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# NEWSLETTER

## Call for Papers

- Call for Nominations *The International Journal of Press/Politics Best Book Award 2022*  
*Deadline: 15 March 2022.* The International Journal of Press/Politics Best Book Award honors internationally oriented books that advance our theoretical and empirical understanding of the linkages between news media and politics in a globalized world in a significant way. It is given annually by the International Journal of Press/Politics and sponsored by Sage Publications. Eligibility: *Books written in English and published within the last ten years will be considered.* Monographs as well as edited volumes of exceptional quality and coherence will be considered for the award. Nominations including a rationale of no more than 350 words should be emailed by March 15 to Cristian Vaccari at [c.vaccari@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:c.vaccari@lboro.ac.uk). Self-nominations are accepted. The nomination must specify why the book should receive the award by outlining the importance of the book to the study of media and politics and by identifying its international contribution and relevance.
- *Issue n. 1 - 2023 for De Europa ed. Marie-Hélène Hermand (Université Bordeaux Montaigne) et Annie Niessen (University of Pennsylvania, Université de Liège).* This issue aims to bring together contributions with a critical analysis of multilingual communication approach and considering the use of multilingualism by and within the European Union in the fields of political science and law, discourse analysis, (the sociology of) communication, language studies and sociolinguistics, translation studies, Media, Cultural and area studies. Proposals adopting a multidisciplinary perspective are encouraged and welcome. Abstract length, specs and deadlines > 15/03/2022: *submission of abstracts (max 600 words, containing the main research question(s) addressed, the methodology used in the study and an indication of the main findings of the research), or draft articles, should be sent via e-mail to: [redazione.deeuropa@unito.it](mailto:redazione.deeuropa@unito.it)* (C/C to : [marie-helene.hermand@u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr](mailto:marie-helene.hermand@u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr) and [annie.niessen@uliege.be](mailto:annie.niessen@uliege.be)) > 02/05/2022: notification of acceptance of abstracts communicated to authors > 01/09/2022: submission of papers for review (5,000–7,000 words) > 10/12/2022: reviews sent to authors > 28/02/2023: final paper submission > 30/06/2023: publication. Website: <http://www.deeuropa.unito.it/content/appel-%C3%A0-contribution-multilinguisme-et-union-europ%C3%A9enne-call-papers-multilingualism-and>.
- *The informal economy of a crisis: between the speculators and the speculated.* In this special issue, we care to examine the informal dynamics of a crisis. We seek the discovery of no hidden secrets or the distinction of good from bad behavior, but express interest in the new structures, dynamics and synergies that emerge from a crisis; this might include the reasons for persons new found wealth (becoming a billionaire), the creation of a new state, new ways of experiencing social justice and solidarity and/or the invention of new survival strategies to cope with evolving conditions. We welcome contributions that focus on (but are not limited to) the following aspects: Everyday solidarity, Everyday activism, informal relations, Criminal organizations, Powerful figures. This call is intended for a special issue of a journal. Our primary choice is Third World Quarterly. If interested, feel free to write to us and discuss a potential proposal ( Joseph P. Helou: [joseph.helou01@lau.edu.lb](mailto:joseph.helou01@lau.edu.lb) or Abel Polese: [abel.polese@dcu.ie](mailto:abel.polese@dcu.ie)). You can also directly send a 300-word abstract with a 3-line bio by *February 10th 2022*.

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## Conference Calls

- *The Faculty of European Studies – Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, the Centre for Academic Success/Centre de Réussite Universitaire – BBU and the Faculty of Communication and Public Relations – SNSPA Bucharest, have the pleasure of announcing the organization of the 2nd edition of the international conference Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution, which will be held on April 7th-8th, 2022.* Due to current restrictions and uncertainty regarding live events, the 2022 edition will be held via virtual participation and no participation fees are required. Accepted papers will be published in a post-conference volume (e-book with ISBN). Supporting journals: Synergies Roumanie and Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations. Conference languages: English and French. Important deadlines: *March 15th, 2022 – deadline for submission of title and abstract. March 18th, 2022 – notice of acceptance. October 1st, 2022 – deadline for submission of final paper.* All paper proposal forms (LINK) should be submitted to both e-mail addresses below: gianina.joldescu@ubbcluj.ro & delia.flanja@ubbcluj.ro. Website: <https://euro.ubbcluj.ro/7-8-april-2022-crisis-communication-and-conflict-resolution/>.
- *Diasporic Voices : Tears, Silences, Laughter (14 th April - Online).* An academic conference hosted by the Phantasma Centre for Imagination Studies, the Centre for African Studies, and the Centre for Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean Studies at the University Babeş-Bolyai, Romania. Please send a 250-word abstract for papers (15-20 minutes) as well as a 100-word author bio to the organisers laura.ilea@ubbcluj.ro, miscoiu.sergiu@ubbcluj.ro, marius.lazar@ubbcluj.ro, mbaya@uwo.ca by *March 1st 2022*.
- *The Institute of Security Sciences of the Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce organizes the 4th International scientific conference online “Euro-Atlantic Security and the policy of the Russian Federation”. Conference topic: BUILDING RESILIENCE TO HYBRID THREATS. 18-20 May 2022.* The purpose of the conference organized cyclically is discussion and exchange of experiences among the scientific community and practitioners of security and crisis management, regarding security threats and actions taken to provide it. The intention of this year’s conference is to devote special attention to the issue of the consequences of threats posed by the Russian Federation to security. Participation with the speech in the ONLINE conference without publication - FREE OF CHARGE. *1 May 2022 – registration deadline.* Website: [https://konferencjabezpieczenstwo.ujk.edu.pl/en/?fbclid=IwAR0\\_nwYevpI6\\_1osznoVFOcIFX98zvcLruKbRV2OpaFilW16jsHyQ0XL-h4#](https://konferencjabezpieczenstwo.ujk.edu.pl/en/?fbclid=IwAR0_nwYevpI6_1osznoVFOcIFX98zvcLruKbRV2OpaFilW16jsHyQ0XL-h4#).
- *7th Interim Conference, November 10th-12th November 2022 Political Sociology Research Network 32 Convener: Institute of Political Science, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.* We invite panel and paper proposals. Submission details: For panel proposals please include details of organisers, brief description and title of the proposed panel. Normally sessions will include 4 papers. For papers, abstracts should not exceed 250 words and include contact details. Please submit to rn32esa@gmail.com proposals for panels by *28th February 2022* and proposals for papers by *April 15th 2022*. All submissions will be peer reviewed by the organizing committee and external reviewers. Further information: The conference will be organised, if possible, in presence. Participants are expected to cover their own accommodation and travel costs. Further details on accommodation and travel will follow. Online/hybrid solutions will be also available. Registration: Participation in the conference is free but all participants are required to register: details to follow. For more information contact: RN coordinators Alberta Giorgi, University of Bergamo, alberta.giorgi@unibg.it (Coordinator of RN 32) and Louisa Rosemarie Parks, louisa.parks@unitn.it, University of Trento (Vice-coordinator of RN 32). Website: <https://politicalsociologyrn32esa.wordpress.com/2022/01/21/rn32-midterm-conference-call-for-panels-and-papers/?fbclid=IwAR0ddPIDmsh7UBG-Yj5gDAuraSXz7hpyJKLuDsdOknv4GQBTve501PDoyBc>.
- *Sustainability in Contemporary Europe – a Changing Agenda? Definitions, Assumptions and Impact. Date: 13-14 June 2022 (Monday – Tuesday).* Venue: ESSCA School of Management, Angers – in the Loire Valley, France & Online. Conveners: EU\*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management. *Deadline for paper proposals: Friday 11 March 2022.* We are looking for contributions from scholars and practitioners in the field of sustainable development research, encompassing all its dimensions - economic, and social and environmental sustainability. The objective of the conference is to analyse the dynamic of European integration in the fields of sustainability policy and action. This conference will look particularly at the impact of sustainability policies on the European integration process as well as the EU as an environmental leader in the world. Please send an abstract of 150-200 words, your name, institutional affiliation and contact details to Professors Thomas Hoerber [ESSCA] (Thomas.Hoerber@essca.fr), Rosa Fernandez (Rosa.FernandezMartin@warwick.ac.uk) and to Dr. Jonas Schönefeld (j.schoenefeld@iwu.de) Deadline for paper proposals: *Friday 11 March, 2022* You will be notified if your application has been successful by Friday 25 March, 2022. There are no registration fees for this workshop. Venue, lunch and coffee breaks will be covered by UACES/ESSCA. Some travel funding may be available for young, early career researchers. Website: <https://eu-asia.essca.fr/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2021/11/2022-CfP-Sustainability-Contemporary-Europe.pdf>.
- *Workshop for Early Career Researchers At the digital margins? Researching and communicating marginalisation in online political engagement, Monday 21st March - Tuesday 22nd March 2022, University of Birmingham.* We invite proposals from postgraduate students and early career researchers working on critical, feminist or queer approaches to social media to a two-day workshop. The workshop will involve research presentations (Day 1) and skills sessions on publishing and public engagement (Day 2). The workshop is intended to be hybrid, taking place in person at the University of Birmingham, Covid-measures permitting, but with the option of online participation as well. Funds are available to cover travel and accommodation in Birmingham. Please email abstracts of 200 words along with a short bio to Dr Charlotte Galpin (c.a.galpin@bham.ac.uk) or Dr Gina Gwenffrewi (ginagwenffrewi@gmail.com) by *Friday 4th February*. The workshop is intended to be hybrid, taking place in person at the University of Birmingham, Covid-measures permitting, but with the option of online participation as well. Funds are available to cover travel and accommodation in Birmingham. Website: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government/news/school-wide/2022/workshop-for-early-career-researchers.aspx>

## Calls for projects/Fellowships

- **Call for Applications 2022 EUTIM Fellowship Program.** The European University Viadrina and the University of Potsdam invite scholars to apply for a three month Visiting Fellowship in 2022 within the framework of the project "European Times - A transregional Approach to the Societies of Central and Eastern Europe". Location: Frankfurt (Oder) or Potsdam. **Closing date: February 15, 2022.** Background of the project: "Europäische Zeiten/European Times - A Transregional Approach to the Societies of Central and Eastern Europe (EUTIM)" is a joint project of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), the University of Potsdam and the Forum Transregionale Studien in Berlin. It deals with narratives of time and space at the edges of Europe. Based on experiences in the societies of Central and Eastern Europe, concepts such as "old"/"new" and "East"/"West" are analysed with their temporal demarcations and localisations. Cultural phenomena of non-simultaneity are examined with regard to dynamics of de-Europeanisation and Europeanisation. In 2022, the EUTIM project will focus on "Small Literatures". The research work puts the spotlight on the influences of concepts of modernisation on small literatures, in which we observe processes of adoption, modification and reshaping of aesthetics and stylistic procedures from empires and discourse-setting cultures. In addition, accelerated and slowed-down dynamics of interweaving processes between different European cultures and literatures will be examined and reflected as modi of non-simultaneity. The three-month fellowship can start at any time between July and September 2022. The fellow will receive a monthly stipend of 2,000 €. Return travel costs from the place of residence to the place of fellowship will be reimbursed. For further details, please visit: [https://www.forum-transregionale-studien.de/fileadmin/bilder/Forum/Ausschreibungen/EUTIM/CfA\\_EUTIM\\_Fellowship\\_Program\\_English.pdf](https://www.forum-transregionale-studien.de/fileadmin/bilder/Forum/Ausschreibungen/EUTIM/CfA_EUTIM_Fellowship_Program_English.pdf).
- **The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century. Horizon Europe - Cluster 2 - Destination 2: Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries.** Budget 2022: 9 000 000 euro, Type of action RIA, **Deadline: 20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time.** Application form: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af\\_he-ria-ia\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af_he-ria-ia_en.pdf). Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:
  1. Analyse the different factors that form and change people's perceptions, such as beliefs, values, traditions, economy, history, culture, age and gender, among others.
  2. Understand in which way these factors influence and change people's perceptions, their relationship to Europe's historical and cultural past, and how they can contribute to the creation of a more inclusive vision of cultures and values, both European and global.
  3. Apprehend the way perceptions shape European societies' understanding of and responses to the European project.
  4. Analyse the ways in which perceptions influence society's response and preparedness during times of crisis, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on post-crisis European cohesion.
  5. Provide recommendations to bring EU policy making closer to people, with an emphasis on young people's values and behaviour when perceiving pressing social, economic and environmental challenges. The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of between **EUR 2.00 and 3.00 million** would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. Website: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2022-heritage-01-03>

### Scope

- Proposals under this topic will identify and examine the factors that influence and change people's perceptions of the European project over time, under different geographical, political or socio-economic circumstances. Changes may also affect how people's perceptions are expressed and become visible in different media (e.g. social media, language). Research should also address the role of values and socio-political behaviour in perceiving and dealing with emergencies and economic crises, such as the COVID 19 pandemic. Lessons learnt during the COVID-19 crisis and the recovery period could be used to provide policy scenarios for facing future crises and building resilient and sustainable post-crisis societies. Finally, proposals should investigate the role of perceptions in understanding and interacting with politics and political legitimacy in the EU. They should provide recommendations on how to address these different perceptions in the policy shaping and implementation of the EU integration process.

### RIA Award criteria

1. Excellence- Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious and goes beyond the state of the art. Soundness of the proposed [for the first stage: overall] methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content, and the quality of open science practices, including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end-users where appropriate.
2. Impact- Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from the project. Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.
3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation-Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall. Capacity and role of each participant, and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.

