



CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK

11th Doctoral Student Conference

17-20 MAY 2017

VENUE: THE INTERNATIONAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, CITY COLLEGE

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Building on the success of the ten previous Doctoral conferences which attracted a total of more than 900 research papers from countries all over the SE European region and beyond, we are pleased to be launching the Call for Papers for the 11th Doctoral Student Conference which will take place under the 2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK. The aim of the conference is to further facilitate the exchange of knowledge between young researchers, and to consolidate the established network of scholars currently undertaking research in South East Europe. Doctoral students, young researchers and Master's students which are close to completing their postgraduate studies in the areas of Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information & Communication Technologies, Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Politics, Sociology and English Studies are invited to attend and present papers related to their doctoral or ongoing research. Workshops will also take place that will aim at providing participants with an insight on writing and publishing academic papers, and impact and dissemination skills.

The conference will comprise of:

1. Paper sessions
2. Special workshops/training sessions delivered by distinguished academics
3. Panel discussions
4. Social events



HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THE 2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK?

By participating in the 2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK you are given the opportunity to:

- Present your work in a friendly environment and receive extensive and valuable feedback from experts in your field
- Strengthen your network with other PhD and postgraduate students as well as with distinguished academics and professionals in your area
- Apply for the 'Best Papers' Award
- Publish your work in the Conference Proceedings which will be indexed at EBSCO database
- Publish your work in respectable Academic Journals (selected papers only)
- Further develop your academic and research skills
- Participate in workshops that will add value to your research efforts
- Develop your academic, research and employability skills
- Learn about research in different disciplines
- Enrich your CV

WORKSHOPS OF THE 2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK

This year the 2nd YOUNG RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WEEK is offering workshops that every PhD candidate will find extremely useful. They will cover a broad area of topics which are of great importance both to students who are at the start of the elaboration of their PhD thesis and to students who are close to its completion. These workshops will be announced at the middle of February 2017:

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Depending on the stage of your research, you can submit either a short paper (3-5 pages) or a long paper (8-15 pages). All research papers will be reviewed by at least 2 expert reviewers, and authors will have access to the feedback provided. All accepted papers that will be orally presented during the conference will be included in the conference proceedings. During the presentation at the conference the participant will have the opportunity to acquire additional feedback from two discussants that will participate in the session. For more information including author guidelines please visit the following links (depending on the research area your paper is addressed to):



Research Track 1 (RT1): Enterprise, Innovation & Development

URL: <http://www.seerc.org/yrw2017/files/YRW2017%20-%20RT1%20Information.pdf>

Contact: RT1@seerc.org

Research Track 2 (RT2): Information and Communication Technologies

URL: <http://www.seerc.org/yrw2017/files/YRW2017%20-%20RT2%20Information.pdf>

Contact: RT2@seerc.org

Research Track 3 (RT3): Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology and English Studies

URL: <http://www.seerc.org/yrw2017/files/YRW2017%20-%20RT3%20Information.pdf>

Contact: RT3@seerc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Short or full paper submission: **Monday 13th March 2017**

Notification of acceptance: **Friday 7th April 2017**

Response to reviewers' comments and submission of FINAL camera-ready paper: **Friday 21st April 2017**

Publication of Final Conference Programme: **Friday 28th April 2017**

Conference fee: 50 Euro (includes coffees and lunches for the two days plus a hard copy of the Conference Proceedings).

Get your work published: Selected high quality papers that will be orally presented at the conference will be recommended for publication in the following journals:

- [International Journal of Innovation and Regional Development](#)
- [International Journal of Enterprise Network Management](#)

Additionally, selected papers (from RT2) that will be orally presented at the conference will be invited to submit an extended version to the:

- [Handbook of Research on Intelligent Big Data and Semantic-Based Analysis and Governance](#)

CONFERENCE TOPICS



The following topics are encouraged, but are not exclusive:

Research Track 1: Enterprise, Innovation & Development	Research Track 2: Information & Communication Technologies
<p>Entrepreneurship The Entrepreneurial Spirit; Start-up Phase; Funding; Managing Growth; General Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Economics Economic Growth; Economic Development; Agricultural Economics; Environmental Economics; Efficiency Analysis</p> <p>Finance Accounting & Control; Corporate Finance; Public Markets, Financial Systems; Banking Crisis; Financial Regulation; Venture Financing; Non-venture Financing; Applied Econometrics; Applied Statistics; General Finance</p> <p>Globalization Countries & Regions; Foreign Direct Investment; Global Strategy; General Globalization; Managing Multinationals</p> <p>Leadership & Management Managing Teams; Communication; Motivation; Decision Making & Problem Solving; Leadership Style; Power & Influence; Leading Change; Management of SMEs; General Leadership</p> <p>Marketing Marketing Strategy; Advertising; Market Research; Consumer Behaviour; Brand Management; Customer Relationships;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Engineering • Formal Methods • Software Verification • Model Checking • Software Testing • Modelling and Simulation • Service-oriented Computing • Cloud Computing • Green Computing • Educational Informatics • Technology Enhanced Learning • Lifelong Learning • Information Security • Information & Knowledge Management • Information Retrieval • Artificial Intelligence • Multi-Agent Systems • Computational Biology • Robotics • Semantic Web Technologies • Social Media Networks • Next Generation Networks • Wireless Access Networks • Mobile Networks • Sensor Networks • Internet of Things • Smart Cities • Health Informatics • Self Adaptive Systems • Geographical Information Systems



<p>Strategic Management Marketing; General Marketing</p> <p>Operations Distribution, Sales & Service; Production & Logistics; Operations Management; Supply Chain; Outsourcing; Green Supply Chain Management; Quality Management & TQM; General Operations</p> <p>Organizations Human Resources; Governance; Corporate Culture; Organizational Design; External Relations; Knowledge Management; General Organization</p> <p>Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Corporate Social Responsibility; Nonprofit Management; Funding Nonprofits; General Social Enterprise</p> <p>Strategy Competitive Analysis; Strategy Development; Managing Effectiveness; Innovation Management; Technology Adoption; General Strategy</p> <p>Other topics Tourism; Agribusiness; Managing Health Care; Intellectual Property Protection; Career & Life Balance; Career Transitions; Creativity; Race & Diversity; Environmental Sustainability; Research & Development; Gender and Work</p>	
<p>Research Track 3: Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology and Education</p> <p>Psychology</p>	<p>Linguistics and English Language Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corpus-Text Linguistics • Educational Technologies in English Language Teaching



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling Psychology & Psychotherapy • Positive Psychology • Clinical Psychology • Forensic Psychology • Educational/School Psychology • Developmental Psychology • Intelligence, Personality, and Individual Differences • Social Psychology • Health Psychology • Industrial/Organizational Psychology • Sports psychology • Emotional Intelligence & Well Being • Cognition and Emotion • Motivation, Attention & Human performance • Cognitive Neuroscience • Neuropsychology • Ageing and Cognitive Functions • Quality of Life in Chronically-ill and Healthy Populations • Psychology of Substance Use and Addictive Behaviours • Cyber Psychology and Social Networks • Cross-cultural Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercultural Communication • Language and Identity • Language Policy and Language Planning • Lexicology and Lexicography • Methodology of English Language Teaching • Phonetics and Phonology • Psycholinguistics • Second Language Acquisition • Sociolinguistics • Translation <p>Politics, IR and Sociology</p> <p><u>European Studies</u></p> <p>European Union Integration European Union regionalism European Union Common and Security Policy European Union neighbourhood policy The future of the European Monetary Union Germany and the European Union</p> <p><u>International Relations and Regional Politics</u></p> <p>Immigration Security issues in the South East Mediterranean Energy in the South East Mediterranean Exclusive Economic Zones Middle East politics The Arab Spring The Syrian civil war crisis Turkey as a regional actor Israel as a regional actor Western Balkans and South Eastern Europe The US in the world Russia in the world</p>
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	<p><u>The politics of Globalisation</u> Global Governance International Political Economy</p> <p><u>Crisis of democracy and of democratic institutions</u> Electoral Behaviour at the local and EU levels throughout the crisis Protest votes, void ballots and abstention Nationalism and the rise of the extreme right Public opinion Protest movements Civil Society Media and Politics</p> <p><u>Greece</u> Public sector reform and changes in the labour market in Greece Greek foreign policy Greek energy policy Greek Politics</p> <p><u>Urban Studies and Sociology</u> Urban Sociology Urban Geography Modern Sociological Theory</p> <p><u>Environmental issues and development</u> Climate Change Poverty and vulnerability issues Development and Sustainability</p>
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