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IIRAS event

The Institute of International Relations and Area Studies and the Faculty of European Studies invites you to take part in the webinar "EU diplomatic service and EU delegation work - The case of Iceland" with special guest Her Excellency Lucie Samcová - Hall Allen, Ambassador of the EU to Iceland.

It will take place on the 13th of June at 13:00. The link to the webinar is the following: <https://zoom.us/j/93680527509>

You will also find the link on the page of the Faculty of European Studies in the section "Conferences & events".

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Call for Papers

- *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, Vol. 22, No. 2. **Deadline 15 July 2023.** The Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe (JEMIE), the flagship journal of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), invites research articles, commentaries, and book reviews from practitioners, academics, and students on all aspects of ethnopolitics and minority issues. JEMIE is a peer-reviewed electronic open-access journal that particularly seeks to publish critical analyses of developments and policies in European institutions and their member states, their relations with the European neighborhood broadly understood, and other immediate neighbors. The journal also welcomes contributions on non-European perspectives on minority issues and minority issues in Europe in a global context. The submission process runs via the Open Journal Systems (OJS) software. Regarding indexing and abstracting, JEMIE is now listed under Scopus. It is also listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), the European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences (ERIH+), as well as several others. Research articles should be between 5,000 and 10,000 words. Commentaries reflecting on contemporary events should be no longer than 5,000 words. Book reviews of up to 1,000 words are very welcome. We also accept proposals for guest-edited Special Issues; please contact the editors directly for details and deadlines. Website: <https://www.ecmi.de/JEMIE/index.php/journal/index>

- **JCMS Special Issue. Deadline 15 June 2023.** Applications are invited for the guest editorship of a special issue of Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), which will be completed in mid-2024 and published in early 2025 under the general supervision of the JCMS editors. Proposals should be for 8-14 articles (editorial overview and original articles) of up to 8,500 words in length (inclusive of references, tables, figures and bibliographies). Proposals should be concise: no longer than 1000 words. Please include full abstracts and abbreviated CVs of prospective authors. Proposers need to indicate how far advanced the project is and whether any papers exist in draft versions. The deadline for the submission of proposals to the JCMS Editorial Team (JCMS@uaces.org) is on June 15, 2023. JCMS editors will then consider proposals. The Editorial Office will inform the successful team by the beginning of August 2023. The full call for proposals is available at <https://www.uaces.org/jcms-specialissue-2025>.
- **Policy Studies: Special Issue: The first consequences of the war in Ukraine. Deadline August 1 2023.** This special issue will consider the first consequences of the war, still ongoing at the time of the call, aware that these are changing in real time. Papers are welcome on the effects of the war on particular policy areas in Ukraine, across Europe and globally – but also how theoretical concepts such as ‘exogenous shocks’ and ‘punctuated equilibrium’ are used for understanding policy change. Papers should typically be 5,000 to 7,000 words in length, but longer articles of up to 10,000 words are also welcome. Submissions should follow the Policy Studies instructions for authors. Authors are asked to contact the Editor-in-Chief, Toby James, in advance to inform him of the intention to submit. Submissions should be made before 1st August 2023. Please note, however, that papers will be reviewed and published on a rolling basis so early submission is strongly advised. Website: https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/first-consequences-war-ukraine/. Email: T.S.James@uea.ac.uk.

Conference Calls

- **Conference on 'EU Enlargement, Geopolitics, and the Russian-Ukraine War, Belgrade, Serbia, 21-22 October 2023. Deadline July 15, 2023.** We are pleased to invite applications to attend the conference on EU Enlargement Policy, Geopolitics, and the Russian-Ukraine War, which will take place on October 21-22, 2023 at the Belgrade Faculty of Political Science. The aim of the conference is to establish how geopolitical and geo-economic events have changed the European perspective of the Western Balkan region. Specifically, the conference will explore the impact of the Russian-Ukraine war on the EU enlargement policy and its implications for the Western Balkan region. We will focus on the role of EU and other great forces (the US, Russia, China etc) in the region, democracy, civil society, media capture, populism, right-wing forces, good governance, infrastructure investment, stabilitocracy, Russia, and China in shaping the political and economic landscape of the region. We welcome applications from graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, faculty and research institute staff, and practitioners from a variety of disciplines, including political science, law, international relations, public policy, and economics. Interested applicants are invited to submit a 250-word abstract and a brief CV to politicke.nauke.srbije@gmail.com by July 15, 2023. Selected applicants will be notified by July 31. Website: <http://www.upns.rs/node/75>.
- **Doctoral conference 'Adriatic as a place of (Ex)Change, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 9-11 November 2023.** The doctoral conference The Adriatic as a Place of (Ex)Change will be held in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Zagreb) from 9th to 11th November 2023, and will once again give PhD students and Early Career Researchers (up to 5 years since acquiring PhD) from various disciplines of humanities and social sciences an opportunity to present their research dealing with the problems related to the Adriatic and the changes and exchanges that occurred in its real and imaginary territory. Following last year's conference focus on Late Antique and Early Medieval period, the 2023 Zagreb conference will explore the many changes, transitions and conflicts that occurred in the Adriatic area from the medieval up to the contemporary period. This includes the geographic aspects of area as an important crossroads between the East and the West, various socio-historical, cultural or political and economic processes of the region in the longue durée, general periods of stability and instability, system and systemic changes, but also contemporary challenges as well, and their varying effects on inland and coastal cities, rural areas and insular communities. Please send paper contributions up to 500 words by June 20, 2023 at adriexchangecnf@gmail.com. Language of communication: English, French, Italian, German. Website: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Palmira-Krleza/publication/370545745_Call_for_Papers_-_The_Adriatic_as_a_Place_of_ExChange/links/645509a75762c95ac376478c/Call-for-Papers-The-Adriatic-as-a-Place-of-ExChange.pdf.
- **Jean Monnet workshop on national parliaments and European integration, Birkbeck, 26 June 2023.** The aim of this workshop is to bring together academics and practitioners who will shed light on the opportunities and difficulties that national parliaments face in their effort to hold national executives to account in relation to EU policy making. For that purpose it will bring together an official from the House of Commons, an academic who is also a member of the UK House of Lords and an academic expert to discuss this issue and inform the public. Contact name: Daniel Parnell politics-admin@bbk.ac.uk. Access is free but registration is required. To book your place, click here: https://cis.bbk.ac.uk/apex/a02u/f?p=832:100:0::100:P100_EV_ID:35752.
- **UACES Annual Conference - Early-Bird Registration. Deadline 31, May.** Registration for the UACES Annual Conference is now open! The conference will take place in Belfast from 3-6 September and virtually on 11 September. You can find out about everything the conference has to offer at <https://www.uaces.org/belfast>. Early-bird registration closes on 31 May and registering by this date will save you up to £20 on your fee. The conference is open to audience members, not just presenters. You can register online here: <https://www.conftool.org/uaces2023/index.php?page=login>.

- **2023 EU-PAIR International Annual Conference, Iasi, 22-23 June, 2023. Deadline June 8, 2023.** On behalf of the conference organising committee, it is our pleasure to announce that 2nd Edition of 2023 EU-PAIR Annual International Conference "Challenges and Dynamics of European Administrative Area", part of the Jean Monnet Chair. EU Public Administration Integration and Resilience Studies - EU-PAIR, no. 101047526, organised by Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration will be held in Iasi from 22nd – 23rd of June 2023. The conference will be organized in a hybrid way, which will allow for both physical and online participation of the attendees, although we strongly encourage in-person attendance for presenters. This year, the EU-PAIR 2023 International Conference aims to focused on the most challenging issues in European Union: responding and being resilient in the post-pandemic times, re-defining the democracy, the EU values, responding to the complex processes of European policy coordination strategies, adapting the business decisions at the new environment, increasing flexibility in working times, integrating digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence in business and public affairs. It also provides the premier interdisciplinary forum for leading academic scientists, researchers, scholars, and practitioners to present their latest research results, ideas, developments in the domain of interest from around the world. We are strongly convinced that your participation and kind support will be the key to the success of our conference, and we very much hope you will accept our invitation. You can send the abstract and/or full papers for presentation until June 8, 2023 eupair@uaic.ro. Information regarding the 2023 EU-PAIR Annual International Conference is available at <http://eu-pair.uaic.ro> (registration, conference fee, practicalities). The papers presented during the conference will be published in the Conference Proceedings volume that will be sent to be indexed in Web of Science – Conference Proceedings Citation Index and, selected papers, will be published in partner journals (indexed in IDB).
- **"Whither Area Studies? A workshop on the contemporary purpose and practice of the discipline", 18&19 September 2023. Deadline 20 June, 2023.** On behalf of the Institute of International Studies, we are pleased to invite you to submit proposals to participate in the event "Whither Area Studies? A workshop on the contemporary purpose and practice of the discipline". The workshop will take place on September 18 - 19, 2023 in Prague. The deadline for submission is June 20, 2023. Website: <https://ims.fsv.cuni.cz/en/news/invitation-and-cfp-whither-area-studies-workshop-contemporary-purpose-and-practice-discipline>. For further information, please reach out to the organizers - Dr. Jan Hornát (jan.hornat@fsv.cuni.cz) or Dr. Tomáš Weiss (tomas.weiss@fsv.cuni.cz).
- **Event: A Decolonial Moment in European & EU Studies. May 31, 2023.** Featuring Professor Gurminder K Bhambra's keynote address on 'Towards a Decolonial Europe,' this all-day event will explore the connections between decolonial thinking and Europe. The decolonial moment in European & EU Studies places the silenced histories of colonialism, racialisation, hierarchies, and exclusions at the centre of our understanding of the European present. The event will consider how European Studies can look beyond Europe historically and geographically, and to look beyond Eurocentrism philosophically, materially, politically, and culturally to produce a more accurate and inclusive social science. It will take place from 10:00 and 15:00 in the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, The Marshall Building, MAR.1.08. Website: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/european-institute/BE/BE-Events/A-Decolonial-Moment/A-Decolonial-Moment-in-European-and-EU-Studies>. If you would like to attend this event via Zoom, please email c.e.ennis@lse.ac.uk.

Calls for Projects/Fellowships

- **French Institutes for Advanced Study (FIAS) Fellowship Programme 2024/2025. Deadline June 6 2023.** The French Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Programme offers 10-month fellowships in the seven Institutes of Aix-Marseille, Loire Valley (Orléans-Tours), Lyon, Montpellier, Nantes, Paris and Rennes. It welcomes applications from high-level international scholars and scientists to develop their innovative research project in France. For the 2024-2025 academic year, FIAS offers 40 fellowship positions: 4 in Aix-Marseille, 3 in Loire Valley (Orléans-Tours), 10 in Lyon, 3 in Montpellier, 4 in Nantes, 13 in Paris and 3 in Rennes. The call is open to all disciplines in the social sciences and the humanities (SSH) and all research fields. Research projects in other sciences and in arts that propose a strong interaction and dialogue with the SSH are also eligible. Some host IAS have scientific priorities that need to be taken into full consideration before applying. The FIAS fellows will be free to organize their research while benefiting from the support and conducive scientific environment offered by the IAS characterised by a multidisciplinary cohort of fellows and by close relation to the local research centres and laboratories. All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (2,700€ per month), social security coverage, accommodation, a research and training budget, plus coverage of travel expenses. FIAS awards fellowships to outstanding researchers of all career levels, from postdoctoral researchers to senior scientists. The minimum requirement is a PhD + 2 years of research experience at the time of the application. Exceptions will be made for scholars with a Master + 6 years of full-time research experience after the degree (PhD training will not be considered in the calculation of experience). Researchers from all countries are eligible to the FIAS Fellowship Programme but they must have spent no more than 12 months in France during the three years prior to the application deadline. Applications are submitted online via www.fias-fp.eu where you will find detailed information regarding the content of the application, eligibility criteria and selection procedure. Application deadline: June 6, 2023 - 6:00 pm (France time).
- **Paid Traineeship, European Parliament History Service. Deadline May 31, 2023.** We can offer an exciting paid traineeship of five months in the European Parliament History Service in Brussels. This could be ideal for PhD students who anyhow need to be in Brussels for data collection purposes, or as a non-academic work experience, but close to contemporary history teaching and research on European integration. From October 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024. Application here: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/at-your-service/en/work-with-us/traineeships>.

- **EUTOPIA Alliance 2023 call.** The EUTOPIA Alliance announces the launch of the 2023 call for the selection of a new cohort of the Young Leaders Academy. The objective of the EUTOPIA Young Leaders Academy (YLA) is to support collaboration between high-potential young researchers from all EUTOPIA partner universities and to support their career development. The members of the EUTOPIA YLA Academy will form a community of independent and promising research leaders across the EUTOPIA Alliance, who will share and promote European values and the EUTOPIA vision of an interconnected academic environment. More details can be found at <https://eutopia-university.eu/english-version/research/young-leaders-academy-yla/young-leaders-academy-call-2023-cohort-2>. At UBB the selection of candidates (maximum 4 applications) will take place according to the following timetable: submission of applications until June 15, 2023; publication of results on June 19, 2023. Applications should be sent by e-mail to: romana.cramarenco@ubbcluj.ro.
- **OHR Fellowships. Deadline 16 June 2023.** Applications are now open for fellowships at the Office of the High Representative (OHR) for 2023-2024. OHR's Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for professional development to young professionals and recent graduates. Through intensive training combined with on-the-job experience, Fellows will develop their professional skills and competencies in areas related to the organization's mandate. Under the mentorship of senior staff, primarily legal and political experts, selected candidates will participate in developing and executing various programs focused on the rule of law, anti-corruption, electoral integrity, and institutional resilience. Through this program, selected candidates will gain comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the current socio-political and legal system in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Fellowship provides excellent experience for a continuing career in public policy, particularly policymaking in a post-conflict context. Website: <https://www.ohr.int/ohr-fellowship-program-2023-2024/>. Email: application@ohr.int.
- **Fully funded PhD studentship in the field of Quantitative Social Sciences (QSS). Deadline June 12, 2023.** The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Keele University is inviting applications for a fully funded PhD studentship in the field of Quantitative Social Sciences (QSS) to start in September 2023. This is an opportunity for open-call projects, touching on any aspect of QSS. Candidates are encouraged to proactively contact potential supervisors to discuss their research proposal, which will need to be submitted as part of their application. Duration: 3 Years Full Time. Fees covered fully for UK students for 3 years at £4712pa in 2023/24. International students are encouraged to apply and will normally need to pay the difference between UK and overseas fees (however it may be possible to reduce or entirely remove that amount). Stipend support of £18,622pa in 2023/24 is provided. Apply: Quantitative Social Sciences - Keele University <https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/postgraduateresearch/studentships/quantitativesocialsciences/>.
- **Summer School "British Foreign Policy after Brexit" (free), June 13&14, 2023, University of Surrey.** You are all very welcome to join us for the Summer School co-organised with Dr. Alia Middleton and Daniele Albertazzi, as the co-Directors of the Centre for Britain and Europe (CBE). The two-day event features contributions from several members of the CBE, and will be opened by our founder, Professor Amelia Hadfield. High profile speakers from other institutions include: Professor Simon Usherwood (Open University and CBE research associate), Professor Richard Whitman (University of Kent and Chatham House), Professor Sarah Wolff (Queen Mary University), Professor Christopher Hill (University of Cambridge) and Professor Gianfranco Baldini (University of Bologna and CBE research associate). Will be covered topics such as: Global Britain After Brexit, UK-EU relations, as well as European Security and Cooperation. The event is free to attend, and we have travel grants for PhD students. The full list of speakers + how to sign up are available here: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/events/20230613-summer-school-british-foreign-policy-after-brexit?fbclid=IwAR37d0Zzd6xhYkbNv-sIEmgLnghghUNSrAJRQ8gkTg-tTMPrZlgjWz8PB44s>.

