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CallforPapers to the EUVALWEB Final Conference

Promoting Public Awareness on the Fight Against Transnational Crimes, the Role of Police and Judicial Cooperation and Respect for Fundamental Rights in the Prospect of the EU Enlargement (2nd edition)

May 30, 2024 Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade (Serbia)





The Call for Papers for the **Final Conference of the second edition of the Jean Monnet Chair in** *Promoting Public Awareness on Enlargement, EU Values and the Western Balkans' Accession* (EUVALWEB) is now open.

Event organisers

The conference is co-organised by the **Department of Legal Sciences**, **University of Salerno** (Italy), the **Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research of Belgrade**, the **Institute of Comparative Law of Belgrade**, and the **University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies of Belgrade**.

Scientific Committee: Teresa Russo, Marina Matić Bošković, Jelena Kostić, Ivana Bodrožić and Valentina Ranaldi.

Session panels

This conference is intended to serve as a forum for discussion and comparison of the steps taken and yet to be taken to bring the legal systems of the accession states into line with the criteria of EU membership, as well as to discuss cooperation between judicial and law enforcement authorities within the European area of freedom, security and justice in order to effectively and efficiently combat the pervasive problems of transnational crime, thereby forming a common platform of intentions and objectives to strengthen judicial cooperation and internal affairs in preparation for EU accession.

The conference agenda, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., will be divided into an **introductory plenary session** and **three sessions** devoted to:

- 1. fight against transnational crimes,
- 2. police and judicial cooperation,
- 3. protection of fundamental rights.

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Submission, selection and publication process

Interested researchers (in every stage of their careers) and, in particular, PhD students and other early career scholars are strongly encouraged to submit their proposals in English.

Proposals should be submitted to <u>info@euweb.org</u> by February 1, 2024 along with the name and surname, e-mail and affiliation, tentative title and indication of session panels, short CVs, and abstract of no more than 1,000 words.

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection process no later than 1st March 2024.

We will be able to cover **travel and accommodation of the selected participants up to a to be defined maximum.**

Selected proposals will result in **draft papers** (maximum around words 6000, including footnotes) that are to be submitted by **15th May 2024** for circulation among commentators.

The **final version of the paper**, prepared in accordance with the editorial criteria that will be communicated to the authors later, **must be submitted to** <u>info@euweb.org</u> by November 30, 2024.

After a double-blind review process, the papers will, then, be collected in Special Issue of the **online journal EUWEB Legal Essays. Global & International Perspectives** which will be published by **31 January 2025.** Based on the number of contributions collected, the scientific committee may consider publishing part of these in a special collection of papers.

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