- *Competitiveness and Solidarity in the European Union* — Paolo Chiochetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds.)
- *Parties, Power and Policy-making* — Silvana Tarlea
- *Citizenship, Nation-building and Identity in the EU* — Cherry James
- *The Informal Construction of Europe* — Lennaert van Heumen and Mechthild Roos (eds.)
- *Changing Borders in Europe* — Jacint Jordana, Michael Keating, Axel Marx, Jan Wouters (eds.)

#### Discount for UACES Members:

Use the code **UAC18** for 20% off online **paperback** purchases on all Routledge titles. If the book in the CES Series is **only** available in **hardback**, you can purchase it for 40 GBP by emailing [corporate.sales@tandf.co.uk](mailto:corporate.sales@tandf.co.uk) with the request, stating you are a UACES member. Please include your full name and membership type.

#### JCMS Annual Review of the European Union in 2017

eds. T. Exadaktylos, R. Guerrina, E. Massetti

#### JCMS discount for UACES members:

- 80% off subscriptions to JCMS (includes the Annual Review). [Subscribe here.](#)

- 20% off all Wiley and Polity Press books and journals. To purchase the Annual Review as a standalone book: [Complete this form](#) and return with payment to: Lucie Peplow, Marketing Manager, Wiley-Blackwell Ltd, 9600 Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2DQ, UK



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### CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE

#### *European Security*

Deadline for proposals: 25 March 2019

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## Appointments and Achievements

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**Amelia Hadfield** has been appointed Head of Department of Politics at the University of Surrey

### Recently Completed PhDs

**Emmanuelle Blanc**, *The EU in Quest for the Recognition of its Institutional identity: The case of the EU-US dialogues*, London School of Economics

**Rachael Dickson**, *Holism, solidarity and domopolitics: The EU as a rights actor in its approach to the migrant crisis*, Queen's University Belfast

**Martijn Huysmans**, *Institutional Choice and the Political Economy of Federalism & European Integration*, KU Leuven

**Marcelo Marques**, *Research governance through public funding instruments: Institutional change of educational research in the European Union and England, 1984-2014*, University of Luxembourg

**Martijn Mos**, *Normative Ties That Bind? National and Sexual Minority Rights in a Post-Enlargement Europe*, Cornell University

**Mechthild Roos**, *The Power of Nuisance. The European Parliament's Gain in Power in the Area of Community Social Policy, 1952-1979*, University of Luxembourg

## Welcome to New UACES Group Members



Department of Political Science, University College London

Natolin Campus, College of Europe



College of Europe  
Collège d'Europe



Natolin



School of Law, University of Central Lancashire Cyprus

### UACES Scholars 2019

Thank you to all UACES Student Members who applied for a scholarship to undertake research abroad. Competition was exceptionally strong this year. We were delighted to be able to award an additional scholarship (five, rather than four) to reflect the high volume of excellent applications. Congratulations to the successful candidates:

- **Christine Andreeva (Dublin City University):** "From Divergence to Coordination? Understanding the Development of the European Union's Counter-Terrorism Policy". *Fieldwork destination:* Brussels (Belgium); Paris (France), the Hague (the Netherlands), Sofia (Bulgaria)
- **Tamas Dudlak (University of Pécs):** "Illiberal democracies on the edge of the European Union. Comparison between Hungary and Turkey". *Fieldwork destination:* Ankara (Turkey)
- **Noémia Pizarro Pereira (ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon):** "The effectiveness of the EU's external policy on immigration: an analysis of the

migration compacts with Niger and Mali". *Fieldwork destination*: Niamey (Niger) and Bamako (Mali)

- **Angelica Szucko** (University of Brasília - UnB): "UK-EU relationship in the context of regional integration process". *Fieldwork destination*: London (UK)
- **Nuve Yazgan** (University of Surrey): "Reform Implementation during Austerity: Explaining the Greek and Irish Cases". *Fieldwork destination*: Athens (Greece)



## Meet the New Graduate Forum (GF) Committee

The GF Committee is here to represent the voice of early-career and postgraduate researchers within UACES. We work together with the UACES Committee of Trustees to organise a range of events, publications and other activities. We began 2019 welcoming our new Chair and 2 new Committee members. Do get in touch with the relevant Committee member if you have any comments and ideas about the future of the GF:

- **Rachael Dickson**, University of Strathclyde | [@rdicko](#) (Chair)
- **Kamila Feddek**, University of Glasgow (JCER Books Reviews Editor)
- **Olga Litvyak**, Université de Lausanne | [@Olgaltv](#) (Communications Officer)
- **Amy Manktelow**, Nottingham Trent University | [@amymanktelow](#) (Early-Career Officer)
- **Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters**, University of Kent | [@nmep20](#) (Events Officer)

## UACES Research Networks (RNs)



*NEW Research Network (2019-2022):*



## Communicating Europe

Communicating Europe is a research network bringing together academics in the field of law, politics, communications and sociology in order to explore the role of communication in the assessment of the EU's actions and policies, as well as how the tone, content and source of communications affect public perceptions of the legitimacy of the EU. By focusing on the language used by European institutions such as the Commission in justifying its actions, the role of national politicians and traditional media in reporting about the EU, and the rise of online disinformation spread by populist actors, Communicating Europe seeks to achieve a more holistic, cross-disciplinary understanding of the role and impact of communications about Europe upon its everyday activities.

Topics to be considered include the role of different actors in framing debates about the EU; the impact on trust in European and national institutions resulting from the ways in which the EU is discussed; the regulatory concerns over political communication and the use of social media; and how healthier, more inclusive and informed debates about the EU and its institutions may be facilitated. Through the organisation of workshops, presentations at major European studies conferences, production of academic publications and engagement with the public, the Communicating Europe research network will contribute to a better understanding not only of what the EU does and says, but how these messages are framed, disseminated, critiqued and skewed by a range of different actors and agendas.

Network Coordinators: [Dr Benjamin Farrand](#); [Professor Catherine de Vries](#); [Dr Isabel Camisã](#); [Dr Katjana Gattermann](#) | [Follow @CommunicatingE](#)

### *NEW Research Network (2019-2022): The Limits of EUrope: Challenging the Crisis of European Integration*

Based on the success of our [October 2018 conference in Carlton House](#), our new funding grant helps cement this international, interdisciplinary, and extra-disciplinary group which combines views and voices from across the political spectrum. The network grew from our initial concern that there is an urgent but under-recognised need for collaborative research into what "Europe" is, and should be, in a time of rapid and potentially traumatic change across

disciplines in EU studies, between academia and the "real world", and most importantly, between Europhiles and Eurosceptics. We hope that our network will provide a forum for fostering much-needed dialogue between different nations, different career stages, between academics and non-academics, and perhaps most importantly, between different normative visions of what "Europe" is - and what it should be.

The Network's first publication is available for free access until March 31st 2019. Entitled "[The Limits of EUrope](#)", this special edition of the journal *Global Discourse* brings together specialists from academia, civil advocacy, journalism,

the entire continent. Frustrated with the fragmentation of academic approaches to "Europe", by the weak dialogue between academic and non-academic sectors, and especially by dwindling opportunities for people with different normative perspectives on "Europe" and the EU to talk to each other in a civil forum, this group was created. We believe that there is an increasing, and urgent, need for critical dialogue between different

commerce and industry, charities, think-tanks, and policymakers, to address the urgencies facing the EU. Significantly, the network and this special edition bring together different normative perspectives of the EU from passionate Europhiles to passionate Eurosceptics.

Network Coordinators (please get in touch to join): [Dr Russell Foster](#); [Dr Jan Grzymiski](#)

## Effective Enforcement of EU Law and Policy

On 27 November 2018, RN conveners Sara Drake and Melanie Smith contributed to a European Parliament debate on enforcing citizens' rights:

[Read blog \(Part 1\)](#)

[Read blog \(Part 2\)](#)

To [join the network](#), please contact [Dr. Sara Drake](#) or [Dr. Melanie Smith](#).

[Follow @EUEnforcement](#)

## Gendering EU Studies (GES)

GES brings together a rich and growing body of work in the area of gender and EU politics and policies, with the intention of mainstreaming gender and feminist approaches in EU studies.

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## Differentiated integration in the European Union after 'Brexit'

This RN, founded in 2017 by Dr Benjamin Leruth, Dr Stefan Gänzle and Prof Jarle Trondal, brings together scholars interested in flexible and differentiated integration in the European Union following the United Kingdom's vote to leave the European Union on 23 June 2016.

[Read working paper](#)

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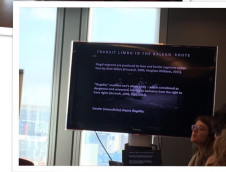
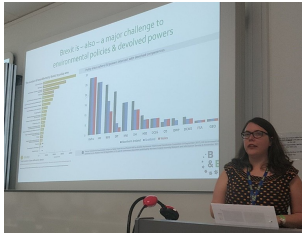
## Europe and the Everyday: Grassroots, EU and the Politics of Crisis

Since 2016, this RN has forged an inter-disciplinary network of scholars working to examine the everyday politics of the EU and Europeanisation, and investigate how 'Europe' is embedded in the lived experience of ordinary individuals, communities and spaces.

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## INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society interplays in Europe

INTERSECT creates a cross-European structure for advancing the knowledge on the many facets of the interplays between technological developments, security practices, and societal changes in Europe.

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## Vacancies and Funding

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- **Lecturer / Associate Professor in European Institutions, Politics & Policy** (University College London). Deadline: 10 Feb
- **Project Researcher (80%) on (1) actions against violent extremism and on (2) radicalisation prevention** (IES, Brussels). Deadline: 10 Feb
- **Research fellow on populist parties and EU foreign and development policy** (German Development Institute, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik). Deadline: 10 Feb
- **Senior Research Associate in climate adaptation governance** (University of East Anglia). Deadline: 15 Feb
- **Postdoc Researcher in Climate Adaptation Policies** (Open University, Netherlands). Deadline: 15 Feb
- **Postdoc and Doctoral Researcher positions in Climate Adaptation Policy** (University of Oldenburg). Deadline: 15 Feb
- **Lecturer in Global Policy & International Relations** (University College London). Deadline: 17 Feb

- [Assistant Professor in EU politics and policy-making](#) (Maastricht University).  
Deadline: 28 Feb
- [Assistant Professor in International Relations](#) (Maastricht University).  
Deadline: 28 Feb
- [Assistant Professor in Cyber-security and politics](#) (Maastricht University).  
Deadline: 28 Feb
- [PhD Researcher on EU external energy policy](#) (IES, Brussels). Deadline: 8 March

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

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## News from the NORTIA Network

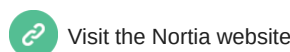
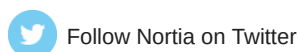


Dorina Baltag undertook a funded early-career residency through NORTIA (the Jean Monnet Network on EU Foreign Affairs, of which UACES is a partner). In this blog, she shares her experience and discusses the advantages of such research trips. [Read blog](#)



UACES is a member of **NORTIA: the Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs** - an Erasmus+ network, encompassing ten institutions.

**[Learn more, get involved and meet the members here.](#)**



## Resources

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*Extraterritoriality of EU Law and Human Rights after Lisbon: [Special Issue of Europe and the World Law Review](#)* co-edited by Dr Samantha Velluti and Dr Vassilis Tzevelekos



### Virtual Learning Environment on the EU

*How can a virtual learning environment fill the gap of knowledge on the European Union? UACES member Fabio Masini and Francesco Pigozzo introduce their free online educational platform arising from the [AwarEU](#) project. [Read blog](#)*

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### New UACES Podcasts:

- [Ideas on Europe | Introduction to the EU and Cyberspace](#)
- [Interview with Cleo Davies | UACES Archival Research Scholar](#)
- [Expert on Europe | Interview with Karen Heard-Laureote on EU politics, pedagogy & higher education](#)



### New UACES Videos

- [UACES GF 2017: The Future of European Studies | Jo Shaw, Richard Whitman, Neill Nugent](#)
- [UACES 2018: Terri Givens | Immigration, Race & Populism: Politics & Policy from Colonialism to Brexit](#)

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