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### Chair's Column

In December 2017 UACES turned 50. Thanks to funding from the James Madison Charitable Trust we held a [birthday celebration](#) on 8 December in the wonderful surroundings of the British Academy.

With the association's archives safely stored in the [Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence](#), we have opened up scholarships to explore the rest of the HAEU's wonderful resources; the first two recipients of the award will take up this opportunity in 2018. In addition JCER has seized on the opportunity of UACES's big birthday to innovate: the [Special Section of Issue 13 \(4\)](#) links text and audio-visual material to provide an insight into the conjoined histories of UACES, European studies and UK higher education.

We have recently relaunched our Student Forum as the [Graduate Forum](#). Now open both to student and early-career researchers, the GF has just launched the [Call for Papers](#) for its inaugural conference in Leuven.

The voting for two places on the Committee, and for my successor as Chair [is now open](#) (the first election for Chair in some time).

Finally, we are attending to the matter of diversity in all its dimensions with regards to our academic community. The application that we have just submitted to the Jean Monnet programme is an ingenious project to take us fit for purpose into our next half century and its challenges, whatever they may be.

Helen Drake, Loughborough University London

[Read the full version of Helen's column here](#)

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## Events

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## Events Calendar

Browse upcoming events  
worldwide in European Studies

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

## UACES's 50th Anniversary

A delightful celebration with  
speeches, poems and music at the  
British Academy

[View photos and videos](#)



### JCMS Annual Review Lecture 2018

With twelve months to agree a Brexit settlement, Professor Simon Hix (LSE) will explore what lies ahead for the future of the UK's relationship with the EU.

19 April, London | [Register \(free\)](#)

### UACES 2018 Call for Papers now closed

#### ***Decisions to be communicated in late March***

This year's conference in beautiful Bath is set to be a fantastic 3 days of exchanging ideas on Europe. With exciting plenary sessions and social activities, we hope to see you there.

[www.uaces.org/bath](http://www.uaces.org/bath) | [#UACES2018](#)



### UACES Graduate Forum Conference 2018

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

An Actor on Multiple Stages:  
the EU as a Local, Regional and Global  
Power

Join us for our PhD and early-career conference in Leuven, Belgium, on 12-13 July. Funding available.

[bit.ly/uacesgf18](http://bit.ly/uacesgf18) | [#UACESgf18](#)

**New JCER issue published**

JCER Vol 13, No 4 (2017)

**Call for Reviewers**

[Find out more](#)

## JCER Special Section: UACES at 50



Enjoy the four filmed conversations providing an unrivalled insight into the conjoined histories of UACES, European studies and UK higher education over the last half century:

- [Preface: 'What's in an Anniversary? UACES and European Studies at 50'](#)
- [UACES Lifetime Award Winners](#)
- [UACES Chairs](#)
- [UACES Student Forum Chairs](#)
- [JCMS Editors Past and Present](#)

## Call for Copy: Teaching, Learning and the Profession

The JCER Special Section entitled *Teaching, Learning and the Profession* is devoted to addressing issues associated with teaching and learning in European Studies, defined as a subject area in its broadest sense.

The section welcomes articles that reflect the diverse range of issues we face in the profession and submissions may take the form of inter alia longitudinal studies, surveys of the literature, single or comparative case studies. If you are interested in contributing, please get in touch.

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[Read the full Call for Copy](#)

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## News

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### Appointments

Eleanor Brooks has been appointed as a Career Development Fellow at the Global Health Unit, University of Edinburgh.

Jonathan Evershed has been appointed as ESRC Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork.

Anna Piszcz, Head of Department of Public Economic Law at the University of Bialystok Law Faculty, has been appointed as Editor-in-Chief of *internetowy Kwartalnik Antymonopolowy i Regulacyjny (iKAR, en. internet Quarterly on Antitrust and Regulation)*.

Kathryn Simpson has been appointed as a Senior Lecturer in Political Economy at the Department of Economics, Policy and International Business, Manchester Metropolitan University.

Simon Usherwood has been appointed as Deputy Director of The UK in a Changing Europe.

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### **Civil Society in Ukraine: Building on Euromaidan Legacy and Dealing with Conflict**

On 21 November 2017, marking the 4th anniversary of the Euromaidan, this conference attracted a diverse audience of scholars, policy-analysts and civic activists to the National University of



### **The Surveillance Triangle: Authorities, Data Subjects and Means**

This conference, financially supported by a UACES Small Event Grant, was hosted by Maastricht University Campus Brussels on 25 September 2017 to reflect on the theme of surveillance.

“Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (Kyiv, Ukraine).

The event had the financial support of the UACES Small Event Grant.

[Event blog and photos](#)

A policy event organised under the auspices of the Maastricht European Centre on Privacy and Cybersecurity followed.

[Read event report](#)



Several UACES members are involved with the ESRC-funded initiative *The UK in a Changing EU*, which promotes rigorous, high-quality and independent research into the complex and ever changing relationship between the UK and the European Union (EU).

[Visit the website](#) to keep up-to-date with Brexit analysis, events, facts, videos and the #BrexitBreakdown podcast.

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## Say hello to the new UACES Graduate Forum



As the postgraduate and early-career European Studies network, our new name better reflects our reach and members. However, our main principles remain the same.

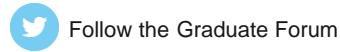
We are a supportive, interdisciplinary network providing training opportunities and connecting scholars in the early stages of their career researching Europe and the EU.

All UACES Student and Early-Career Members are automatically part of the Graduate Forum. Stay up-to-date with events and news on social media [@UACESgf](#) and on [our website](#).

I hope you are as excited about this new outlook as the UACES Graduate Forum Committee, which is working hard to develop new initiatives and create useful synergies for everyone involved!

Please also join me in welcoming our two new Graduate Forum Committee members, [Andi Hoxhaj](#) and [Kamila Feddek](#).

Anna Wambach, Newcastle University (UACES Graduate Forum Chair)



### New JCMS Annual Review Editors

Meet the new editors of the [JCMS Annual Review](#), the publication covering the major developments in the European Union of the last year.



Theofanis Exadaktylos

Theofanis Exadaktylos is Senior Lecturer in European Politics (University of Surrey). His research includes Europeanization of foreign policy; politics of austerity; public policy implementation; emotions and perceptions of crises; the rise of populism and the emergence of national stereotypes in the media.



Roberta Guerrina

Roberta Guerrina is Reader in Politics (University of Surrey). She is a European policy analyst with a particular interest in European social policy, citizenship policy and gender equality. She has published in the area of women's human rights, work-life balance, identity politics and the idea of Europe.



Emanuele Massetti

Emanuele Massetti is Lecturer in Comparative Politics (University of Surrey). His research includes the study of federalism and multi-level governance, and electoral systems/reforms across Western Europe.



New Books by UACES Members

*The Trade Policy of the European Union* — Sieglinde Gstöhl and Dirk De Bièvre

*The European Union's Evolving External Engagement: Towards New Sectoral Diplomacies?* — Chad Damro, Sieglinde Gstöhl, Simon Schunz (eds)

*Sixty Years Later. Rethinking Competing Paradigms for EU Law in Times of Crisis* — Marta Simoncini and Gert Straetmans (eds)

*The SAGE Handbook of Political Sociology, 2v* — William Outhwaite and Stephen Turner (eds)

*The Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the European Union (EU). Regionalism and External Influence* — Johannes Muntschick

*Opposing Europe in the European Parliament. Rebels and Radicals in the Chamber* — Nathalie Brack

*The Principle of Equality in EU Law* — Lucia Serena Rossi and Federico Casolari (eds)

*On Governing Europe: A federal experiment* — Andrew Duff

*The European Ombudsman and Good Administration in the European Union* — Nikos Vogiatzis

*European Union External Environmental Policy* — Camille Adelle, Katja Biedenkopf, Diarmuid Torney

*European Approaches to United Nations Peacekeeping* — Joachim Koops

*Brexit and British Politics* — Geoffrey Evans and Anand Menon



UACES/Routledge Contemporary European Studies Series: Recent Books

- *The European Union's Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Beyond the "Actress and Power" Debate* — Ingo Peters
- *The Formulation of EU Foreign Policy: Socialization, negotiations and disaggregation of the state* — Nicola Chelotti
- *The EU in the Global Investment Regime* — Johann Robert Basedow
- *The Dynamics of EU External Energy Relations* — Francesca Batzella

Palgrave's long-established and successful series of high-level texts on the EU – *The European Union Series* – which has published almost 70 books on the EU over its twenty years lifetime, has come under revised editorship. Former UACES chair, William Paterson, who co-edited the series with Neill Nugent, retired from his co-editorship in early 2018 and has been replaced by Simon Bulmer (Professor of European Politics, University of Sheffield).

Simon, who was joint editor of the *Journal of Common Market Studies* from 1991-8, has written extensively on the European Union, focusing particularly on EU governance, the single market, EU-member state relations (especially Germany and the UK) and, most recently, on critical integration theory.

Neill Nugent remains as co-editor of the series with Simon. Both Neill and Simon have been UACES members for nearly 40 years and both are recent recipients of the UACES Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## Competitions

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### UACES Best PhD Thesis Prize 2017 British Czech and Slovak Association 2018 Writing Competition

On the suggested theme of 'Anniversary', submission for this year's writing competition run by the British Czech & Slovak Association are welcome. First prize: £400. Closing date: 31 July 2018. [Learn more.](#)



## New UACES Collaborative Research Networks

### Gendering EU Studies

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.

The CRN seeks to encourage the further development of this scholarship and encourage the dissemination of key findings within mainstream outlets. The network brings together established and early career researchers in a supportive environment aimed at producing high quality and rigorous research outputs.

GES seeks to explore and challenge the obstacles which curtail feminist influence in EU Studies and leave gender analysis on the periphery.



Keep up-to-date by following [@GenderEU](#), joining the [Facebook group](#) and signing up to the [mailing list](#).

### Effective Enforcement of EU Law and Policy

This CRN serves as a hub to bring together academics, NGOs and policy practitioners across various substantive fields and academic disciplines, both national and international, to exchange ideas and expertise in the important field of effective enforcement of EU law and policy.

In particular, the network will investigate what we mean by 'effective' enforcement of EU law and policy, from a theoretical and methodological perspective. It aims to map the complex enforcement landscape of the EU, to investigate the various techniques of enforcement and forge a common language on what we mean by 'effective enforcement'.

Learn more on [their new website](#) and follow [@euenforcement](#).

## Jobs

### Senior Lecturer in Politics

University of Birmingham - Department of Political Science and International Studies  
(POLSIS)

Application Deadline: 20 March 2018 | [Website](#)

### Senior Lecturer in Political Theory

University of Birmingham - Department of Political Science and International Studies  
(POLSIS)

Application Deadline: 21 March 2018 | [Website](#)

### The Hellenic Bank Association Postdoctoral Fellowship in Contemporary Greek and Cypriot Studies

Hellenic Observatory, LSE European Institute

Application Deadline: 25 March 2018 | [Website](#)

### **Assistant Professor in International Relations**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University

Application Deadline: 29 March 2018 | [Website](#)

### **Lecturer in Critical Area Studies**

UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES)

Application Deadline: 8 April 2018 | [Website](#)

[Browse more on the Jobs Board](#)

*Vacancies in your department? Send them to [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org) to be featured on the UACES Jobs Board.*

## Resources

### Professional Development

[Tips and Tricks for Academic Networking](#) - *Christopher Huggins*

[How to Organise an Academic Conference](#) - *Heidi Maurer*

### Open-Access Special Issues


Thomas Hoerber, Harald Köpping Athanasopoulos (eds.), '[The Popularisation of European Space Policy](#)', in: *Space Policy*, Vol 41, August 2017

[Ideas on Europe: Recent Articles](#)

[‘Brexit’ and Anti-Discrimination Law in Northern Ireland - Clare Rice](#)

[Critical European Studies Need More Than Foucault - Vanessa Bilancetti](#)

[Ahead of the General Elections in Hungary - Gulay Icoz](#)

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