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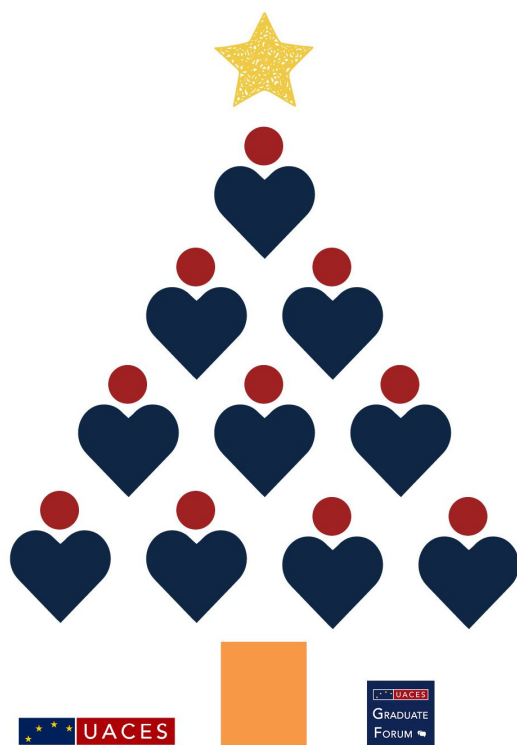


## UACES Festive News

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Dear UACES Members,

As the year comes to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy festive season. We hope that you will have a relaxing holiday and a happy new year.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are very lucky to have such an amazing community behind us.

Best wishes,

The UACES Office

## Events Calendar

**Browse upcoming (online) events worldwide in European Studies.**

During this unprecedented time we are trying to remain as accurate as possible and update events when they are cancelled or moved online.

[Calendar](#)



## Don't forget to submit your papers!

Our 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the historic city of Lille and to reunite with UACES colleagues in-person for the first time in many months. Once the merchant centre of French Flanders, this lively university city remains an important cultural hub and capital of the Hauts-de-France region.

Our #UACES2022 hosts will be ESPOL (European School of Political and Social Sciences) at the Catholic University of Lille. Learn more about our hosts [here](#).

[More about the conference](#)

[Submit your papers](#)

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## Obituary: Professor Clive Church

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UACES is sad to announce the death of Professor Clive Church (1939-2021) who died unexpectedly but peacefully at his home on 1 December. Clive was an active member of UACES and served as Treasurer from 1983-1988. [Here](#), Prof Anne Stevens, Dr Paolo Dardanelli and Prof David Phinnemore remember their friend and colleague.

In our archive, we kept an interview with Clive talking about his academic career, his research on Swiss politics and history and how the Switzerland-EU relationship was drawn on during the Brexit referendum. Listen [here](#).

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## UACES Scholarship Recipients

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Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients. Read more about their research and

aspiration for their scholarship below:

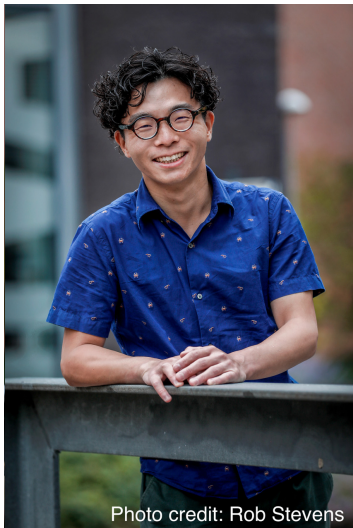


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#### **Taro Nishikawa:**

"My PhD project focuses on 'recognition by others' as one of important aspects of the actorness of the European Union (EU). Through a case study of bilateral trade relations between the European Community (EC) and Japan in the 1980s, my project clarifies how the EC came to be recognized by Japan as an international actor and what factors influenced this development. It examines historical diplomatic documents in both European and Japanese archives (European Commission, EU Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), and aims to connect political science with historical analysis."



#### **Silvia Peirolo:**

"My research project focuses on the security assistance provided by the EU in third countries in order to understand how Western norms are 'translated' and localized in non-EU countries. Building on the norm diffusion and state-building literature, I will analyze the dynamics of norm contestations of externally-driven police norms in Mali and Niger. The research employs a qualitative methodology using a combination of desk research and site-intensive techniques of inquiry such as semi-structured interviews and participant observation. The research will offer new theoretical insights into the knowledge production process that forms the core of the EU security assistance in third countries."

#### **Laura Pierret:**

"My research project is about moral hazard – commonly understood as the positive effect of limited individual liability on risk-taking behaviours – and the institutional arrangements of Europe's economic and monetary union (EMU). The project aims to explain the prominence of the concept of moral hazard in EMU despite fuzzy knowledge about the phenomenon. To do so, this dissertation uses an interpretivist methodology and investigates the role of ideational power. By providing information on the politics of moral hazard, this project hopes to help form a more balanced judgement which might, in turn, contribute to the stability of the



European community."

**Dragomir Stoyanov:**

"The research explores anti-liberal Euroscepticism in Bulgaria. This concept addresses the relationship between the decline in the quality of democracy and Euroscepticism. Specifically, my research focuses on the anti-liberal Eurosceptic parties which have been represented in the Bulgarian Parliament and government from 2005 to 2021. The research contributes to the academic debate about Euroscepticism and connects it to the scholarship on democracy backsliding. Finally, it contributes to the understudied field of party attitudes to the EU in Bulgaria."



**Kirsty Warner:**

"My thesis investigates how three key events of change in the UK-EU relationship, inclusive of the implementation of the Maastricht Treaty (1993), Lisbon Treaty (2009) and Brexit (2021), have influenced four pivotal fields of UK national museums' practice: touring exhibitions, research collaborations, funding and workforce. The literature review suggests that EU funded or supported networks, such as the Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO), facilitate the sharing of traditions, practices, and European history across member states. This research trips primary goal is to conduct interviews with two staff members at NEMO and to analyse selective organisational documentation to better understand the role of NEMO in shaping UK National museum practice."

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## UACES Elections

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Elections will be held for the posts of:

- UACES Treasurer
- 2x UACES Committee Member

As a member of the UACES Committee, you can make a contribution to the development of the European Studies field, and it would enable you to:

- shape the concerns of the Association as a whole;
- become involved in the organisation of events or activities;
- broaden your network of contacts outside your own Institution.

The term of office is for three years, commencing September 2022. If elected, you will also become a Trustee of the Association.

The deadline for nominations is **31 January 2022**.

If places are contested, it is expected that electronic ballot papers will be circulated in February 2022, with elections closing in March 2022.

In order to nominate yourself for election [please complete this form](#).

[More Info](#)

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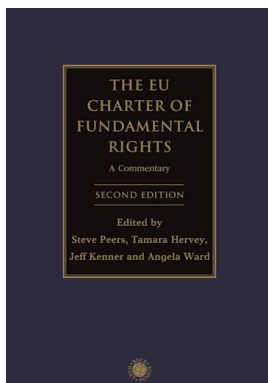
## New Publications

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Manchester University Press

### Ireland and the European Union

by Kathryn Simpson, Michael Holmes



**UACES Members Offer: Get 20% off with code UG8, ordering via [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com).**

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### The EU Charter of Fundamental Right

by Steve Peers, Tamara Hervey, Jeff Kenner, Angela Ward

Oxford University Press

## Europe's Transformations

by Helen Wallace, Nikos Koutsiaras, and George Pagoulatos



## Contemporary European Studies book series (CES)



Routledge

### The Choice for Banking Union

by Elena Ríos Camacho



## Call for Editors

UACES and [Routledge](#) are looking for up to 3 new series editors for their successful Contemporary European Studies Series. The editorships will run for 3 years from 1 March 2022, with an option to extend for a further 2 years if mutually agreeable.

The deadline for applications is **20 December 2021**.

[How to apply](#)

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## From Member to Member

CfP, collaborations and exchange amongst the UACES community

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## New cross-channel partnership with *EU!RADIO*

UACES is offering its members a new dissemination opportunity: a weekly radio column! Named "Ideas on Europe" after our association's Blog site, it is broadcast every Friday on the dynamic *EU!RADIO* channel and archived as podcast on the radio's website (audio and text) as well as on Soundcloud. Since the launch on 1<sup>st</sup> October, several members have already seized the opportunity to contribute a compact editorial based on their research interests.

Find out who they are and what they have spoken about [here](#).

### Interesting in contributing a column about your work?

Just drop an idea of a topic to UACES member Albrecht Sonntag ([albrecht.sonntag@essca.fr](mailto:albrecht.sonntag@essca.fr)), who serves as liaison on this project. Once a calendar slot is agreed upon, what is required is a 600-650-word script for a four-minute editorial that speaks about research findings in a way that is suitable for a broader public with a keen European interest. The columns are in English, but most of the public are non-native speakers. And Albrecht, who has himself produced some 130 such editorials over the last years, will assist in editing the final text. Recording is extremely easy – just like in an online talk on your computer.

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## Appointments:

**Professor Paul James Cardwell** – Professor of Law at King's College London

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*If you have CfP or collaborations to share for the next newsletter,  
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## Multimedia

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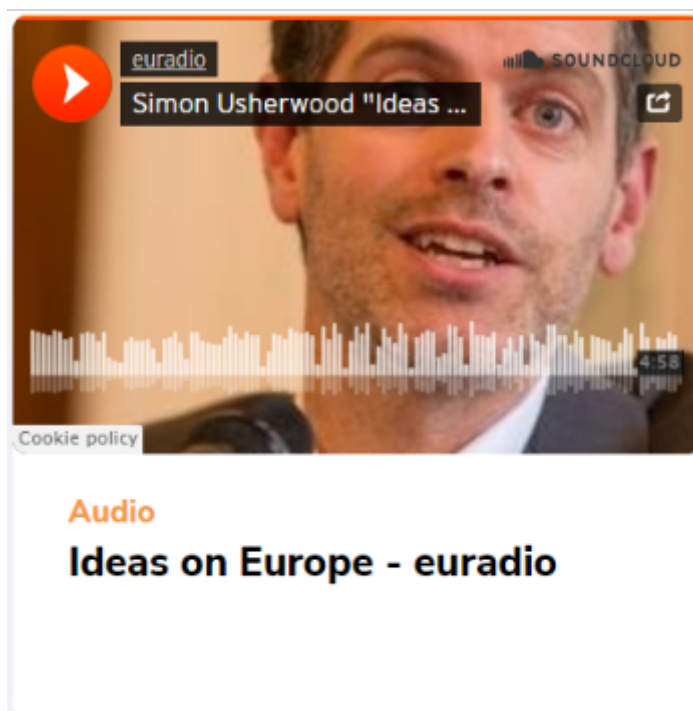


### Ideas on Europe - euradio

Every Friday the podcast series Ideas on Europe is published on the dynamic *EU!RADIO* channel. We are



collecting all episodes on our [multimedia page](#).



**A Guide to Health and Well-being:  
Stages of Change**

Coach Warwick Monks explains where change can begin and how you can be successful in creating a better lifestyle for yourself.

Stages of Change gives you some useful ideas and tools on where to start.

The graphic features a dark blue background with white and orange text. It includes several icons: a person, a cloud, a lightbulb, a laptop, a smartphone, a calendar, a gear, a speech bubble, a bar chart, a person with a lightbulb, a person with a clock, and a red mug. The UACES logo is at the top left.

## The UACES Virtual Conference 'A Guide to Health and Well-being' videos

Together with Coach Warwick Monks, we provided some short self-development courses for our conference delegates. Ending the current year and ringing in 2022, we would like to share the videos with the broader community. Click on the links below. We hope you'll find them helpful.

[No. 1 of the series 'A Guide to Health and Well-being': Stages of Change](#)

[No. 2 of the series 'A Guide to Health and Well-being': Eating and Nutrition](#)

[No. 3 of the series 'A Guide to Health and Well-being': Sleep](#)

[No. 4 of the series 'A Guide to Health and Well-being': Training and Body](#)

[No. 5 of the series 'A Guide to Health and Well-being': Skills and Drills](#)

Disclaimer: Coaching is not professional mental health care or medical care and is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure any mental health, medical or physical conditions neither to use it in place of any form of therapy. If you have any concerns about mental health, diet or the workouts that the coach refers to, please speak to your doctor, mental health counsellor or a medical professional.

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