

- *Policy Branding in Times of (Constant) Crisis in National and International Contexts, Volume 12, Issue 2 at the open access journal Media and Communication (Cogitatio Press)*. This call for papers invites reflective contributions that bring together communication strategies which have been forged through the specter of crisis in international, European, and national contexts. It aims to delve into the ways of how, among others, international organizations, European institutions, national governments, and others utilize and frame crises to make policy or pursue political change. The combined study of communication and crisis provides a critical lens in the endeavor to analyze via the angles of policy-making, branding, framing, governance, representation, and communication processes. Some of the themes this thematic issue is open to consider include: the role of communication processes in framing crises; the role of political marketing and branding in policy-making in times of crises; countering of misinformation with regards to policy-making; campaigning and communicating policies. *Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: June 1-15, 2023. Deadline for Submission of Full Papers: October 15-30, 2023.* Publication of the Issue: April/June 2024. Website: https://www.cogitatiopress.com/mediaandcommunication/pages/view/nextissuesfbclid=IwAR2ZLp5V5MhkSkbEMxmdMLWNjSQuPwEwZpFAoU2e62rbZ_60bRV0svd5q6s#PolicyBranding.

Conference Calls

- *International Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IIDC 2022)*. The Romanian Association of Young Scholars (RAYS) is inviting you to participate in the fourth edition of the International Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IIDC 2022). The event will take place on **October 28 - 29, 2022** online via Zoom. You will receive all connection coordinates via email, along with the preliminary programme and Book of Abstracts a week before the conference. The aim of this conference is to offer young scholars in Romania and abroad an opportunity to present and publish the results of their research in a friendly, youthful environment. The panels of our conference will be co-organized with the Faculty of Political Science at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (FSP-SNSPA), therefore, the certificate of attendance will be issued both by RAYS and the co-organizing institution. *Deadline for Applications: September 25, 2022.* Website: https://www.rays.org.ro/internationaldoctoralconference2022?fbclid=IwAR3c5fFc1l1gNgNUM_-B0ND03SoZC6iTdHXwvJU41tHOiMHvyUn4yNT260.
- *17th Biennial International Postgraduate Conference at SSEES UCL - Ways of Being: Hybridizations of Time and Space in Eastern Europe and Central Asia*. We are looking to assemble early-career scholars from various academic disciplines to spur the discussion of issues relating to the hybridization and fragmentation of space and time in past and present Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We therefore welcome paper proposals linked to the broad themes of time and space, as well as hybridization and fragmentation. Proposals can address, but are not limited to, the following questions: How has the history of Eastern Europe and/or Central Asia been affected by hybridization and/or fragmentation? How have notions of belonging and identity been affected by hybridization and/or fragmentation in Eastern European and/or Central Asian societies? What are some popular ideas of temporality and spatiality as they relate to memory and progress in Eastern Europe and Central Asia? How do East European and Central Asian societies perceive the dichotomy of self versus other in relation to temporality and spatiality? Proposals should meet a minimum of 300 words and not exceed 700 words. The conference will take place 9th-10th November 2022 at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. *Deadline for submission: September 25, 2022.* Please send your proposals to sseespgconference2022@gmail.com. Website: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ssees/news/2022/apr/call-papers-ssees-postgraduate-conference-2022>.
- *From the EU's Eastern Partnership to the EU's Central Asia Policy: Continuity and Change*. The planned conference encourages original, critical, interdisciplinary, and methodologically diverse papers on the European Union's external governance towards the two regions and/or their respective constitutive states. Analyzing the EU's political, socio-economic, and cultural relations and technical cooperation with the two respective regions, we aim to uncover how (and why) the EU is possibly adopting a different approach to designing its foreign policy vis-à-vis the region in question. Please submit your paper abstract (300 words max, paper title, 5 keywords) electronically to dr. Marek Neuman and to dr. Agha Bayramov at EUinBaku@rug.nl. *Deadline for Abstracts: September 30, 2022, 23:59h CET time.* Website: <https://www.rug.nl/research/globalisation-studies-groningen/news/call-for-papers>
- *International Conference "Foresight in the European Union."* On 6-7 October 2022, the European General Studies programme and the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe, Bruges campus, will organize an international conference to discuss the role of foresight in the European Union. Fueled by rapid technological and geopolitical changes, and in particular the realization about its own lack of preparedness exposed by a number of crises, such as the Covid-19 pandemic, the EU has recently (re-)discovered the importance of foresight for its work across a multitude of policy domains. The conference consists of two parts. In the afternoon of 6 October 2022, a panel and a roundtable, organized by the European General Studies programme, will be dedicated to the institutionalization and professionalization of foresight in the EU. On 7 October 2022, the part of the conference organized by the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies will focus on "Foresight in the European Union's External Action". The conference in Bruges is open to all College of Europe students and to the public. Participation is free of charge. *Deadline: Registration until October 3, 2022, 12:00 pm;* Website: <https://www.coleurope.eu/foresight>.
- *The 9th GIS Annual Conference 2022: Surveillance, Security and State Institutions*. The contributions could include but not be limited to contemporary approaches of surveillance and security, the linkage between surveillance, security and state institutions, the dangers of surveillance, the uprightness of state institutions and the individuals? attitudes towards surveillance. Papers can cover any country or region of the world, there are no limitations in terms of geographical focus. Depending on the quality, and scope of works, the organizers have in mind either a special issue in an international peer-reviewed journal or an edited volume with a high-profile

publisher. There is no conference fee. The organizers will provide accommodation and meals for the entire duration of the conference. In case of co-authored works, the organizers will cover the costs for one author. Location: Cluj-Napoca, UBB & Online. *Deadline for Application: October 10, 2022.* Website: <https://gps.centre.ubbcluj.ro/en/gis-2022/>.

- **EUIA23: Europe's Pathways to (Dis)Engagement with the World.** The EUIA2023 conference offers a forum to debate the diverging pathways for the EU's engagement or disengagement with the world. To foster an interdisciplinary and international debate, we invite contributions from all policy domains and actors involved in the redefinition of Europe's place in international affairs. Such a debate also includes how non-European actors perceive and react to the EU's involvement or disentanglement in their region. The programme is open to a wide range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, as well as to interdisciplinary fields, in order to advance the debate on the EU's pathway towards or away from close interdependence with other world regions, be it with the immediate neighborhood or via interregional relations. The conference will take place on May 5, 2023. *Deadline for Abstracts: October 15, 2022; 23:59 CET.* *Submission guidelines:* <https://www.euia.eu/submission-information/>. Website: <https://www.euia.eu/call-for-papers/>.
- **2023 IPSA World Congress of Political Science.** The Research Committee on the Politics of Language (RC50) is now inviting abstracts for the International Political Science Association's 27th World Congress, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from July 15-19, 2023. We are accepting paper proposals on the following themes or on any other themes relevant to the Politics of Language: Transborder languages; The current state of Global Englishes; Language of/in education; Language policy and migration; Language policy and politics in post-Soviet countries; Methodological diversity in the study of language policy; The politics of indigenous languages; Language use in public health and emergencies; Language and the new nationalisms. *Deadline for abstracts: Friday, October 28, 2022.* Interested parties should send a 250-word abstract to rc50ipsa@gmail.com. Website: <https://www.ipsa.org/na/call-for-papers/2023-ipsa-world-congress-political-science>.
- **Conference 2023: Nationalism and Multiculturalism.** The 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) will take place on 3-5 April 2023. This year's theme will be Nationalism and Multiculturalism. The Annual Conference will take place in Loughborough and is organized in cooperation with the Loughborough University Nationalism Network (LUNN). The conference explores the tensions between nationalism and multiculturalism in order to reflect on demographic change in increasingly diverse societies. The conference is intended to cover cases from all parts of the world and welcomes papers based on different theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches. We also invite contributions from different disciplines and fields, such as sociology, geography, anthropology, psychology, political science, political theory, demography, migration studies, cultural studies, media and communication studies, critical racial studies, philosophy, history, and law. *Deadline for Abstracts: November 7, 2022.* Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and they must include a working title and the position and affiliation of the author. You should expect to speak for no more than 15 minutes. Please ensure that you highlight how your paper relates to the conference theme and its central questions. Website: <https://asen.ac.uk/conference/call-for-papers/>.
- **The African Association of Political Science (AAPS) Biennial Conference.** The African Association of Political Science (AAPS) Biennial Conference will be hosted with focus on the theme "Geopolitics of knowledge in the covid-19 Era: a policy window for epistemic tension and self-determination in Africa?". This is a pretext to identify and discuss not only the way knowledge battles framed discourses, practices and policies, but also the circulation of knowledge models and powers in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. The conference will take place at the Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria, South Africa. The conference is an in-person event. We welcome submissions from researchers from different disciplinary perspectives. The criteria for selection are originality, quality of research, and relevance. Comparative perspectives are welcome. Paper proposal should consist of a title and 200 words abstract that specifies the research question, methodology, and main findings. As for panel proposals, an abstract of 300 words, with title and themes, as well as the names and affiliations of each panelist with the title of their paper. The submission can be done by completing this online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/YsKUBMxqKj>; *Deadline for proposal submissions: January 13, 2023.* Website: <https://www.ipsa.org/na/call-for-papers/african-association-political-science-aaps-biennial-conference>.
- **Call for papers 2023: The 6th International Academic Conference on Research in Social Sciences (IACRSS).** This conference is a prestigious event, organized between March 24-26, 2023 in Oxford, UK. The conference is seeking submissions related to the following topics: Social Sciences, Humanities, Language and Literature. Other related tracks and topics will also be considered. Submitted abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. If an abstract is accepted, the author agrees to send a full-text paper, including results, tables, figures, and references. All submissions should report original and previously unpublished research results no matter the type of research paper you are presenting. Full-text papers (.docx and .doc) will be accepted by Electronic Submission Form. Manuscripts should meet the format set by the Conference committee and are subject to review. *Paper Submission Deadline: March 1st, 2023.* Please submit your papers here: <https://www.iacrss.org/paper-submission/>. Website: <https://www.iacrss.org/call-for-papers/#>.

Calls for projects/Fellowships

- **Postdoctoral Fellowships at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy: 50-60 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowships.** As a multidisciplinary programme, we offer between 50-60 fully funded post-doctoral fellowships to applicants from anywhere in the world in the fields of economics, history, law and social and political sciences. All areas and types of research within these fields are considered. Applicants can apply to be affiliated with one of the EUIs four departments (Economics, History and Civilisation, Law and Political and Social Sciences), the Robert Schuman Centre or the School of Transnational Governance. Applicants must be within 5 years of the award of their PhD. Preference is given to those who have recently completed a doctorate, not had a postdoctoral position before and/or are on the job market. Over the last years more than 90% of Fellows found an academic position upon completing the Fellowship. In addition to the scholarships funded by the Max Weber programme itself, there are additional grants available that are funded by governments/foundations in Japan, Finland, Greece, Poland, Spain and Slovenia. Please consult the Programme's website for the conditions of these grants. Suitable applicants of any nationality may also apply for a second year at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (IHEID): <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/home.html>. **Deadline for applications: October 18, 2022 14.00 CEST.** Website: <https://www.eui.eu/apply?id=max-weber-fellowships>.
- **20 Jean Monnet Fellowships at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.** The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies offers Jean Monnet Fellowships for the academic year 2023/24 for scholars who have obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship, i.e. before 1 September 2018. The Fellowship programme is open to post-docs, tenure track academics and those wishing to spend their sabbatical at the Robert Schuman Centre, a lively and creative academic community at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. Jean Monnet Fellows are selected on the basis of a research proposal and of their CV. The research proposal should fit well with one of the Centre's main research themes, programmes and projects. **Deadline for applications: October 25, 2022 14.00 CEST.** Website: <https://www.eui.eu/apply?id=jean-monnet-fellowships>. More information about the Centre's research programmes and projects and about the Jean Monnet Fellowships can be found at: <https://www.eui.eu/en/academic-units/robert-schuman-centre-for-advanced-studies>.
- **Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2023.** During the two-week training program, participants will analyze the relation between multilevel systems and the principle of equality. One aspect will center on the exploration of constitutional provisions with regard to equality and the discussion of symmetric and asymmetric federalism. Furthermore, participants will examine the impact of territorial diversities and the representation of subnational units in multilevel systems. The program will also review how multilevel arrangements might stimulate or limit individual, groups and territorial equality and provide amongst others, insights into indigenous rights and minorities in multilevel systems, as well as on the topic of segregation and desegregation in the USA. One day will be dedicated to the role of autonomous regions in Italy and the case of South Tyrol. The relation between federalism and equality is also to be discussed with regard to emerging and mature federations as well as "coming-together"-federations. The 2023 Winter School will offer in-depth sessions on (in)equalities in relation to economy, social issues, environments, and institutions. Besides numerous opportunities for discussion with leading experts on multilevel governance throughout the lectures, a variety of interactive sessions will offer participants the chance to share their knowledge and experience. Lectures, workshops, Q&A's sessions, and a round table will take into account multilevel systems from different continents. **Dates and venues: February 6-17, 2023.**
- First week: takes place at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Leopold-Franzens-Universität in Innsbruck, Austria.
- Second week: takes place at the Institute for Comparative Federalism, Eurac Research in Bolzano/Bozen, Italy. **Application deadline: October 16, 2022.** For further information, please visit: winterschool.eurac.edu. Website: <https://www.ipso.org/na/event/winter-school-federalism-and-governance-2023>.
- **UACES 2023 Fieldwork Scholarships**
- The scholarships are travel bursaries of 1500 GBP designed to support fieldwork in an area of contemporary European Studies. There are 4 scholarships available. Applicants must be PhD Researcher Members of UACES (or join here: <https://www.uaces.org/membership>) and can be based anywhere in the world; this funding will support them to travel to a different country to undertake research. The field work must occur between 1 February 2023 and 31 December 2023 (applications for trips outside of these dates will not be considered). Apply by downloading an application form from <https://www.uaces.org/funding/scholarships>. UACES is committed to improving the diversity of those applying for and being awarded scholarships. As such, in 2023, 1 scholarship will be reserved for a student who meets the above criteria and is:
 - From an ethnic minority background or from a traditionally under-represented group within European studies AND/OR;
 - Is enrolled at a university in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central America or South America AND/OR;
 - Is studying for a PhD in a discipline not traditionally associated with UACES (eg anthropology, cultural studies, philosophy etc).**Deadline: October 21, 2022.** Website: <https://www.uaces.org/funding/scholarships>.

