

UACES

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Dr N Startin, Chair (appointed 2 September 2018) Dr M Garcia Dr S Usherwood, Treasurer Dr H F Carrapico Dr K Simpson Dr V Gravey (appointed 2 September 2018) Dr H Maurer (appointed 2 September 2018) Prof H P Drake, Chair (resigned 2 September 2018) Dr P Copeland (resigned 2 September 2018)
Secretary	Dr M Garcia
Principal Office	Woburn House 20 Tavistock Square London WC1H 9HQ
Charity Registration Number	1163773
Independent Examiner	M Winkelmann ACA Chartered Accountant Henry and Banwell 26 Berkeley Square Bristol BS8 1HP

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2018.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

- To advance education for the public benefit through the promotion of teaching and research in contemporary European Studies, and in furtherance of this objective but not otherwise.
- To maintain and foster links between UK universities and institutions and those in other countries as well as with such bodies as may be thought fit.
- To provide such help as may prove possible towards the promotion of contemporary European Studies.
- To foster co-ordination of teaching and research by all appropriate means including the organising of meetings and seminars.
- To encourage the dissemination of research findings and to foster debate in contemporary European Studies by all appropriate means including the publication and circulation of papers and through the JCMS, Journal of Common Market Studies.
- To encourage the development of the successor generation of teachers and researchers in contemporary European Studies.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered 30 September 2015.

Organisational structure

The Committee comprises three elected Officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer), six elected Committee members and also includes a number of co-opted and ex-officio members. Any individual member of the Association is eligible to nominate themselves or to be nominated, and elections are conducted by electronic ballot. Terms of elected office, which start on 1 September each year, are three years. The Committee is further divided into working groups; the Events working group, the Engagement working group, the Teaching & Learning working group. Decisions on policy are made by Committee and implementation of these decisions and day-to-day management of the association is undertaken by the staff.

Officers are encouraged to serve on the Committee prior to standing for an officer post, to ease their induction into taking up an officer post for the Association. Officers are normally long-standing, active members and so are familiar with the work of the Association before taking up their duties as Officers. The outgoing Officer briefs the incoming Officer extensively and there is a period of shadowing up to the handover. Job descriptions are available for all Committee positions. All elected members of the Committee who are based in the UK are Trustees of the charity.

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Duty to prepare Annual Reports and Accounts

The Officers recognise that they are jointly responsible for the preparation of the Annual Report and Accounts. The Charities Act 1993 requires UACES Officers to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of its financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. Specifically, this requires the Officers to:

select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently

make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

follow applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP, disclosing and explaining any departures for the accounts, and

to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue in operation.

UACES Officers are responsible for keeping accounting records which are such as to disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Charity at any time, and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with charity law. UACES Officers are also responsible for safeguarding the Charity's assets and ensuring their proper application in accordance with charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of error, fraud and other foreseeable irregularities.

Achievements and Performance

The following themes within the objects have been identified:

a) the participation of postgraduate students and early-career scholars in the activities of the Association

UACES received a grant from the European Union Erasmus+ programme, Jean Monnet Support for Associations, which included funding for Graduate Forum events and together with the UACES Graduate Forum organised two events specifically for postgraduate students; a research conference in Leuven (hosted by University of Leuven) and a doctoral training academy on career development (hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University);

We continued to operate EuroResearch, the email list specifically for postgraduate students;

Crossroads Europe, the Graduate Forum blog, continued to thrive on our blog platform www.ideasoneurope.eu.

UACES self-funded four travel scholarships for PhD students to complete research work in the field of European Studies;

UACES collaborated with the James Madison Charitable Trust to offer a further 2 scholarships in 2017-18;

Also in collaboration with the James Madison Charitable Trust, UACES continued the Luke Foster JCER Best Article prize which is awarded to the best article published by a PhD student or Early-Career Researcher in our open-access journal JCER. The 2018 prize was won by Astrid Pepermans 'The Sino-European Solar Panel Dispute: China's Successful Carrot and Stick Approach Towards Europe',

UACES worked with an international network of universities to offer bursaries to students. These bursaries enabled students to travel within the network to work with academics with particular expertise and knowledge.

Contributions towards travel expenses were also made available for those students attending events supported by UACES.

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UACES organised 3 events with secondary schools and sixth form colleges (in Alton, Dudley and Leatherhead) in 2017-18. The events aimed at getting younger students engaged with European Studies.

b) the research events and the research conference;

The 48th Annual Conference in Bath, was attended by over 400 delegates;

UACES supported six stand-alone events in 2017-18, which were organised by members of the Association.

The UACES hosted Europe in the archives and Europe in the future at the European Institute in Florence and this was funded by the Erasmus+ programme European Union as part of its Jean Monnet Projects funding

UACES funded two researchers to visit the Historical archives of the European Union and this was funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of the Jean Monnet Support to Associations

Two new Collaborative Research Networks were established, in addition to the networks already running. The networks which were awarded funding in 2017-18 were:

Gendering European Studies (2018-2021)

Effective Enforcement of EU Law & Policy (2018-2021)

c) the publications policy of UACES;

The Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) which includes the Annual Review of the EU continues to thrive.

The open access, online-only Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER) continues to rise in profile.

In partnership with Routledge, the Contemporary European Studies (CES) book series which published 4 new titles in 2018;

d) relations with other associations;

UACES maintained links with:

the British International Studies Association (BISA)

the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)

the Council of European Studies (CES-USA)

the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

the European Sociological Association (ESA)

the European Political Studies Association (EPSA)

the European Union Studies Association (EUSA-USA)

the International Studies Association (ISA)

and various Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence

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e) communication between the Committee and the members;

The main means of communication is the UACES Newsletter supplemented by announcements on the email list and the UACES website.

f) our membership;

A new type of membership for Early Career researchers (researchers within 3 years of taking their viva for the PhD studies) was proposed and agreed at the AGM in 2017. At 30/09/2018 membership of UACES was 1087 a slight increase from 1031 the previous year. This includes 663 Individual, 87 Early Careers, 281 Student and 56 Group members, with circa 53% of members based outside the UK.

g) our public profile;

The Office staff at UACES (in particular the Digital Communications Manager) have been working hard to raise the online profile of UACES. This has been achieved through increased use of social media and sharing of multimedia content;

The online profile of UACES and its associated journals and activities has increased, through more effective use of social media and multimedia content;

IdeasonEurope.eu, our open access hosting platform for blogs on Europe continues to be popular for readers and authors and has over 12,000 followers on Twitter;

UACES continued its collaboration with Politico, delivering in Brussels a seminar titled How to make the right choice of European Studies? at their EU Studies Fair on 10 February 2018.

h) prizes;

UACES awarded five prizes in recognition of achievement in the field of European Studies: Best PhD Thesis, Best Book, the JCMS Prize, the JCER Prize and a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Financial Review

a) The financial position

UACES has a full business plan for the Association that reflects the aims, objectives and current priorities.

b) Funding Sources

UACES applied for, and was successful in winning funding from the European Commission for a three-year project commencing in the 2017-18 financial year.

In conjunction with 8 partners, UACES applied for and was successful in winning funding from the European Commission for a three-year project commencing in the 2017-2018 financial year.

UACES received a 2-year grant from the James Madison Charitable Trust which commenced in October 2016 to fund 6 fieldwork scholarships for PhD students (in 2017 and 2018), a JCER prize for Best Article in 2017 and 2018, a reception at our annual conferences in Krakow (2017) and Bath (2018) and our 50th birthday celebration which took place at the British Academy in December 2017.

Income from the profit of the journal, JCMS, together with the revenue from membership subscriptions and the annual conference, is used to cover administration and management of the Association.

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c) Grant-making

There are three main streams of funding available from UACES (see www.uaces.org/funding)

- Scholarships
- UACES Research Networks
- Small Event grants

d) Related party transactions

No transactions are made between the Charity and its Trustees or anyone else connected to its Trustees. Trustees are paid expenses only by direct reimbursement.

e) Reserves

UACES's reserves were adversely affected by paying off a large pension deficit in June 2015. Since then, UACES trustees and office staff have been focusing on building up the reserves. Due to a larger-than-expected profit from JCMS in 2017 and 2018 the reserves are now in a healthier position than in the previous financial year.

f) Investment policy

An Investment Portfolio was established in 2010, the management of which was done with the advice of an Independent Financial Adviser. In October 2015, half of the investment portfolio was sold. In June 2016 the decision was taken to close the Investment Portfolio entirely. The decision was taken on the advice of our Independent Financial Adviser and it was done with the aim of improving cash flow. UACES realised a small gain from the sale of £3972.

In its place UACES currently has 3 savings accounts which offer very small financial returns on the investments but do offer the benefit of easy access which has helped to improve UACES's cash flow.

The investment policy will remain in place to inform the charity's trustees should they decide to invest in a managed portfolio again in the future.

g) Financial risks

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity. To note in this report:

i. The United Kingdom leaving the European Union

UACES draws a large proportion of its membership from across the European Union member states (c. 53%) and receives substantial funding from the European Union each year. The exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union could make UACES less attractive as a membership organisation for non-UK academics and could also present a threat to one of the association's major funding sources.

ii. The shift to open access publishing

Academic publishing is in the process of changing from the current reader-pays model to an author-pays model. UACES has been working with Wiley-Blackwell, our publishers and co-owners of the JCMS to prepare for this change. The Trustees are ensuring their feedback is taken in to consideration on the proposed plan S implementation guidelines. At this stage it is difficult to assess the full impact on UACES but there is likely to be a decrease in revenue from the JCMS publication.

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Should income from the JCMS start to decline, one option available to UACES, is to convert the JCER, our open access journal which is currently free to both readers and authors, to an author-pays model.

iii. Membership of UACES

Membership of UACES has stabilised over the last year and actually increased slightly. Trustees and office staff are seeking ways to attract new members and retain those members we currently have. It is hoped that a marked improvement in membership numbers will be noted in the financial year ending September 2019.

Plans for the Future

a) Consolidate existing activities:

running conferences, small events, seminars and networking activities, including the 49th Annual Conference in Lisbon;

supporting UACES publications;

redeveloping the website with funds from the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union;

supporting the Graduate Forum and continuing to promote its rebranded image;

disseminate information to members effectively.

Focus on improving the diversity of UACES's members and participants at its conferences. We are particularly keen to encourage academics and students from BAME backgrounds to attend our events and participate in our activities.

b) Focus during 2018-2021 (current Chair's term of office) on the following particular areas:

Develop and implement a clear equality and diversity policy

Internationalisation of the membership and its activities;

Re-invigorating the subject area of European Studies in the UK;

To strengthen the profile of the UACES Research Networks

Engaging further with other academic associations, industry practitioners, civil society groups and increase outreach engagement

Strengthening UACES's financial position

To continue to strengthen UACES's relationship with its flagship journal, JCMS

c) To integrate the Journal of Contemporary European Research into other UACES activities (i.e. to review books from the CES series, to publish articles arising from Graduate Forum events and Teaching and Learning activities), to start a JCER blog on Ideas on Europe which can be used to promote the journal and the research published within it;

d) Explore the opportunities arising from the wider, more diverse international membership;

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Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk.

Credit risk

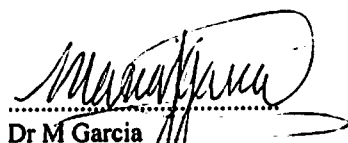
The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables.

The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 2 May 2019 and signed on its behalf by:


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Dr M Garcia
Secretary and Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

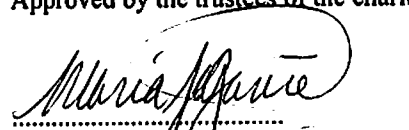
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 2 May 2019 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Dr M Garcia
Secretary and Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of UACES

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2018 which are set out on pages 11 to 21.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of UACES you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the UACES's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

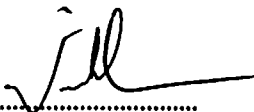
Independent examiner's statement

Since UACES's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of UACES as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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M Winkelmann ACA
Chartered Accountant
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2 May 2019

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies		-	59,761	59,761
Charitable activities		118,934	-	118,934
Other trading activities		233,688	-	233,688
Investment income	5	685	-	685
Total income		353,307	59,761	413,068
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(307,521)	(59,761)	(367,282)
Total expenditure		(307,521)	(59,761)	(367,282)
Net movement in funds		45,786	-	45,786
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		294,184	-	294,184
Total funds carried forward	15	339,970	-	339,970
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2017 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies		83,928	51,513	135,441
Charitable activities		109,829	-	109,829
Other trading activities		226,038	-	226,038
Investment income	5	366	-	366
Total income		420,161	51,513	471,674
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(271,619)	(51,513)	(323,132)
Total expenditure		(271,619)	(51,513)	(323,132)
Net movement in funds		148,542	-	148,542
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		145,642	-	145,642
Total funds carried forward	15	294,184	-	294,184

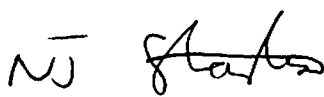
All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2017 is shown in note 15.


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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	9,634	-
Current assets			
Debtors	13	195,574	190,455
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>251,579</u>	<u>184,781</u>
		447,153	375,236
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(116,817)</u>	<u>(81,052)</u>
Net current assets		<u>330,336</u>	<u>294,184</u>
Net assets		<u>339,970</u>	<u>294,184</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>339,970</u>	<u>294,184</u>
Total funds	15	<u>339,970</u>	<u>294,184</u>

The financial statements on pages 11 to 21 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 2 May 2019 and signed on their behalf by:


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Dr N Startin
Trustee


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Dr S Usherwood
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

UACES meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Transition to FRS 102

In preparing the accounts, the trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102 a restatement of comparative items was required. No restatements are required as a result of the transition to FRS 102.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

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Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from companies, trusts and similar proceeds	-	-	83,928
Grants, including capital grants;			
Government grants	49,704	49,704	41,153
Grants from other charities	10,057	10,057	10,360
	<u>59,761</u>	<u>59,761</u>	<u>135,441</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Donations and Grants	-	59,761	59,761	135,441
Conference and Events	71,124	-	71,124	69,754
Membership subscriptions	47,810	-	47,810	40,075
Journal publication	233,688	-	233,688	226,038
Investment income	685	-	685	366
	<u>353,307</u>	<u>59,761</u>	<u>413,068</u>	<u>471,674</u>

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Trading income;			
Other trading income	233,688	233,688	226,038
	<u>233,688</u>	<u>233,688</u>	<u>226,038</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	685	685	366
	<u>685</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>366</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2018	2017
		£	£
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	2,206	2,206	2,138
Trustees remuneration, expenses and other expenses	5,856	5,856	5,732
	<u>8,062</u>	<u>8,062</u>	<u>7,870</u>

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7 Government grants

Four grants were received in the year from the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. These were funded under the Jean Monnet Project and Jean Monnet Network sections of Erasmus+. The amount of grants recognised in the financial statements was £49,704 (2017 - £41,153).

8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

Prof H P Drake

£347 (2017: £922) of expenses were reimbursed to Prof H P Drake during the year.

Travel and accomodation expenses

Dr S Usherwood

£407 (2017: £104) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr S Usherwood during the year.

Travel and subsistance, leaving gifts for outgoing trustees

Dr H F Carrapico

£119 (2017: £Nil) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr H F Carrapico during the year.

Travel and subsistence

Dr M Garcia

Dr M Garcia received remuneration of £200 (2017: £Nil) and £496 (2017: £Nil) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr M Garcia during the year.

Travel and subsistenec

Remuneration was one of five honoraria awarded for sitting on the jury for the essay prize

Dr K Simpson

£597 (2017: £Nil) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr K Simpson during the year.

Travel expenses

Dr R Zahn

£Nil (2017: £647) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr R Zahn during the year.

Travel expenses

Dr S Lightfoot

£Nil (2017: £263) of expenses were reimbursed to Dr S Lightfoot during the year.

Travel expenses.

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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9 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>126,408</u>	<u>96,151</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2018 No	2017 No
Administration	2	1
Charitable Activities	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

5 (2017 - 2) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £11,374 (2017 - £5,151).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

10 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2018 £	2017 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,138</u>

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11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 October 2017	6,485	6,485
Additions	<u>14,451</u>	<u>14,451</u>
At 30 September 2018	<u>20,936</u>	<u>20,936</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 October 2017	6,485	6,485
Charge for the year	<u>4,817</u>	<u>4,817</u>
At 30 September 2018	<u>11,302</u>	<u>11,302</u>
Net book value		
At 30 September 2018	<u>9,634</u>	<u>9,634</u>
At 30 September 2017	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13 Debtors

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	828	890
Prepayments	8,455	6,856
Other debtors	<u>186,291</u>	<u>182,709</u>
	<u>195,574</u>	<u>190,455</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	16,321	12,978
Other creditors	52,615	62,568
Accruals	<u>47,881</u>	<u>5,506</u>
	<u>116,817</u>	<u>81,052</u>

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15 Funds

	Balance at 1 October 2017 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2018 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
Unrestricted General Fund	294,184	353,307	(307,521)	339,970
	Balance at 1 October 2016 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2017 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
Unrestricted General Fund	145,642	420,161	(271,619)	294,184
Restricted funds				
European Commission	-	41,153	(41,153)	-
James Madison Charitable Trust	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Simulations	-	360	(360)	-
Total restricted funds	-	51,513	(51,513)	-
Total funds	145,642	471,674	(323,132)	294,184

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Grants were received for the Jean Monnet Project and Network in the period from the European Commssion as well as grants from the James Madison Charitable Trust and a University grant for a simulation.

16 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 October 2017 £	Cash flow £	At 30 September 2018 £
Cash at bank and in hand	184,781	66,798	251,579
Net debt	184,781	66,798	251,579

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

	Total Unrestricted funds 2018 £	Unrestricted funds 2017 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	-	83,928
Charitable activities	118,934	109,829
Other trading activities	233,688	226,038
Investment income	685	366
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Total income	353,307	420,161
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	(307,521)	(271,619)
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Total expenditure	(307,521)	(271,619)
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Net income	45,786	148,542
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Net movement in funds	45,786	148,542
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	294,184	145,642
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Total funds carried forward	339,970	294,184
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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

	Total Restricted funds 2018 £	Restricted funds 2017 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>59,761</u>	<u>51,513</u>
Total income	<u>59,761</u>	<u>51,513</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	<u>(59,761)</u>	<u>(51,513)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(59,761)</u>	<u>(51,513)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds carried forward	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	59,761	135,441
Charitable activities (analysed below)	118,934	109,829
Other trading activities (analysed below)	233,688	226,038
Investment income (analysed below)	685	366
Total income	413,068	471,674
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(367,282)	(323,132)
Total expenditure	(367,282)	(323,132)
Net income	45,786	148,542
Net movement in funds	45,786	148,542
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	294,184	145,642
Total funds carried forward	339,970	294,184

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2018

	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Grants other charities	10,057	10,360
Donated by old charity	-	83,928
Grants	49,704	41,153
	<u>59,761</u>	<u>135,441</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Conference Income	71,124	69,753
Membership Fees	47,810	40,074
Misc Income	-	2
	<u>118,934</u>	<u>109,829</u>
<i>Other trading activities</i>		
Separate material item of income	233,688	226,038
	<u>233,688</u>	<u>226,038</u>
<i>Investment income</i>		
Interest receivable	685	366
	<u>685</u>	<u>366</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Staff costs	(105,841)	(76,435)
Staff costs	(20,567)	(19,716)
Charitable activities	(193,618)	(187,314)
Charitable activities	(39,194)	(31,797)
Independent Examination	(2,206)	(2,138)
Charitable activities	(5,856)	(5,732)
	<u>(367,282)</u>	<u>(323,132)</u>

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UACES ANNUAL REPORT

2018

*A report for the financial year running 1 October 2017 to 30 September
2018*

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Membership

Membership of UACES increased to 1087 members as of 30/9/18 (an increase of 5% from the previous year). This comprised 663 Individual members, 87 Early-Career members, 281 Student members and 56 Group members.

Our members are distributed across 55 countries; 34 European countries and 21 countries beyond Europe's borders.

The table below shows from where UACES membership is sourced:

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	AS OF 30/9/18	AS OF 30/9/17	AS OF 30/9/16	AS OF 30/9/15
UK	43.2%	52.5%	46.5%	43.4%
Belgium	6.2%	5.8%	6.8%	6.3%
Germany	5.9%	5.2%	7.0%	7.3%
The Netherlands	4.9%	3.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Italy	3.1%	2.3%	3.0%	3.5%
Poland	3.0%	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Spain	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%
Ireland	2.6%	1.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Turkey	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%
France	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%
Rest of Europe	16.4%	14.0%	16.8%	17.0%
Rest of World	8.2%	6.6%	4.7%	6.3%

BENEFITS

In 2018 members benefited directly from discounts for some UACES events, grants to support one-off events and research networks, fieldwork scholarships for PhD students, access to our ever-popular email list and newsletter, fully-funded conferences for postgraduate students, and indirectly through the growth of our in-house, open-access journal *JCER* and our journal co-published with Wiley, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.

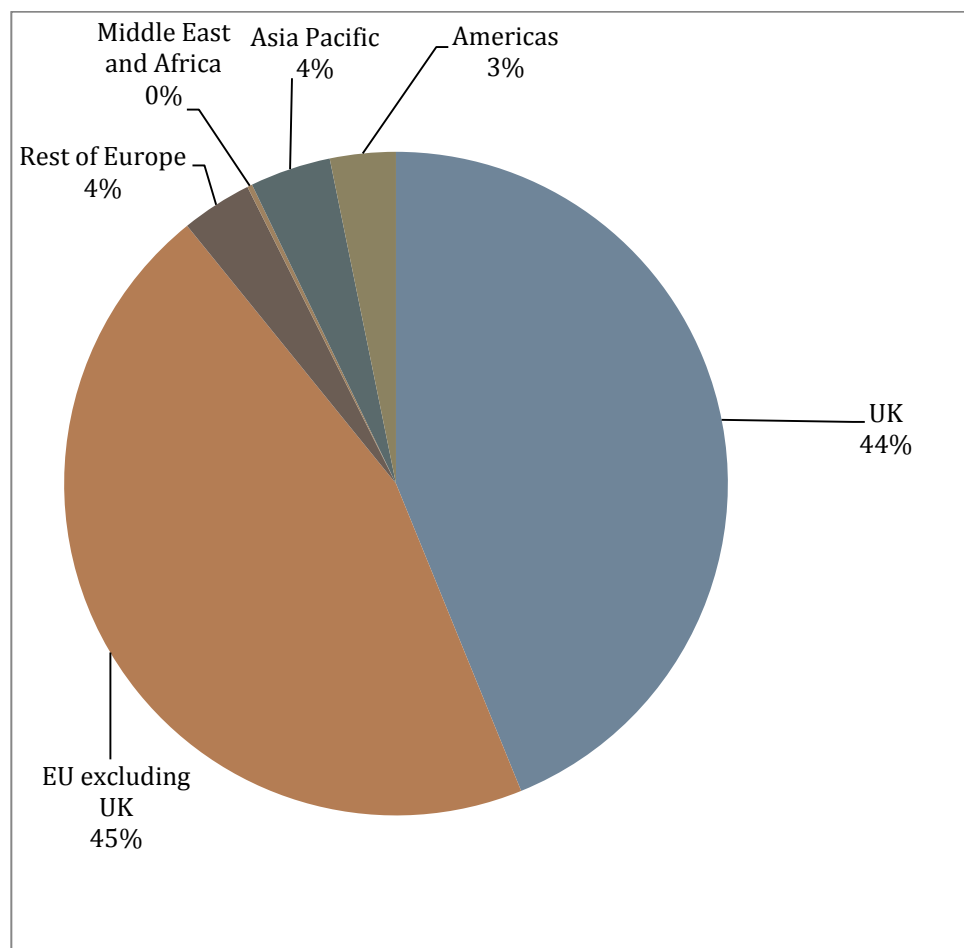
A full list of members' benefits is available to view at www.uaces.org/benefits.

Annual Conferences

BATH 2018

The 2018 Annual Conference took place at the University of Bath (www.uaces.org/bath). It was attended by 406 delegates from 38 different countries with the biggest contingents being from the UK (44%), Germany (6%), Belgium (6%), The Netherlands (6%) and Poland (4%). These figures are based on the institutions that the delegates represented not nationality. The plenary sessions covered Democracy, Legitimacy and the Future of Europe; Immigration, Race and Populism and Transatlanticism in the time of Trump.

Origin of delegates that attended Bath 2018

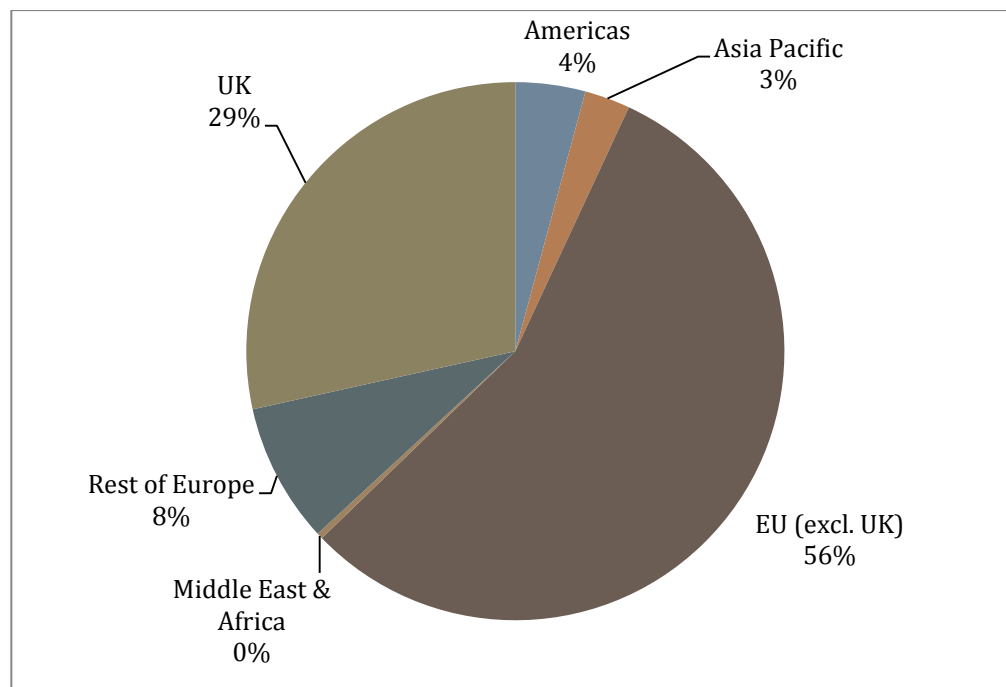


Annual Conferences

LISBON

In total we received over 853 paper proposals as well as 13 proposals for non-traditional panels. These were spread across 50 different countries.

Origin of paper proposals received for Lisbon 2019



2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2020 Annual Conference will be hosted by the Queen's University, Belfast (www.uaces.org/belfast). The online call for papers and panels will open in October 2019 with the submission deadline for proposals being 19 January 2020.

Events in 2017-2018

EUROPE IN THE ARCHIVES/EUROPE IN THE FUTURE

These events were funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of its Jean Monnet project funding:

Europe in the Archives/Europe in the Future, European University Institute (Florence), 12-13 October 2017

UACES AS A HUB IN POST-BREXIT EUROPE

These events were funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of its Jean Monnet Support to Associations funding:

Doctoral Training Academy: Career Development, Manchester Metropolitan University, 4 November 2017

An Actor on Multiple Stages: the EU as a Local, Regional and Global Power (Graduate Forum Research Conference) KU Leuven, 12-13 July 2018

OTHER EVENTS

EU Simulations on Freedom of Movement after Brexit, Ellowes Hall Sports College (Dudley), 8 November 2017

UACES Birthday Celebration, British Academy, 8 December 2017, www.uaces.org/fifty.

Teaching European Studies Workshop, Bath, 2 September 2018

UACES 48th Annual Conference, Bath, 3-5 September 2018, www.uaces.org/bath.

EU Simulations on Freedom of Movement after Brexit, Alton College (Alton), 20 September 2018

EU Simulations on Freedom of Movement after Brexit, Therfield School, (Leatherhead), 25 September 2018

Events in 2018-2019

UACES AS A HUB IN POST-BREXIT EUROPE

These events are being funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union as part of its Jean Monnet Support to Associations funding:

Doctoral Training Academy: Publishing, Aston University, Birmingham 24 November 2018

What for the Next European Century? (Graduate Forum Research Conference) Manchester Metropolitan University, 8-9 July 2019

OTHER EVENTS

Teaching European Studies Workshop, Lisbon, 1 September 2019

UACES 49th Annual Conference, Lisbon, 1-4 September 2019, www.uaces.org/lisbon.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships

2017-2018

In 2017-18, UACES was pleased to be able to offer 6 scholarships thanks to generous support from the James Madison Charitable Trust (JMCT). The objectives of the Trust are to support and promote studies of federal government whether within or among states, including studies of processes that may lead towards the establishment of such government, and to support or promote education and dissemination of knowledge of these subjects. 2 of the scholarships offered in 2017-18 reflected these objectives.

UACES Scholarships

Martina Fuerruter (University of St. Gallen): EU Sanctioning Policies

Kira Gartzou Katsouyanni (London School of Economics): Acting in Synergy or in Isolation? Drivers for the emergence of interfirm cooperation in Greece and Southern Italy

Olena Lyubchenko (York University): Gender Order in Transition?: Social Reproduction in Post-Soviet Russia

Ingmar Versolmann (University of Edinburgh): European Energy Policy

UACES/JMCT Scholarships

Bruno Theodoro Luciano (University of Birmingham): Representation and Integration: The logic of regional parliaments around the world

Patrick Utz (University of Edinburgh) : Kin-minority parties in a (dis)integrating Europe: Cross-border cooperation and irredentism in the European Union

2018-2019

In 2018-19 UACES funded 5 scholarships.

UACES Scholarships

Christine Andreeva (Dublin City University): "From Divergence to Coordination? Understanding the Development of the European Union's Counter-Terrorism Policy"

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Tamas Dudlak (University of Pécs): "Illiberal democracies on the edge of the European Union. Comparison between Hungary and Turkey" – part of the PhD dissertation entitled "Relations between Hungary and Turkey from the regime change to the Eastern Opening of Hungary (1990–2014)"

Noémia Pizarro Pereira (ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon): "The effectiveness of the EU's external policy on immigration: an analysis of the migration compacts with Niger and Mali"

Angelica Szucko (University of Brasília - UnB): "UK-EU relationship in the context of regional integration process"

Nuve Yazgan (University of Surrey): "Reform Implementation during Austerity: Explaining the Greek and Irish Cases"

Next application deadline: 11 October 2019 (1 deadline each year)

Funding available: 1500 GBP per person.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

UACES Research Networks

UACES RNs are designed to encourage networking. The selection criteria for this funding stream are published on the UACES website (www.uaces.org/networks).

RESEARCH NETWORKS ESTABLISHED IN PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEARS

Financial Accountability in the European Union (2015-2018)

European Energy Policy (2015-2018)

Europe and the Everyday: Grassroots, the EU and the Politics of Crisis (2016-2019)

Europe as International Mediator (2016-2019)

Differentiated Integration in the European Union after 'Brexit' (2017-2020)

INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society interplays in Europe (2017-2020)

NETWORKS ESTABLISHED IN 2017-2018

Gendering European Studies (2018-2021)

Effective Enforcement of EU Law & Policy (2018-2021)

NETWORKS ESTABLISHED IN 2018-2019

Communicating Europe (2019-2022)

The Limits of EUrope: Challenging the Crisis of European Integration (2019-2022)

Next application deadline: 25 October 2019 (1 deadline each year)

Funding available: up to 6000 GBP over 3 years per network

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Small Event Grants

EVENTS FUNDED IN 2017-2018

Europe after Brexit: New Opportunities for Democratic Politics, Lille, France, 9-10 November 2017

Civil Society in Ukraine: Building on the Euromaidan Legacy and Dealing with Conflict, Kiev, Ukraine, 21 November 2017

The 'De-Europeanisation' of Border Conflicts: The Brexit Effect on the UK Territorial Borders, London, UK, 17 December 2017

The Europeanisation of the Northern Ireland Peace Process and Cross Border Cooperation on the Island of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 27 April 2018

Governance beyond the Anthropocene: Ecological Issues in European Political Practice and Thought, Hatfield, UK, 1 June 2018

External Perceptions of the EU after Brexit and their Impact on Foreign Policy, Mainz, Germany, 28-29 June 2018

EVENTS FUNDED IN 2018-2019

The Limits of Europe, London, UK, 1-2 October 2018

Writers and intellectuals on Britain and Europe, 1918–2018, Newcastle, UK 1-2 November 2018

Perspectives on European Foreign Policy in the Context of Current EU-Russia Relations, Leiden, The Netherlands 11 January 2019

Decentring Europe: Critical Approaches to European Foreign Policy, Paris, France 7 March 2019

Greening the European Union Economy, Norwich, UK 25-26 April 2019

The Changing Role of Citizens in Reforming EU Democracy, London, UK, 15 May 2019

Roma Rights in Europe: Cross-disciplinary Approaches, Cambridge, UK, 17 May 2019

Small States and Security in Europe: Between National and International Policy-Making, Cambridge, UK, 27-28 June 2019

Next application deadline: 13 September 2019 (3 deadlines each year)

Funding available: 1000 GBP per event, www.uaces.org/small

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes and Awards

BEST BOOK AND BEST PHD THESIS

Since 2005, UACES has awarded each year, a prize for the Best Book and Best PhD thesis in the area of contemporary European Studies. The awards are traditionally presented at the Annual Conference.

The 2018 winners were:

Thomas Winzen, *Constitutional Preferences and Parliamentary Reform - Explaining National Parliaments' Adaptation to European Integration* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Koen Slootmaeckers, *From 'Strategic Accession' to 'Tactical Europeanisation'? The Promotion of and Resistance to LGBT Equality in Serbia's European Integration Process* (2017)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In 2018, the award was presented to Drew Scott, University of Edinburgh.

In 2019, the award will be presented to Nonna Mayer, Sciences-Po.

JCMS PRIZE

A prize is awarded for the best article of each volume.

The winners of the 2017 prize are:

Samuel D. Schmid, Andrea C. Blättler, and Joachim Blatter

'Democratic Deficits in Europe: The Overlooked Exclusiveness of Nation-States and the Positive Role of the European Union' 55 (3): 449-467

The JCMS Editors wish to thank the JCMS Prize Jury: Professor Annick Masselot (Canterbury, NZ), Dr Theofanis Exadaktylos (Surrey, UK), Professor Arne Niemann (Mainz), Professor Joachim Koops (Vesalius) and Dr Maria Garcia (Bath).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

JCER PRIZE

In 2016-17 UACES launched a new prize: the Luke Foster JCER Prize for Best Article by an Early-Career Researcher. The prize was awarded in memory of our late Executive Director, Luke Foster.

The winner of the 2019 Luke Foster Prize for Best Article is:

Claire Lafon

'Europeanization Through the European Women's Lobby: A Sociological Comparison of the French and Belgian National Coordinations', 14 (2): 154-168. <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i2.865>

The runners-up are:

Fanny Tittel-Mosser

'Reversed Conditionality in EU External Migration Policy: The Case of Morocco', 14 (4): 349-363. <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i3.843>

and

Håkan Johansson, Roberto Scaramuzzino and Magnus Wennerhag

'Multilevel Strategies for Political Influence: How and Why Do Domestic Civil Society Organisations Seek Political Influence at National and EU Levels?', 14 (2): 68-86. <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i2.878>

Journal of Common Market Studies

IN 2018

Editors: Toni Haastrup and Richard Whitman

Book Reviews Editors: Ruby Gropas and Gaby Umbach

Annual Review Editors: Theofanis Exadaktylos, Roberta Guerrina and Emanuele Massetti

ISSN: 0021-9886 (print), 1468-5965 (online)

Volume 56 was published, comprising:

Issue 1: Special Issue guest edited by Arne Niemann and Natascha Zaun.

Issues 2-7: General Issues

The JCMS Annual Review of the European Union in 2017 (978-1119-489054)

Excluding the Annual Review, 142 submissions were published: 92 articles and 48 book reviews. The Annual Review published 12 submissions plus an editorial and a chronology.

LECTURES

The JCMS Lecture, *Immigration, Race and Populism: Politics and Policy from Colonialism to Brexit*, was delivered by Terri givens in Bath on 3 September 2018.

The JCMS Annual Review Lecture, *"#Brexit: Where is the EU-UK Relationship Heading?"* was delivered by Simon Hix in London on 19 April 2018

DOWNLOADS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

There were over 450K+ full text downloads of JCMS articles in 2018. Of these, 28% were downloaded from servers in the UK, 12% in the Netherlands, 10% in Germany and 8% in the USA.

PUBLICATIONS

The top 5 downloaded articles in 2018 were:

Why There is a Democratic Deficit in the EU Andrea Follesdal and Simon Hix, 44:3.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5965.2006.00650.x>. (10,681, 3rd in 2017)

The European Union and the Securitization of Migration, Jef Huysmans, 38:5.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5965.00263>. (8,337, 4th in 2017)

EU Refugee Policies and Politics in Times of Crisis: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives, Arne Niemann and Natascha Zaun, 56:1. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12650>. (8,145)

Reassessing Legitimacy in the European Union Andrew Moravcsik, 40:4. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5965.00390>. (6,282, 2nd in 2017)

Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms? Ian Manners, 40:2. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-5965.00353>. (6,156, 1st in 2017).

There were 5707 institutions with paid licensed access either via a traditional (title by title) subscription or a Wiley Licence*, including 2571 buying into the new licensing option with access via a new model and 7939 in developing countries with access to the JCMS at low or no cost via philanthropic initiatives.

For individual subscribers, Wiley continues to offer UACES members the cheapest subscription rates for the JCMS.

* i.e. Institutions buying collections of journals from Wiley under license

Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER)

The JCER is an open-access online-only Journal available at www.jcer.net.

Editor-in-Chief: Maxine David

Editors: Christopher Huggins and Kenneth McDonagh

Teaching & Learning Editors: Karen Heard-Laureote

ISSN: 1815-347X (online)

Volume 14 was published, comprising:

Issue 1: General Issue

Issue 2: Special Issue on *Beyond the Brussels Bubble? National Civil Society Organisations in the European Union*, guest edited by Rosa Sanchez Salgado and Andrey Demidov

Issue 3: General Issue

Issue 4: General Issue (with a multimedia special section on 'The Next European Century', which uses the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War One as an opportunity to reflect on the past, present and future of Europe in a global context.)

The top downloaded article (to date) for each issue was:

Borja Garcia, Mads de Wolff and Serhat Yilmaz, 'Issue Framing and Institutional Constraints in EU Agenda-Setting: an Analysis of European Union Sport Policy' 14:1 (23-39)

Håkan Johansson, Roberto Scaramuzzino and Magnus Wennerhag, 'Multilevel Strategies for Political Influence: How and Why Do Domestic Civil Society Organisations Seek Political Influence at National and EU Levels?' 14:2 (68-86). <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i2.878>

Nicolò Conti, Danilo Di Mauro, Vincenzo Memoli, 'The European Union under Threat of a Trend toward National Sovereignty' 14:3 (231-252). <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i3.883>

Fanny Tittel-Mosser, 'Reversed Conditionality in EU External Migration Policy: The Case of Morocco' 14:4 (349-363). <https://doi.org/10.30950/jcer.v14i3.843>

Routledge-UACES Contemporary European Studies series

The book series was established in 2006. Since then 53 titles have been published, with many subsequently released as paperbacks. Routledge continues to make the books available to UACES members at a reduced price.

The series editors are Chad Damro and Elaine Fahey and David Howarth.

In 2018 there were 9 new books published in the series:

- Esther Ademmer, *Russia's Impact on EU Policy Transfer to the Post-Soviet Space: The Contested Neighbourhood*
- Paolo Chiochetti and Frédéric Allemand, eds., *Competitiveness and Solidarity in the European Union: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*
- Shawn Donnelly, *Power Politics, Banking Union and EMU: Adjusting Europe to Germany*
- John Fitzgibbon, Benjamin Leruth and Nick Startin, eds., *Euroscepticism as a Transnational and Pan-European Phenomenon: The Emergence of a New Sphere of Opposition*
- Felipe Gómez Isa, Cristina Churrua Muguruza, Jan Wouters, eds., *EU Human Rights and Democratization Policies: Achievements and Challenges*
- Katharina L. Meissner, *Commercial Realism and EU Trade Policy: Competing for Economic Power in Asia and the Americas*
- Jost-Henrik Morgenstern-Pomorski, *The Contested Diplomacy of the European External Action Service: Inception, Establishment and Consolidation*
- Silvana Tarlea, *Parties, Power and Policy-Making: From Higher Education to Multinationals in Post-Communist Societies*
- Juan Santos Vara and Soledad Rodríguez Sánchez-Tabernero, eds., *The Democratisation of EU International Relations Through EU Law*