UACES New Year's News

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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.
Deadline ends this Sunday!

Our 52nd Annual Conference will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the historic city of Lille and to reunite with UACES colleagues in-person for the first time in many months. Once the merchant centre of French Flanders, this lively university city remains an important cultural hub and capital of the Hauts-de-France region.

Our #UACES2022 hosts will be ESPOL (European School of Political and Social Sciences) at the Catholic University of Lille. Learn more about our hosts here.

**CfP Deadline: 23 January 2022.**

Submit your papers

**Confirmed Keynote and Plenary**

**Keynote 1: The COVID Crisis and the EU**
Paul Magnette (Mayor of Charleroi, former Professor of Politics in Brussels)

**Plenary 1: Roundtable Discussion on 30 years of the Maastricht Treaty**
Prof Amelia Hadfield (University of Surrey)
Prof Vivien Schmidt (Boston University and Leiden University)
Prof Amy Verdun (University of Victoria and Leiden University)
Prof Catherine de Vries (Bocconi University)

**Plenary 2: Debate - France and the EU**
Dr Cécile Leconte (Université de Lille)
Prof Kalypso Nicolaidis (Oxford University)
Ready to take the next step in your academic career? Now’s your chance! Join POLITICO’s EU Studies & Career Fair next month on February 2-3, 2022 for two days of orientation and career webinars, tips and tricks from professionals and exclusive networking. Sign up now!

Upcoming UACES Research Networks

We are delighted to announce our upcoming Research Networks for 2022-2025:

**European Studies in a Relational Universe (RELATE)** – Prof Ana Juncos Garcia (University of Bristol), Marianna Lovato (University College Dublin), Dr Heidi Maurer (Danube University Krems)

**Trade Implementation and Enforcement Research Network (TIER)** – Dr Elitsa Garnizova (New Bulgarian University)

**EUFutures (supported by the James Madison Charitable Trust)** – Prof Elaine Fahey
(City, University of London), Dr Fabien Terpan (Sciences Po, Grenoble) and Dr Rebecca Zahn (University of Strathclyde)

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## UACES Elections

### Nominations to the UACES Executive Committee

**Deadline for nominations: 31 January 2022**

Elections will be held for the posts of:

- UACES Treasurer
- 2x UACES Committee Member

In order to nominate yourself for election please complete this form.

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### Nominations to the Graduate Forum Committee

**Deadline for nominations: 30 January 2022**

Elections will be held for the posts of:

- Events Officer
- ECR Officer
- Undergraduate / MA Officer

In order to nominate yourself for election please complete this form.
Willie Paterson at 80

Long-standing UACES member, former chair of the Association and former editor of JCMS, Prof William Paterson, turned 80 a few months ago. To the many accolades he’s received in his career, he can now add a letter from Frank-Walter Steinmeier, the President of Germany. President Steinmeier wrote to Willie on the occasion of his 80th birthday and praised Willie’s academic achievements including publishing more than 25 books and 150 academic articles. He signed off his letter marking Willie’s less tangible (but no less important) contribution to European dialogue: ‘In these uncertain times you embody the spirit of solidarity and empathy in British-Germany relations that will be especially important in coming years.’

Prof Charlie Jeffery has written a piece on the UACES blog to mark Willie’s birthday and his contribution to our discipline. Read here.

If you would like to write something about one of your colleagues and their contribution to the field of European Studies, we’d love to hear from you!

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

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RESEARCH ARTICLES:

Crafting Emotions: The valence of time in narratives about the future of Europe in the Council of Europe (1949)
Martijn Kool, Trineke Palm
'We thought we were friends!': Franco-British bilateral diplomacy and the shock of Brexit
Helen Drake, Pauline Schnapper

Fostering the Political Participation of EU Non-national Citizens: The Case of Brussels
Luana Russo, Thomas Huddleston

BOOK REVIEW:

Framing TTIP in the European Public Spheres: Towards an Empowering Dissensus for EU Integration
Niels Gheyle

Multimedia

The UK & Ireland in a Time of Crisis: The Future within and without Europe
The Conference on the Future of Europe was launched on Europe Day, 9 May 2021. Its aim is to engage citizens across the EU in discussions about the shape and direction of the Union in coming years, across a range of policy areas. The conference takes place against a backdrop of recent and ongoing changes in European politics, including as represented by Brexit and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. In light of the conference, this seminar looks to explore the Future of Europe in broad terms, examining the conference as a process, the options available for citizen-led reform of the EU, and the Union's changing ethos and purpose. It also considers what the future looks like for the UK as a third country and how this status will influence it vis-à-vis future challenges/crises.

Speakers:
Dr Viviane Gravey (Queen's University Belfast)
Prof Danuta Hübner MEP
Dr Kathryn Simpson (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Prof Simon Usherwood (Open University)
**Chaired by** Prof David Farrell (UCD)

**Watch the seminar**

**Previous seminars:**

Confronting Racism in Ireland, the UK and the EU
Confronting the Coronavirus Pandemic

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**Vacancies**
Check out current vacancies at Maastricht University, UCL, The Hellenic Observatory at LSE and Northumbria University Newcastle.