

UACES GRADUATE FORUM CONFERENCE 2024

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT



**European Futures: What Next Two
Decades after the Eastern Enlargement?**

27 - 28 June

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Thursday 27 June

09:30 **Arrival and coffee** - Room HG-15A33

10:00 **EU Enlargement: where next?**
[Room HG-11A36](#)
Chair: Elena Simanschi
Discussant: Dr Zamira Xhafferi
Presenters: Alina Nychyk, Elena Polo, Lien Jansen, Shamsoddin Shariati, Carolina Pérez Salamanca

Policy Making in the EU
[Room HG-11A37](#)
Chair: Barış Ertürk
Discussant: Dr Özlem Terzi
Presenters: Alex Visser, Alexander Malyarenko, Niek Kelders, Radostina Schivatcheva, Yuetong Guo

11:45 **Coffee & Networking** - Room HG-15A33

12:00 **The Rule of Law in the EU**
[Room HG-11A36](#)
Chair: Roberto Baccharini
Discussant: Dr Maarten Stremmer
Presenters: Andreina Victoria Hernández-Ross, Maria Anna Iosifidou, Miriam Poiatti, Raquel Cardoso, Irene Baceiredo

Common Foreign & Security Policy
[Room HG-11A37](#)
Chair: Filiz Doğan
Discussant: Dr Beste İşleyen
Presenters: Cornel Racoveanu, Elena Miolo, Jaseff Raziel Yauri-Miranda, Michael Higham, Zamira Xhafferri & Dren Doli

13:45 **Lunch** - Room HG-15A33

14:30 **The EU as a Global Actor**
[Room HG-11A36](#)
Chair: Filiz Doğan
Discussant: Dr Daniel Schade
Presenters: Benedetta Morari, Manoj Babu Buraga, Valeria Fappani, Nicholas Scott

Environment, healthcare, and politics
[Room HG-11A37](#)
Chair: Roberto Baccharini
Discussant: Dr. Matteo Fermeglia
Presenters: Blanca Marabini San Martín, Djego Abedinaj, Kevin Le Merle

16:00 **Coffee & Networking** - Room HG-15A33

16:30 - 18:00 **Keynote by Dr Maryna Shevtsova** - [Room HG-15A33](#)
Identity, Borders, and Human Rights: Navigating Security Challenges in Post-enlargement Europe



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Friday 28 June

09:30 **Arrival and coffee** - Room HG-08A33

10:00 **Practical Training - Writing an Abstract**

Room HG-08A33

Chair: Elena Simanschi

11:45 **Coffee & Networking** - Room HG-0833

12:00 **Critical Approaches to European Studies**

Room HG-08A33

Chair: Barış Ertürk

Discussant: Dr. Claske Vos

Presenters: Laura Montecchio, Marta Marafona, Sara Canali, Sydney Holt,
Giovanni D'Agostino

13:45 **Lunch** - Room HG-0833

14:30 - 16:00 **Closing Panel: Bigger is Better? The Limits of the Current EU Institutional Architecture in the Face of the Impending Eastern Enlargement**

Room HG-08A33

Chair: Barış Ertürk

Presenters: Prof. Dr. Ben Crum, Dr. Claske Vos, Dr. Maria Spirova, Dr. Özlem Terzi

Social Events

Wednesday 26 June @ 20:00: Outside terrace @ **Waterkant**, Marnixstraat 246

Thursday 27 June @ 18:00: **Bar Boele**, De Boelelaan 1111

Venue: Main Building, Vrije Universiteit, De Boelelaan
1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam

Please use lifts to the left as you enter the main building

Auditorium: HG-08A33 (8th floor)

Wi-Fi: Eduroam.

Limited guest Wi-Fi passes available too