Call for Papers

Issue 5: Europe and IR

Deadline for Submissions: 1st October 2015

The Fifth edition of the Journal of International Relations Research (JIRR) is entitled ‘Europe and IR’. We invite contributions from a variety of disciplines to submit their research on issues that address the interplay between the international relations of European states and their domestic politics.

In recent years we have seen increasing turmoil within Europe. Conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as the desperate flight of refugees across the Mediterranean from North Africa have presented urgent questions for the foreign policies of European governments. Likewise the weakening of mainstream parties in the wake of the financial crisis and subsequent traumas in the Eurozone have seen voters more and more turn to populist parties. Syriza has just taken power in Greece and its ideological cousins Podemos may influence this year’s poll in Spain. In 2015 the General Election in Britain may also see gains for populists and nationalists. Elsewhere in the EU, parties on the far right have achieved significant support, including France, Sweden and the Netherlands. This edition of JIRR intends to explore the relationship Europe has with international politics.

Original contributions to research on European politics will be well received. They may focus on issues such as the role of states, European institutions and agreements, trade, international finance, corporations, science and technology, and grassroots movements. Research focusing on specific countries would also be considered should they engage directly with broader debates about the comparative or global dimensions of European politics.

JIRR is uniquely set up to accommodate a range of multimedia aspects and authors wishing to submit in non-traditional formats are encouraged. As an Open Access online journal we will feature video, pictures, diagrams and other dynamic features that help to illustrate the issues at hand.

Submissions should be received by the 1st October. Once complete the content will be published online in our dynamic web format, in advance of the publication of the text and download versions.

Our Submission guidelines can be found on our website and all submissions should be sent to submissions@journalofinternationalrelationsresearch.com

We have a number of books available to review. These will go quickly as you get to keep the book, please email us with a brief outline of your suitability to write a review on one of the following:

- We Love Death as You Love Life: Britain’s Suburban Terrorists, Pantucci
- Putting Terrorism in Context; Lessons from the Global Terrorism database, LaFree, Dugan, Miller
- Territory and Terror: Conflicting Nationalisms in the Basque Country, Beck
- Imagining Muslims in South Asia and the Diaspora, Chambers and Herbert
- The Olympic Movement and the Sport of Peacemaking, Spaaij and Burleson