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Call for papers

- *Stosunki Międzynarodowe – International Relations* is currently accepting articles for publication in 2023. This leading Polish journal in the field of international relations is now published through an open access platform, utilising the Taylor & Francis Group's F1000 technology. We invite contributions from interested authors in the form of a scholarly article or review essay on any topic within the broad discipline of international relations for the 2023 volume. The volume will be published both online and in print form. The journal welcomes submissions of manuscripts in English. For the formal and editorial requirements, please visit our website and for the submission process, see the Submit Your Research section of this website. Please note: prior to submitting your paper to the platform, you will need to first submit it directly to our Editorial Board address: irjournal@uw.edu.pl no later than **May 15, 2023**. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact the Editorial Board directly at the same address. Website: <https://internationalrelations-publishing.org/call-for-papers>.
- *The Romanian Journal of European Affairs (RJEa)*, edited by the European Institute of Romania, welcomes submissions for the next issue, due to be published in June 2023. This year, the editorial policy includes analyses on topics such as: climate change, energy, digital transformation, economic and monetary affairs, single market, social policies, security, and democracy. Contributions regarding the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic and of the war in Ukraine for different European policies are expected. The journal is indexed in various international scientific databases, such as: Clarivate Analytics ? Emerging Sources Citation Index, ProQuest, SCOPUS, EBSCO, HeinOnline, INFOBASE INDEX. The journal is also indexed in Central and Eastern European Online Library, ERIH PLUS and IndexCopernicus Journal Master List. Guidelines for authors: The articles (written in English) should have between 4,000 and 8,000 words, accompanied by a 200-word abstract, a very brief autobiographical note, keywords, and http://www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.html classification. Book reviews should be no longer than 2,000 words. The articles will be presented in Microsoft Office Word format, Times New Roman, 12, 1.5 lines spacing and will be sent to rjea@ier.gov.ro, with the subject "Article submission June 2023 issue". Oxford citation system is recommended. The contributions can be submitted **by 31 March 2023**, preferably earlier. The articles submission implies a commitment from the author to comply with the copyright policy of the Romanian Journal of European Affairs.
- *UACES and the Journal of Common Market Studies are pleased to welcome new Books Review Section editors.* The editorial team, UACES, and the journal invite interested scholars to become a part of the review process of new and exciting scholarship being published today. If you are interested in reviewing, please get in touch with Dario and Simona through JCSM Book Review section's newly established email: jcmsbookreviews@pravo.hr. Please, send us your name and research interests (in three keywords) if interested in contributing, as we are currently updating the list of reviewers. Although we are open to all reviewers who are interested to advance our scholarly community through this type of work, we are especially encouraging PhD students, Early Career Researchers, scholars from marginalized and discriminated groups, and those working across different regions, especially from the Global South and European East, to not hesitate in applying. The new editorial team will continue the excellent work the previous team did and will expand the entire reviewing process in novel and exciting ways. More on that coming soon. We thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you all in the future. Website: <https://www.uaces.org/jcms-book-review-editors>.

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Conference Calls

- ***The Legitimacy of New Regionalism in the European Integration Process International Conference 04-05 May 2023, Oradea, Romania.*** The Jean Monnet international conference will seek to identify and analyze the process of European integration and the level of different forms of cooperation between regions, ethnic and confessional groups in contemporary societies. We propose to explore the origins and best practices of different types of cooperation at different levels and its role in the European integration process and today's global environment. The topic of the conference addresses EU studies by proposing a detailed explanation of the concepts like role of the civil society in the democratization process, management of interethnic relations, security versus openness of borders, new regionalism and the role of these in the European integration process. The conference is organized in the frame of the Jean Monnet project, entitled The legitimacy of new regionalism in the European Integration process. The official language of the conference: English and French. We invite proposals from various disciplines including political sciences, European studies and international relations, history, philosophy, sociology, law, anthropology, linguistics, etc. The conference will be organized in a hybrid mode (physical and online). Presentations will be delivered also online. Participation through the online channel will be possible based on invitation of the organizing committee. The organizers cover the costs of print and publish all the materials of the conference including the volume comprising the articles. Website: <https://www.ff.uns.ac.rs/uploads/files/Nauka/Konferencije/2023/Oradea/call%20for%20conference.pdf>.
- ***Closing conference of the DIMES project at the University of Pretoria on 16-17 February 2023.*** The conference will consider 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? And, how does European Studies change when it is no longer approached from a Eurocentric perspective? The conference is free to attend and open to all. The conference marks the end of this Erasmus+-funded project which has sought to interrogate the Eurocentrism at the heart of European Studies and look at ways in which the field can be more inclusive of a range of perspectives, diverse in its demography and multidisciplinary in its approach to its object of study. We are also planning to offer a live stream of both days to those who cannot travel to Pretoria. Please register to attend here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2VQmd6HfzXzDcwh8vSDIFhHUQdu4GE4vZrs6TXLy82gT5tQ/viewform>.
- ***Doctoral Training Workshop, The Balkans. Spaces, Societies, History 2nd summer school, Thessaloniki 18-22 September 2023 (University of Macedonia).*** This workshop proposes, in connection with the Greek field, to reflect on the articulation between religion and politics, on the place of religion in the public space. Located at the interface between the post-Soviet space and the Eastern Mediterranean, Greece today constitutes a particularly rich field of observation in which the configurations observed at the local level are articulated with political and geopolitical stakes. The modern and contemporary history of Greece also offers numerous examples of the challenges and effects of the tensions between the "public thing" (res publica) and private practices. The objective of the workshop will be in particular to show the importance of observing the contemporary in order to construct valid tools of interpretation for the older periods. These tools are first of all those of an anthropology, necessarily historical, of the religious in Southeast Europe and those of social and cultural history. The objective of the workshop is also to set up a multidisciplinary dialogue. The contribution of professionals (museums, cultural programmers, artists, writers, journalists) is also envisaged. Our goal is to generate new research that emphasizes the comparative aspect. The summer school will welcome from Monday 18 to Friday 22 September 2023 about fifteen PhD and M2 students in history, art history, geography, anthropology, sociology, political science and literature. The working language will be English but a passive knowledge of French will be appreciated. Transportation costs must be covered by their educational institutions; accommodation and meals will be provided by the organizing institutions. Applications shall be made online via the Missions de l'EFA platform before **February 28, 2023**. Website: <https://www.uom.gr/12832-doctoral-training-workshop-2nd-summer-school-thessaloniki-18-22-september-2023>.
- ***Integrating the Rural World. Economy, Society and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe, 1848-1939, International Conference Sibiu, 2-5 November 2023.*** Our conference aims to open a forum of reflection and debate on how national elites in Central and Eastern Europe have related to the peasantry in the process of building the modern state and a democratic political system, and the way political integration took place, by transforming peasants from subjects of different public actors into active citizens. The conveners of the conference encourage contributions that focus on the social, cultural and political dimension of the rural world and, especially, on the practices associated with the process of integrating peasants into state projects in the region. We call for new interdisciplinary approaches that reveals the specificity of the peasantry in this part of Europe, that will hopefully lead to a critical reconsideration of the topic, enabling us to overcome the common places that still dominate discourses on the peasantry, the rural world and their role and place in society and history. The conference promotes interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to the issue of political integration of peasants within the various societies of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the nation states of Central and Eastern Europe. The official language of the conference is English. Please send us your proposals by **March 31, 2023** (title and summary of up to 300 words) to andrei.sora@unibuc.ro. Acceptance decisions will be communicated by **15 April 2023**. The organizers will provide accommodation and meals. They also plan to publish the conference proceedings. The final essays, written in English, must not exceed 12,000 words and should be submitted by December 15, 2023. All contributions will be subject to peer-review and, in case of acceptance, will be published in a collective volume at a prestigious international publishing house. Website: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/12261265/pdf>.
- ***Summer University Courses at CEU 2023.*** CEU SUN is a program for advanced undergrads, graduate students, postdocs, junior faculty, and researchers, as well as professionals who wish to upgrade their knowledge in a variety of areas in the social sciences and humanities, gain applied skills and build interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral networks. The courses, offered for one or two weeks in June and July on CEU's Budapest campus, are taught by international teams of scholars and practitioners, and use CEU's state-of-the-art academic resources and facilities. Our courses are designed to use a broad range of teaching methods is used to enliven the courses such as intensive reading seminars, panel and group discussions, individual and group projects, presentations, field trips, etc. During the course, while faculty members present their topics through lectures and seminars, they also facilitate work on the development of participants' research and/or policy agendas through individual tutorials or office hours. Check the course-specific eligibility and financial conditions on the relevant webpage of your choice. You can apply to no more than two courses. Website: <https://summeruniversity.ceu.edu/courses>.

Calls for projects/Fellowships

- *The Romanian Academy of Scientists' Research Project Competition for Young Researchers "AOSR-TEAMS-II" EDITION 2023-2024 - "Digital Transformation in Science".* The competition stimulates the participation of young people in research in topical areas of science and technology. The main objective is to increase the international scientific visibility of young researchers by stimulating the publication of original scientific results in international journals with significant impact factors and the filing of patents for associated technological procedures. Another objective is to establish scientific collaboration between young researchers and members of the Romanian Academy of Scientists (AOSR). The research team will be composed of research scientists or research assistants, as well as university teachers, doctoral candidates or persons holding a doctoral degree, up to 35 years of age. The team leader, having a doctorate, may be up to 45 years old. The team includes the Director and at least one member. Research team members cannot apply to two projects. Evaluation criteria:
 - A.1. The director's experience in the field, established on the basis of the projects led or in which he/she has participated and international scientific visibility, proven by the papers published in the field and their citations (max. 20 points)
 - A.2. International scientific visibility of team members (max. 10 points)
 - B.1. Fulfillment of the research areas set for the competition (eliminary)
 - B.2. Timeliness and importance of the project theme (max. 15 points)
 - B.3. Originality of proposed solutions (max. 20 points)
 - B.4. Clear definition of the research objectives, methodology and plan of activities leading to its achievement (max. 30 points)
 - B.5. Staging of research activities (max. 5 points)The budget allocated for a project is a maximum of 50 000 lei, divided over two years. Deadline: 17.01-26.02. Website: <https://www.aosr.ro/en/the-research-project-competition-of-the-academy-of-scientists-of-romania-for-young-researchers-aosr-teams-ii-edition-2023-2024-digital-transformation-in-science/>
- *Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education Teaching and Research (ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH).* Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence are focal points of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. They should gather the expertise and competences of high-level experts aiming to develop synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies as well as at creating joint transnational activities, they also ensure openness to civil society. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence have a major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with European Union issues as well as to policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and the general public at large. Chairs are teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors for a duration of three years. A Jean Monnet Chair is held by only one professor, who provides the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year. The Chair may also have a team to support and enhance the activities of the Chair, including the provision of additional teaching hours. Modules are short teaching programmes or courses in the field of European Union studies at offered at a higher education institution. Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year for a duration of three years. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts. *Deadline date 14 February 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time.* Website for all JM calls: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=null;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destinationGroup=null;missionGroup=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLe=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=callTopicSearchTableState>
- *Visiting Fellowship for the Field of Excellence 'Dimensions of Europeanisation, ' University of Graz, Austria.* In the course of the academic year, the Field of Excellence "Dimensions of Europeanization" at the University of Graz is supporting four junior fellows (post-doc and early career) and two senior fellows (tenured professors and equivalent) to spend one semester in Graz to conduct and present research and collaborate with other researchers. During the academic year 2023-24, the fellowship program will focus on topics related to the five research clusters of the Field of Excellence "Dimensions of Europeanization":
 - European Literatures and their Interactions
 - Cultural Memory and Cultural Heritage in the Context of Europeanization and Digital Transformation
 - Migration, Borders and Mobilities in, around and across Europe
 - In/Equalities in Societal Transformation Processes (focusing on South Eastern and Central Europe)
 - Knowledge Transfer and Concepts of EuropeJunior Visiting Fellows will receive a monthly stipend of 1250 € for the duration of 4 months (October 2023 – January 2024 or March 2024 – June 2024) and travel costs to Graz (of up to 500 €). Senior Visiting Fellows will receive an apartment for the duration of 4 months during their stay (October 2023 – January 2024 or March 2024 – June 2024; up to 1000 €/month), a return flight ticket (economy class; up to 800 €) from their ordinary place of residence to Graz and the lump sum of 800 € for further personal expenses. *Deadline 16th March 2023.* Website: <https://europaeisierung.uni-graz.at/de/vernetzung/fellows/academic-year-2023-2024/call-2023-2024/>
- *BEYOND BORDERS* supports research about borders and boundaries in past and present times. It promotes interdisciplinary exchange in the social sciences and humanities. The Call for Applications 2023 is open until **1 March 2023** and focuses on "Borders, Contestation and Conflict". *Beyond Borders* provides scholarships for different stages of Ph.D. research: **Start Up Scholarships** for advanced master's students and Ph.D. students in an early stage of project formulation. Duration: 10 months. Monthly living stipend of € 1,200. Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop. **Ph.D. Scholarships** for Ph.D. students enrolled in Ph.D. programs or admitted to an individual Ph.D. scheme. Duration: one to three years. Monthly living stipend of € 1,400. **Yearly Students' Conference.** Dissertation Completion Scholarships for advanced Ph.D. students. Duration: one year. Monthly living stipend of € 1,400. Yearly Students' Conference. Website: <http://beyondborders.zeit-stiftung.de/>. Please contact Rotyslava Babinets babinets@zeit-stiftung.de if you have further questions.