



CALL FOR PAPERS

9th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th September 2014

Thessaloniki - Greece

<http://www.seerc.org/dsc2014/>

Building on the success of the eight previous Doctoral conferences which totally attracted more than 800 research papers from countries all over the SE European region and beyond, we are pleased to be launching the Call for Papers for the 9th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference (9th SEE DSC). 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 and young researchers in the areas of Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information & Communication Technologies, Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Politics, Sociology and Education Studies are invited to attend and present papers related to their doctoral research.

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 9TH SEE DSC?

By participating in the 9th SEE Doctoral Student Conference 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 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 – ***PLEASE NOTE that only the papers which will be presented at the conference will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Physical presence at the conference is necessary!***
- 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

WORKSHOPS OF THE 9TH SEE DSC

This year the 9th SEE DSC 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 offer significant added value to PhD candidates and will be on the following topics:

- **Systematic Literature Review – Meta Analysis** (Delivered by Dr Elissavet Chrysochoou and Mr Giorgos Pavlidis)
- **How to publish in a quality journal** (Delivered by Prof. Panayiotis H. Ketikidis and Dr Anastasios Karamanos)
- **How to survive a Viva** (Delivered by Dr. George Eleftherakis)

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/dsc2014/rt1.html> Contact: RT1@seerc.org

Research Track 2 (RT2): Information and Communication Technologies

URL: <http://www.seerc.org/dsc2014/rt2.html> Contact: RT2@seerc.org

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

URL: <http://www.seerc.org/dsc2014/rt3.html> Contact: RT3@seerc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Short or Full paper submission: ~~Friday 11 April 2014~~ **Monday 12th May 2014**

Notification of acceptance: ~~Monday 19 May 2014~~ **Friday 20th June 2014**

Response to reviewers' comments and submission of FINAL camera-ready paper: ~~Friday 20 June 2014~~ **Friday 4th July 2014**

Publication of Conference Programme: ~~Friday 4 July 2014~~ **Monday 7th July 2014**

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 Research Track 2 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
<u>Entrepreneurship</u> The Entrepreneurial Spirit; Start-up Phase; Funding; Managing Growth; General Entrepreneurship	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
<u>Economics</u> Economic Growth; Economic Development; Agricultural Economics; Environmental Economics; Efficiency Analysis	
<u>Finance</u> Accounting & Control; Corporate Finance; Public Markets, Financial Systems; Banking Crisis; Financial Regulation; Venture Financing; Non-venture Financing; Applied Econometrics; Applied Statistics; General Finance	
<u>Globalization</u> Countries & Regions; Foreign Direct Investment; Global Strategy; General Globalization; Managing Multinationals	
<u>Leadership & Management</u> Managing Teams; Communication; Motivation; Decision Making & Problem Solving; Leadership Style; Power & Influence; Leading Change; Management of SMEs; General Leadership	
<u>Marketing</u> Marketing Strategy; Advertising; Market	

<p>Research; Consumer Behaviour; Brand Management; Customer Relationships; Strategic Management Marketing; General Marketing</p> <p><u>Operations</u> Distribution, Sales & Service; Production & Logistics; Operations Management; Supply Chain; Outsourcing; Green Supply Chain Management; Quality Management & TQM; General Operations</p> <p><u>Organizations</u> Human Resources; Governance; Corporate Culture; Organizational Design; External Relations; Knowledge Management; General Organization</p> <p><u>Social Enterprise & Non-profit</u> Corporate Social Responsibility; Non-profit Management; Funding Non-profits; General Social Enterprise</p> <p><u>Strategy</u> Competitive Analysis; Strategy Development; Managing Effectiveness; Innovation Management; Technology Adoption; General Strategy</p> <p><u>Other topics</u> 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><u>Psychology</u> Counselling Psychology & Psychotherapy Positive Psychology Clinical Psychology Forensic Psychology Educational/School Psychology Developmental Psychology Intelligence, Personality, and Individual</p>	<p>Politics, IR and Sociology <u>European Studies</u> 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> Security issues in the South East</p>

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 Behaviors Cyber Psychology and Social Networks Cross-cultural Psychology	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 <u>The politics of Globalisation</u> Global Governance International Political Economy <u>Crisis of democracy and of democratic institutions</u> Electoral Behaviour at the local and EU levels throughout the crisis The 2014 European Elections Protest votes, void ballots and abstention Nationalism and the rise of the extreme right Public opinion Protest movements Civil Society Media and Politics <u>Greece</u> Public sector reform and changes in the labour market in Greece Greek foreign policy Greek energy policy Greek Politics <u>Urban Studies and Sociology</u> Urban Sociology Urban Geography Modern Sociological Theory <u>Environmental issues and development</u> Climate Change Poverty and vulnerability issues Development and Sustainability
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