

**The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on European Studies (ICES'13):**  
**“Social, Economic and Political Transition of Balkans” Tirana, Albania**

**Call for Papers**

Epoka University in Tirana in cooperation with other universities from Albania, UK, Turkey, USA, Italy, Greece, Bosnia, Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Azerbaijan organizes the 4th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'13) on “Social, Economic and Political Transition of Balkans”, which will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November in Tirana, Albania. The Conference Organising Committee invites academics, scholars, professionals and students to submit their papers/posters, projects, proposals, and demonstration for the Conference.

English will be the language of the Conference, but there may be a session in Turkish and Albanian language too, if there are enough presenters that want to present their papers in these languages.

The deadline for abstract and paper submission is shown below.

**Important dates and deadlines:**

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail no later than 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2013, with a clear indication of the authors, affiliations and contacts in the separate page, to allow for the blind review process.

Contact authors will be notified only upon acceptance of their abstract by 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2013. The deadline for the submission of the full papers will be 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2013 and a notification of full paper acceptance will be sent to the authors by 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2013.

**Conference Scope**

It is obvious that most of the Balkan countries are experiencing a challenging transition period from communism toward democracy. This transition is a long process and includes transition in social, economic, political and many other areas that are all within the scope of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on European Studies (ICES'13). While these topics have been subject of research for a long time, this conference aims to promote an interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge, research and information between scholars, academics, professionals and students in

all major subfields of sociology, economy, political science, international relations and other related topics focusing particularly on the transition of Balkan countries.

Further information can be obtained from:

Conference Homepage: <http://ices.epoka.edu.al/2013>

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