UACES Autumn News

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53rd Annual Conference
Queen’s University Belfast
3-6 September 2023

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We are delighted to confirm that UACES 53rd Annual Conference will take place from 3-6 September 2023 in exciting Belfast! We’re looking forward to travelling to Belfast, after having to cancel our conference there in 2020, and to welcoming our members in Northern Ireland next year.

The Call for Papers will open mid-November and the deadline will be 22 January 2023. So, pencil in the dates on your calendar now!

Or sign up here for the CfP reminder.

THEMED TRACKS

For the first time, the UACES Annual Conference welcomes expressions of interest to convene a Themed Track during the conference. Themed Tracks will comprise a series of panels on related topics. They can cover any area of European Studies from a wide range of disciplines (e.g. law, politics, international relations, geography, history, sociology, economics).

We look forward to receiving your Track proposals by 31 October 2022 via email at admin@uaces.org.

We will confirm all Tracks and Convenors by Friday 11 November at the latest.

Doctoral Training Academy
The UACES Doctoral Training Academy is an annual event aimed at PhD and Early Career Researchers in the field of European Studies. The event offers 50 academics the chance to enhance their careers for free.

The 2022 event will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford, on Saturday 3 December.

*The event is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.*

**Sign up**

*Deadline: 18 November*

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**New Publications**

Palgrave Macmillan

*The Politics of Health Promotion*

by Charlotte Godziewski
Palgrave Macmillan
Evaluating the Africa-EU Partnership on Peace and Security
by Friedrich Plank

Bloomsbury
The Foreign Policy of the European Union
by Stephan Keukeleire, Tom Delreux

And the winner is...

Towards Categorical Visibility? The Political Making of a Third Sex in Germany and the Netherlands
A.L. Schotel, L.M. Mügge
We congratulate Anne Louise Schotel and Liza Mügge for winning the JCMS Best Article Prize.

The jury said: The article provides a detailed analysis of (non-) emergence of the ‘diverse’ gender category for intersex people in Germany and the Netherlands. It is very carefully researched and beautifully and very clearly articulated.

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**JCER Best Article Prize**

**Vote for the Luke Foster JCER Best Article Prize 2022!**

The prize will be awarded to the best article written by a PhD student or an academic within 5 years of completing their PhD.

The nominated Articles are:

**Ahead of the 55th anniversary of UACES: Where is the academic interest in the association?** by Zane Šime

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

**Democratic Legitimacy and Soft Law in the EU Legal Order: A Theoretical Perspective** by Mariolina Eliantonio and Danai Petropoulou-Ionescu

**Assessing the impact of party identification in transnational election campaigns: Evidence from the 2019 European Parliament election** by Thomas Waldwogel, Uwe Wagschal, Thomas Metz, Bernd Becker, Linus Feiten and Samuel Weishaupt


**Steps towards a European Fiscal Union: Has the revised Stability and Growth Pact delivered so far?** by Marin Mileusnic

**Crafting Emotions: The valence of time in narratives about the future of Europe in the Council of Europe (1949)** by Trineke Palm and Martijn Kool

**The Difficulty in Engaging the Engaged: Administrative Adaptation to the Early Warning System within the UK Houses of Parliament** by Nandor Revesz
Security Communities in Crisis: Crisis Constitution, Struggles and Temporality by Øyvind Svensen

Can citizen science increase trust in research? A case study of delineating Polish metropolitan areas by Baptiste Bedessem, Bogna Gawronksa Nowak and Piotr Lis

The European Union and the Liberal International Order in the Age of ‘America First’: Attempted Hedging and the Willingness-Capacity Gap by Brice Didier

Read the selected articles & cast your vote by 25 November.

Cast your vote

Best Book and PhD Thesis

Best Book Prize & Best PhD Thesis Prize

Deadline for nominations:
2 December 2022

Best Book Prize

UACES awards a prize annually for the book that has made the most substantial and original contribution to knowledge in the area of contemporary European Studies in the previous year.

Find out how to nominate your book here.
Best PhD Thesis Prize

UACES awards a prize annually for the PhD thesis that has made an original and promising contribution to research in the area of contemporary European Studies in the previous year.

Find the nomination form here.

Call for Jurors

We need jurors to help us review entries for the 2023 Best Book and Best PhD prize!

UACES prize jurors will all read at least one entry. This could either be a book or a thesis (unless you have entered one of the prizes).

The deadline for book and thesis submissions is 2 December 2022. However, the UACES office will be sending out copies as soon as they have been received and matched to a juror (and the juror has accepted). The juror will then have 6-8 weeks to review the piece according to criteria set by UACES.

Interested?
Then email Emma Marlow (emarlow@uaces.org) stating the following information:
Email address you wish to be contacted on regarding the prize, whether you prefer to judge submissions for the book or thesis prize (or are happy to do both), areas you are happy to read books/theses on and the maximum number of entries you are happy to judge.

Graduate Forum
The Graduate Forum needs you! Come and join the vibrant community of young academics as Chair, Communications Officer or Events Officer.

Put your name forward now!

Nominations form

Meet the

Who are the people behind the UACES Graduate Forum?

From Member to Member
Did you know that the Ideas on Europe column on eu!radio went into a new round this season?

The weekly radio column is a cross-channel partnership with UACES. eu!radio is an associative, citizen and independent radio station that has been broadcasting in the Nantes region on FM since 2007, in other areas in France and everywhere in Europe and in the world on www.euradio.fr. The column is also featured on the Ideas on Europe blog.

We are calling for contributions!

Just drop an idea of a topic to UACES Member Albrecht Sonntag (albrecht.sonntag@essca.fr), who serves as liaison on this project. Once a calendar slot is agreed upon, what is required is a 600-650-word script for a four-minute editorial that speaks about research findings in a way that is suitable for a broader public with a keen European interest. The columns are in English, but most of the public are non-native speakers. And Albrecht, who has himself produced some 130 such editorials over the last years, will assist in editing the final text. Recording is extremely easy – just like in an online talk on your computer.

Multimedia
The event took place on the 19th October 2022 at the Press Club Brussels Europe.

The event brought together insights from Ireland, the UK and the EU to consider whether the lived experience of the Northern Ireland Protocol matches the rhetoric, the options open to the various parties involved and the question of whether the securing of a mutually-acceptable outcome might start to rebuild the UK’s relations with Ireland, the EU and beyond.

**Speakers:**

Dr Mary C. Murphy (University College Cork)  
Shona Murray (Reporter with Euronews)  
Prof Simon Usherwood (Open University)

Chaired by Dr Giada Lagana (Cardiff University)

*The event is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.*
At our 52nd Annual Conference in Lille, Prof Simon Usherwood was in conversation with Lifetime Achievement Award winner Prof Loukas Tsoukalis about his new book 'Europe's Coming of Age' and his academic career. Listen to the podcast.