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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 will partner up with POLITICO once again for their upcoming **virtual EU Studies & Career Fair 2021**.

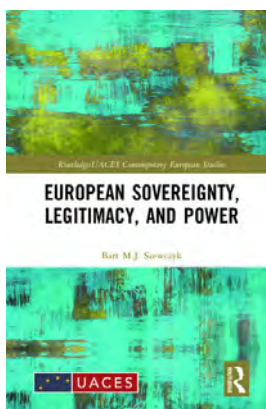
We invite you to share the event with your department and to join us for a full day of informative conversations. We are in the process of preparing a virtual stand and are excited to experience this year's virtual event.

[Find out more.](#)

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## New Routledge Publications

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Contemporary European Studies (CES) book series  
**European Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and Power**

by Bart M.J. Szewczyk

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## 2021 Elections

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Nominations are invited from individual and early-career members of UACES for

## **election to the UACES Committee.**

As a member of the UACES Committee, you can contribute to the development of the European Studies field, and:

- shape the concerns of the Association as a whole;
- become involved in the organisation of events or activities;
- broaden your network of contacts outside your own Institution.

### **Elections will be held for the post of:**

- UACES Chair
- UACES Committee Member (two places)

The deadline for nominations is **31 January 2021**.

[Find out more](#)

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# **From Member to Member**

CfP, collaborations and exchange amongst the UACES community

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## **Negotiating Brexit: Views from the Member States - a Podcast Series**

As a new era begins, we are delighted to announce the launch of a podcast series 'Negotiating Brexit: views from the member states' which investigates the EU member states perspectives on the UK referendum and its aftermath, EU negotiations with the UK, and prospects for the UK's bilateral relations with its European neighbours.

Hosted by UEA's Cleo Davies and Hussein Kassim, guests include Eva Heidbreder and Nicolai Von Ordanza on Germany, Christian Lequesne and Pauline Schnapper on France, Salvador Llaudes and Ignacio Molina on Spain, Catherine de Vries and Rem Korteweg on The Netherlands, Przemysław Biskup and Natasza Styczyńska on Poland, Rebecca Adler-Nissen and Sara Hagemann on Denmark, Piret Kuusik and Ramūnas Vilpišauskas on Estonia and Lithuania, and Brigid Laffan and Mary C. Murphy on Ireland.

The series is produced by Sophie Ludkin. It is funded as part of Hussein Kassim's '[UK in a Changing Europe](#)' Senior Fellowship.

## Discover the series

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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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# UACES Research Networks

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We are delighted to reveal the new UACES Research Networks that will get funding for developing a network in a specialised research area between 2021-2024.

We are looking forward to seeing interesting events and projects evolving from:

## EU Health Governance

Coordinators:

[Eleanor Brooks](#)

[Charlotte Godziewski](#)

[Mary Guy](#)

## European Non-Violence Network

Coordinators:

[Roberto Baldoli](#)

[Costanza Hermann](#)

[Claudio Radaelli](#)

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# Funding

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## Archival Research Trip

**In partnership with the [James Madison Charitable Trust](#), we are delighted to offer a scholarship for a PhD or Early-Career researcher to visit the [Historical Archives of the European Union \(HAEU\)](#) in Florence for 5-10 working days and conduct archival research. This can take place any time this year and when it's safe to do so.**

Generous funding of **£1300** is on offer for the successful applicant. £1000 is to cover travel, accommodation and subsistence whilst in Florence, while £300 is to cover costs for attending the UACES annual conference in 2022 in Lille.

The successful applicant will be expected to submit a paper or panel proposal based on the research that they conduct at the archives for the UACES Annual Conference taking place in Lille in 2022 (the call for papers will open in October 2021).

Apply until 7 Feb

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## UACES Scholarships Recipients

We are delighted to introduce the UACES scholarship recipients 2020. Here is who they are:



### **Antonio Salvador Alcazar III, Central European University**

Antonio's fieldwork proposes to interrogate the radical transformation of Myanmar's garment economy under the EU marketspace, particularly by virtue of the 'Everything but Arms' policy. To this end, his six-week fieldwork aims at interviewing trade policy elites and subjects through multi-sited ethnographic encounters in Yangon, Naypyidaw, and Mandalay. It will also help Antonio to build collaborative relationships with local research communities. Thus, his fieldwork is a crucial first step in understanding how different actors in post-2015 Myanmar negotiate and make sense of, what it means to *marketise* and manufacture *market ties* with the EU in a globalised garment trading order.

### **Juliette Ganne, the Graduate Institute Geneva**

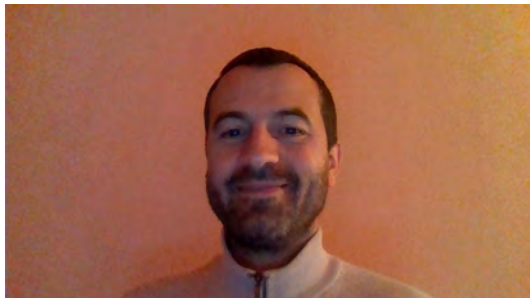
This research trip will take place in summer 2021 in Bangui, Central African Republic (CAR). The aim is to collect primary data through interviews and surveys with civilian and military staffers working for international and regional organizations (the European Union,

United Nations, and African Union). This trip will be my last round of fieldwork in CAR, and will be coupled with interviews done at the headquarters of these same organizations. These interviews will be the basis of an empirical examination of patterns of interactions in the international community in settings where multiple multinational organizations are intervening simultaneously.



**Gerard Casas Soler, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

In my fieldwork I will consult the Archives of the Commission of the European Economic Community (1958-1967) as well as those of the European Commission (1968-1981) and I will look for federal “ideas”, mainly in speeches and other public interventions of the presidents of those institutions. Both collections include the presidencies of Walter Hallstein, Jean Rey, Franco M. Malfatti, Sicco Mansholt, François X. Ortoli and Roy Jenkins. Moreover, I will also check the individual archives of Jacques Delors (president between 1985 and 1995) and Romano Prodi (1999-2004).



**Lukas Spielberger, Leiden University**

Lukas Spielberger is a third-year PhD researcher at Leiden University and works on cooperation between central banks during international financial crises. During his field work, he is planning on travelling to Sweden, Denmark and the Baltic countries in order to interview central bankers about the resolution of the crisis in 2008-10. The insights from these interviews will inform his theoretical work on the objectives that central banks

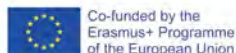


pursue and the reasons why some central banks received worse credit terms than others.

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## Multimedia

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### **Doctoral Training Academy** **Mental Health and Professional Opportunities**

*27 November 2020*

With: Patrick Bijsmans, Toni Haastrup,  
Kathryn Simpson and Nick Wright

Watch session 1

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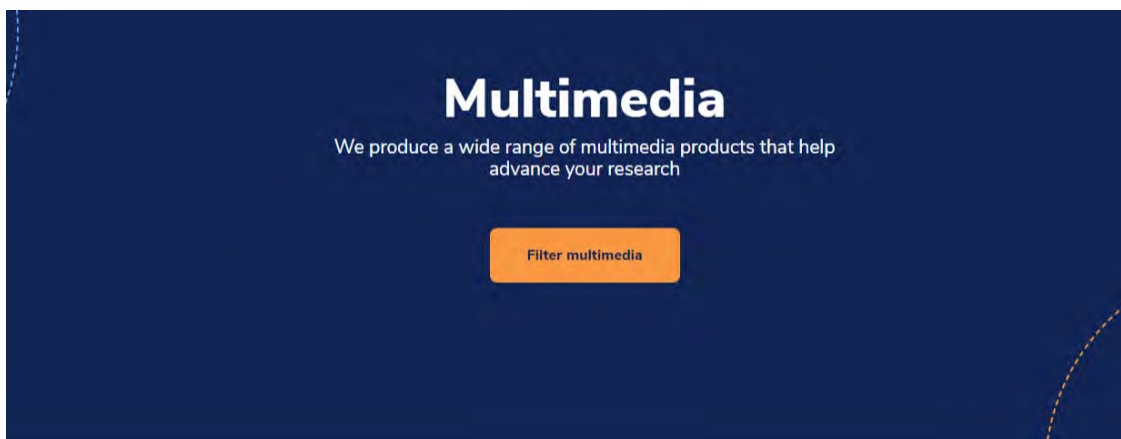
### **Doctoral Training Academy** **Digitalization of Academic Teaching**

*27 November 2020*

With: Alexandra Mihai, Simon Usherwood, Heidi Maurer

## Watch session 2

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### Recordings, videos & photos

We document a lot of our events, conferences and other activities. Find recordings in this section to reflect on recent presentations, seminars or roundtables. Discover photos of events and activities to get an idea of our work. Find podcasts and other recordings that might help you forward your own research.

We are happy to announce that our multimedia pages are up on our re-developed website. Browse several projects with multimedia productions such as videos, audio and photos, to forward your research or reflect on recent seminars and events.

Go to [www.uaces.org/resources/multimedia](http://www.uaces.org/resources/multimedia) to check out past projects and events.

Would you like us to support you in a multimedia production? [Contact us](#), brief us on your idea and we are happy to work together on new projects that contribute to our mission and the promotion of European Studies.

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## JCER

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### Call for Guest Editors: JCER Special Issue 2022

Applications are invited for the guest editorship of a special issue of the *Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER)* to be published in 2022 (Volume 18, Issue 2) under the general supervision of the JCER editors.

Proposals should clearly relate to the work of the journal and engage with topical issues



and debates. The proposed issue should be for 8-12 articles of 7,000-8,000 words, plus an introductory, contextualising editorial of 3,000-5,000 words.

### More information

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## New JCER Editors

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed two new editors for the Journal of Contemporary European Studies.

**Rachael Dickson (University of Birmingham)** is the new JCER Editor and

**Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters (John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies)** is taking on the role of Teaching, Learning and the Profession Section Editor.

Congratulations to both and welcome to the JCER team.

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### JCER Vol 16, Issue 3

[Beyond 'donor-recipient relations'? A historical-institutionalist perspective on recent efforts to modernise EU partnerships with third countries](#)

Niels Keijzer

[Trust, Integrity and the Weaponising of Information: the EU's Transparency Paradox](#)

Mark Bradley Field, Sue Roberts

[Non-elite conceptions of Europe: Europe as reference frame in English football fan discussions](#)

Regina Weber, Alexander Brand, Arne Niemann, Florian Koch

[Integration theories and European education policy: bringing the role of ideas back in](#)  
Marina Cino Pagliarello

[Framing the European Fund for Strategic Investments: A Comparative Analysis of the EU's Institutional Discourse](#)

Andreas Amerkamp, Paul Jeffrey Stephenson

[What Is the European Union? A Cultural Shared Risk Community!](#)

Peter Pichler



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