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NEWSLETTER

Call for Papers

- *Editors for UACES/Routledge Contemporary European Studies.* UACES and Routledge are looking for up to 3 new series editors for their successful Contemporary European Studies Series. The editorships will run for 3 years from 1 March 2022, with an option to extend for a further 2 years if mutually agreeable. The Series is an outlet for the publication of first-rate research in European Union Studies. The series primarily publishes research monographs but also considers proposals for research-driven and thematic edited volumes. Although predominantly a Politics/IR and Law series, Routledge and UACES are keen to encourage the publication of interdisciplinary work. CES seeks to publish excellent material from both established and new scholars. Over 60 titles have been published since the series' inception, covering a wide range of topics.

You can find out more about the series here: <https://www.routledge.com/RoutledgeUACES-Contemporary-European-Studies/book-series/UACES>.

- *Croatian Sociological Review, Issue on 'Sociological Topics from a Qualitative Perspective, ' deadline 1 March 2022.* In the Croatian sociology and beyond, published qualitative studies are still underrepresented compared to those examining sociological topics with quantitative methods. This is the case in the Croatian Sociological Review as well. Therefore, in a desire to support a growth in qualitative interpretation and social life analysis, which is reflected also in the type and quality of published scientific articles, the Croatian Sociological Review invites authors to submit papers that, from a qualitative perspective, examine sociological topics relevant for the context of Croatia, the West Balkans region and, more generally, Central and Eastern Europe. We are primarily interested in empirical papers following good practices of theoretical-methodological reflexivity and transparency when examining their specific sociological topics. However, we also welcome theoretical and methodological papers focusing specifically on topics of qualitative sociology. Papers can be submitted in Croatian or in English and they should not exceed 10000 words. The deadline for submission of full papers is 1 March 2022. The submissions must be made exclusively through the Open Journal System (OJS) of the Croatian Sociological Review (<https://hrcak.srce.hr/ojs/index.php/rzs/about/submissions>) and should contain a note specifying that the submission is intended for the thematic issue "Sociological Topics from a Qualitative Perspective".
- *Politics and Governance* is an internationally peer-reviewed open access journal that publishes significant and cutting-edge research drawn from all areas of political science. It invites contributions for volume 11, Issue 2, *Hate Speech, Demonization, Polarization, and Political Social Responsibility*. Editor(s): Luis M. Romero-Rodríguez (Rey Juan Carlos University), Pedro Cuesta-Valiño (University of Alcalá) and Bárbara Castillo-Abdul (Rey Juan Carlos University). Submission of Abstracts: *1-15 June 2022*. Submission of Full Papers: *15-30 October 2022*. Publication of the Issue: *April-June 2023*. Website: <https://www.ipsoa.org/na/call-for-papers/politics-and-governance-1>.

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Conference Calls

- *EUXGLOB II, May 5th-6th, 2022.* Due to the unclear dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic in Romania and in Europe, for the moment we are launching the conference as an online event. However, depending on the evolution of the pandemic, it is possible to switch to a hybrid event in the next few months. The announcement regarding a hybrid format and the conditions for on-site participation will be published no later than February 15th, 2022. The subtopics of EUXGLOB 2022 are:
 - *Security in the Black Sea region amid the great powers' competition.
 - *Economy, energy and regional cooperation projects in the Black Sea region.
 - *Societies and cultural identities in the Black Sea region.*The proposals should be submitted by March 15th, 2022, at the email address: euxglob@gmail.com. It is also possible to register online, by filling in this form: <https://forms.gle/TFVdoCfCeSD8b7EB9>. Acceptance e-mails will be sent in two waves, as follows: For applications received until February 15th, 2022, by February 20th, 2022. For applications received between February 16th – March 15th, 2022, by March 20th, 2022. Website: <https://euro.ubbcluj.ro/centrul-euxglob/>.
- *Sixth Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, Which Way is the Future? Progress and Tradition in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, 12-14 June 2022, Tartu, Estonia.* The programme will include academic panels, roundtables focused on current issues, and plenary sessions. Keynote presentations will be delivered by Mark Lipovetsky, Professor of Slavic Languages at Columbia University, and Andrea Pető, Professor at the Department of Gender Studies at Central European University, Vienna, Austria, a Research Affiliate of the CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest, and a Doctor of Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The organizers welcome individual paper submissions as well as proposals for full panels and roundtables. The Programme Committee will give careful and unbiased consideration to all proposals; however, full panel proposals are particularly encouraged. Each paper proposal must include an abstract of no more than 250 words. Panel and roundtable proposals should list all speakers (as a general rule, 4-5 per panel/roundtable), along with abstracts and, if available, information about the chair and the discussant (alternatively, these can be assigned by the Programme Committee). Please use this link to submit your proposal by **20 January 2022**: <https://sisu.ut.ee/tartuconference/submit-proposal>.
- *Patriotism, Protest Politics and Political Violence, 5-6 May 2022, Queen's University Belfast.* We aim to feature the contemporary research on the intersection of protest, patriotism and political violence, including new research by established academics as well as by early career scholars. Proposals for papers should include contact details of the author(s), title and an abstract of no more than 200 words. The final deadline for the electronic submission of paper proposals is **31 January 2022**. Notices of acceptance will be sent out the week of 7 February 2022. Proposals should be submitted online at: <https://form.jotform.com/213147579647366>. There is no conference registration fee; the organisers will endeavour to provide a select pool of graduate students/early career academics with a bursary to partially cover travel expenses to Belfast to join the event in person.
- *SOG Workshop 'Unsettling the Hegemonic Gaze: Translation and Transfer of Knowledge on Southeast Europe, Regensburg, Germany, 10-11 December 2021.* The workshop will provide a venue to discuss the relationship between language and the production of knowledge from a comparative transnational and European perspective. Although scholarship is increasingly internationalised, connected, and oriented towards collaboration, it is also hierarchically structured in the economic and socio-political sense. These hierarchies point to inequalities at organizational, national, and international scales, which structure the process of cooperation between European centres and the Southeast European peripheries. During the workshop, we will consider how the process of Europeanization of the humanities and social sciences, and the hierarchies between European regions, open some avenues for research and collaboration, but foreclose others, shaping the limits of what kinds of knowledge about Southeast Europe can be recognized and supported as relevant. We will also look at the place that the research of Southeast Europe has in different academic disciplines. We will inquire what methodological assumptions are considered as relevant, or even defined as trend-setting. The workshop aims to provoke an exchange of ideas and experiences between advanced students and trained scholars of humanities and social sciences who conduct research on Southeast Europe at German-speaking universities. Representatives of cultural and media associations are also very welcome. Please find more information on the SOG website:
- http://xy0gl.mjt.lu/lnk/ANAAALVqg1MAAAAAAAAAAABBoiroAAAAAbngAAAAABfuOwBhjkRpCdqVOhBrTg64MI7cX7SNsAAXa9Y2/kYymXdgTD_hqPFPqwV3vuQ/aHR0cDovL3NvZ2RlLm9yZy9kZS9ldmVudHMvdW5zZXRObGluZy10aGUtaGVnZW1vbmljLWdhemUtdHJhbnNsYXRpb24tYW5kLXRyYW5zZmVyLW9mLWtub3dsZWRnZS1vbi1zb3V0aGVhc3QtZXVyb3BILw.
- *Eastern and South Eastern Europe ESEE-Fanel Network* invites women experts in International Relations and related fields to submit their abstracts to the international academic conference "*The Other Europe? Resilience and Assertiveness in Our Region*", which will take place online on January 14-15, 2022. Deadline for submission: **December 1, 2021**. The conference is an opportunity for women experts to explore common regional issues, as well as state issues, to exchange knowledge and to find collective solutions. The discussions will delve into the adaptability mechanisms and innovative solutions at regional, subregional and national levels and into the relations with the European Union in this context. Website: <https://eese-fanel.net/.../eese-fanel-network.../>

Calls for projects/Fellowships

- **CEU Budapest-OSUN Doctoral and Postdoctoral.** The CEU Budapest-OSUN Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships provide an opportunity for up to 8 doctoral students and 6 junior scholars within 7 years of their PhD defense to spend between 4 and 12 months in Budapest at the CEU Democracy Institute (DI) <https://democracyinstitute.ceu.edu/> or the [Open Society Archives \(OSA\)](https://www.osaarchivum.org/). The doctoral students need to be affiliated with an OSUN institution <https://opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org/about/members/> at the moment of application. The same requirement does not apply to post-doctoral scholars. OSUN <https://opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org/> is a network of higher education institutions aiming at creating a long-lasting network with deep partnerships among diverse institutions committed to addressing global challenges collaboratively. The fellowships require residence in Budapest for the duration of the grant. The deadline for applications is **December 10**. Applicants should send their complete application material in a single file to Lilla Jakobs at CEU Democracy Institute jakobs@ceu.edu or <mailto:jakobs@ceu.edu>. Website: <https://democracyinstitute.ceu.edu/opportunities>.
- **ReThink.CEE Fellowship 2022.** The candidates should have: A proven track record of policy analysis at national, regional, or international levels, in a think tank, university, business, governmental institution, or nongovernmental organization. Specific and well-elaborated projects for innovative policy research that address the current and coming challenges for Central and Eastern Europe. Priority will be given to projects with sound timetable and methodology that have regional, rather than single-country, reach and applicability. Commitment to producing a quality policy publication as the main output of the fellowship. Maximum age: 35 years. Stipend of \$4,500 for the entire fellowship. Applications should be submitted in English by **December 20, 2021**. Website: <https://www.gmfus.org/rethinkcee-fellowship-2022-call-applications?fbclid=IwAR3PQx-etGQg>.
- **Program for Visiting Scholars at the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies in Regensburg.** Within the framework of its Visiting Research Fellow Program, the IOS encourages applications from historians, economists and political scientists as well as scholars of cognate disciplines. The duration of the research stay usually lasts between two and four weeks. The fellows are expected to conduct research relevant to the research profile of the institute. The allowance is determined by the length stay and the applicant's professional experience. The IOS encourages applications from historians, economists and political scientists as well as scholars of cognate disciplines. The duration of the research stay usually lasts between two and four weeks. The fellows are expected to conduct research relevant to the research profile of the institute. The allowance is determined by the length stay and the applicant's professional experience. Deadline of application **November 30, 2021**. Website: https://ios-regensburg.de/fileadmin/doc/ausschreibungen/2022/IOS_Program_for_visiting_scholars_2022.pdf.
- **NATO 2030 Global Fellowship.** The non-resident program is designed to encourage education and empowerment, stressing the importance of NATO's goals and missions in the 21st century. Themes will be deeply rooted in the NATO 2030 report and overall goals of cohesion, political cooperation, and strengthening NATO's position as a strategic partnership. NATO's recent proposals for modernity and innovation call for youth voices to be positioned at the forefront of NATO research and analysis. Representation, diversity, and inclusion are driving forces behind the program. Early or mid-career professionals with strong demonstrated interests in transatlantic relations, NATO, international security, or any other relevant field to contribute to pushing forth dialogue and understanding when it comes to NATO are invited to apply to this unique opportunity. The fellowship role consists of attending monthly educational symposiums, learning from and working with scholars and experts in the field, participating in the research of relevant geopolitical events in terms of NATO framework, the ability to collaborate with other fellows in producing monthly reports, and safe travel to key locations of diplomatic importance. APPLY NOW by filling in the following form and be the next #NATO2030 global fellow: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSds0oLj2w2W0xnJKl3DN0DbHlpllvR>. The NATO 2030 Global Fellowship Program will be nonresidential in nature, with international travel included. The program dates will run from January 2022 to January 2023. Selected fellows will participate in monthly Zoom training seminars to discuss and debate policies and issues surrounding the NATO 2030 policies and agenda aims, and produce quarterly publications analyzing these themes. Fellows will be compensated for their publications produced quarterly. Selected fellows will be required to participate in all pre and post travel activities and training sessions. Selected fellows will also have the opportunity to travel to London, Brussels, and Rome in conjunction with this program for in person high level dialogues and meetings related to NATO's efforts of the NATO 2030 program. Deadline to submit your application: **December 10, 2021**. Website: https://atlantic-forum.com/press/nato-2030-global-fellowship?fbclid=IwAR28n-GcRrl6jIcC-w7ai9c363vIHAUxfa-gXxA0xbweoYfhG_LNZkdzpLg.
- **UACES Microgrants.** Are you an PhD Researcher, Early Career or Individual member of UACES? Are you looking for funding to cover some of the costs of your research? Have you applied for a UACES Microgrant yet? The next deadline for applications is on 30 November 2021. These grants are designed to recognise the challenges facing researchers at this time and will provide researchers with between £100 and £500 to cover the costs of research. To find out more and to apply, please visit <https://www.uaces.org/funding/microgrants>. If you have any questions about the microgrants, please contact admin@uaces.org or <mailto:admin@uaces.org>.

