







# NEWSLETTER

## Call for papers

- Jindal Global Law Review: "Cultural Expertise and Litigation: Practices in South Asia and Europe".** The special issue is part of the Cultural Expertise in South Asia and Europe project funded by the Independent Social Research Foundation. This special issue aims at advancing cross-cultural, cross-jurisdictional and cross-disciplinary perspectives on cultural expertise in South Asia and Europe, thus contributing to the disentangling of the relationship between science and law, the understanding of the diversity of existing practices of cultural expertise and the avenues for the development and reform of the legal doctrine and implementation of formal rules. By bringing in contributions from different legal traditions as well as modes of interaction between judges, attorneys and expert witnesses, the project will shed light on the potential avenues for mutual inspiration as well as the cross-sectoral differences depending on the types of questions the cases with the involvement of expert witnesses in the social sciences and humanities are responding to. The form to submit abstracts is available at: <https://www.springer.com/journal/41020/updates/23511022>. *Deadline for abstract submissions (max 500 words): rolling basis by 1 November 2022.* Website: <https://www.ipso.org/na/call-for-papers/jindal-global-law-review>.
- Student Challenge - Safer Tomorrow: Security starts with YOU(TH).** Are you a bachelor or master student interested in defense, security and/or international relations? This initiative was launched by the Center for the Governance of Change and the NATO Public Diplomacy Division. The challenge will invite the academic community to reflect on the NATO Summit's conclusions and the Madrid Strategic Concept. It will consist of a call for papers aimed for students (enrolled bachelor + master/PhD students) that will reward the best papers that advance concrete recommendations (methods, processes, instruments) for addressing and responding to the security challenges of tomorrow through the integration of the technological factor, in line with the Madrid Strategic Concept, approved by the Alliance in June. Participants must email their papers on the interconnection between emerging tech and international security to: [safertomorrow@ie.edu](mailto:safertomorrow@ie.edu). *Deadline for submissions: 13 November 2022, 23:59 CET.* Read the full Terms & Conditions here: <https://lnkd.in/dUCRaZBY>.
- HAPSc Policy Briefs Series - Volume 3, Issue 2.** HAPSc Policy Briefs Series is an Open Access scientific journal, published by the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc). It aims at the comprehensible and coherent publication of information on current issues, as well as at the exchange of interdisciplinary approaches for the analysis and provision of policy proposals. This biannual publication aims to develop interdisciplinary and multilingual dialogue by providing summaries of relevant research, suggesting possible policy options or presenting specific actions, measures and policies. The journal uses the system of double-blind peer review. There are no submission or publication fees for the authors, as the journal is entirely funded by the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists. Topics may include, but are not limited to the following: Democracy and Civil/Human/Social Rights; Public Administration and Governance; Social Policies and Welfare State; Health Politics and Policies; Education, Life-Long Learning and Human Capital; Sustainable Development and Environmental Policies; Migration and Refugee Issues; International Relations and International Security; Internal and External Affairs of the European Union; Political Economy in the 21st Century. Please submit your Policy Brief to [policybriefs@hapsc.org](mailto:policybriefs@hapsc.org), with e-mail Subject: "Submission at HAPSc Policy Briefs Series". *Deadline for Submissions: 15 November 2022.* Website: <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/hapscpbs/announcement/view/330>; <https://www.ipso.org/na/call-for-papers/hapsc-policy-briefs-series-3>.

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- **International Political Anthropology Vol. 15, No. 2, special issue on "Decoding the Post-Truth Society"**. The recent popularity of the term "post-truth" captures something of our problematic relationship to a sense of shared reality in a 21st-century society dominated by digital echo-chambers, fractured politics and contested forms of expertise. Everywhere in contemporary societies we find the symptoms of an epistemological crisis. There is the sheer scale of information and its constant churning, far beyond the capacity of anyone to meaningfully integrate, and the cognitive rewiring and impacts on information processing styles that result. Exacerbating this, there is the dissolution of the frameworks which provided a shared intellectual horizon for most educated people in western societies until the late twentieth century: not merely the ideologies or "grand narratives" of Marxism, socialism or liberal progressivism, but literary canons, shared national histories, and the rudiments of a common Christian heritage. The winter 2022 edition of International Political Anthropology will be a special issue dedicated to the concept of a "post truth society". Do we inhabit a post truth society? If so, what does this mean? How and why has the ability of society to establish a shared truth diminished? What are the implications for politics, culture and society? What, if anything, can be done about it? The journal invites submissions on any aspect of the "post-truth" society, as well as general papers related to the field of political anthropology. Submissions should be emailed to: [editor@politicalanthropology.org](mailto:editor@politicalanthropology.org). **Deadline: 15 November 2022.**
- **New Challenges at the Start of the 21st Century: Aspects pertaining to Education, Security, Energy, Culture, and Realpolitik**. We invite you to contribute a study of your own to the anthology titled "New Challenges at the Start of the 21st Century: Aspects pertaining to Education, Security, Energy, Culture, and Realpolitik". This volume will address the way in which phenomena pertaining to society, politics, economics, health, energy, security, etc. influence the architecture of global society in our days. The resultant volume will be published in THE ANNALS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES SERIES — a journal indexed in numerous international databases. We wish to incorporate inter alia articles that address a series of themes, of which we mention the following: The costs and opportunities of SARS Cov 2 COVID 19; Energy security crisis; The war in Ukraine and the new map of the world; The future of the EU and of NATO; The extending of the EU and of NATO; The geopolitical implications of membership for the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine; The Ukrainian refugee crisis; New challenges for Western identity and trans-Atlantic values; Telecommuting and Digitalization; International relations in the current geopolitical context; The security of eastern Europe; The Madrid Summit; The challenges of Realpolitik; Cultural constructions and evolutions; The costs crisis; The new paradigm of global education; The redefinition of the notion of labor. **Deadline for texts: 15 November, 2022.** Texts should be sent in English with a declaration that the text is authentic, your own, and without falsification. Other technical details (including a template for essays) can be found at the following link: <http://www.analerise.igri.ro/publication-requirements.php>. For more information and submitting manuscripts, use the email address: [lauren.petрила@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.petрила@gmail.com).
- **Call for Nominations: Best Book Prize & Best PhD Thesis Prize 2023**. **Best Book Prize:** <https://www.uaces.org/awards/best-book-prize>. UACES awards a prize annually for the book and PhD thesis that have made the most substantial and original contributions to knowledge in the area of contemporary European Studies in the previous calendar year. **Deadline for nominations: 2 December 2022.** The book must: have a publication date in 2022; be written in English (or translated into English); be authored by an Individual, Early-Career or PhD Researcher member of UACES (the prize is open to single-, dual- or multi-authored books, but NOT edited volumes). Nominations for the prize are welcome from individuals or publishers. A PDF copy (or access codes for 2 e-copies) of each nominated book should be sent to [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org), by the nomination deadline, clearly identifying the books as nominations for the prize. If you are an individual nominating your book for the prize, please CC your editor into the email and UACES will coordinate access to the e-copy. **Best PhD Thesis Prize:** <https://www.uaces.org/awards/best-phd-thesis-prize>. The PhD thesis must: have been written in English (or translated into English); have been examined in the 2022 calendar year (i.e. up to **31 December 2022**); be authored by an Early-Career or PhD Researcher member of UACES. To nominate yourself, complete the nomination form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BestThesis2022> and send an electronic (PDF) copy of your thesis to [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org) by 2 December 2022. Theses examined between the deadline and 31 December will still be considered for the 2022 prize. If your thesis is due to be examined in this window and you wish to nominate yourself, please contact [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org) stating that you wish to be considered for an extension. The prize for each award is 100 GBP. The winning scholars will also be invited to attend the Annual Conference in Belfast (3-6 September 2023): <https://www.uaces.org/belfast...>
- **Edited volume on Albanian-Romanian Relations: From the Middle Ages to Modern times. Historical, cultural, and linguistic relations between Albanians and Romanians**. The Balkan History Association is preparing a volume which investigates how Albanians and Romanians shaped and influenced the general historical development of the Balkans. Authors are invited to submit book chapters dealing with the following topics: Romanian and Albanian languages and the linguistic relationship between them; Albanians and Romanians in the imperial framework of the Ottoman state; Aromanians and Albanians throughout history; Romanian and Albanian historiographies and each people's national narrative on itself and the other; Albanians and Romanians in the age of nationalism and state formation; Romania and Albania between the two world wars; Communist regimes in both countries; Post-communism and EU Integration processes, etc. **Deadline for the submission of proposals: 12 December 2022.** Website: <https://www.balkan-history.com/albanian-romanian-relations/>.
- **Journal of American Studies of Turkey (JAST), Spring 2023 General Issue**. An international biennial print and online publication of the American Studies Association of Turkey, the Journal of American Studies of Turkey operates with a double-blind peer review system and publishes work (in English) on American literature, history, art, music, film, popular culture, institutions, politics, economics, geography and related subjects. The Editorial Board welcomes articles which cross conventional borders between academic disciplines, as well as comparative studies of the United States. The Journal of American Studies of Turkey is indexed in the MLA International Bibliography, TÜBITAK/ULAKBİM TR Dizin, and the Classificazione ANVUR delle riviste scientifiche (Italy). It also appears in the Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory and the MLA Directory of Periodicals. It can be accessed online, in print, and through the EBSCO and Dergi Park databases. The copyright of all material published will be vested in the Journal of American Studies of Turkey unless otherwise specifically agreed. This copyright covers exclusive rights of publication of printed or electronic media, including the World Wide Web. Contributors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce any material for which they do not own copyright. Submission guidelines for more information: <https://www.asat-jast.org/index.php/jast/submission-guidelines>. **Deadline: December 31, 2022.** Website: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/73374/announcements/11365960/cfp-journal-american-studies-turkey-jast-spring-2023-general>.

- **Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Times of Crisis.** The Journal Cogent Economics and Finance has launched a call for papers for a special collection on 'Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Times of Crisis'. It would be good to see some submissions related to the European Union/ EU member states/the relationship between member states and third countries. The Covid-19 pandemic and now the cost-of-living crisis exacerbated by energy price increases and supply shortages linked to the invasion of Ukraine, are the newest examples where economic and sustainability goals may appear in conflict, with calls, for instance to abandon the European Green Deal. Even if at high institutional levels the abandonment of environmental and climate targets is not happening, we have seen amendments and more flexibility applied in some policies, such as agricultural ones, where sustainability requirements are being 'relaxed' in favor of facilitating markets functioning. With this context in mind, this collection aims to contribute to the debate on the dichotomy between economic and sustainability interests, and how the pursue of economic growth creates (or not) imbalances between the three pillars of sustainability (economic, environmental, and social). We are interested on papers that adopt both theoretical or applied approaches through case studies, covering specific policies and/or countries. Comparative studies will be welcomed too. We are particularly interested on papers that can show the difference in approaches to economic and sustainability policies between Western/Non-Western economies, and between Emerging economies. Website: [https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/article\\_collections/cogent-economics-finance-economic-growth-and-sustainable-development-in-times-of-crisis/](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/article_collections/cogent-economics-finance-economic-growth-and-sustainable-development-in-times-of-crisis/).
- **Glocalism: Journal of Culture, Politics and Innovation - ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS, MIGRATION, AND SOCIAL POLICY.** As outlined in the report Climate Change and Migration, put out by the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice, and Home Affairs (2020), climate change interacts with and is mediated by diverse aspects of migration. What happens to our planet's ecosystem on the global scale can forcibly propel migration but can also generate obstacles or difficulties in mobility over the long and short term. On one hand, for example, environmental disasters such as floods can impact existing infrastructures, further isolating entire areas already precariously connected with the rest of the urban-social fabric. On the other hand, conditions such as drought can entail forced migration due to the difficulty in finding the necessary local resources. In both cases, the pressure factors affecting populations are subject to increase. Accurately estimating the number of people forced to migrate due to climate change today has its challenges, but existing literature on the subject agrees that the number of climate migrants is continuously increasing and could increase by more than 200 per cent by the end of the century. The complexity of this phenomenon will accompany the process of globalization in the decades to come, adding to it the question of mobility within the global context with its implications deriving from the climate of constraint following the ecological crisis. Are there differences between migration for ecological reasons and because of war or socio-economic reasons in general? Find out more here: <https://www.ipsoa.org/na/call-for-papers/glocalism-journal-culture-politics-and-innovation-5>. All papers should be sent to: [submission@glocalismjournal.org](mailto:submission@glocalismjournal.org). Articles can be in any language and length chosen by the author (abstract and keywords in English). Deadline: **January 31, 2023**. This issue (2023, 1) is scheduled to appear at the end of March 2023.

## Conference Calls

- **Transference of the EU Integration Model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans.** Methods of accessing EU-WB negotiations: a multidisciplinary endeavor. Event organized by the Faculty of European Studies under the Exploratory Research Project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0608. Date: **November 4, 2022, 09:00 am**. Location: Schuman & Online. Link for online access: <https://zoom.us/j/4214494897?pwd=bTg3eEkxU3lKNitxNHlYal0iaVdVUT09>. Website: <https://euro.ubbcluj.ro/methods-of-accessing-eu-wb-negotiations-a-multidisciplinary-endeavour/>.
- **Transference of the EU Integration Model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans. The state of integration of the Western Balkans. Views from Brussels.** Event organized by the Faculty of European Studies under the Exploratory Research Project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0608. Date: **November 11, 2022, 09:00 am**. Location: Schuman & Online. Link for online access: <https://zoom.us/j/4214494897?pwd=bTg3eEkxU3lKNitxNHlYal0iaVdVUT09>. Website: <https://euro.ubbcluj.ro/the-state-of-integration-of-the-western-balkans-views-from-brussels/>.
- **Europe after the Ukrainian war: perspectives, visions, strategies, projects.** Workshop organized in partnership with Faculty of European Studies, EUXGLOB Center and ICDE, 9-10 December 2022, Facultatea de Studii Europene - UBB Cluj.
- **Archives of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY): Addressing impunity, creating history.** Hosted by the LSEE Research on South Eastern Europe. Venue: Yangtze Theatre, 2/F Centre Building, LSE, WC2A 2AE. After the upcoming last trials at the Residual Mechanism (IRMCT), the daughter institution of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the first international criminal tribunal will continue to shape history and politics of post-Yugoslav states through research facilitated by its archives. The panel evaluates critically the opportunities the ICTY archives afford to researchers, along with ways in which latest research has illuminated the quest for justice and the recent history of the region. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/archives-of-the-icty-addressing-impunity-creating-history-in-person-only-tickets-433529367007>. Website: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/LSEE-Research-on-South-Eastern-Europe/Events/2022-23/Archives-of-the-International-Criminal-Tribunal-for-the-former-Yugoslavia-ICTY>.
- **Workshop: Identity and the Transnational Reverberations of Conflict.** Date: **5-6 May 2023**; Location: University of Oxford, UK. The workshop aims to contribute to the interdisciplinary and comparative discussion on the feedback effects of conflict that materialize in, and through, identity shifts. The focus will be on: a) empirically-based research on the causal mechanisms through which conflict catalyzes identity shifts and transformations across borders, beyond the immediate theater of the conflict itself; b) the types of identity shifts; and c) how these identity changes can, in turn, impact political behavior and thereby conflict dynamics. Proposals must be submitted **by 27 January 2023** to [ceren.lord@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ceren.lord@politics.ox.ac.uk) and include: Paper title and a 300-word abstract; Short CV including a list of relevant publications. Website: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/73374/announcements/11278546/call-papers-workshop-identity-and-transnational-reverberations>.



- **UACES Annual Conference.** The UACES conference takes place on 3-6 September 2023 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. In 2023, for the first time, the UACES Annual Conference welcomes expressions of interest to convene a Themed Track during the conference. Themed Tracks will comprise a series of panels on related topics. Themed Tracks can cover any area of European Studies from a wide range of disciplines (e.g. law, politics, international relations, geography, history, sociology, economics). Themes should be broad enough to encompass a range of disciplinary and methodological approaches. Whilst the themes of the tracks can cover any aspect of European Studies, UACES is particularly keen to receive expressions of interest to convene Tracks on issues relating to Gender, the Environment, the Rule of Law, Europe in Crisis, decolonisation, and the war in Ukraine. In order to submit your expression of interest to convene a track during the conference, please send us a suggested title for your track, a short description of the kind of work you'd hope to see presented and a paragraph outlining your interest/expertise in this area. Send your proposals to [admin@uaces.org](mailto:admin@uaces.org), with the subject line 'UACES 2023 Track'. **Deadline for Track Convenors: 31 October 2022.** Website: <https://www.uaces.org/belfast>
- **UACES Doctoral Training Academy 2022. Calling all PhD and Early Career Researchers!** UACES is delighted to announce that the 2022 Doctoral Training Academy will take place at the University of Surrey, Guildford, on Saturday 3 December. This year's workshop will cover the theme of Teaching and Learning. Speakers will include Roberta Guerrina (University of Bristol), Koen Sloomaeckers (City, University of London) and Simon Usherwood (Open University). The event is free to attend and up to £150 funding will be available to up to 50 attendees to cover the costs associated with attending the event. Funding will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Deadline to sign up: 18 November 2022.** Website: <https://www.uaces.org/dtasurrey>. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uaces-doctoral-training-academy-tickets-439040561137>.

## Calls for projects/Fellowships

- **CSEES Doctoral retreat.** The Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz coordinates the Doctoral Program "Europeanization Processes in Southeastern Europe". It offers regular doctoral colloquia and events for students and researchers at the University of Graz working on Southeastern Europe. The Doctoral Program is organizing its annual doctoral research retreat on 5-6 December 2022 at the Retzhof in southern Styria. With the financial support of the state of Styria (Land Steiermark, Kultur, Europa, Sport), we are able to fund the participation of up to 9 doctoral students from the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia). The funding covers accommodation and food for up to three nights at the Retzhof as well as a travel subsidy. We are looking for doctoral researchers working on themes related to the larger theme of Europeanisation Processes in Southeastern Europe. The projects can draw from a range of disciplines, including but not exclusively political sciences, history, economics, sociology, anthropology, human geography. We are interested in critical approaches on how to study the ideas, influence and ways in which Europe and notions of Europe are shaping Southeastern Europe. These studies may, but do not necessarily engage with the European Union. **Deadline: 1 November 2022.** Please submit a CV and a brief outline (1 page) of your doctoral project by **1 November 2022** to [suedosteuropa@uni-graz.at](mailto:suedosteuropa@uni-graz.at). Website: <https://dk-europeanization.uni-graz.at/en/>
- **Three PhD candidates and two predoctoral researchers.** The GS OSES at University Regensburg will admit three PhD candidates and two Pre-doctoral researchers to its programme, beginning 1st April 2023. The deadline for submission is 20 November 2022. This year, the Graduate School is once again able to announce a call for scholarships to start on 1st April 2023. A maximum of three doctoral scholarships and two predoctoral scholarships are to be awarded. The doctoral scholarships are initially awarded for a limited period of 18 months, with a further 24 months' funding (maximum of 42 months in total) available after successful evaluation. The predoctoral fellowships are awarded for a total of 12 months. It is expected that within this funding period a doctoral project in a research field of the GS OSES will be developed in preparation for an application for external funding. Please send your complete application by email (consolidate/merge all documents into one file preferably in PDF format, 5MB max.) to the administration office of the Graduate School at: [graduierenschule@ur.de](mailto:graduierenschule@ur.de). Website: [https://www.gsoes-ur.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2022\\_gsoes\\_grants\\_EN.pdf](https://www.gsoes-ur.de/fileadmin/user_upload/2022_gsoes_grants_EN.pdf) More info: <https://www.gsoes-ur.de/events-and-news/detail/call-for-applications>.
- **PhD Position "Reconciliation and Its Resentments: The Suppression of Justice and Truth Recovery in Germany, Northern Ireland, and Western Balkans", Hong Kong Baptist University.** The Department of Government and International Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) is offering a PhD position (duration: 48 months) for Dr. C. K. Martin Chung's project "Reconciliation and Its Resentments: The Suppression of Justice and Truth Recovery in Germany, Northern Ireland, and Western Balkans". The project critically examines and compares reconciliation initiatives in the three selected cases in Europe and the underlying causes for the rejection of political reconciliation. It is funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong for a four-year period (2023-2026). The position is ideal for postgraduate students aiming for a PhD in Government and International Studies on a thesis topic related to Dr. Chung's project. Of particular relevance are topics in Transitional Justice, Strategic Peacebuilding and Postconflict Reconciliation with a comparative dimension (possibly but not necessarily including a case in Asia such as Hong Kong). The four-year position begins in Sept. 2023 at HKBU, with an initial basic annual stipend of HK\$213,840 to HK\$325,200 if awarded the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. Knowledge of Serbo-Croatian will be an advantage. **Deadline: 1 December 2022.** Website: [https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/cergprod/scrrm00542.jsp?proj\\_id=12614422&old\\_proj\\_id=null&proj\\_title=&isname=&ioname=&institution=&subject=&pages=1&year=&theSubmit=12614422](https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/cergprod/scrrm00542.jsp?proj_id=12614422&old_proj_id=null&proj_title=&isname=&ioname=&institution=&subject=&pages=1&year=&theSubmit=12614422). Application procedure: <https://gs.hkbu.edu.hk/programmes/doctor-of-philosophy-master-of-philosophy-department-of-government-and-international-studies>.
- **Doctoral Researcher Position "Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change", at Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, IOS (Regensburg).** The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an interdisciplinary area studies research center in Regensburg. IOS explores the historical, economic, and political developments of Eastern and Southeastern Europe in a transnational and comparative perspective.

- It pursues research in two main research fields: processes of (de-)institutionalization; inequality and mobility. In 2017, IOS joined the Leibniz Association, one of the leading associations of research institutions in Germany and as such, is funded jointly by the Free State of Bavaria and the Federal Government. IOS closely cooperates with the University of Regensburg. Within the newly approved project "Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change", IOS now invites applications for a Doctoral Researcher Position (f/m/d) (part-time, 65%) starting February 1, 2023. Remuneration is based on the German TV-L public pay scale, up to salary group E13. The appointment is for 42 months. The position is part of the international research project "Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change", which will be funded by the Volkswagen Foundation in the framework of their program "Challenges for Europe: The Greying Continent". The doctoral researcher will specifically do research on the project carried out by IOS on "Socialist legacies and ambivalent transitions". The successful candidate will pursue a PhD project on discourses and policies of aging in Southeastern Europe, looking in the socialist as well as early post-socialist periods. The PhD project should ideally be comparative, exploring at least two different countries. Your tasks: Conducting original research in the framework of the project; Finishing a dissertation manuscript; Contributing to the project's dissemination and communication activities; Publication of academic articles; Presentation of the research to academic and non-academic audiences; Data collection and processing. We expect from you: An excellent Master's degree (or equivalent) in history or a cognate discipline; Experience of empirical research; Proficiency in at least one Southeast European language; Excellent English, knowledge of German will be a plus; Interest in multidisciplinary cooperation and good communications skills; Flexibility, reliability, team spirit. We can offer work at a leading academic institution with an international and interdisciplinary team. IOS can facilitate the enrolment in the PhD program of the University of Regensburg. We provide support for doctoral training, including transferable skills, German language classes and networking. Application documents: Cover letter (max 2 pages); PhD project proposal (max. 5 pages, including work plan); Curriculum Vitae; If applicable, list of publications and talks; Copies of university certificates (transcript of records); Abstract or summary of your master thesis; Name of two referees. Please submit your application online via the IOS application portal at <http://www.leibniz-ios.de/en/vacancies.html> and upload your application documents. Documents must be in pdf format. Applications via email will not be accepted. Interested candidates may contact Prof. Ulf Brunnbauer ([brunnbauer@ios-regensburg.de](mailto:brunnbauer@ios-regensburg.de)) for more information. *Deadline for applications: November 20, 2022.* Website: <https://leibniz-ios.de/forschung/drittmittelprojekte/transforming-anxieties-of-ageing-in-southeastern-europe>.
- **One-year scholarship program sponsored by the Free State of Bavaria 2023/24.** The Free State of Bavaria invites applications for its one-year scholarship program for students from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe for the academic year 2023/24 via BAYHOST / BTHA. Graduates from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine are eligible to apply. The scholarships are meant to finance postgraduate studies (i.e. master's programs) and PhDs at Bavarian higher education institutions. Annual scholarships can be extended twice for up to 3 years. One-year study sojourns in Bavaria as part of a PhD in the home country can also be funded. All documents must be submitted online. Application deadline: **1st December 2022.** Website: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/english-1/bayhost/english/scholarships/study-in-bavaria/index.html>.
- **The Summer Institute for the Study of East Central and Southeastern Europe.** The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for the Summer Institute for the Study of East Central and Southeastern Europe (SISECSE) 2022-23 competition. In partnership with the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia (CAS), ACLS will convene leading scholars from Eastern Europe and North America for a two-week residency, hosted by the American University in Bulgaria, in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria from June 1 to June 15, 2023. SISECSE will provide participating scholars with time to dedicate to their own research and writing in a collaborative and interdisciplinary setting. The program will cover travel, accommodation, and per diem expenses. Institute members will be expected to be in residence and to participate in all planned events for the duration of the institute. Deadline: **December 1, 2022** at 9PM Eastern Time Contact Info: SISECSE@acl.org. Email: SISECSE@acl.org Website: <https://www.acls.org/competitions/summer-institute-east-central-southeastern-europe/>.

## Job Opportunities

- **Assistant Professor of European Politics and Political Economy, Leiden University.** The Institute of Political Science at Leiden University is looking for an Assistant Professor of European Politics and Political Economy, preferably with a specialization in the European political economy of energy and environmental sustainability. The appointment includes teaching introductory and advanced courses in various areas of European politics, political economy at national, European or international level, economics for political scientists, energy and environmental sustainability at the BSc and MSc levels and conducting scholarly research, particularly in the area(s) of European political economy, energy and environmental sustainability. Candidates are also expected to supervise undergraduate and graduate theses, apply for external research funding, contribute to the Institute's research agenda, and participate in the intellectual and administrative life of the Institute. The Assistant Professor will participate in the Interdisciplinary Europe-focused hub 'European Approaches to Societal Challenges' (EASC) and contribute to the further development of this new interfaculty hub on Europe and European Union integration. The appointment will be made on a temporary contract of one-and-half years, with the prospect of a permanent position afterwards. *The deadline for applications is 7 November 2022.* Website: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/vacancies/2022/kwartaal-3/22-64912963assistant-professor-of-european-politics-and-political-economy>.
- **Vacant chairs at the European University Institute.** The EUI is advertising two vacant chairs, in the Department of Political and Social Sciences, and in the Department of Law: Chair in Political and Social Theory (*deadline for applications 14 November 2022*). Chair in Law, with interests in regulatory theory and regulatory institutions (*deadline for applications 12 December 2022*). Website: <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-academic-posts>.



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