

## 4th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference

### Research Track 3 Governance, Politics and Society

**Theme:** *South East Europe at a Cross Roads – Present Realities and Future Developments in Socio-Political Life*

**Scope:** The aim of the doctoral conference is to provide a space for doctoral students, newly qualified researchers, academics and practitioners to network, discuss and share new and relevant research findings which focus on the increasingly important role of South East Europe as a site for investigation. Papers will be accepted in the following indicative areas – interdisciplinary work is encouraged and it is expected there will be overlaps in some doctoral research

**Topics:** Suggested [but not exclusive] research areas as follows:

<b>Politics</b>	<b>Media &amp; Journalism</b>
EU policy and integration	Media Representation in the Balkans
International Relations	Media Interaction and Globalization
Migration	Media Governance
Public Administration	Media Commercialization
Nations and Nationalism	War Reporting
Conflict and Peace	Archiving of War Crimes
Geo-Politics	Media Freedom
Regional Development	Media Corruption
<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Language Policy and Practice</b>
Religiosity	Intercultural Communication
Ethnicity	Ethno-Linguistics
Identity	English as a Lingua Franca
Social Policy	English-Only Europe
Genocide Studies	The EU and Language
Post-Socialist Transformation	Language Testing
Europeanization	Language Teaching
Family and Community Life	

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### Target Audience:

- Doctoral students,
- Academics,
- New Researchers [completed PhD less than 2 years ago],
- Practitioners.

### Submission Details:

- All submitted abstracts will undergo a double peer-review process by members of the Scientific Committee. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work at the conference and will be asked to submit full versions of their papers to be included in the conference proceedings. During the conference, each paper will be presented in front of an expert discussant consisting of an academic with significant research expertise and experience in supervising doctoral students. Each presentation will be followed by feedback from the discussant and questions/contributions from the audience. In addition to the discussions that will be held during the presentation, there will be general discussion sessions guided by the members of the expert panels, addressing various issues relating to research methodology and PhD work.
- **Extended Abstract:** Two (2) pages outlining the paper to be presented. Please note that the extended abstract should not exceed 1500 words. The abstract submission should follow the structure given below:
  - Purpose
  - Methodology/Approach
  - Findings
  - Research Limitations
  - Practical Implications (If applicable)
  - Originality/Value of paper
  - Key-words
- **Full-Paper:** The full-paper submission should follow the guidelines given below
  - Harvard Referencing System should be used as listed at <http://www.shef.ac.uk/library/libdocs/hsl-dvc1.pdf>

- Times New Roman 12, double spaced
  - A4 format – left hand margin 25mm, right hand margin 40mm
  - Footnotes numbered consecutively, provided at bottom of page
  - Tables and figures clearly numbered and referred to in the text
  - Quotations of more than 60 words indented, no quotation marks, single spaced
  - Shorter quotations using single quotation marks in the body of text
  - Both English and American spelling acceptable – please be consistent
  - Non-English words in italics
  - Capital letters for abbreviations and acronyms
- **Extended Abstracts** and **Full-papers** for RT3 should be submitted as a word or PDF document to the following e-mail address: [RT3@seerc.org](mailto:RT3@seerc.org)

#### **Important Dead Lines:**

- **Extended Abstract:** 15/02/09
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 15/03/09
- **Full-paper (camera ready paper):** 15/04/09

#### **Publication of Papers:**

- All full papers that are accepted will be published in electronic proceedings which will be available for all participants on the first day of the doctoral conference.