

The 6th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'17) 'Local, Regional and Global Governance', Tirana, Albania

Call for Papers

Epoka University, in Tirana, Albania, organizes the 6th International Conference on European Studies (ICES'17). The conference titled '**Local, Regional and Global Governance**' will be held on 5-6 November 2017 in Tirana, Albania. Academicians, scholars, professionals, and graduate students are invited to submit their papers for ICES'17. The conference will be held in English. If there are enough presenters that want to present their papers in Albanian language, sessions in Albanian can also be arranged.

Conference Scope

The title of the conference clearly emphasizes one of the central issues in an ever globalizing world. Good governance is the basis for an effective policy selection and implementation. As such, it appears as a crucial condition for being successful in the achievement of a broad range of policy objectives in domestic and international arena. ICES'17 focuses on governance as a process of interaction among a set of three main actors including state, civil society and private sector in local, regional and global levels. Improvement of the quality of governance is a challenging process that requires coordination among all three actors in all three levels mentioned above. This conference aims to promote an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas, knowledge, research, information and recommendations between scholars, policy makers, governors, civil society and research students on the perspectives and challenges on local, regional and global governance.

Conference Topics

Local Governance: Challenges and Perspectives; Regional Governance Challenges and Perspectives; Global Governance: Challenges and Perspectives; Globalization and Sovereignty; Democracy and Democratization; Leadership and Governance; Regional Organizations; International Organizations; Transnational Organizations, NATO: Challenges and Successes; EU as a Regional Actor; EU Enlargement Policy; EU-Balkans Relations; Law and Order; Judiciary Reforms in Developed and Developing countries, Judicial Reforms and EU Integration; NGOs and their Role in Judiciary Reforms; Institutions and Bureaucracy; Environmental Governance; Internet Governance; Energy Governance; EU-Albania relations, Judiciary Reform in Albania; Other topics that fit to conference scope.

Preliminary program:

Arrival of participants: Before 18:00 hours, 5 November 2017, Sunday.

Opening of conference: 18:00-21:00 hours, 5 November 2017, Sunday.

Conference sessions: 08:30-17:30 hours, 6 November 2017, Monday.

Departure of participants: After 17:30 hours, 6 November 2017, Monday.

The opening session will feature a key note speech from a reputable academician in the field.

Important dates and deadlines:

Abstract Submission: Abstracts with maximum 250 words should be submitted by e-mail (ices@epoka.edu.al) no later than 30 June 2017. A clear indication of the authors, affiliations and contacts should be made.

Abstract Acceptance Notification: Authors will be notified upon acceptance of their abstract by 30 July 2017.

Registration and full papers submission: 15 September 2017.

Publication of proceedings

Papers presented will be published as part of conference proceedings.

The best papers will be grouped for possible publication as a special issue in a journal.

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