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CEU Annual Doctoral Conference 2015 – Call For Proposals

CALL FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE ADC 2015

(For External Participants - EXTENDED)

CEU's Doctoral School for Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations invites PhD candidates of the related academic fields to submit paper proposals for the upcoming **CEU Annual Doctoral Conference (April 20-21, 2015)**. The best proposals will be selected for presentation and discussion at the conference in Budapest.

The submissions will be subjected to an evaluation by the organizing committee in partnership with professors affiliated with the Doctoral School. Papers will be selected for participation in the Annual Doctoral Conference on the basis of the quality of the proposals.

A typical proposal should not exceed 500 words, and should include the literature strand in which the research fits in, the main research question or puzzle, a brief presentation of the data and the methodology employed, as well as the key (preliminary) findings. It is important to note that we look for stand-alone research papers. These can, and in most cases should, be part of the PhD candidate's thesis project, but the proposed papers should be clearly different from a chapter of the thesis manuscript or a prospectus.

Due to the high level of interest, the abstract submission deadline was extended by two weeks. In order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review process, we ask that proposals be sent **no later than February 14th, 2015**. Proposals should be sent to ds@ceu.hu, attached as either a Word or Acrobat document (.doc, .docx, .pdf). **The documents should contain no identifiable information about the author (name, institution etc)**, to ensure anonymous and unbiased evaluation by the organization committee.

For students in the earlier stages of their career, the ADC is an opportunity to train for a first contribution to a scientific conference. For students in later stages, the paper proposed could be seen as a 'job market' paper, i.e. a paper a student would select to present if she or he is invited to a job talk. Note that participation at the ADC is mandatory for CEU PhD students, but it is also open for PhD students of other universities and institutions.

CEU may provide a **full or partial reimbursement of the accommodation and travel expenses** for a limited number of external participants who would travel to the conference from outside Budapest. More information about reimbursement will be available after the selection procedure.

For further information about the conference, please contact:

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