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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.
UACES 51st Annual Conference 2021

1st Keynote: The Future of Europe
We are delighted to announce the first plenary presentation for UACES 51st Annual Conference. ‘The Future of Europe’ will be discussed by our 5 speakers and UACES patrons Dr Rosa Balfour (Carnegie Europe), Prof Helen Drake (Loughborough University, London), Vincent Herr (author, activist and speaker), Shada Islam (EU commentator, advisor, analyst and strategist) and Prof Brigid Laffan (European University Institute)

UACES patron Paul Adamson (EU-UK Forum) will chair the session.

Graduate Forum Online Research Conference 2021

The UACES Graduate Forum Committee is pleased to announce the research conference in 2021 will take place on the theme of Europe in Cha(lle)nging Times. Papers will be presented by PhD and Early-Career researchers worldwide, working in all areas of contemporary European Studies.

Sign up as an audience member!
Didn’t submit a paper but want to get involved? Follow the link below to join the discussions online. The conference will take place from 17-18 June 2021. Sign up here.

Funding

Microgrants
UACES is excited to launch a new grant scheme aimed at supporting research for our Early-Career and Individual Members. We have set aside up to £4000 to support this scheme in 2021.

Find out more about the new scheme and spread the word amongst your network: www.uaces.org/funding/microgrants

European Studies Society Funding
This new funding opportunity is directed at our Student Members. UACES offers support for university societies or groups related to the study of Europe with funding of up to £300.

Share the news and read all the details on our website: www.uaces.org/funding/society-funding

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## JCER Best Article Price 2021

The Luke Foster JCER Best Article prize will be awarded to the best article written by a PhD student or an academic within 5 years of completing their PhD. This prize is generously sponsored by the James Madison Charitable Trust.

Read the nominated articles below:

### Trust, Integrity and the Weaponising of Information: the EU’s Transparency Paradox

by Mark Field and Sue Roberts

[Read the article](#)

### The Legal Status and Effects of the Agenda 2030 within the EU Legal Order

by Maryna Rabinovych

[Read the article](#)

### Synchronous Online-Teaching on EU Foreign Affairs: A Blended-Learning Project of Seven Universities between E-Learning and Live Interaction

by Arne Niemann and Friedrich Plank

[Read the article](#)
The Council of the EU in Times of Economic Crisis: A Policy Entrepreneur for the Internal Market  
by Brigitte Pircher

Read the article

Integration theories and European education policy: bringing the role of ideas back in  
by Marina Cino Pagliarello

Read the article

Non-elite conceptions of Europe: Europe as reference frame in English football fan discussions  
by Regina Weber, Alexander Brand, Arne Niemann, Florian Koch

Read the article

Drifting towards exhaustion? Historical institutionalist perspectives on recent efforts to modernise the EU’s partnerships with African states  
by Niels Keijzer

Read the article

Voting closes on 21 May 2021.

Experts on Europe
We are very close to launching the Expert on Europe platform on our new website. Keep an eye on your inbox. We will send out the instruction email soon which will explain how to edit your Expert on Europe profile and how to use your new user account.

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**JCMS**

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**Call for Editors**

Applications are invited for a new team of Editors for JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies. The team will shadow the current editors from January 2022 and take up their role from June 2022.

The successful candidates will need to be able to devote several hours each week to the journal. There is an annual honorarium for the role.

For further information about the role, the journal, UACES and how to apply go to [www.uaces.org/jcmseditors](http://www.uaces.org/jcmseditors).

Candidates should submit their applications to: Dr Emily Linnemann, UACES Executive Director (admin@uaces.org) by **13 August 2021**.

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**Publications**

Routledge

**Environmental Policy in the EU**

by Andrew Jordan and Viviane Gravey
Special offer for UACES Members:

Receive a 20% discount on the following books.

Use the code: UG7

Hart Publishing
Cassis de Dijon
by Albertina Albors-Llorens, Catherine Barnard, Brigitte Leucht

Hart Publishing
Executive-legislative (Im)balance in the European Union
by Diane Fromage, Anna Herranz-Surrallés

From Member to Member
CfP, collaborations and exchange amongst the UACES community
Governance of Sustainability in Europe

Call for Papers

This call for papers is launched in the context of the closing conference of the project “The Governance of Sustainability in Europe”, winner of the International Networks call for projects of the Institute for European and Global Studies Alliance Europa in 2018.

Deadline for paper proposals: Friday, 18 June 2021

See more

Live, Eat and Travel: Implementing the European Green Deal

Call for Papers

Following the UACES Annual Conference in September 2021, Dr Rosa Fernandez, Dr Jonas Schoenefeld and Dr Thomas Hoerber are planning an author workshop through the UACES Research Network The Role of Europe in Global Challenges: Climate Change and Sustainable Development. Workshop participants will work towards a joint publication project, such as a special issue or an edited book.

As the host institution is “The Institute for Housing and Environment”, this workshop will focus on the topic of housing and buildings, but also cover agriculture and mobility policy in the context of the European Green Deal.

See more

Appointments:

Professor Simon Usherwood will be joining the Open University as Professor of Politics & International Studies in the School of Social Sciences & Global Studies.

If you have CfP or collaborations to share for the next newsletter, please email admin@uaces.org

Ideas on Europe
We are currently re-developing our multi-blog site Ideas on Europe.

In order to ensure both the quality and integrity of the blog, and to provide more benefits to our members, we have decided to implement the Ideas on Europe blog into our membership strategy. From now on, only UACES members will be eligible to post blogs on Ideas on Europe.

As part of a wider strategy to ensure a more pro-active approach with regard to Ideas on Europe, we have also engaged 2 moderators who will approve blogs prior to publication to ensure that they don't breach our new site policy. Contact us if you have questions about the Ideas on Europe blog (admin@uaces.org).

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**UACES Mailing List: Jiscmail**

A little reminder how to use our mailing list:

- Draft your email exactly as you want it to be received by all mailing list subscribers (including subject line)
- Do not address the UACES office, start with 'Dear colleagues' or 'Dear UACES members'
- Send it to uaces@jiscmail.ac.uk
- See what kind of content is accepted in our Usage Policy.

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