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Statement on Ukraine

The UACES officers made a statement condemning the invasion of Ukraine. We stand in solidarity with our Ukrainian colleagues and friends in their fight to preserve and protect their country from aggression.

UACES will continue to support our members across Europe at this time and we are actively exploring options to support members directly affected by the ongoing crisis. We have a meeting of the UACES officers this week at which we will discuss our response in more detail. For now, we wanted to lay out more generally the ways that our members can help:

1. Please visit the CARA website to find information on how at-risk academics can apply for fellowships at universities in the UK. Please share this link as widely as possible, in

order to ensure it reaches the right people.

- 2. Alternatively, visit Scholars at Risk to find fellowships across Europe. Again, please share this link as widely as possible.
- 3. If your university is offering fellowships for at-risk academics from Ukraine and other countries, please let us know via email and we will collate a list on our website and will also publicise the fellowships via social media.
- 4. If your university is not yet offering fellowships for at-risk academics, please consider asking your department to open up opportunities.
- 5. If you feel able, please donate to humanitarian aid charities, including the Red Cross and UN Crisis Relief Fund. There may also be local collections for much-needed supplies in your area. For UK-based members it has been suggested that monetary gifts are more appropriate at this time due to the constraints of moving goods between Great Britain and the EU.
- 6. Reach out to us if you need support. We will help if we are able.

Read the statement online.

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



The UK and Ireland in a Time of Crisis: Security and Defence in the EU, Ireland and the UK

With speakers:

Dr Maxine David (Leiden University)

Dr Jocelyn Mawdsley (Newcastle University)

Prof John O'Brennan (Maynooth University)

Prof Ben Tonra (University College Dublin)

Chair:

Prof Richard Whitman (University of Kent)

UACES and IACES invite you to join us for the fourth virtual seminar in the series 'The UK, Ireland and the EU in a time of Crisis'.

The rise of new complex, multifaceted and global insecurities has posed important questions for defence and security policy across Europe and beyond. This seminar will probe the shared defence challenges currently confronting Ireland, the UK and the EU. It will interrogate the re-emerging debate about neutrality in Ireland, explore post-Brexit UK defence strategy and positioning, and critically examine the EU's approach to defence and security in the wake of the invasion of Ukraine.

Register here.





UACES Graduate Forum Research Conference

Maastricht at 30: what next for Europe?



FASoS, University of Maastricht



23-24 June 2022

uaces.org/gf22 #UACESgf22







CfP deadline: 10 April 2022

Call for papers open!

To look upon the past, present and the possible futures for Europe from an academic perspective, we invite master students, postgraduate and early-career researchers from across European Studies to submit paper and panel proposals addressing the theme of "Maastricht at 30: what next for Europe?'.

To foster cross-disciplinary conversation, we welcome proposals from all European Studies disciplines and related fields. Including (but not limited to) Political Science, Law, Sociology, Economics, History, Gender Studies, Anthropology, International Relations and Public Policy. We hope that this conference will address the topic in a variety of ways and from a range of perspectives.

Funding of up to 200 GBP is available per paper giver to assist with travel and accommodation. More on uaces.org/f22.

CfP deadline: 10 April 2022

Submit you paper

Publications



THE POLITICS OF LEGITIMATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

LEGITIMACY RECOVERED?

Christopher Lord, Peter Bursens, Dirk De Bièvre, Jarle Trondal and Ramses A. Wessel



Contemporary European Studies book series (CES)

Routledge

The Politics of Legitimation in the European Union

by Christopher Lord, Peter Bursens, Dirk De Bièvre, Jarle Trondal, Ramses A. Wessel

Routledge

The European Environmental Conscience in EU Politics

by Thomas Hoerber, Gabriel Weber



THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIENCE IN EU POLITICS

A DEVELOPING IDEOLOGY

Edited by Thomas Hoerber and Gabriel Weber





Routledge

Deciphering the European Investment Bank

by Helen Kavvadia, Lucia Coppolaro

New CES Editors

UACES and Routledge are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new team of editors for the Contemporary European Studies Series.

The new CES Editors are **Dr Eleanor Brooks** (University of Edinburgh), **Dr Ben Farrand** (Newcastle University), **Dr Helena Farrand Carrapico** (Northumbria University) and **Dr Benjamin Martill** (University of Edinburgh).

UACES received many excellent applications for the editorial team and we are extremely grateful to all who took the time to apply and attend interviews with us. UACES and Routledge would also like to express our gratitude to the outgoing editors who have put so much into the series over the last 6 years: **Dr Chad Damro** (University of Edinburgh), **Prof Elaine Fahey** (City, University of London) and **Prof David Howarth** (University of Luxembourg).

UACES Elections

Vote for the UACES Executive Committee!

You should have received an invitation by email to vote for the UACES Executive Committee. Check your inbox for the ballot. If you haven't received it, email admin@uaces.org.

Elections close on 22 March.

From Member to Member

News, collaborations and exchange amongst the UACES community

Centre for the Rule of Law and European Values (CRoLEV)

The **School of Law of UCLan Cyprus** is pleased to announce the launch of the **'Centre for the Rule of Law and European Values' (CRoLEV)**, a new Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme 2021-27, Jean Monnet Actions for the years 2022-2025.

Exciting and interesting activities will be organised within the framework of CRoLEV and we would be glad to see many of you participating! Below you can find our first press release with a few more details on the activities to

come: https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-among-the-institutions-across-the-globe-selected-to-host-a-prestigious-eu-funded-jean-monnet-centre-of-excellence-for-the-years-2022-2025/

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

JCER

Following several years of discussion, the UACES Trustees and Executive Director have come to the difficult decision closing the Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER) for new submissions. The final issue will be published in early 2023. The last date to make submissions to the journal will be 31 March 2022. UACES and the Editors will ensure that any papers already submitted to JCER will go through the peer review process and will be published in the journal if accepted.

UACES is committed to maintaining the JCER website (www.jcer.net) in its current form and ensuring that all issues of the journal remain freely accessible to the public on a long-term, ongoing basis.

Read the full statement.

Multimedia



Doctoral Training Academy Recordings

Up to 70 participants attended the DTA in January. This year's theme was publishing. The day comprised a mix of roundtable discussions, talks and workshops focusing on the prepublishing, publishing and post-publishing processes.

Re-watch the Sessions:

Article Review and Production
Disseminating your Research
Fine Tuning Your Paper



LinkedIn as a Tool for Researchers and Academics

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