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### Chair's Column

It would be fair to say that my time as UACES Chair has coincided with much change within the Association and also in our external environment. This shows no sign of abating as I prepare to enter the final year of my mandate.

In the UACES office, we have been delighted to welcome Helena Cicmil as our new Digital Communications Officer. We are currently advertising for a new administrator to start once Hassan Ould Moctar leaves in the autumn to pursue his PhD fieldwork. You can find out more at [www.uaces.org/staff](http://www.uaces.org/staff).

On the Committee itself I'm delighted to welcome new faces for September 2017. You can find the [election results below](#).

Moving beyond UACES, we are also about to see wholesale changes to the editorial teams of our journals, *JCMS* and *JCER*. I would like to thank outgoing editors Michelle Cini and Amy Verdun (*JCMS*), Nat Copey and Tim Haughton (*JCMS Annual Review*) and Simona Guerra and Kathryn Simpson (*JCER*) for all their hard work. You can find out more about the newly appointed *JCER* editors in this newsletter.

I have the pleasurable task of announcing that the UACES 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award will be made to [Professor Jo Shaw](#) of the University of Edinburgh (still working as hard as ever, I hasten to add).

This column began with reference to change, and it would be odd not to mention Brexit in this regard. Negotiations to begin the UK's withdrawal from the EU have formally begun, and we must assume that at some point in the future the UK will become a non-EU member state. UACES began before the UK joined the EU, and I intend to leave it in good shape to continue its mission long into the Brexit years.

Helen Drake, Loughborough University

Read an extended version of Helen's message [on the UACES blog](#).

### Upcoming Events

Details of upcoming events organised by the wider European Studies Community.

[July](#) | [August](#) | [September](#) | [October](#)

### UACES Scholarships

UACES is offering fieldwork scholarships worth 1,500GBP for postgraduate students.

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UACES Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 3 September 2017 (17:00)

Seminar Room, Auditorium Maximum  
Jagiellonian University  
Krupnicza 33  
31-123 Kraków, Poland

All UACES members are welcome to attend.

## JCER Journal of Contemporary European Research

### Winner of the JCER Best Article Prize

UACES and JCER are delighted to announce the results of the brand-new [Luke Foster JCER Best Article Prize](#), dedicated to the memory of our late Executive Director.

The winner is Matthijs van Wolferen with his article, '[The Limits to the CJEU's Interpretation of Locus Standi, a Theoretical Framework](#)' 12 (4).

Matthijs will receive £500 (generously co-funded by the James Madison Charitable Trust). The two runners-up will be rewarded with a prize of £250

### Runners-Up

V. Emanuele, N. Maggini, B. Marino, '[Gaining Votes in Europe against Europe? How National Contexts Shaped the Results of Eurosceptic Parties in the 2014 European Parliament Elections](#)'

A. Lito Michala, I.

each.

Thank you to everyone who voted; the randomly selected winner of the free UACES Membership Prize Draw is Dimitry Kochenov.

The prize will run again for Best Article of 2017.

Lazakis, O. Turan,  
‘The European  
Commission’s role in  
marine materials,  
equipment and  
components  
certification  
mutualisation’

## New JCER Editors Appointed

Simona Guerra and Kathryn Simpson will be stepping down from their role as JCER Editors, effective 1 September 2017.

Meet the three new Editors who have been appointed in their place. Maxine David remains in place as Editor-in-Chief.



Christopher Huggins is a Teaching Fellow in European Politics based at Keele University in the UK, teaching EU politics and comparative European politics. His research centres on the relationship between the subnational and EU levels and he is currently focusing on the impact of Brexit on British local government. Christopher is keen to see the continuation of JCER's well-deserved good reputation for publishing the work of early career researchers alongside established scholars.



Ken McDonagh is a lecturer in International Relations in the School of Law and Government, Dublin City University. His current research focuses on the gendered impact of CSDP missions in the Western Balkans. He also work more broadly on EU foreign and security policy issues. He is looking forward to working with Maxine, Chris and Anthony to continue building on JCER's growing reputation, with a particular focus on emphasising the multi-disciplinary nature of research on Europe.

Anthony Salamone is a PhD Candidate in British and European Politics at the University of Edinburgh, as well as Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor at the Scottish Centre on European Relations. His research focuses on the politics of the UK's and Scotland's EU relations. As the discipline of European studies evolves, Anthony believes it is more important than ever to embrace digital, open-access platforms



for research and scholarly debate. JCER exemplifies this approach, and Anthony is delighted to contribute to developing the journal further and taking forward its worthwhile mission.

### New JCER issues published

JCER Vol 13, No 2 (2017)

### Prize Draw for JCER Reviewers

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## 2017 Student Forum Conference | Europe at a Crossroads

*"A fascinating and challenging debate" - **Chi Onwurah MP***

On 3-4 July 2017, thirty graduate and early career researchers gathered at Newcastle University to explore the current challenges facing Europe, the historical developments which have led to them, and perspectives on the EU's future.

The conference began with a lively plenary roundtable on the local impact of Brexit, featuring Chi Onwurah MP, Judith Kirton-Darling MEP, Thomas Peutz (Tyneside Cinema), and Julie Underwood (NEE Chamber of Commerce). Five research sessions took place over the next two days, with themes including security, legal

challenges, enlargement, migration, and more. Professors Neill Nugent, Jo Shaw, and Richard Whitman closed the conference with a fascinating plenary session on the future of European Studies.

- [Explore the papers presented](#)
- [View the conference Storify](#)
- Watch [Clare](#), [Nele](#), [Eva](#), [Anna](#), [Pawel](#) and [Dr Francesco De Cecco](#) talking about the conference highlights.



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Europe in the Future,  
Europe in the Archives  
EUI, Florence, 12-13 October  
2017

To mark UACES' 50th Anniversary,  
join us to examine the development of  
the UK's relationship with the EU and  
European Studies.

Free for UACES members:  
[uaces.org/florence](http://uaces.org/florence)

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## News

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### Appointments

Cristina Blanco Sío-López has been appointed as a Full Member of the Global Young Academy (2017 Laureate) and as the Santander Senior Fellow in Iberian and European Studies at the European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford.

Bruno Oliveira Martins has been appointed as a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Global Political Studies at Malmö University.

Benjamin Leruth has been appointed as Assistant Professor in Public Administration at the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra.



### **The European Parliament in the New Europe: Institutional Power and Policy Influence?**

Edoardo Bressanelli reports on this workshop which took place at King's College London on 26 May 2017, with support from a [UACES Small Event Grant](#).

[Watch report](#) | [Read summary](#)



### **"Money Can't Buy Me Love": Countering Euroscepticism through Currency Reform**

Read Russell Foster's article based on his presentation at a UACES Arena Seminar in Brussels on 5 December 2016.

[Read article](#)

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## **News from ANTERO Network on EU Foreign Policy**



The ANTERO Jean Monnet (ERASMUS+) network on EU foreign policy had its third and final network meeting at University College Dublin (UCD) from 31 May to 2 June.

The meeting kicked off with a half-day workshop on the production of a special journal edition on legitimacy and EU foreign policy to be edited by Kolja Raube (KU Leuven), Helene Sjursen (ARENA Oslo) and Ben Tonra (UCD Dublin). Following a very productive review of draft articles, network members then participated in a series of

exercises to develop Problem Based Learning approaches to the teaching of EU foreign policy. Facilitated by colleagues from UCD Teaching and Learning and University of Maastricht, these will shortly be finalised and offered to all on a creative commons basis for EU foreign policy teaching from

the ANTERO web site: [www.eufp.eu/antero](http://www.eufp.eu/antero)

The focus of the subsequent four research panels over the final day, was on coherence and effectiveness of EU foreign policy. Over one dozen papers - coordinated by ANTERO partners LSE - were presented. One theme which emerged was the extent to which the coherence, effectiveness and legitimacy of EU foreign policy had been strengthened or weakened as the 10th anniversary of the Lisbon treaty comes into view. Video of these research panels will shortly also be uploaded to the ANTERO web site and their scholarly publication pursued. Although the network begins to draw to a close, work will continue to award PhD mobility grants, to support the research buddy scheme, to profile excellence in teaching and student work and to promote research. Following successful panels and roundtables at EUSA 2017 Miami, further proposals have been made to ISA 2018 San Francisco.

Thanks to UACES and the seven university network partners -as well as dozens of individual colleagues from across the world- that have contributed to the network's success to date.



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Call for papers opens  
October 2017

UACES 48<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference  
University of Bath, Somerset, UK  
3-5 September 2018

Find out more

### **UACES Lifetime Achievement Award in European Studies**

UACES is delighted to announce that Jo Shaw has been awarded the UACES Lifetime Achievement Award for her contribution to European Studies. The award will be presented to Jo at the [Annual Conference Dinner](#) in Krakow on Tuesday 5 September.

We've asked some colleagues and friends to [write a few words about Jo](#).



### Teaching Workshop Krakow, 3 September 2017

This Sunday afternoon workshop, preceding the main [UACES Annual Conference](#), will begin with a networking session to share top tips in teaching, and features two more sessions looking at publishing your pedagogical practice, and teaching the EU in challenging times.

The event is free, but [pre-registration is required](#).

[Find out more](#) | [Register for Krakow 2017](#)

### New Books

[New Labour Laws in Old Member States: Trade Union Responses to European Enlargement](#) - Rebecca Zahn

[The Government and Politics of the European Union, 8th Edition](#) - Neill Nugent

[The European Union in Crisis](#) - Desmond Dinan, Neill Nugent, William Paterson (eds)

[Courts, Privacy and Data Protection in the Digital Environment](#) - Maja Brkan, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou (eds)

[A Guide to EU Renewable Energy Policy: Comparing Europeanization and Domestic Policy Change in EU Member States](#) - Israel Solorio, Helge Jörgens (eds)

Theorizing European Space Policy - Thomas C. Hoerber, Emmanuel Sigalas (eds)

Euroscepticism, Democracy and the Media: Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe - Manuela Caiani, Simona Guerra (eds)



### Russia's Impact on EU Policy Transfer to the Post-Soviet Space: The Contested Neighborhood

By Esther Ademmer

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Members' discount

UACES members are entitled to a 20% discount on all formats of CES titles. To redeem this offer use the code UAC17 on the Routledge website.

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## UACES Election results

We are grateful to all those who stood for election and to everyone who voted. Newly elected and joining the UACES committee from September will be Kathryn Simpson and Joachim Koops. Maria Garcia will become UACES Secretary.



Maria Garcia is a senior lecturer in Politics, Languages and International Studies at the University of Bath, researching EU trade policy. She has been a member of UACES for a decade and an elected committee member for over two years. She would like to take an active role in helping to ensure the association's future, and promoting our members' visibility and impact through greater links with the world outside academia.



Joachim Koops is Dean of Vesalius College, the Liberal Arts College and Global Affairs School of the Free University of Brussels, and Research Professor for European Foreign and Security Policy at the VUB's Institute for European Studies and Director of the Global Governance Institute. As Committee member, he would like to strengthen UACES' ties with Brussels and contribute to enhancing UACES' already excellent European and theory-policy bridging initiatives.

Kathryn Simpson is a committed and long-standing



member of UACES. She was elected as Communications Officer for the UACES Student Forum (2011-13) and worked as Assistant Editor for the Journal of Contemporary European Research- JCER (2013-15). She is currently Co-Editor of the JCER (2015-present). Her deep and varied experience within UACES has prepared her well to serve as an elected member of the Executive Committee.

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## Call to Host UACES 2020

UACES is looking for a host for its landmark 50th Annual Conference in 2020.

[Find out more](#)



Below is a round-up of news from the UACES Collaborative Research Networks. [Apply for CRN funding here.](#)

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

The UACES Collaborative Research Network *INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society Interplays in Europe* will hold its first workshop at [Malmö University on 26-27 October 2017](#). This event will bring together academics, NGOs and practitioners to assess current technological developments that impact security practices in Europe. With different sessions organised around themes such as Security and secrecy, Technology in the securitization of migration, and Cutting-edge technology in EU security law and policy, it will enable discussions among young and established researchers on the present and future of European security.

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### **Fringe Politics in Southeast Europe**

The Fringe Politics in Southeast Europe held its final network meeting on 30-31 March 2017 at Queen Mary, University of London. You can find out more about the CRN's activities by following them on Twitter:

[https://twitter.com/Fringe\\_politics](https://twitter.com/Fringe_politics)

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

Differentiated Integration in the European Union after 'Brexit' is a Collaborative Research Network which aims at bringing together scholars and practitioners interested in studying the future of European integration in a post-Brexit Europe. The network, co-founded by Benjamin Leruth, Stefan Gänzle and Jarle Trondal, just held its first informal meeting at the University of Agder on 16-17 June. The CRN working paper, which offers a comprehensive literature review of differentiation, is [available online](#). A call for papers for its first workshop (to be held at the University of Agder on 22-23 November 2017) will be issued soon.

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## European Energy Policy

The following book has been produced under the framework of the UACES CRN European Energy Policy:

[A Guide to EU Renewable Energy Policy: Comparing Europeanization and Domestic Policy Change in EU Member States](#) - Israel Solorio, Helge Jörgens (eds)

## Financial Accountability in the European Union (EUFINACCO)

Second EUFINACCO workshop in Berlin

On 17-19 May 2017 the three co-convenors of EUFINACCO, Paul Stephenson (Maastricht University), Hartmut Aden (Berlin School of Economics and Law) and Maria Luisa Sanchez Barrueco (Deusto University) held the second of three workshops on financial accountability in the EU. The event brought together 18 researchers and practitioners, including staff of the European Parliament and European Court of Auditors, to explore EU budgetary accountability from a range of policy, institutional and conceptual perspectives.

Find out more at: <https://eufinacco.wordpress.com/2017/06/01/second-eufinacco-workshop-in-berlin/>

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## The EU as International Mediator

Network members have continued working on the theme of EU as a Mediator. In January 2017, the Network hosted an informal information and collaboration session, and some members presented the policy related aspects of our work to a practitioner audience in Brussels. At the end of June 2017, a special issue on EU as a Mediation was been submitted by members of the network to a well-regarded journal in mediation studies. Looking ahead, the Network will convene once again in Krakow as a panel to share updated research and plans for future meetings and events.

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## Ideas on Europe

Recent articles from the UACES blog hosting service, [Ideas on Europe](#):

[The ballad of Jean-Claude and Yoko: understanding euroscepticism](#) - *Simon Usherwood*

The overlooked dimension? Brexit and local governance - *Christopher Huggins*

The Muslim Question - *Osmi Anannya*

France 2017: La grande coalition - *Albrecht Sonntag*

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