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# UACES ANNUAL REPORT

2017

*A report for the financial year running 1 October 2015 to 30 September  
2016*

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Happy Birthday UACES! UACES has turned 50, and we are celebrating in style (#UACES50). Our archives have been deposited in the Historical Archives of the European Union at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence where we will officially launch them at an event on 12-13 October ([www.uaces.org/florence](http://www.uaces.org/florence)). Several of you will be shortly starring in videos we are recording to ensure that your memories are not lost forever. And on 8 December we will gather at the British Academy in London for a convivial evening of reminiscing, refreshments and even poems ([www.uaces.org/fifty](http://www.uaces.org/fifty)). None of this would have been possible without funding from the European Commission (€60,000 for our project 'Europe in the Archives/Europe in the Future) and from our partner, the James Madison Charitable Trust, and we are very grateful to our funders ([www.jamesmadisoncharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.jamesmadisoncharitabletrust.org.uk)).

Fortunately there is life after 50, and we have not only secured further Commission funding of €50,000, under the Jean Monnet Network programme, to take UACES into its next phase; we have also had some successes in consolidating the foundations of the Association. I wrote last year about our new legal status as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. We have our outgoing Secretary Rebecca Zahn to thank for that. Alongside our Executive Director, Emily Linnemann, Rebecca has also steered us through a comprehensive overhaul of the Association's policies on all matters from pensions to jury service. I would like to thank Rebecca for all she has done over such a challenging 3-year period, and for being such wonderful company while doing it. We are pleased to welcome Maria Garcia as our new secretary and I look forward to working with her over the next twelve months.

I would also like to welcome our new office staff on board. Many of you will have noticed that UACES now has a distinct social media presence. Helena Cicmil has been our Digital Communications Officer since April 2017 and we are not only delighted by her innovations but grateful for her gentle training in digital skills of those of us who need it. In September 2017 we will also be joined by Kerstin Wachholz as our new Administration Assistant. Kerstin is very enthusiastic about UACES and its mission, and we welcome her to the team. This means that we'll be saying goodbye to Hassan Ould Moctar who joined us in November last year. We wish him all the best as he heads off to undertake his PhD fieldwork in Mauritania.

Outside the Association the environment is challenging for many academics and their careers in European Studies. Political developments in Turkey and Hungary have negatively affected some of our members. In the case of Brexit, many of us have had cause to reflect on how we conduct our scholarship when our subject matter engages so many of our emotions. As an Association we are guided by our statutes in our responses to such developments but for individual members it is another matter. We have chosen to make time at our Krakow Annual Conference to explore this academic-activist divide together during our plenary on Monday evening.

Finally, I will be stepping down as Chair at next year's Annual Conference in Bath, UK. Elections for the new Chair (and to replace Paul Copeland and Ariadna Ripoll Servent whose Committee terms end at the same time) open in January 2018 ([www.uaces.org/elections](http://www.uaces.org/elections)). Please do participate.

Wishing you all a wonderful conference in Krakow,

Helen Drake, Loughborough University London

# MEMBERSHIP

## Membership

Membership of UACES decreased slightly to 1151 members as of 30/9/16 (a decrease of 3% from the previous year). This comprised 781 Individual members, 307 Student members and 63 Group members.

Our members are distributed across 52 countries; 36 European countries and 16 countries beyond Europe's borders.

The table below shows from where UACES membership is sourced:

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	AS OF 30/9/16	AS OF 30/9/15	AS OF 30/9/14	AS OF 30/9/13
<b>UK</b>	46.5%	43.4%	45.2%	47.2%
<b>Germany</b>	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.6%
<b>Belgium</b>	6.8%	6.3%	7.0%	6.6%
<b>The Netherlands</b>	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
<b>Italy</b>	3.0%	3.5%	2.3%	1.7%
<b>Spain</b>	2.4%	2.9%	0.9%	1.8%
<b>Poland</b>	2.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%
<b>USA</b>	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
<b>Turkey</b>	1.7%	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
<b>Ireland</b>	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.4%
<b>Rest of Europe</b>	16.8%	17.0%	16.9%	16.9%
<b>Rest of World</b>	4.7%	6.3%	6.9%	6.2%

## BENEFITS

In 2016 members benefited directly from discounts for UACES events, grants to support one-off events and research networks, fieldwork scholarships for PhD students, access to our ever-popular email list and newsletter, fully-funded conferences for postgraduate students, and indirectly through the growth of our in-house, open-access journal *JCER* and our journal co-published with Wiley, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.

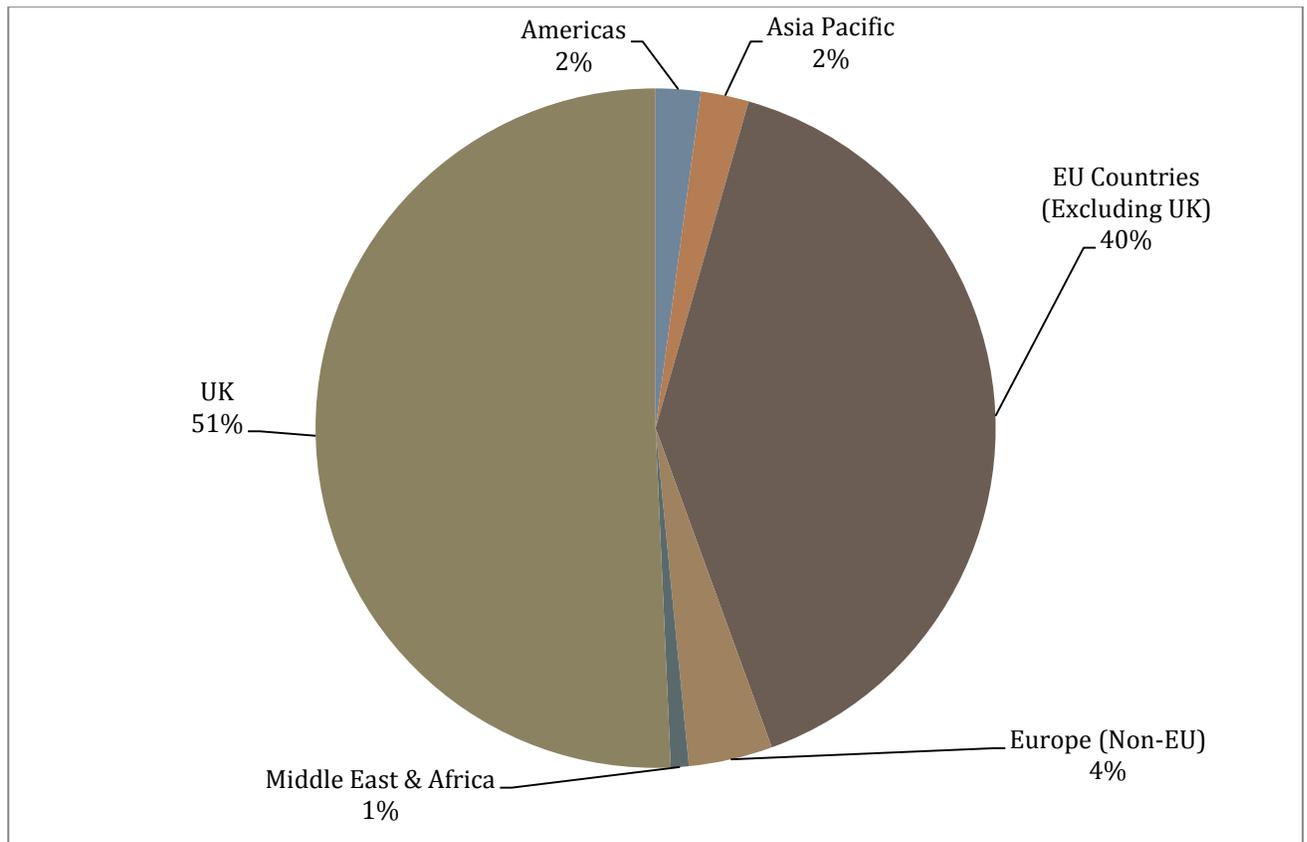
A full list of members' benefits is available to view at [www.uaces.org/benefits](http://www.uaces.org/benefits).

## Annual Conferences

### LONDON 2016

The 2016 Annual Conference took place at Queen Mary, University of London ([www.uaces.org/london](http://www.uaces.org/london)). It was attended by 450 delegates from 41 different countries with the biggest contingents being from the UK (33%), Spain (10%), Belgium (10%), Germany (7%) and The Netherlands (6%). These figures are based on the institutions that the delegates represented not nationality. The plenary sessions covered Brexit, the EU's international role and London as a European City (with former Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP).

### Origin of delegates that attended London 2016

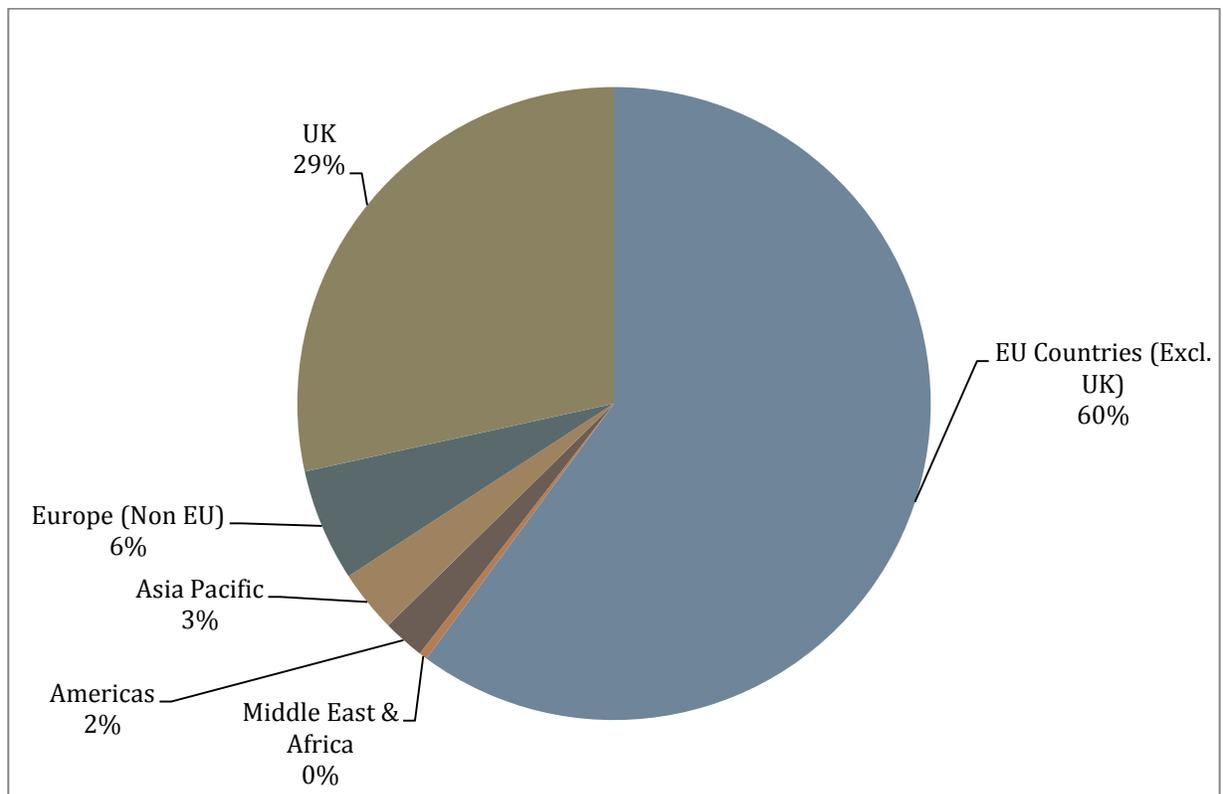


## Annual Conferences

### KRAKOW

In total we received over 500 paper proposals spread across 51 different countries.

#### Origin of paper proposals received for Krakow 2017



### 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2018 Annual Conference will be hosted by the School of Politics, Languages and International Studies at the University of Bath ([www.uaces.org/bath](http://www.uaces.org/bath)). The online call for papers and panels will open in October 2017 with the submission deadline for proposals being 19 January 2018.

## Events in 2015-2016

### TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE EUROPEAN STUDIES

These events were funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of its Jean Monnet project funding:

- Student Forum Seminars, University of Edinburgh, 8 January 2016
- EU Simulation Days – Portsmouth (11 March 2016), Newcastle (15 June 2016) and Orpington (11 July 2016)
- Student Forum Research Conference, Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, 9-10 May 2016

### OTHER EVENTS

- Teaching European Studies Workshop, London, 4 September 2016
- UACES 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, London, 5-7 September 2016, [www.uaces.org/london](http://www.uaces.org/london)

## Events in 2016-2017

### EUROPE IN THE ARCHIVES/EUROPE IN THE FUTURE

These events are being funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of its Jean Monnet project funding:

- Student Forum Seminars, Swedenborg House, London, 18 November 2016
- Looking Backwards to go Forwards: Europe at a Crossroads, Newcastle University, 3-4 July 2017

### OTHER EVENTS

- EU Simulations on Freedom of Movement after Brexit, De Lisle College (Loughborough), 21 June 2017 and Loughborough College, 22 June 2017
- Teaching European Studies Workshop, Krakow, 3 September 2017
- UACES 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Krakow, 4-6 September 2017, [www.uaces.org/krakow](http://www.uaces.org/krakow).

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Arena

2015-2016

- Russell Foster: 'Money Can't Buy Me Love': Currency symbols, European identity and the public legitimacy of the changing European Union, 5 December 2016

Funding for Arena seminars has now come to an end.

## Scholarships

2015-2016

- Nadja Dumann: Moroccan Underage Minors as Economic Underage Migrants in the European Union
- Anna McKeever: Backlash Against Europeanisation of Immigration and Asylum Policies? The Changing Dynamics of Welfare, Migration and the European Union in the UK, France and Switzerland
- Irena Mnatsakanyan: A Quest for Coherence: A Comparative Analysis of EU Crisis Responses to the Frozen Conflicts in the South Caucasus
- Andrew Waterman: Trade Union Strategies to Influence World Trade Negotiations

2016-2017

In 2016-17, UACES was pleased to be able to offer 8 scholarships thanks to generous support from the James Madison Charitable Trust (JMCT). The objectives of the Trust are to support and promote studies of federal government whether within or among states, including studies of processes that may lead towards the establishment of such government, and to support or promote education and dissemination of knowledge of these subjects. 4 of the scholarships offered in 2016-17 reflected these objectives.

### UACES Scholarships

- Louise Bengtsson: Securitizing European public health - the changing practices of "health security" in the EU

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Dimitra Panagiotatou: The Europeanization dimension of EU Regional Policy: An exploratory analysis of experiences and perceptions in the United Kingdom and Greece
- Friedrich Plank: The Effectiveness of Interregional Security Cooperation within the Framework of the African Peace Facility
- Jiangtian Xu: Can EU Become New Hegemon of International Civil Aviation Politics?

## UACES/JMCT Scholarships

- Paul Anderson: The Limits of Territorial Autonomy: Secession in Liberal Democratic States
- Dimitrios Argyroulis: ECOFIN and the Post-crisis Institutionalisation of European Economic Governance: A Sociological Institutional Approach
- Mechthild Herzog: The European Parliament's role in Community social policy, 1952-1979
- Judith Sijstermans: Evaluating the Consequences of Transnational Party Collaboration on European Stateless Nationalist and Regionalist Parties

In 2017-18 a further 8 scholarships will be available with 4 funded solely by UACES and 4 funded with generous support from the James Madison Charitable Trust.

To find out more and to apply visit: [www.uaces.org/scholarships](http://www.uaces.org/scholarships).

Next application deadline: 13 October 2017 (1 deadline each year)

Funding available: 1500 GBP per person.

## Collaborative Research Networks

CRNs are designed to encourage networking. The selection criteria for this funding stream is published on the UACES website ([www.uaces.org/networks](http://www.uaces.org/networks)).

### NETWORKS ESTABLISHED IN PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEARS

- European Research Area (2013-2016)
- Centrifugal Europe: State, Sovereignty and the Future of European Integration (2013-2016)
- Europe's Return to United Nations Peacekeeping (2014-2017)
- Fringe Politics in Southeast Europe (2014-2017)
- Financial Accountability in the European Union (2015-2018)
- European Energy Policy (2015-2018)

### NETWORKS ESTABLISHED 2015-2016

- Europe and the Everyday: Grassroots, the EU and the Politics of Crisis (2016-2019)
- Europe as International Mediator (2016-2019)

### NETWORKS ESTABLISHED IN 2016-2017

- Differentiated Integration in the European Union after 'Brexit' (2017-2020)
- INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society interplays in Europe (2017-2020)

Next application deadline: 27 October 2017 (1 deadline each year)

Funding available: up to 5000 GBP over 3 years per network

## Small Event Grants

### EVENTS FUNDED IN 2015-2016

- A Narrative Turn in EU Studies, Bruges, 13 October 2015
- A Balanced Data Protection in the EU: Conflicts and Possible Solutions, Brussels, 19 October 2015
- Qualitative Analysis of Decision-making in the Council of the European Union, Bamberg, 13 November 2015
- Crisis and Innovation in the European Union: Beyond Populism and Managerialism, Coventry, 13 May 2016
- Health Systems and EU Law and Policy: the State of the Art and Direction of Travel, Sheffield, 28 January 2016
- Climate Politics in Small European States, Dublin, 1-2 June 2016
- Transforming Politics in Spain: local, regional and state-wide perspectives, Liverpool, 7 June 2016
- The Return of Spheres of Influence, Helsinki, 10 June 2016

### EVENTS FUNDED IN 2016-2017

- Puzzling Europe. Literary, Political and Linguistic Perspectives on a Fragmented Continent, Groningen, 26-28 October 2016
- Soviet and Post-Soviet Imaginings of Climate, London, 29-30 March 2017
- Scotland and Brexit: Differentiation, Devolution and Independence, Edinburgh, 25 May 2017
- The European Parliament in the 'new intergovernmental' Union: institutionally empowered, policy side-lined?, London, 26 May 2017
- Brexit in a Changing Geopolitical Context, Liverpool, 29-30 June 2017
- The surveillance triangle: authorities, data subjects and means, Brussels, 25 September 2017

Next application deadline: 15 September 2017 (3 deadlines each year)

Funding available: 1000 GBP per event, [www.uaces.org/small](http://www.uaces.org/small)

# PRIZES AND AWARDS

## Prizes and Awards

### BEST BOOK AND BEST PHD THESIS

Since 2005, UACES has awarded each year, a prize for the Best Book and Best PhD thesis in the area of contemporary European Studies. The awards are traditionally presented at the Annual Conference.

The 2016 winners were:

- Theresa Kuhn for her book *Experiencing European Integration: Transnational Lives and European Identity*
- Paul Tobin for his PhD Thesis *Explaining Climate Policy Variation in Developed States*

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In 2016, the lifetime achievement award was presented to Simon Bulmer, University of Sheffield.

In 2017, the award will be presented to Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh.

### JCMS PRIZE

A prize is awarded for the best article of each volume.

The winners of the 2015 prize are:

Stefanie Bailer, Mikko Mattila and Gerald Schneider

"Money Makes the World Go Round: the Objective Foundation of Conflict in the Council of Ministers' 53 (3): 437-456

The JCMS Editors wish to thank the JCMS Prize Jury: Gijs Jan Brandsma (Utrecht University), Natalia Chaban (University of Canterbury) and Jakob de Haan (De Nederlandsche Bank and University of Groningen).

# PRIZES AND AWARDS

## JCER PRIZE

In 2016-17 UACES launched a new prize: the Luke Foster JCER Prize for Best Article by an Early-Career Researcher. The prize was generously supported by the James Madison Charitable Trust and was awarded in memory of our late Executive Director, Luke Foster.

The winner of the 2016 Luke Foster Prize for Best Article is:

Matthijs Van Wolferen

'The Limits to the CJEU's Interpretation of Locus Standi, a Theoretical Framework', 12 (4): 914-930

There were two runners up who were:

Anna Lito Michala, Iraklis Lazakis and Osman Turan

'The European Commission's role in marine materials, equipment and components certification mutualisation', 12 (3): 754-772

Vincenzo Emanuele, Nicola Maggini and Bruno Marino

'Gaining Votes in Europe against Europe? How National Contexts Shaped the Results of Eurosceptic Parties in the 2014 European Parliament Elections' 12 (3): 697-715

## Journal of Common Market Studies

### IN 2016

Editors: Professor Michelle Cini and Professor Amy Verdun

Book Reviews Editors: Dr Ruby Gropas and Dr Gaby Umbach

Annual Review Editors: Prof Nathaniel Copsey and Dr Tim Haughton

ISSN: 0021-9886 (print), 1468-5965 (online)

Volume 53 was published, comprising:

Issue 1: Special Issue guest edited by Mark Bevir, Oliver Daddow and Pauline Schnapper.

Issues 2-6: General Issues

*The JCMS Annual Review of the European Union in 2014* (978-1119-120827)

Excluding the Annual Review, 127 submissions were published: 77 articles and 50 book reviews. The Annual Review published 14 submissions plus an editorial and a chronology.

### LECTURES

The JCMS Lecture, *The Migration (Asylum) Crisis of the EU*, was delivered by Sandra Lavenex in Trento on 16 June 2016.

The JCMS Annual Review Lecture, *Imagining Europe: The Cultural Foundations of EU Governance*, was delivered by Tanja Börzel in London on 12 May 2016.

### DOWNLOADS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

There were 342,382 full text downloads of JCMS articles in 2016 (a slight increase from 310,028 in 2015). Of these, 30% were downloaded from servers in the UK, 12% in the Netherlands, 9% in the Germany and 7% in the USA.

# PUBLICATIONS

The top 5 downloaded articles in 2016 were:

- *Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?* Ian Manners, 40:2 (8327 downloads, also 1st in 2014 & 2015)
- *Why There is a Democratic Deficit in the EU* Andrea Follesdal and Simon Hix, 44:3 (8041 - also 2nd in 2014 & 2015)
- *Reassessing Legitimacy in the European Union* Andrew Moravcsik, 40:4 (5495 - also 3rd in 2014 & 2015)
- *The European Union and the Securitization of Migration*, Jef Huysmans, 38:5 (5262 - also 4th in 2014 & 2015)
- *The New Intergovernmentalism* Christopher J. Bickerton, 53:4 (2503)

There were 578 institutional subscriptions to JCMS of which over 400 are protected under multi-year licensing agreements. In addition, there were 4163 institutions with paid licensed access\*, including 941 buying into the new licensing option with access via a new model and 7766 in developing countries with access to the JCMS at low or no cost via philanthropic initiatives.

For individual subscribers, Wiley continues to offer UACES members the cheapest subscription rates for the JCMS. For individual subscribers, Wiley continues to offer UACES members the cheapest subscription rates for the JCMS.

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## Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER)

The JCER is an open-access online-only Journal available at [www.jcer.net](http://www.jcer.net).

Editors: Dr Maxine David, Dr Simona Guerra and Dr Kathryn Simpson

Teaching & Learning Editors: Dr Karen Heard-Laureote and Dr Simon Lightfoot

ISSN: 1815-347X (online)

Volume 12 was published, comprising:

Issue 1: Special Issue on *Sixty-Five Years of European Governance* guest edited by Willem Maas and Alexander Caviedes

Issue 2: General Issue

Issue 3: General Issue

Issue 4: General Issue (with special section on the UK's EU Referendum)

The top downloaded article (to date) for each issue was:

- Alexander Caviedes, 'European Integration and the Governance of Migration', 12:1 (552-565)
- Stijn van Kessel and Remco Castelein, 'Shifting the Blame. Populist Politicians' Use of Twitter as a Tool of Opposition', 12:2 (594-614)
- Vincenzo Emanuele, Nicola Maggini, Bruno Marino, 'Gaining Votes in Europe against Europe? How National Contexts Shaped the Results of Eurosceptic Parties in the 2014 European Parliament Elections', 12:3 (697-715)
- Ben Rosamond, 'Brexit and the Problem of European Disintegration', 12:4 (864-871)

## Routledge-UACES Contemporary European Studies series

The book series was established in 2006. Since then, 23 titles have been published, with many subsequently released as paperbacks. Routledge continues to make the books available to UACES members at a reduced price.

The series editors are Chad Damro and Elaine Fahey and David Howarth.

In 2016 there were five new books published in the series:

- José M. Magone, Brigid Laffan and Christian Schweiger, eds, *Core-Periphery Relations in the European Union: Power and Conflict in a Dualist Political Economy*
- Nicola Chelotti, *The Formulation of EU Foreign Policy*
- John Fitzgibbon, Benjamin Leruth and Nick Startin, eds, *Euroscepticism as a Transnational and Pan-European Phenomenon: The Emergence of a New Sphere of Opposition*
- Esther Ademmer, *Russia's Impact on EU Policy Transfer to the Post-Soviet Space: The Contested Neighborhood*
- Thomas Risse, *Domestic Politics and Norm Diffusion in International Relations: Ideas Do Not Float Freely*

## Framework for Delivering Benefit

The Association is governed by a Committee which includes a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. In addition to the Committee, there are working groups which undertake specific tasks. The student members of the Association are represented by the UACES Student Forum.

### OFFICERS

Chair: Professor Helen Drake (term ends 9/2018)

Treasurer: Dr Simon Usherwood (term ends 9/2019)

Secretary: Dr Rebecca Zahn (term ends 9/2017)

The Officers, through their leadership, are responsible for enabling the UACES Committee and Staff to fulfil their responsibilities in the governance and strategic direction of the Association.

The Officers also have specific responsibilities with regards to the provision of banking services and investments.

### COMMITTEE

The Committee comprises three elected Officers, six elected Committee members and a number of co-opted Committee members. The editors of the Journal of Common Market Studies, the editors of the Journal of Contemporary European Research and the Chair of the UACES Student Forum all sit on the Committee in an ex-officio capacity.

Responsibilities of the Committee include:

Membership issues (promoting contemporary European Studies, recruitment, retention, delivering benefits, supporting the activities of members)

Publications (including the JCMS, JCER, CES book series, UACES News and the UACES Blog)

Encouraging and developing the next generation (including the evaluation and selection of UACES Scholarships)

Delivering projects funded by grant-making bodies (e.g. the EC funded Jean Monnet grants)

A list of all the Committee members can be found at [www.uaces.org/people](http://www.uaces.org/people).

## Working Groups

### EVENTS WORKING GROUP

Convenor: UACES Secretary

The role of the working group is to ensure the success of the Annual Conference and other UACES events, including those organised by the Student Forum.

Some specific responsibilities of the working group include:

Evaluation and selection of applications for Small Event grants

Evaluation of potential venues for the Annual Conference

Selection of research papers and panels for the Annual Conference

### ENGAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Convenor: UACES Chair

This working group's remit is to look at collaborative activities and fundraising opportunities. It is also their role to engage with the European Studies community and the wider community outside the subject area. They are responsible for developing a media and marketing strategy and the digital initiatives of the Association.

Some specific responsibilities of the working group include:

Evaluation, selection and oversight of the UACES Collaborative Research Networks

Evaluation and selection of UACES Scholarships

Judging the Best Book and Best PhD prizes

Fundraising and finances

Collaboration with other academic associations

### TEACHING WORKING GROUP

Convenor: UACES Treasurer

This working group looks at how UACES can support the development of Teaching and Learning in the European Studies subject area. They are responsible for the organisation of the annual Teaching and Learning workshop which precedes the UACES annual conference.

# SUMMARY ACCOUNTS

## Statement of Financial Activities 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016

In line with Charity Commission requirements, the accounts for 2015-2016 have been independently examined. UACES converted to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in 2015 with a new charity number (1163773). The accounts below are for the new CIO.

	2015-2016
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES:</b>	
Donations and Legacies	152,815
Charitable Activities	106,929
Other trading activities	168,434
Investment Income	488
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>428,666</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED:</b>	
Raising Funds	65988
Charitable Activities	221008
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>286996</b>
<b>NET INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>141,670</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS &amp; LOSSES:</b>	
Gains from sale of investments	3972
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS:</b>	<b>145,642</b>
Fund balances at 1 October 2015	0
<b>FUND BALANCES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016</b>	<b>145,642</b>

# SUMMARY ACCOUNTS

## Balance Sheet at 30 September 2016

	30 SEPTEMBER 2016
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Debtors	175,785
Cash at bank and in hand	139,290
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	315,075
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(169,433)
<i>Net Current Assets</i>	145,642
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	145,642
<b>FUNDS</b>	
At 1 October 2015	0
Profit for the year	145,642
At 30 September 2015	145,642
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>145,642</b>