

ECSA WORLD - NEWS

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*Dear Presidents,
dear Colleagues,
dear friends,*

This issue of our newsletter includes in the last page statistics about some aspects of this publication in the last months. With this article we want to encourage you to send us proposals, ideas, initiatives for the next issues. As you see, a part of our work is devoted to the past, to the history of ECSA, because we are convinced that we have to take care about it, not for accumulating data but first of all for maintaining the memories of our colleagues who promoted the European studies decades ago.

But we also want to look to nowadays situation and to the future. Therefore, we need more information from your side. You will receive in the next few days a survey asking for your last and next activities, so that we can have a follow-up of all our members.

For the General Assembly in October we have the request of an association for European studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina for becoming ECSA-World member. From the Netherlands we have information about the possible constituency of an association in Indonesia. It is not an easy task to create new associations that can become members of ECSA, but I remember the list of around 50 associations when I became President of ECSA World, and now there are more than 60.

Due to the difficulties in the complex management of the Jean Monnet funds we presented this year no applications. For next year ECSA World would be happy to join some projects done by the national associations. Please, let us know if you see this possibility.

*Best regards,
Enrique Banús*

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Executive Director of ECSA UK Luke Foster passed away of cancer

ECSA United Kingdom (University Association for Contemporary European Studies-UACES) announced this sad news to all ECSA members.

Luke Foster, who died on October 26, 2015 following a year-long battle with cancer, joined UACES in 2000 in the role of Senior Administrative Officer and took over as Executive Director in 2010. Under his leadership UACES has gone from strength to strength, holding annual conferences in Germany and Spain for the first time and attracting ever larger numbers to join the Association and attend UACES events. During his tenure, the UACES website was brought up-to-date and UACES won significant grants from the Jean Monnet project of the European Union. Luke was a key driver in the successful renovation of UACES's in-house journal JCER.

After his death, UACES team expressed on their website shows of condolence “he will be remembered by staff and committee members for his dry sense of humour, his no-nonsense

approach to life and his professionalism. UACES flourished under his leadership and any future successes will be built on his hard work. He will be greatly missed by us all.”

Despite the hard time the association is now living, UACES president Helen Drake encouraged to continue fighting for the association “whenever I had a mad idea, Luke would remind me that the Association exists first and foremost to serve its members. In Luke’s memory, we will continue to do so and the UACES office is already rebuilding [...]. This is very hard for us all – staff, officers, and those members who knew Luke – but Luke really would have expected us to carry on.”

*Information extracted from:
www.uaces.org/tributes/lukefoster/*

Prof. Arnaldo Rubio announced the enlargement of ECSA-ACC in other countries



After the inauguration of ECSA-ACC (Central America and Caribbean Association) last June 2015, the president of the association Prof. Luis Arnaldo Rubio affirmed that within ECSA-ACC there are coming up new "subECSAs" in other countries of the region such as Nicaragua and Guatemala. In countries like the Dominican

Republic, El Salvador and Panama creation is in process.

Meanwhile, Prof. Rubio called for support from universities in the region, from the institutions that promote integration in Central America, such as SICA, CSUCA, SIECA and others, and also by the Delegation of the European Union in Costa Rica.

Finally, president of ECSA-ACC announced an early inauguration of all the community in order to “strengthen more the academic empowerment of the activities by means of accurate research and development projects for the future”.

Dr. Shai Moses will be the new co-president of ECSCA Israel

As of 11 October 2015, Prof. Tal Sadeh will no longer be co-president of Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI). The assistant professor at the Department of Political Science in Tel-Aviv University will be replaced by Dr. Shai Moses.

Dr. Moses is an experienced post-doc researcher in International Political Economy related areas. He has spent many years at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he has been studying, researching and teaching (he is external lecturer) in a broad range of areas including International Relations, Economics, European Studies, Business Administration and World Trade Organization (WTO) affairs. Dr. Moses is also former Israel Commercial Attaché to Switzerland and Deputy Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO).



Dr. Shai Moses

He will be in charge of ECSCA Israel (IASEI) together with Alfred Tovias, professor emeritus of the Department of International Relations of the Hebrew University, that continues in his position as co-president.

PSAI 2015 Annual Conference

The annual conference of the ECSCA Ireland (PSAI-Political Studies Association of Ireland) will take place in Cork over the weekend 16 - 18 October 2015. Paper proposals are invited from all areas of the discipline.

Detailed list of themes is included below:

- Referendums and elections
- Voters and political Parties
- Government, governance, regulation and policy making
- Peace and conflict studies
- Teaching and learning in political science
- International Relations
- Local government and administration
- Political theory and philosophy
- Political history
- Political economy
- Politics and law

A summary of the ECSA World-News sections

Below, we present a table that reflects all “special sections” published in the ECSA World-news, since the first issue in August 2012 to the last in August 2015. In this way, we want our readers to have an overview of the contents that have been published over the past three years.

"The Interview":

We have interviewed the following presidents from ECSA:

- 02/2013: Maria Cristina Silva, president of ECSA Chile
- 03/2013: Peter Müller Graff, president of ECSA Germany
- 04/2013: Enrique Banús, president of ECSA World
- 06/2013: Ewa Latoszek, president of ECSA Polonia
- 08/2013: Marco Mascia, president of ECSA Italia
- 12/2013: Ioan Barbulescu, president of ECSA Rumania

"ECSA World Presidents":

- 09/2013: list of ECSA presidents from EU countries
- 10/2013: list of ECSA presidents from non EU countries
- 12/2013: list of the second part of ECSA presidents of the EU countries
- 01/2014: list of all ECSA World presidents (picture, name, university and years of presidency).

"From the history of the ECSAs":

Every single ECSA has a different history; some of them were founded many years ago and others are relatively recent. But we think that knowing the past of these associations means to find many important names for the development of the European studies. On June 2014 we published a table that included not only the year of foundation but the name of the ECSA founders from which we received information.

Thanks to the information provided by the presidents and the research made by Prof. Enrique Banús, it has been made also a small study about the countries that first answered the survey concerning the history of ECSA. For the moment, these are:

- 06/2014: Hungary and Hong Kong
- 07/2014: New Zealand and Slovenia
- 09/2014: Australia
- 11/2014: Italy
- 12/2014: Austria
- 01/2015: Turkey
- 02/2015: new list with the dates of foundation

"Pioneers of the European Studies":

In this new section, we published the experience of persons who have significantly contributed to the founding of the European studies in different countries.

- 07/2014: Murray Forsyth, first president of ECSA Hong Kong
- 10/2014: Part I - Iris Vittini, first president of ECSA Chile
- 01/2015: Part II- Iris Vittini

"The History of ECSA World project":

As part of the project about “the Origins and History of ECSA”, Prof. Banús interviewed Jacqueline Lastenouse and Belén Bernaldo de Quirós, the two civil servants who where for a long time responsible in the Commission for the contact to the universities and therefore also for ECSA.

- 07/2015: Interview to Jacqueline Lastenouse
- 08/2015: Interview to Belen Berlando de Quirós