



# Brief explanation of the project: The Dialogues between policy-makers and academia

“The Dialogues between policy-makers and academia is an innovative project that aims at sowing the seeds for the creation of a full-fledged interdisciplinary *Research Group on Global Governance* composed by members of Una Europa Universities. Its main target is to provide policy-relevant advice”



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# What is the project about...



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2. 1st Una Europa competition on global governance research
3. Wrap-up seminar

## Relevant participants

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1. Initial supporters of the project (Policy-makers and Academia)
2. Founding members of the research group
3. Interested members from UNA Europa universities are welcome!

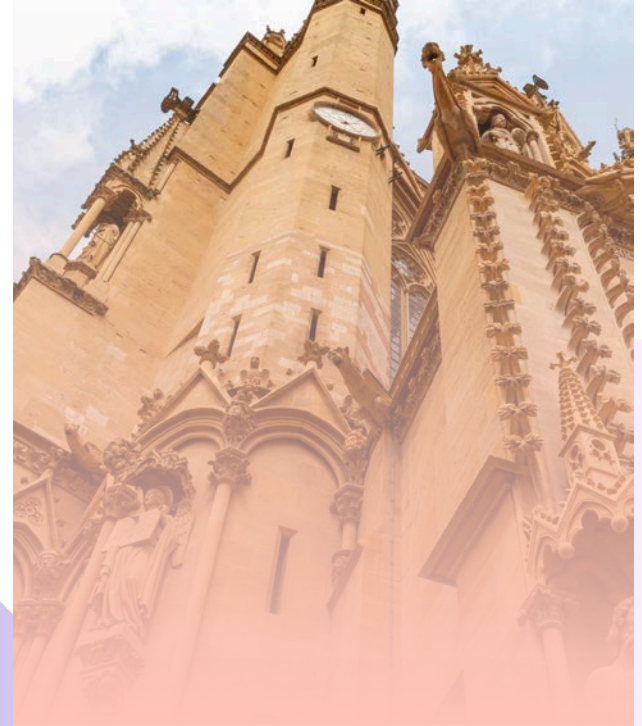
# Overview of the Dialogues between Policy-makers and Academia project



The main objective of our group is to initiate a long-term cooperation among Una Europa researchers to end up building a competitive **“Research Group on Global Governance”**. We want to offer **relevant advice to policy-makers grounded in cutting-edge research**, while pedagogical collaborations are also envisaged.

We already have a strong, committed and interdisciplinary initial founding team, who will be involved in the initial dialogues with policy-makers. We would also want other members of Una Europa Universities to join us.

To enhance the strength of the founding team, we propose the **1st Una Europa Competition on Global Governance Research**, an interdisciplinary competition whose participants will have the possibility to win a cash prize and join the initial research group.



# Events...



## 2-day seminar in Madrid

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Two-day seminar in Madrid (27-28 May)

- Panel with policy-makers
- Final phase of the 1st Una Europa competition on global governance research
- Brain storming meetings with policy makers & with initial members & prospective members of the team

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## Wrap-up seminar (December 2021)

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- Announcement of the winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Governance Research Prize
- Reflections on aims achieved and future targets

# 1st Global Governance Research Prize



As part of the initiative *Dialogues between Policy-makers and Academia*, a research competition will be opened for researchers (at any level) from Una Europa universities.

## Phase I

The initial phase of the competition consists of the development of a (3-page max.) free format abstract. From all the proposals, the committee will select the five best abstracts.

## Phase II

Five best abstracts must be defended at the 2-day seminar taking place in Madrid (Spain) in May 2021 (candidates will cover their own expenses).

## Final Phase

Development of a fully-fledged paper

## Cash prizes:

- Best paper: 1500 €
- 2<sup>nd</sup> best paper: 750 €

Phases

Timeline



# Abstract requirements



## Requirements for initial abstract (Phase I)

Written in English

3-page maximum

No formatting requirements

PDF cannot be password protected

Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted

Prize is awarded on the merits of the presentation in Madrid and on the full-fledged paper

Abstract/paper must be unpublished

Author/s name/s omitted (for double-blind review)  
One author from Una Europa is a must

Sent by email to **fee\_unaeuropa@ucm.es**:

- **Subject:** "Competition on Global Governance";
- **Body:** author full name, membership university or institution, title of the work;
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# Research topics



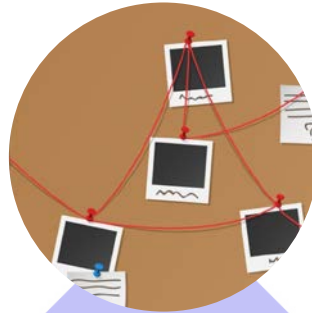
The competition is based in a “**people-centered approach to global governance**”, founded in the **Sustainable Development Goals**. Therefore, **topic of the papers** should address global governance regarding one or more of the following policy areas and methodological approaches to deal with them:



Free Trade Agreements



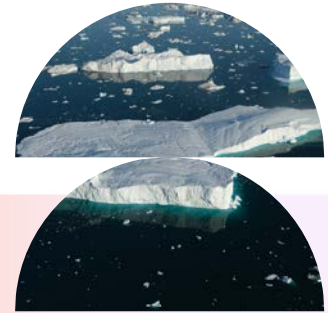
Trade Policies



Methodological approaches for investigation



Global pandemic impact on life of citizens



Climate change and Other related issues  
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A focus on Europe, while non mandatory, is also very much welcome



# Initial Support – Policy-Makers



From its inception our project counts with the support of Prof. Robert Koopman (Chief economist of the World Trade Organization)



Mr. Robert Koopman currently serves as the Chief Economist of the World Trade Organization, and in this role serves as the Director of the Economic Research and Statistics Division. ERSD provides economic advice and analysis to the Director General, other members and offices of the WTO Secretariat, Member Country Delegations, and other interested stakeholders. He also ensures coherence between WTO economic and statistic work with that of other international organizations such as the World Bank, IMF, OECD, regional development banks and organizations such as UNCTAD, the ILO, WHO, and WIPO.

# Initial Support – Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University



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Martinez-Sierra is Jean Monnet ad personam Professor for the Study of European Union Law and Government and the Real Colegio Complutense Director. He is also a Tenured Professor on Constitutional Law at Complutense Law School since 2013 (currently on leave) where he also was a Jean Monnet Professor in European Constitutional Law. He is a Local Affiliate of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies and an Associate of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. He is an Advisory Council Member and European Law Coordinator of the Institute for Global Law and Policy at Harvard Law School, co-chair of the Internationalization and Innovation in Higher Education Study Group, co-chair of the European Legal Order Seminar and co-chair of the Europe in the World Seminar at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard. He is also the Faculty Sponsor of the Harvard European Law Association.

# Founding members of the research group

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**Dr. María C. Latorre**, Vice Dean for Research, Postgraduate Studies and International Affairs of the Faculty of Statistical Studies, member of the Self Steering Committee of the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence group in the UNA Europa Alliance and of the group of experts in international trade of the European Commission, co-chair of the research group in Data Science del Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, Assistant Professor



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# Una Europa researchers are invited!

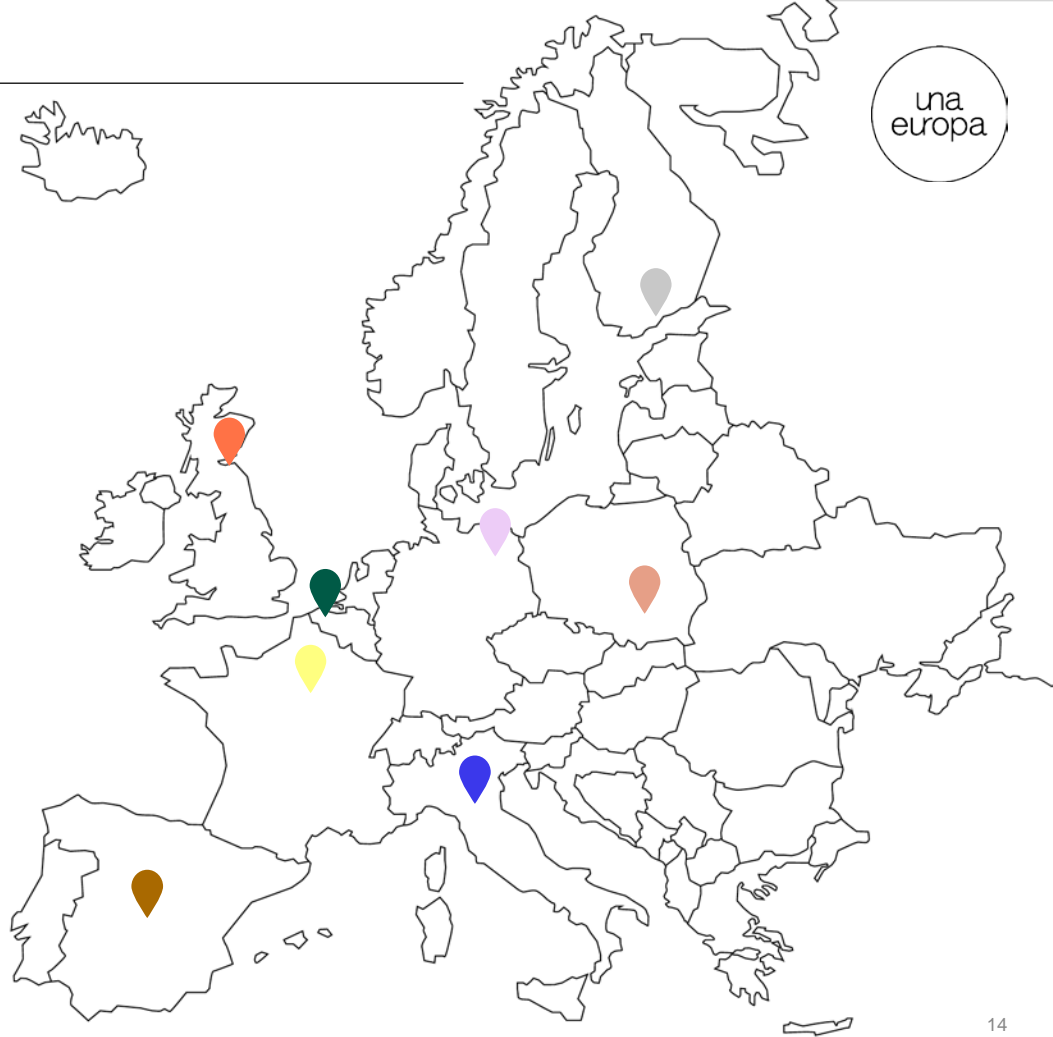


Are you a Una Europa researcher interested in joining our team?

Then contact us, by writing to **fee\_unaeuropa@ucm.es**, telling us about your expertise or formation in global governance

**THANK YOU!**

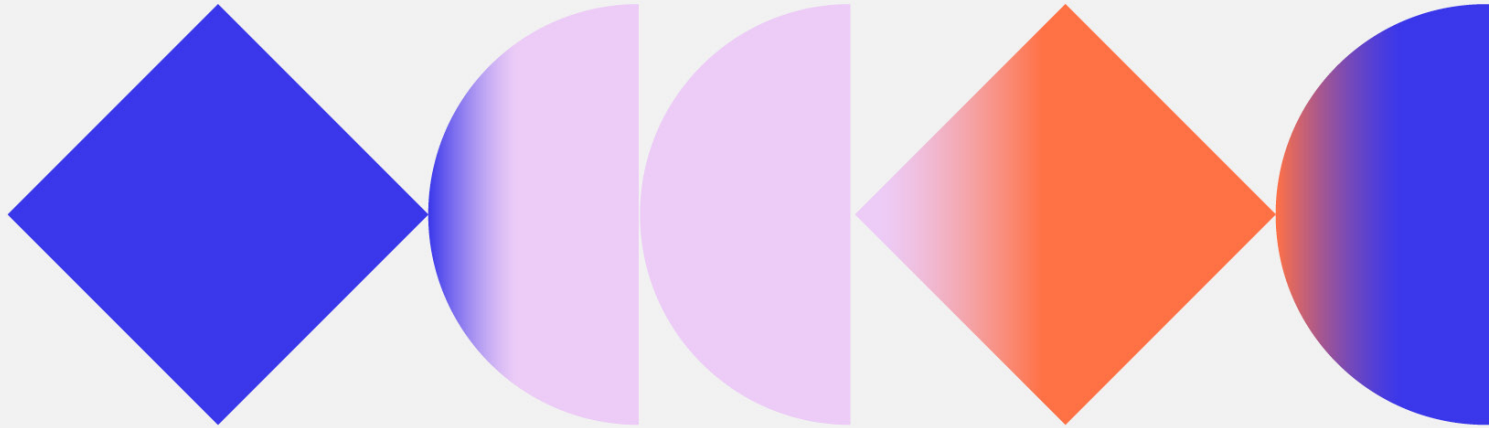
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