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Chair's Column | Nicholas Startin



It has been another busy few months for UACES. At [Lisbon 2019](#), we welcomed over 450 delegates to Portugal's coastal capital. It was a pleasure to present the UACES Best Book and Best PhD Prizes at the conference dinner in the fabulous Ajuda Botanical Gardens (learn about the winners in this newsletter).

The call for papers is now open for our landmark [50th Annual Conference in Belfast](#) (6-9 September 2020). I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In September, we welcomed Jocelyn Mawdsley as UACES's new Treasurer and Katharine Wright as interim Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer. If you are interested in joining the UACES Committee, do consider [standing for election](#).

I am pleased to report the launch of our Jean-Monnet-funded project [DIMES \(Diversity, Inclusion and Multidisciplinarity in European Studies\)](#). We also recently held our annual [Doctoral Training Academy](#) in Brussels on the theme of 'Teaching and the Profession'. This was preceded by a UACES-sponsored lecture: '[Britain Rues the Waves? UK Foreign and Security Policy Post-Brexit](#)' by Professor Amelia Hadfield, in discussion with Paul Adamson and Ian Bond.

Can I draw colleagues' attention to the recently published [JCMS Annual Review](#)? A reminder too that, thanks to the [JMCT](#), we are [offering a funded research trip](#) for a PhD student or ECR to the Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence.

Finally, a warm welcome to Emma Marlow who has recently joined us as Events & Membership Officer.

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

Events

Funding for Events

Organising an event on Europe?

Apply for a UACES Small Event Grant (up to 1,000 GBP)

Next deadline: 17 January

[Learn more](#)

Events Calendar

Browse upcoming events worldwide in European Studies.

Student & ECR members receive funding to attend selected events.

[December](#) | [January](#) | [February](#)

UACES 2020 in Belfast

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS

Our landmark 50th Annual Conference takes place in Northern Ireland's buzzing capital on **6-9 September 2020**.

Join 100s of colleagues for our **3-day interdisciplinary conference** to present & discuss the latest research on **Europe & the EU**.

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UACES 2019 in Lisbon

Thank you to everyone who contributed to, and joined us for, a successful [UACES 49th Annual Conference](#), hosted by the University of Lisbon's Faculty of Law (1-4 September 2019).

- View the [programme and more](#)
- View the [Twitter story](#)
- Watch the plenary roundtable: *What Role for the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy post-2019?*



DIMES
Jean Monnet Project



Diversity, Inclusion and Multidisciplinarity in European Studies

5-6 March 2020

University of Leiden

UACES is pleased to announce the inaugural workshop of the Jean Monnet Project, **DIMES (Diversity, Inclusion and Multidisciplinarity in European Studies)**, in conjunction with ESA-SSA (European Studies Association of Sub-Saharan Africa). This event will bring together academics from across the international community, where they will work together to produce a range of outputs that afford visibility to underrepresented perspectives and voices in the discipline of European Studies.

[View call for participants and papers](#)



SAVE THE DATES

5-8 SEPT 2021, Liverpool

We are delighted to announce that in 2021, the UACES Annual Conference be hosted by Liverpool John Moores University in the famous hometown of The Beatles!



POLITICO EU Studies & Career Fair

UACES will be holding its annual seminar at the **POLITICO EU Studies & Career Fair 2020**. Students can register now to network with top-level academic institutions, enjoy orientation and career seminars and meet with EU affairs professionals. [Learn more](#)

NOMINATIONS OPEN
UACES Committee Elections

Do you want to help shape the future of UACES and European Studies?
You have until 31 January to nominate yourself or a colleague. We're looking for a
new Secretary, EDI Officer and 2x Committee Members.

[Learn more](#)

Publications

JCER | Journal of Contemporary European Research

New JCER Articles

Who Is ERIC? The Politics and Jurisprudence of a Governance Tool for Collaborative European Research Infrastructures (Maria Moskovko, Arnljótur Ástvaldsson, Olof Hallonsten)

The Ubiquity of the Level: The Multi-Level Governance Approach to the Analysis of Transnational Municipal Networks (Elisabetta Mocca)

The Democratic Legitimacy of the 2016 British Referendum on EU Membership (Sandra Kröger)

What Helps Cement Feelings of Connection Between EU Citizens (Pierre Philippe Balestrini)

[Browse more \(open-access\)](#)

Preview: JCER Special Section

'Europe and Democracy' is the theme of the forthcoming multimedia Special Section of JCER (15 [4]). Watch two interviews produced especially for the issue:



Social Media and European Democracy: A Conversation with Jon Worth

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Educating for European Democracy: A



Conversation with Dr Emmanuelle Schön-Quinlivan

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Call for Guest Editors: J CER Special Issue 2021

Do you have a great idea for a special issue topic?
We're inviting proposals for guest editorship until 16 January.

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New Books by UACES Members

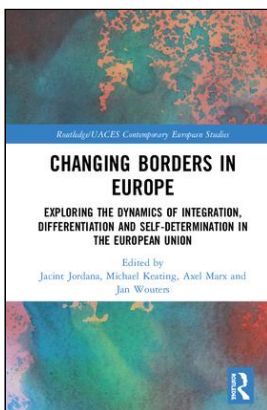
[For a Sovereign Europe](#) — Sophie Heine

[European Identities in Discourse](#) — Franco Zappettini

[The European Union and Myanmar: Interactions Via ASEAN](#) — ed. Ludovica Marchi [use code UAC18 for 20% discount]

[Browse more books by members...](#)

[NEW PISM Report: The Subnational Dimension of EU-China Relations](#) — Tomasz Kamiński, Adriana Skorupska, Justyna Szczudlik (with thanks to all who provided feedback at UACES conferences)



New Routledge/UACES Books

- [The Political Economy of Adjustment Throughout and Beyond the Eurozone Crisis: What Have We Learned?](#) — Michele Chang, Federico Steinberg, Francisco Torres (eds.)
- [Changing Borders in Europe](#) — Jacint Jordana, Michael Keating, Axel Marx, Jan Wouters (eds.)
- [Refugees, Security and the European Union](#) — Sarah Léonard, Christian Kaunert

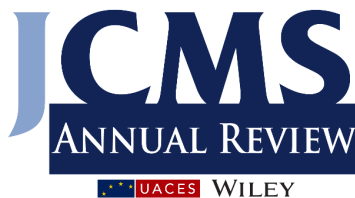
Use the code UAC18 for 20% off online purchases on all Routledge titles.

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Latest JCMS Blogs

- [Why International Organizations Disagree](#), Michael Breen, Dermot Hodson, Manuela Moschella
- [After the EP Elections 2019: Mind the populists' divisions concerning EU policies!](#), Gerda Falkner
- [Why East Central Europe's Flawed Liberals Leave Democracy Vulnerable](#), Seán Hanley and James Dawson
- [Analysing Crisis Parliamentary Discourse in Greece: Who Should We Blame?](#), by Stella Ladi and Vasiliki Tsagkroni



JCMS Annual Review of the European Union in 2018

The [JCMS Annual Review](#) is now available in print and online, covering major events concerning the European Union in 2018.

In addition to articles written by leading experts in their respective fields covering a wide array of political, economic and legal issues, this year's Annual Review includes **Brigid Laffan's lecture on how the EU-27 came to be.**

UACES members receive a 20% discount. Complete the [UACES member discount form](#) and return with payment to: Lucie Peplow, Marketing Manager, Wiley-Blackwell Ltd, 9600 Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2DQ, UK.

Appointments and Achievements

Roberta Guerrina has been appointed Director of the Gender Research Centre and

Professor of Politics at the University of Bristol.

Jonathan Joseph has been appointed Professor of Politics and International Relations at the University of Bristol.

Karen Heard-Laureote has been appointed Professor of Learning and Teaching and Head of Learning and Teaching at Solent University.

Benjamin Martill has been appointed Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at the University of Edinburgh.

Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters has successfully defended her PhD thesis, 'How Member States Matter for the EU-NATO Interorganisational Relationship: A Typology' (University of Kent).

Feyza Başar (Istanbul Gedik University) was selected by the British Council for Alumni Awards 2019 as a finalist in the Social Impact Award category. Feyza is an alumna of King's College London (LL.M in European Law, 2004-2005, and Chevening Scholar, 2007).



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



UACES Best Book Prize 2019

The UACES Best Book Prize 2019 was awarded to **Jan Zielonka** for *Counter-Revolution: Liberal Europe in Retreat* (Oxford University Press).

- [Learn more about the award](#)
- [Watch an interview with Jan Zielonka](#)

Use the code AAFLYG6 for a 30% discount.

UACES Best Thesis Prize 2019

The UACES Best Thesis Prize 2019 has been awarded to **Anna Wambach** for her PhD entitled *The European Union in British news discourse from 2014 to 2015: A Dialectical-Relational Critical Discourse Analysis*.

- [Learn more about the award](#)
- [Watch a short interview with Anna Wambach](#)



UACES Lifetime Achievement Award 2019

Professor Nonna Mayer of Sciences Po has been awarded the 2019 UACES Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions to contemporary European Studies.

- [Learn more and read testimonials from Nonna's friends & colleagues](#)

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UACES Awards 2020

Nominations are now open for next year's prizes. The winners will be invited as our guests to UACES 2020 in Belfast.

[Learn more](#)



UACES Fieldwork Scholar 2019

Christine Andreeva (Dublin City University) used her UACES scholarship to visit a range of European capitals to interview experts, practitioners and policy-makers on the development and integration of EU counter-terrorism efforts.

[Read report](#)

Welcome to New UACES Group Member

Jean Monnet Activities

The **Jean Monnet module entitled 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'** is running at UCLan Cyprus (2019-2022) and aims at (i) developing research on populism (ii) enhancing teaching excellence in the field (iii) fostering coherent dialogue between stakeholders and (iv) offering a core output to the commission on guidelines for improvement of the current regulatory framework.

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EU Studies at Lancaster University have been given a boost with a 44,335 euros grant award from Erasmus + Jean Monnet project funding. Academic co-ordinator, Dr Martin Steven, will lead a series of activities throughout academic year 2019 - 2020 with the aim of synchronising more closely the work of EU scholars at Lancaster across politics, law, sociology, and other departments. The programme includes academic seminars, a high profile 'Jean Monnet at Lancaster' lecture and external in-service policy workshops.

UACES Research Networks (RNs)



Effective Enforcement of EU Law and Policy

New blog posts:

- **'What is the legacy of austerity for the enforcement of EU law and policy?'** summarizes the papers presented at our panel at Lisbon 2019.
- **'Enforcing the European Pillar of Social Rights: Finding the Right Mix and Balance'** offers a more detailed summary of one of the papers by the speakers.

Coordinators: Sara Drake, Monica Garcia Quesada

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INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society interplays in Europe

Call for Papers: INTERSECT will be holding its final workshop on 6-7 February, 2020 at the University of Amsterdam. It will address the topic **'The Future of EU Security: issues, concepts and approaches.'**

The workshop will be organised in cooperation with the FOLLOW project, the University of Amsterdam Center for European Studies (ACES), and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam's Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (VICES) and its main objective is to advance on a future research agenda for EU security that will unfold within the triangle of INTERSECT, i.e. within the mutual influences between technology developments, security practices, and societal change. The secondary objective is to foster dialogue between researchers, practitioners, students, and the general public.

The workshop welcomes theoretical reflections and empirical studies on the developments in three topics:

- artificial intelligence and predictive analytics in security and war
- financial security and the shrinking civil society space
- Interplays between communities of research and practice in EU security

This call for papers is open to PhD students and early career academics. We invite submissions addressing one of these three themes. Submissions should include a 300-word abstract as well as a short bio of the paper author(s). The submissions should be sent to Bruno Oliveira Martins (brumar@prio.org).

A small travel stipend will be available for PhD candidates that need travel support.

The deadline for submissions is 10 December 2019.

Coordinators: [Bruno Oliveira Martins](#) [André Barrinha](#) [Mireille Hildebrandt](#) [Marieke de Goede](#), [Karen Lund Petersen](#)

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Communicating Europe

On 19th-20th September 2019, Communicating Europe held a workshop **'Discourses on the European Union in Times of Political Change'**. This workshop brought together European Studies scholars from a range of disciplines including law, political science, international relations and communications, from PhD students beginning their careers to established professors. With a keynote by Professor Laura Cram from Edinburgh on neuroscience and identity, the papers presented throughout the two days covered issues such as the Commission's engagement with and incorporation of populist discourses, how the Member States communicate decisions taken by the Council of the EU, the role of anger and emotion in communicating about EU-related issues,

and the rise of populist Euroscepticism in contemporary politics. The papers will be developed into a possible special issue or edited volume.

Coordinators: Benjamin Farrand, Catherine de Vries, Isabel Camisã, Katjana Gattermann

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Differentiated Integration in the European Union after 'Brexit'

At a time when the EU and the UK seem to be closing in on the finishing line of – what we assume to be just the first phase of – a presumably long and cumbersome 'Brexiting' process, the RN network on 'Differentiated Integration' has been launching a call for its final conference to be held at the University of Agder, April 29 and 30, 2020. We have received an exceptionally high number of abstracts documenting the huge interest in the topic. In addition to funding from UACES, the University of Agder and the Jean Monnet Chair are going to support the event that will bring together around 30 scholars next spring. The conference contributions are expected to contribute towards a Handbook on Differentiation in European Integration under contract with Routledge. In case you would like to check out the conference programme, [please visit the RN website](#).

In November 2019, a JCMS Symposium was published on differentiated integration and disintegration after Brexit. This Symposium includes the following contributions, all written by RN members:

- *Differentiated integration and disintegration in the European Union after Brexit: risks versus opportunities*, by Benjamin Leruth, Stefan Gänzle and Jarle Trondal
- *Rethinking Britain's Role in a Differentiated Europe After Brexit – A Comparative Regionalism Perspective*, by Philomena Murray and Alex Brianson
- *The End of Exceptionalism and a Strengthening of Coherence? Law and Legal Integration in the European Union post-Brexit*, by Paul James Cardwell
- *Differentiated (dis)integration in practice: The diplomacy of Brexit and the "low" politics of "high" politics*, by Øyvind Svendsen and Rebecca Adler-Nissen
- *On the Methodology of Studying Differentiated (Dis)integration – Or how the Potential Outcome Framework can contribute to evaluating the costs and benefits of opting in or out*, by Marian Burk and Dirk Leuffen

Coordinators: Benjamin Leruth, Stefan Gänzle and Jarle Trondal

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The Limits of Europe: Challenging the Crisis of European Integration

RN coordinator Russell Foster is working on a project to do with European identity and European symbolism, specifically the extent to which Euro currency iconography reflects what it means to be a "European" today. He is gathering qualitative data via a web portal. [Learn more here](#).

Coordinators: Russell Foster, Jan Grzymiski
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Gendering EU Studies

New on the Gendering EU Studies blog: 'An official ban on sexist jokes?: The Council of Europe's Recommendation on preventing and combating sexism' by Olga Frańczak.

Coordinators: Katharine A. M. Wright, Toni Haastrup, Annick Masselot, Hanna L. Muehlenhoff

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Vacancies

- **4 Funded PhD Positions - Challenges of European Integration** (Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies (SCEUS)). Deadline: 8 Dec
- **Senior Lecturer in Comparative Politics** (University of Surrey). Deadline: 30 Jan

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

Funding

- **UACES Small Event Grants** (deadline: 17 January 2020)
 - **UACES Archival Research Scholarships** (deadline: 31 December 2019)
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News from the NORTIA Network



EU humanitarian aid and EU-UN relations: between LSE and IBEI

Irene Morlino (London School of Economics) is using her NOTRIA bursary to visit IBEI, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals for her research on EU-UN relations and effectiveness of EU humanitarian aid policy.

[Read more](#)



EU and Russian hegemony in the 'shared neighbourhood'

Thanks to a NORTIA bursary, **Isabell Burmester** (University of Geneva) is visiting the University of Maastricht in Autumn 2019 for her research on EU and Russian hegemony in the Eastern Partnership countries.

[Read more](#)



What Role for the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy post-2019?

UACES 2019 plenary roundtable organised by NORTIA.

Featuring:

- **Ana Paula Zacarias** – Secretary of State of European Affairs, Portugal
- **David O’Sullivan** – Former EU ambassador to the US
- **Ben Tonra** – University College Dublin



50 years of European foreign policy cooperation: What is it for?

A roundtable organised by NORTIA, held at the University of Oxford (European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College)

Featuring:

- **Ben Tonra** – University College Dublin
- **Richard Whitman** – University of Kent

- **Jost-Henrik Morgenstern-Pomorski** – University of Birmingham
- Chair: **Heidi Maurer** – University of Oxford

- **Alexander Kmentt** – Kings College London
- **Heidi Maurer** – University of Oxford

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The Security and Defence of Small European States (Baltics, Ireland, Austria)

The Institute of International and European Affairs, in cooperation with NORTIA, organised the first of three seminars in Dublin about "[The Security and Defence of Small European States](#)", under the leadership of Prof Ben Tonra. Read summaries from three of the contributors:

- Dr Kristi Raik: [Balancing Weights: A view from the Baltics](#)
- Declan Power: [Mapping Threats and Models: An Irish Review](#)
- Alexander Kmentt: [The Geostrategic Challenge and the Small State: An Austrian Perspective](#)



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UACES Graduate Forum



Doctoral Training Academy 2019

On November 22 in Brussels, nearly 50 PhD and early-career researchers gathered at the University of Kent's Brussels School for International Studies for our annual Doctoral Training Academy (DTA). This year's theme was **'Teaching and the Profession'**.

Our speakers led sessions on: Research-Led Teaching; Selling Your Teaching Skills to Employers; Technology in Teaching; Module Building; Inclusive Teaching, and Teaching on a Changing Europe. [View the programme here](#).

View photos, resources and top tips on the [Twitter story](#).



New Committee Members

Congratulations to our new Graduate Forum Committee members, who were welcomed during the DTA:

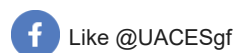
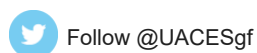
- **Lisa Claire Whitten** (Queen's University Belfast), [@LisaClaireWhit1](#)
- **Carlos Bravo** (IBEI - Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals / UPF Barcelona School of Management), [@cbravuna](#)
- **Barış Çelik** (School of Politics and International Relations - University of Kent), [@fbariscelik](#)

An enormous thank you to outgoing Committee members **Kamila Feddek**, **Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters** and **Amy Manktelow** for all of their invaluable work as part of the Committee, especially with the organisation of our hugely successful events.

Save the Date

The **2020 Graduate Forum Research Conference** will take place in Berlin on **2-3 July**. PhD and early-career researchers will be invited to submit papers. Each year, this proves to be an excellent, friendly event fostering debate, discussion, new connections and support. **Funding available.**

Look out for the CfP via [@UACESgf](#) and the [EuroResearch email list](#).



Resources



New UACES Podcasts

- [Trans-European Crisis Management Under the Volcano: The Icelandic Ash Cloud](#)
- [The Common Agricultural Policy as Foreign Policy: Future of EU External Relations?](#)

Paul Adamson in Conversation with Amelia Hadfield

UACES Patron Paul Adamson interviewed Prof. Amelia Hadfield following our event 'Britain Rues the Wave? UK Foreign and Security Policy Post-Brexit'. [Listen now.](#)



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