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# NEWSLETTER

## Call for Papers

- *Democracy & Society*, a journal from the Center for Democracy and Civil Society at Georgetown University, is seeking submissions (1,500 – 2,000 words) for Vol. 19: Democracy and Crisis. Subthemes include Trust and Governance, Democracy and Fragility, and Inequality and Corruption. The submissions can be new publications, summaries, excerpts of recently completed research, book reviews, and works in progress. *Democracy & Society* reviews submissions on the basis of merit and deeply encourages intellectual and ideological diversity. Graduate and undergraduate submissions of high academic rigor are also accepted. Submission deadline is **February 15, 2022**. For more information, email us at [democracyandsociety@gmail.com](mailto:democracyandsociety@gmail.com) and/or visit <https://democracyandsociety.net/submissions-print-issue/>.
- The book "*Decolonial Politics in European Peripheries: Redefining Progressiveness, Coloniality and Transition Efforts*" contracted for Routledge is looking for supplementary Contributors. This book aims to provide numerous reflections and analyses on how, under a wider umbrella of decolonial approach, progressive left politics might be reanimated by exchanging the epistemologies and experiences of building the strategic re-definitions of the postsocialist and postcolonial global peripheries. The expected chapters should be 8000 words long and the deadline for submission is **31st March 2022**, which might be extended if needed. For more information please write to [dialoguingposts2@gmail.com](mailto:dialoguingposts2@gmail.com).
- "*Science Diplomacy in the Global South*"- Special Section of *Science and Public Policy* (Oxford) is a leading international journal on public policies for science, technology, and innovation. It covers all types of science and technology in both developed and developing countries. **Impact factor 2.7**. You are welcome to submit your research articles revolving around topics such as: science diplomacy and development, global competition for scientific talents, brain circulation, scientific diasporas, global inequalities in access to knowledge and S&T resources, new colonialism and science diplomacy, Global South countries and the science diplomacy of global challenges (especially in the COVID-19 context), Global South countries and international scientific organizations, science diplomacy and regional integration (especially in Latin America and South Asia), national models of science diplomacy. Draft paper submission: **30 April 2022**. You can reach detailed information from this link: <https://academic.oup.com/spp/pages/call-for-papers>.
- *Higher Education during the Pandemic: Case Studies from Central and Eastern Europe*-This special issue presents various case studies from Central and Eastern European (CEE) universities that reflect on how online or digital education was implemented during the pandemic. In general, digital skills are lower and IT infrastructure tends to be less developed in CEE countries compared with Western Europe, which likely posed additional barriers to a smooth transition. In fact, some predict that as a result of the pandemic, the existing gap between education systems of Eastern and Western Europe will become even wider. **Deadline: January 15, 2022**, length: 200-400 words, abstract should contain: author's name, affiliation, e-mail address, title of the chapter, abstract, keywords, author's bio (1 paragraph), abstracts should be submitted to the guest editor directly at [dunajeva.jekatyerina@btk.ppke.hu](mailto:dunajeva.jekatyerina@btk.ppke.hu). For submission of final drafts, authors must register on Critical Review webpage and follow the instructions at <https://pressto.amu.edu.pl/index.php/pk/about/submissions>, and must comply with the editing requirements of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Expected date of publication of the Special Issue is July 2022.

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## Conference Calls

- **The 30 years of the Maastricht Treaty, 8-9 February 2022**- The EU\*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management is organising a two-day workshop on 8 and 9 February 2022 on the legacy of this milestone in the history of the European unification process and its ongoing repercussions on the EU today. The academic workshop will be preceded by a public (online) event on the 30th anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty on the evening of 7 February (in French language), to which workshop participants are cordially invited. We are looking for contributions from scholars and practitioners in the field of political science, economics, and legal studies. The aim of this workshop is to generate a panel for the upcoming UACES conference in Lille. Afterwards, we are considering a joint publication of the contributions of the workshop. Please send an abstract of 150-200 words to Christoph Weber (Christoph.WEBER@essca.fr). **Extended deadline for paper proposals: Sunday, 9 January 2022.** You will be notified if your application has been successful by Friday, 14 January 2022. Website: <https://eu-asia.essca.fr/call-for-papers-30-years-maastricht-treaty/>
  - **The Fourth Conference in Balkan Studies. "Connected Balkans", June 30 - July 2 2022, Marseille.** This conference aims to pursue the work carried out during previous meetings and to bring together the driving forces of research on the Balkans around a transversal theme. This year, the theme "connected Balkans" will allow a general conference in area studies open to all relevant disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences. It encourages critical reflection on regional approaches and on the organization of knowledge, by engaging both with comparative and multi-scaled analysis. Deadline for submission of proposals is **January 7, 2022**. Conference topics: The Balkans in the global world: the area studies in question, Connections through the lens of intersectionality,, Migrations, mobility, movements, Bodies, routes, supports, Cities and recomposed ecologies, Aesthetics, arts and forms of cultural expression, Communications, networks, circulation of practices and models.  
Website: <https://etudesbalk4.sciencesconf.org/>
  - **Crises as opportunities? Reconceptualising EU member states relationships in the age of permanent emergency** workshop for the ECPR Joint Sessions, University of Edinburgh, **19-22 April 2022**. Co-chaired by Stella Ladi (QMUL and Panteion University) and Laura Polverari (University of Padova). You can see the full abstract here: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PanelDetails/11384>. The call for papers is now open and closes at midnight **GMT on 2 February 2022**. For any queries, please get in touch.
  - **The limits of Global Europe? The (geo)politicization of EU trade and other external policies** workshop for the ECPR Joint Sessions, University of Edinburgh, 19-22 April 2022. Co-chaired by Niels Gheyle (Université catholique de Louvain). The call for papers is now open and closes at midnight **GMT on 2 February 2022**. You can see the full abstract here: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PanelDetails/11392>.
  - **Differentiated Disintegration in Regional Association Agreements: Evidence from Around the World, UACES annual conference, 5-8 September 2022, Lille, France.** This panel aims to shed some light on the factors driving differentiated disintegration in four regions: Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia. They will do so by looking at the politics, economics, ideas and other circumstances that motivate the withdrawal of states from regional association agreements and organisations. The panels will explore case studies from different theoretical perspectives, including Interdisciplinary European Studies, Comparative Regionalism, International Relations, Area Studies and Public Administration. Please send your paper proposals to stefan.ganzle@uia.no and j.u.wunderlich@aston.ac.uk no later than **13th January 2022**, providing the following details: Full Name, University/Institution, Postal Address, Email Address, The name of any co-authors, The Title of the Paper, Keyword(s), Research Discipline, A 250-Word Abstract, and whether you intend to participate virtually or in person.
  - **Hybrid Conference 'Political Regime Development in Southeast Europe, ' ULB, Brussels, Belgium, 5-6 May 2022.** This conference will investigate the challenging variety of political regime developments that SEE has experienced since the 2010s. It shall serve the purpose of addressing not only different paths of democratization and autocratization, but also the plurality of multidimensional nuances and dynamic configurations related to regime developments, more generally. Quantitative or qualitative, comparative or single-case examinations will be equally welcomed. We aim therefore to explore new avenues of research and involve researchers working on different aspects of the components of political regimes in SEE, and the causes, effects or correlates thereof. We invite researchers, established as well as early-career scholars and practitioners, to engage with these issues. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:
    - Democratization/autocratization processes (including resistance to autocratization, subnational tendencies, intra-regional patterns, etc.)
    - EU integration (pre- and post-accession conditionality) and its relation to stabilitocracy, linkages with European transnational federations of parties, influence of single members;
    - International actors with an alternative agenda to the EU's (Russia, China, Gulf states) and regional integration initiatives;
    - State and economic structures: multilevel politics and secessionism, institutional change (electoral laws, office term limits), neoliberal economy and authoritarian capitalism, clientelism, post-Yugoslav legacies;
    - Social cleavages: socioeconomic, ethnic/religion/linguistic/majority-minority/nationalist, regional, gender/sexual orientation-based, generational inequalities and their polarization;
    - Contentious and party politics in hybrid regimes: ethnopopulist and challenger parties, social movements resisting autocratization, non-electoral political competition (political/ economic/military elites);
- The deadline for sending abstracts is **January 31, 2022**. The outcome of the final selection will be emailed to the applicants by February 14, 2022. Website: <https://cevipol.centresphisoc.ulb.be/fr/actualite/nouvelles/call-papers>



## Calls for projects/Fellowships

- *Erasmus+Jean Monnet Actions- Higher education institutions actions.* The European Commission started the Jean Monnet Actions in 1989 to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. Since their creation, these actions have focused on higher education institutions. Around 9,000 university teachers and more than 1,000 universities in around 100 countries have received financial support, enabling them to offer new content on European studies as part of their curricula. By connecting academics, researchers and policy-makers, the Jean Monnet Actions have stimulated international dialogue and supported policymakers at both national and international levels. Higher education institutions actions support teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide, covering the study of Europe in its entirety, with particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective. The scope of EU studies can be varied as long as the EU angle is explored. EU studies should promote active European citizenship and values and deal with the role of the EU in a globalised world, enhancing awareness of the Union and facilitating future engagement as well as people-to-people dialogue.

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**Deadline: 01.03. 2022**



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