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### Events Calendar

**Browse upcoming (online) events worldwide in European Studies.**

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

### Calendar

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# UACES Annual Conference

The 2nd Virtual Conference

Following a meeting on 19 February, the UACES committee has taken the decision to move to a fully virtual format for our annual conference taking place from 6-8 September 2021. It is with great regret that we have taken this decision, but we do so to protect the wellbeing of our members and staff and to provide certainty for the Association at this challenging time.

[Read the statement from the Officers and the UACES Office.](#)

In light of the changes to the conference format, we have decided to extend the paper submission deadline to **1 April 2021**.

**Submit your proposals**

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## IACES-UACES Joint Seminar Series

Seminar 1: Friday 26 Feb

In this seminar, we will interrogate how Ireland, the UK and the EU have responded to this crisis. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, and bringing together scholars and practitioners from the social sciences, arts and humanities and health sciences, we will explore differences in these responses, and their consequences. The seminar thus aims to provide an expansive overview of responses to the pandemic, overlaps and gaps, and what lessons may be drawn.

**With an introduction by Taoiseach Micheál Martin**

**Speakers:** Dr Eleanor Brooks (University of Edinburgh), Professor Fiona Kearney (University College Cork and Director, The Glucksman Gallery), Professor Tamara Hervey (University of Sheffield) and Noelle O'Connell (CEO, European Movement Ireland)

**Chaired by** Nick Startin, UACES Chair and Senior Fellow at the Global Governance Institute

Register via [Eventbrite](#).

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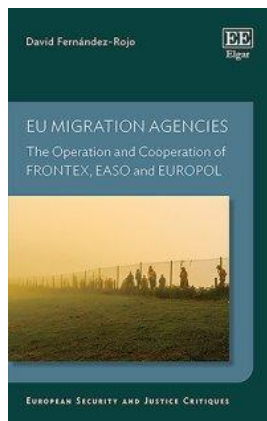
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Call for Papers for the annual Graduate Forum Research Conference will open in March. Keep an eye out for the announcement and submit your proposals.

The conference will take place virtually from 17-18 June 2021.



## New Publications



Edward Elgar Publishing

### EU Migration Agencies

by David Fernández-Rojo

Cambridge University Press

### Emerging Governance of a Green Economy

by Jenny M. Fairbrass and Nicholas Vasilakos



Palgrave Macmillan

### Emerging-market Multinational Enterprises in East Central Europe

by Ágnes Szunomár

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# UACES Patrons

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We are delighted to welcome our new patrons. Honorary Patrons support the Association by promoting the discipline of European Studies and Higher Education in general.

**Dr Rosa Balfour** is Director of Carnegie Europe. Her fields of expertise include European politics, institutions, and foreign and security policy. Her current research focuses on the relationship between domestic politics and Europe's global role. She has researched and published widely for academia, think tanks and international press on issues relating to European politics and international relations. Especially on the Mediterranean region, Eastern Europe and the Balkans, EU enlargement, international support for civil society, and human rights and democracy.

**Shada Islam** is a well-known and respected Brussels-based commentator on European Union affairs who now works independently as an advisor/analyst/strategist and commentator on Europe, Africa, Asia Geopolitics Trade Diversity and Inclusion. Shada has spent most of her professional life researching, writing and speaking about diversity and inclusion and is a regular speaker at international conferences and policy panels and is a frequent lecturer at academic symposia on geopolitics Asia. She was the former Director of Europe and Geopolitics at the Brussels based Think Tank 'Friends of Europe'.

**Vincent-Immanuel Herr** is an author, activist, and speaker from Berlin. His work focuses on European integration, youth empowerment and gender equality. As part of HERR & SPEER, he has spearheaded the FreeInterrail campaign and successfully lobbied the European Commission to introduce the DiscoverEU mobility programme for the bloc's 18-year-olds, for which he was awarded numerous prizes.

**Professor Helen Drake** is Director of the Institute for Diplomacy and International Governance (IDIG) at Loughborough University London. Previously at Loughborough University's Midlands campus, she has published on contemporary France. She is a member of the Scientific Council of ESSCA (École de Management) Angers, France and of the Expert Committee for the research network Alliance Europa, Pays de la Loire (France) and former Chair of UACES.

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## From Member to Member

CfP, collaborations and exchange amongst the UACES community

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## The role of regions in EU-China Relations - an open access book



UACES member Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz) recently published the book 'The role of regions in EU-China Relations'. Together with his co-authors Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Lodz) and Michał Gzik (University of Lodz) he introduces the book, reveals their main findings and tells us what is coming next.

Watch the video [here](#).

Read the open access book on [his website](#).

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*If you have CfP or collaborations to share in the next newsletter, please email [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org)*

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## Elections

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**Don't forget to vote.**

Eligible UACES members (individual, PhD Researcher, ECR) have received an email with an invitation to vote. Check your inbox, and if you haven't received it, contact [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org).

**Vote until midnight on 14 March.**

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## Membership

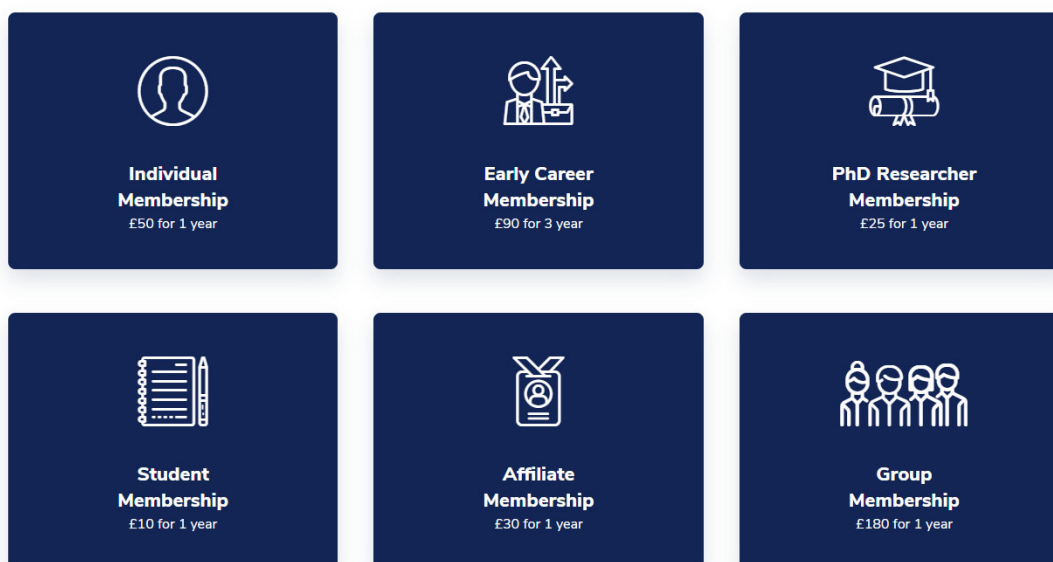
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**We recently introduced 2 new membership tiers**

**Student Membership:** For students currently registered on an undergraduate or masters programme.

**Affiliate Membership:** For individuals who are interested in European affairs but who are not currently working within a university, higher education setting or research institution.

**Were you previously a UACES student member?** If you joined before 05/02/21 then your membership type has changed to PhD Researcher Membership. You are still eligible for the same benefits (listed [here](#)).




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## Call for Testimonials

To continue to promote our membership and grow our network, we are planning to produce new testimonial content. Please email us ([admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org)) if you would like to give a UACES testimonial to promote our membership.

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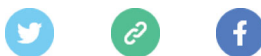
## Open Vacancies

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We recently added a range of new job opportunities to our vacancy board. Are you looking for your next career step? Find details on our [website](#) and apply.

## Vacancy Board

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| <p>Queen's University Belfast</p> <p><b>Research Fellow (for the ESRC-funded project Governance)</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 22 Feb 2021<br/>Belfast, United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p> | <p>Universiteit Gent</p> <p><b>Post Doctoral Assistant</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 23 Feb 2021<br/>Ghent, Belgium</p> <p>Political Sciences</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p>          | <p>University of Oslo</p> <p><b>Associate Professors in Political Science</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 1 Mar 2021<br/>Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Department of Political Science</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p> |
| <p>Manchester Metropolitan University</p> <p><b>Lecturer in Economics</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 10 Mar 2021<br/>Manchester, United Kingdom</p> <p>Business and Law</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p> | <p>Newcastle University</p> <p><b>Lecturer in Politics of Race &amp; Ethnicity</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 12 Mar 2021<br/>Newcastle, United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p> | <p>Newcastle University</p> <p><b>Lecturer in International Politics</b></p> <p>Application Deadline: 12 Mar 2021<br/>Newcastle, United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="#">Further info</a></p>                               |



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