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### **The Fifth International Scientific Conference**

**“The State, Society and Law: Challenges of Democracy and Good Governance”**

**April 29, 2017**

**Durrës**

#### **Call for Papers**

The Faculty of Political Sciences and Law of “Aleksandër Moisiu” University of Durrës, in cooperation with “Luarasi” Ltd University College, Tirana; “Hasan Prishtina” University, Faculty of Philosophy, Pristina, Kosovo; Institute of European Studies, Tirana; South Eastern European University, Tetovo, Macedonia; International University of Struga, Macedonia; Law Faculty, “Ukshin Hoti” University, Prizren, Kosovo; “Centar” University, Ulcinj, Montenegro; Tirana Business University; International Institute for Private Commercial and Competition Law; Institute of Southeast European Studies; Center for International Relations and Balkan Studies, Tetovo, Macedonia and the Albanian Institute of the Development of Electoral System, Tirana are proud to announce the organization of the fifth international scientific conference **“The State, Society and Law: Challenges of Democracy and Good Governance”**.

The vision and mission of this periodic activity is to promote research, discussion and critical thinking about issues related to the functioning of state and government, society and law as a connecting bridge in coordinating and good functioning of these elements in function of sustainable development and the challenges posed by this process.

The main aim of the conference is to stimulate debate amongst academicians, experts, representatives of national and international organizations, regional government authorities and interest groups, etc., in order to present their most important findings for issues, problems, and processes of major interest, which are present in Albania, in the region and wider in the Southeast Europe. One of the main objectives of this scientific activity is to identify and to share ideas and practical solutions based on scientific evidence that support the objectives of democracy and good governance, by orienting the process to harmonize the three key aspects that are good governance and the state, society and law. This activity provides an opportunity to bring together stakeholders from government, academia, national and international

representatives, representatives from NGOs to share practical solutions towards achieving a sustainable and inclusive society.

In order to give its contribution, UAMD and its academic partners in Tirana, Pristina, Prizren, Tetovo and Ulcinj, will organize an international conference, whose presentations will subject of public debate, the media and further more of the professional publication in the scientific journal of UAMD.

All the interested participants can submit a 200-300 word abstract. Abstracts will be reviewed and accepted based on their proven quality and relevance to the research area of the Conference. All the selected authors will be notified by e-mail in order to send their full paper. The submitted paper must be in accordance with the proposed issues in the submitted abstract. All the papers selected for participation should be original and must not have been published elsewhere.

The conference is organized yet by no means restricted to the following panels:

- SSD 1 - Globalization Challenges
- SSD 2 - Challenges of consolidation of democracy in the Western Balkans
- SSD 3 - Transitional and consolidating processes in Eastern and Southeastern Europe.
- SSD 4 - Integration challenges of Western Balkans
- SSD 5 - The role of integration processes in the democratization of societies in Southeastern Europe
- SSD 6 - Institutions and justice
- SSD 7 - Leadership and decision making
- SSD 8 - Integration processes
- SSD 9 - Public Policies for achieving democracy and good governance
- SSD 10 - Electoral System
- SSD 11 - Judicial Reform
- SSD 12 - Free Communication
- SSD 13 - Interest Groups and Social Movements
- SSD 14 - Regional Developments in the rule of law
- SSD 15 - European Politics
- SSD 16 - Human rights and freedoms
- SSD 17 - Organized crime impact in democracy
- SSD 18 - Cultural Diplomacy
- SSD 19 - Historic Processes
- SSD 20 - Human Resources Management Issues
- SSD 21 - Participation in the processes of democratic governance
- SSD 22 - Gender Equity Issues
- SSD 23 - Change of historical views in the transition period
- SSD 24 - Labor market in the Balkan Countries
- SSD 25 - Challenges of European Integration
- SSD 26 - Financial Management of Public Institutions
- SSD 27 - Fiscal System Reforms in the Balkans (Border barriers)
- SSD 28 - The role and function of institutions in democratic governance

- SSD 29 - Emigration and its impact in democracy
- SSD 30 - The role of political parties in the processes of democracy consolidation
- SSD 31 - Contemporary practices in international criminal law
- SSD 32 - Information and privacy security the future challenge of good governance
- SSD 33 - Intellectual property as a factor of development
- SSD 34 - Public Administration Challenges

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts due	March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Notification of acceptance	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Papers due	April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Conference date	April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2017

The proposal with 200-300 words can be submitted to: [ssd2017@uamd.edu.al](mailto:ssd2017@uamd.edu.al)

### Abstract guidelines for authors

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

- The official languages of the Conference are English and Albanian. Abstract of articles presented in Albanian language should be submitted both in Albanian and English languages.
- Abstract should contain a clear indication of the purpose of the research and its relation to the Conference topic and the appropriate session, the used approach, the major results and their importance, and 4-5 keywords.
- Full name of the author (s), institution/affiliation, related panel and email address.
- Format: Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

### Guidelines for Writing a Paper:

- The paper should be written in Word file format and should not exceed 10 pages.
- Papers should be written in Albanian or English.
- Font Size and Type: 12-pt. Font Times New Roman and 10-pt. for references, appendixes, footnotes, tables, and figures.

The Conference fee is 50 Euro for the first author and 20 euro for each additional author. Payment must be done **no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** at the account number that will be sent by e-mail to all authors whose papers have been accepted.

The fee includes:

- One copy of the Proceeding Book
- Certificate of Participation.
- Café breaks
- Lunch break

Presentation form:

- Oral Presentation
- Power Point presentation
- Poster Presentation

Participants are required to indicate the desired presentation form at thier paper proposals.

One author cannot participate in more than two papers.

The Scientific Board will select 20 best articles to be published after the Conference at the Scientific Journal of UAMD.

**We would appreciate if you share this Call for Paper with your colleagues and collaborators.**

**Thank you very much for your interest and hope to see you in spring in the beautiful city of Durrës!**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**For any queries related to the conference, please do not hesitate to write to:**

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