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Call for papers

- **Call for Book Chapters. Routledge History of the International Protection of Minorities, 1919-2001.** This interdisciplinary volume aims at documenting the history of the international protection of minority groups in the twentieth century and with a global focus. Encompassing international relations, history, politics, law, economics, societies, and cultures within a broad historical framework, it will make the work of researchers, international officials, and practitioners available to scholars, teachers, students, and the public and indicate paths for further research and policy development. Themes covered in the collection include: Minorities, War, and Peace; Boundaries; Decolonization; Global Governance; International Law and International Activism for Minority Rights. The editors are seeking authors from all global regions to contribute novel perspectives and original research on the subject. Proposals should include the theme your contribution will address, an abstract (up to 300 words), and an author's biography (up to 200 words). Proposals should be submitted to Managing Editor, Sean Waller s.waller@tomlantosinstitute.hu, by 14th January 2023. More information is available at <https://tomlantosinstitute.hu/routledge-history-of-the-international-protection-of-minorities>.
- **Call for Papers: One Hundred Years of Turkish-Romanian Relations. Looking Back and Moving Forward.** The Balkan History Association invites historians, political scientists, and other interested researchers to explore the past and potential future dynamics of Turkish-Romanian bilateral relations. We welcome papers related but not limited to the following topics: the Lausanne Conference and its aftermath; Romania, Turkey and the Balkan Pact; disputed legal issues; post-Cold War developments; economic ties; historical minorities; migration; cultural and religious diplomacy; regional and EU integration; common security and stability initiatives and the Black Sea Synergy projects. More details at <https://www.balkan-history.com/turkish-romanian-relations/>.
- **'The Meaning of "Europe" in a Globalised World' - a DIMES Exhibition.** In February 2023, UACES is holding a conference at the University of Pretoria on the theme of: 'Confronting "Europe" in a Globalised World'. This is the closing conference for its Diversity, Inclusion and Multidisciplinarity in European Studies (DIMES) project which is supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The DIMES project aims to move away from Eurocentric approaches to European Studies and to bring a more inclusive and interdisciplinary approach to the field. As part of the conference, UACES will be hosting an exhibition of student creativity and we'd like you to get involved. Some questions you might like to think about: Do you have views on Europe's role in the world and the way in which the 'idea' of Europe is propagated? Where does it come from? How does it persist? How can it be challenged? Do you have an interest in Europe or European issues? Do you think they are important in a global context? Or, on the other hand, does the continued narrative of (Western) Europe as a dominant cultural and political force in the world feel outdated to you? If you have thoughts on these questions and would like to turn them into a creative output, we want to hear from you. We're not looking for essays or academic articles. Instead, we want visual, aural, literary or artistic takes on these questions. It can be anything, from a poster, to a painting, to a poem. You may have other exciting ideas of how to share your thoughts. We will accept both physical and virtual entries. All the entries to the exhibition will be displayed during the DIMES conference and virtually on the UACES website and will also be entered into a competition. The winning entry will receive a prize of €200. **Deadline for Entries: 31 January 2023.** Virtual Entries can be sent to admin@uaces.org. For physical entries, please email us at admin@uaces.org for instructions. Website: <https://www.uaces.org/dimes>
- **Your Blog on Ideas on Europe.** Ideas on Europe is an online platform for original and informed analysis and comment on European issues. Would you like to publish on a blog? UACES members can create their own blog on the Ideas on Europe platform. Website: <https://ideasononeurope.eu/your-blog-on-ioe/>.

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Conference Calls

- **8th annual conference of the Kulturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft, Studying Popular Culture in Eastern European Transition.** This conference panel proposes addressing the roots, objectives, and consequences of studying popular cultures of post-socialist transition to foster a better understanding of the generally understudied role of popular culture in the contexts of great social transformations. Questions to answer may include: Which approaches to studying popular culture have been used to address the transitional period in Eastern Europe? In which manners have the local contexts of economic, political, social, and cultural transformations shaped the study of popular culture in the region? Can the evidence from studying the popular culture of post-dictatorial regimes in Southern Europe, as well as that of different transitional processes in the Global South, form a common ground for a better understanding of societal concerns in uncertain times? How can different traditions of studying popular culture outside the Anglo-American realm become better integrated and share their proceedings effectively? We welcome contributions that discuss these topics by either providing general overviews or focusing on specific case studies. We invite cultural historians, cultural sociologists, cultural anthropologists, cultural geographers, scholars with interdisciplinary approaches to cultural and heritage studies, and members of all other relevant academic disciplines to hold a fruitful discussion. We plan to publish the contributions in a special issue of a high ranking journal. Abstract (300 words) and biography (50 words) **by 20 January 2023**. Contacting selected authors by 31 January 2023. Website: <https://kwg-ev.org/populaere-kulturen-2023/>.
- **Joint Sessions Workshop "Bridging emotions and memory politics: A new angle on EU Foreign policy".** We would like to bring your attention to the workshop "Bridging emotions and memory politics: A new angle on European Foreign Policy" that we will be co-chairing in the framework of the 2023 ECPR Joint Sessions and that will be held virtually in **April 2023 (25-28 April 2023)**. The papers in this workshop will address questions, such as: How does the legacy of the past and its emotional governance favour or hinder European foreign policy?; How do the EU and its member states engage with the politics of memory and emotions vis-à-vis third countries? With what consequences?; How do the politics of memory and emotions affect the diplomatic action of the EU in multilateral fora, such as the United Nations?; How does the politics of emotions influence the politics of the memory of colonialism and vice versa in the European context?; How does the politics of emotions and memory (and their intertwinement) contribute to the reproduction and normalization of European superiority in international relations? And how does it contribute to challenging it?; How can actors contest and subvert existing emotional and mnemonic international hierarchies, challenging Europe's dominance in particular? Paper proposals (500 words maximum) should be uploaded directly to the ECPR website **by January 9, 2023**. Website: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PanelDetails/12474>.
- **UACES REF Impact Network - Inaugural Workshop.** UACES members are invited to join us for the inaugural workshop of the UACES REF Impact Network. The workshop will take place at the University of Birmingham's Exchange Building in central Birmingham on 13 January 2023, 10:00-16:00. The workshop will bring together REF 2021 panel members with colleagues to reflect on the process, particularly with regard to impact and to look forward to future collaborations that might further improve individual and collective outcomes. Both experienced REF leads and those who are new to research lead roles are encouraged to attend. The aim is to use this event as a point from which to launch a series of events over the next few years focused on helping our members contribute to the success of European Studies work in the next REF (whether via Politics, Area Studies, Law or another panel). Deadline for registrations: **15 December 2022**. Website: <https://www.uaces.org/ref-network>.
- **Sport&EU Round table on the European Model of Sport.** The Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (Sport&EU), Rijeka University's Law Faculty and Loughborough University's School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences have joined forces to organize a Round Table discussion on the European Model of Sport. The event will take place on 2nd December between 11.00 and 14.00 (CET) at Rijeka University's Faculty of Law, and online. The event is open to all, and we would invite UACES members to join us on the day for discussions on European sport regulation just a few days before the CJEU Advocate General delivers their opinion on the landmark ISU and Superleague cases. The event is FREE to attend, but registration is necessary. Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMHVmoTg-QDvDv_kl0UR_6OCvI2R4MpOdGKkeR1JLYB7BkGg/viewfor.
- **Citizen's (free) movement and the EU neighborhood - Northern Ireland (UK) and Ukraine. Seminar on 5 July 2023 - Dublin - Cork - Online.** Political events such as "Brexit" and the war in Ukraine highlight the relevance of EU external law and policy, in particular in its neighborhood. The effect of EU neighbourhood policy on citizens is rarely at the front of attention, and few compare the EU's law and policy in its new Western neighbourhood with the equivalent in the Eastern neighbourhood. UCC's JMCE EU Integration and Citizens' Rights plans to fill this gap in debate by an academic seminar on 5 July, with a focus on Ukraine (Eastern neighborhood) and Northern Ireland/UK (Western neighborhood). For this seminar we invite papers on all aspects of the theme outlined above. Questions to be considered include but are not limited to: Electronic Travel Authorisations on the island of Ireland and citizens' rights under the Protocol and the Trade and Co-Operation Agreement; Moving from the Ukraine to the EU- is the Association Agreement a sufficient basis for war refugees?; How will future conflicts over dual Russian and Ukrainian citizenship and territory impact on Ukraine's application to the European Union?; Can the EU neighborhood accommodate integration beyond trade?; Movement based on trade in services and establishment- compromising or supporting citizens' rights? Selected papers will be edited and published in the centre's online paper series. Deadline for the submission of abstracts is **5 January 2023** and should be up to 500 words in length, clearly specifying the structure of the paper, core sources and any methods used, and accompanied by a short biographical note of 5-6 lines should be submitted by email to cei@ucc.ie with the subject line Call for Papers- EU Neighbourhood Seminar. Website: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/eu-integration-citizens-rights/>.
- **Making sustainability real: EU policies, the role of technology, and new business models, 17-18 April 2023, Convenor:** EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management, France. Venue: ESSCA School of Management, Lyon (4 Pont Pasteur). This conference is meant to open a discussion on the applications of EU social and environmental policies in the business world. The objective of the conference is to analyze the enablers and barriers for the full participation of businesses in the transition to sustainability. Contributions should address one of the following themes:

The influence of EU policies on business decision-making; The barriers for implementation of digital tools and environment-friendly technologies; Challenges and best practices in sustainability reporting and sustainable corporate governance; Sustainable finance and sustainable investment practices; Social and environmental issues in supply chains; The role of emerging technologies in circular supply chains; Buying in secondary markets; New and needed green competences: what are them? Please send an abstract of 150-200 words to Professor Thomas Hoerber, ESSCA - Thomas.Hoerber@essca.fr; Professor Katia Picaud-Bello, ESSCA - Katia.PICAUD-BELLO@essca.fr; Dr Rosa Fernandez, University of Warwick - Rosa.Fernandez-Martin@warwick.ac.uk. **Deadline for paper proposals: 3 February 2023.** Website: <https://www.essca-knowledge.fr/en/all-posts/eu-asia-institute-news/making-sustainability-real-eu-policies-the-role-of-technology-and-new-business-models/>.

Calls for projects/Fellowships

- **Regional Cooperation of Ukraine.** In response to the security and humanitarian challenges posed by Russia's war in Ukraine, the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (BST), a project of the German Marshall Plan of the United States, is launching a new call for project proposals to further support the response of civil society actors in the wider Black Sea region. BST will support short-term proposals that demonstrate impact over a span of 3 to 4 months with a total budget of **€20,000 to €25,000**. Proposals must be initiated and implemented by consortia formed by at least two organizations: the leading one should be legally registered in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, or an EU country neighboring Ukraine (Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, or Poland); and at least one of the partner civil society organizations (CSOs) or independent media organizations should be legally registered in and operating within or outside Ukraine. Project proposals must be sent to blackseatrust@gmfus.org by **December 1, 2022**. In order to submit a project proposal, organizations must complete the application and budget forms in English. Website: <https://www.gmfus.org/regional-cooperation-ukraine?fbclid=IwAR2Ami6d4Cbpcckmw0FcpCCQIOUVdqaBaaRM5gexjnpY8fc3fdyB1tN5zKM>.
- **NEW EUROPE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIPS for the academic year 2023/2024.** New Europe College Institute for Advanced Study in Bucharest (Romania) launches the annual competition for the 2023/2024 NEC Fellowships. Romanian and international scholars (at postdoctoral level) in all fields of the humanities and social sciences (including law and economics) are invited to apply. What we offer: The Fellowship consists of: a monthly stipend of 850 Euros (tax free); accommodation in Bucharest, comprising living quarters and working space; reimbursement of travel costs from the home/residence country to Bucharest and back. Fellows who stay for the whole academic year are offered a one-month research trip to an institution of their choice. Fellows have free access to the NEC library and electronic resources. What we expect: Fellows are expected to work on their projects and take part in the scientific events organized by NEC; presence at the weekly seminars discussing the work in progress of the Fellows is compulsory. At the end of their Fellowship, Fellows are expected to hand in a research paper, reflecting the results of their work over the duration of the Fellowship. The papers will be included in a NEC publication. Eligibility: NEC Fellowships are open to postdoctoral level scholars, Romanian and international, in all fields of the humanities and social sciences. Duration: For Romanian citizens: a full academic year (10 months, starting with October 2023); for non-Romanian citizens: a full academic year or one term (5 months, starting with October 2023 or March 2024). How to apply: Applications (in English, French or German) will be submitted in electronic format only, using the on-line form available at applications.nec.ro. See the guidelines below to make sure you have all the needed documents to fill in the form. Please also note that English is the preferred language of communication during most NEC events. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: applications@nec.ro. The DEADLINE for submitting applications is **JANUARY 9, 2023**. More info: https://nec.ro/fellowships/apply-for-a-fellowship/?fbclid=IwAR1HFshZQQbKH7R4qCa9cUDLEttU7KdPdSCL4GFoVrPOZXB_tSEpNm23-R8.

Job Opportunities

- **Part-time Research Associate on post-Brexit UK subsidy policy.** We are seeking a highly motivated and talented Research Associate to work on a British Academy/Leverhulme small grant project on the politics of the UK's post-Brexit subsidy regime. The role is part-time, 14 hours or 2 days per week over five months (1 January to 31 May) covering the fourth-to-ninth months of a two-year project, though the start date is negotiable. The project aims to track the new post-Brexit policy over its first year. Application deadline: **4th December 2022**. Website: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/CU7939/research-associate>.
- **Assistant Professor / Professor in Political Science (with a specialization in the European Union).** ESPOL (Université Catholique de Lille, France) is looking to appoint an Assistant Professor / Professor in Political Science (with a specialization in the European Union). Application deadline: **15 February 2023**. Website: <https://espol-lille.eu/en/espol/#job>.