

JEAN MONNET CHAIR IN EU FOREIGN POLICY AND THE WESTERN BALKANS

1st newsletter

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This is the first newsletter of the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans. It will be published every six months and it will provide brief information about the Chair's activities.

We have completed the development of our website, and it is now available for you to visit. You can access it by clicking [here](#).



Teaching activities

During the 1st semester of the Jean Monnet Chair's activities, two courses were offered. Specifically:

EU External Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis: The course offers a perspective on decision-making and policy implementation in the area of EU external relations, using the framework of Foreign Policy Analysis. The handbook of the course can be found [here](#).

The EU and Conflict Management in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean: The course discusses the evolution of the EU approach to conflict management and resolution across time and specific cases. It explores a series of “old” and “new” crises and conflicts focusing on the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean, two regions of great EU foreign policy concern and engagement, which are home to several examples of EU conflict management. The course's handbook is [here](#).

Guest lectures

"The Meteoric Leap in European Political Integration: From the European Community to the European Union" by *Panos Tsakalogiannis*, November 23, 2022. You can read more [here](#).



"The EU in the Asia-Pacific: Relations with New Zealand" by *Milenko Petrovic*, November 7, 2022. You can find more info [here](#).



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Outreach activities/News

Nikolaos Tzifakis participated at the **15th EISA Conference**, held at the Panteion University, in Athens, 1-4 September 2022. You can find more [here](#).




Nikolaos Tzifakis and **Efstathios T. Fakiolas** participated in a conference on *the international effects of the war in Ukraine*, October 21-22, 2022. You can read more [here](#).




The social impact of air pollution in the Western Balkans, by *Nikolaos Tzifakis, Anastasios Valvis*, ÖGfE Policy Brief, 15'2022. You can read the paper [here](#).



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