



Dear UACES Members,

Once again, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support! The European Studies community wouldn't be the same without you!

We wish you a happy festive season, a relaxing holiday and a happy new year!

Building upon our fundraising activity this summer, UACES is now launching a Christmas appeal for donations to the Council for At-Risk Academics (CARA).

We know times are tough, but if you can spare a small donation to help CARA in its work protecting our academic colleagues across the world, we would be truly grateful. UACES will match members' donations up to a total of £1500.

Thank you for your generosity and all best wishes for the festive season,

The UACES Office





Call for Papers is open!



We are delighted to confirm that UACES 53rd Annual Conference will take place from **3-6 September 2023** in exciting Belfast, with a virtual day being held on 11 September.

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!

Submit your proposals

THEMED TRACKS

For the first time, the UACES Annual Conference welcomes papers and proposals via one of the following Themed Tracks:

- Open Track
- (En)countering Europe as Global, Othered, and Transperipheral Voices (EUROGLOT)
- Europeanization of "non-common" policies in times of polycrisis: from grey areas to sensitive public policies
- 'Green' Europe at 50 tacking stock of the environmental leviathan and its future prospects
- Health and the EU
- · Inclusive Growth in 'Real' and 'Virtual' Europe
- Ireland and the EU: in a changing world
- Small States and European Integration
- The EU as a Value-Driven International Actor
- The New Mutilateralism versus Democratic Peace? Stability, Sovereignty, Security After Ukraine
- The Rule of Law under scrutiny: Interdisciplinary, Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives

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• Trade Policy under Pressure? Global challenges and sustainability

Full descriptions of tracks



UACES members are invited to join us for the inaugural workshop of the UACES REF Impact Network. The workshop will take place in central **Birmingham on 13 January 2023, 10:00-16:00**.

The workshop will bring together REF 2021 panel members with colleagues to reflect on the process, particularly with regard to impact and to look forward to future collaborations that might further improve individual and collective outcomes. Both experienced REF leads and those who are new to research lead roles are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to attend, please register (for free) here.

Deadline for registrations is 15 December.



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As part of the closing DIMES conference, UACES will be hosting an exhibition of student creativity. Pass on the word across departments:

Do you have views on Europe's role in the world and the way in which the 'idea' of Europe is propagated? Where does it come from? How does it persist? How can it be challenged? Do you have an interest in Europe or European issues? Do you think they are important in a global context? Or, on the other hand, does the continued narrative of (Western) Europe as a dominant cultural and political force in the world feel outdated to you?

We're not looking for essays or academic articles. Instead, we want visual, aural, literary or artistic takes on these questions. It can be anything, from a poster, to a painting, to a poem. You may have other exciting ideas of how to share your thoughts. We will accept both physical and virtual entries.

All the entries to the exhibition will be displayed during the DIMES conference and virtually on the UACES website and will also be entered into a competition. The winning entry will receive a prize of €200. There will be 2 runners-up prizes of €50 each.

Virtual Entries can be sent to admin@uaces.org. For physical Entries, email admin@uaces.org for instructions.

More about **DIMES**

UACES Committee

UACES invites nominations for members to join the committee from September 2023. We are seeking members to fill the following positions:

- UACES Secretary
- UACES EDI Officer
- 2 x Committee Member

Find out more about each of the positions here, and submit the completed nominations form below.

Nominations form

Call for Jurors

UACES is looking for jurors to help us review entries for the 2023 Best Book and PhD prize.

UACES prize jurors will read at least one entry. This could either be a book or a thesis (unless you have entered one of the prizes). All entries will be provided as e-copies.

How do I get involved?

If you would like to help us out, please 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) – if you are submitting your own book, you will only be able to judge the thesis prize
- Areas you are happy to read books/theses on
- · Maximum number of entries you are happy to judge

New Publications



EUROPEAN BANKING NATIONALISM STATE POWER AND TROUBLED BANKS



Cambridge University Press

by Aleydis Nissen

Business and Human Rights

The European Union, Emerging Global

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Routledge-UACES Contemporary European Studies book series

European Banking Nationalism

by Shawn Donnelly, Gaia Pometto

CAMBRIDGE STUDIES IN EDBOPEAN LAW AND POLICY

The European Union, Emerging Global Business and Human Rights ALEYDIS NISSEN





Palgrave Macmillan Regionalism in Africa and External Partners

by Johannes Muntschick

Open Access

Migrant Academics' Narratives of Precarity and Resilience in Europe

by Olga Burlyuk, Ladan Rahbari



MIGRANT ACADEMICS' NARRATIVES OF



Edinburgh University Press

Estimative Intelligence in European Foreign Policymaking

by Christoph Meyer, Eva Michaels, Nikki Ikani, Aviva Guttmann, Michael S. Goodman

UACES Annual Report

UACES ANNUAL REPORT

2022

A report for the financial year running 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Read the report

Ideas on Europe



We are delighted to further our partnership with IACES on our multi-blog site Ideas on Europe. We now welcome IACES members as collaborators on the blogging platform, which will deepen our relationship with their network and grow the platform.





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