INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

November 4\textsuperscript{th} - 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2011

Call for papers

The Faculty of Political Sciences and Law of “Aleksandër Moisiu” University of Durrës is proud to announce the organization of the First International Scientific Conference “The state, society and law: between transition and consolidation.”

The main aim of the conference is to stimulate the debates among, lecturers, academicians, specialists etc, in order to further develop important issues, problems, processes, phenomena, etc, which are present in states where the society and law are facing a transitional period between transition and consolidation.

Major issues to be addressed in this conference are as follows:

- Public and fiscal policies in transition
- Role of judiciary during transition period
- The role of political parties in states positioned between transition and consolidation
- Institutions and law
- The role of electoral systems in political stability
- Corruption and its influence in transitional and consolidation processes
- Regional developments in the state of law
- Leadership and decision-making
- European policies, transitional and consolidation processes
- Historical processes
- The privatization process from transition towards consolidation
- Human rights
- Organised crime (fical evasion)
- Cultural diplomacy
- Human management issues
- Ethics and law
- Gender issues
- Labor market in the Balkans
- Regional developments in Economics
- Financial management of public institutions
- Reforms of the fiscal system in the Balkans
- Integration processes: political, social and economical risks

**Note:** The key speakers and high level officials from the country and abroad are invited to address the conference.

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The working language of the conference is English.

Up to 400 word abstracts can be submitted to: conferencenovember2011@uamd.edu.al

**Conference Fee: 50 euros per author**
Abstract guidelines for authors

Submitted abstracts have to be written according to the following instructions:

- The official language of the Conference is English; abstracts should therefore be written in English.

- Abstracts are to be typed in a Microsoft Word for Windows format, in letter quality type Times New Roman, font size 12, regular style, single spaced, alignment justified, margins all 2.5 cm.

- Abstract should contain approximately 300-400 words.

- Abstract should contain a clear indication of the purpose of the research and how it is related to the Conference topic, the approach used, the major results, and the implications.

Abstract and paper are to submitted by e-mail to: conferencenovember2011@uamd.edu.al

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Abstracts Critical Requirements:

- **Title**: The abstract title should be 12 point Times New Roman and bold.
- **Author name**: full name of the writer(s), institution/affiliation and email address.
- **Body**: The abstract itself should be in 10-12 point, not bold, single spaced Times New Roman, and should be up to 300 words long. The abstract should be fully justified.
- **Keywords**: Keywords should be in Times New Roman, 10 point, and *italicized*.
- **Format**: Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .rtf).

**Please do not submit in pdf or .docx format.** If you have created your abstract using the latest version of Microsoft Office (2007 or 2008), please “save as” an earlier version.
Guidelines for Writing a Paper

General Guidelines:

- **Margins**: Margins all 2.5 cm (1”)
- **Font Size and Type**: 12-pt. Times New Roman font
- **Line Spacing**: Double-space throughout the paper, including the title page, abstract, body of the document, references, appendices, footnotes, tables, and figures.
- **Spacing after Punctuation**: Space once after commas, colons, and semicolons within sentences. Insert two spaces after punctuation marks that end sentences.
- **Alignment**: Flush left (creating uneven right margin)
- **Paragraph Indentation**: 5 spaces
- **Pagination**: The page number appears on the top from the right edge of every paper.
- **Passive voice**: As a general rule, use the passive voice rather than the active voice. For example, use "It was predicted that ..." rather than "We predicted that ..."
- **Order of Pages**: Title Page, Abstract, Body, References, Footnotes, Tables, Figures, Appendixes.
- **Bibliography**: according to the Oxford System of Referencing

For any question related to the conference, please don't hesitate to write to gentianakraja@yahoo.com or polenaviorela@gmail.com, or Universiteti `A. Moisiu`, Durres. Fakulteti Shkencave Politike-Juridike, L.1, Rr. Currilave.