



**Doctoral School  
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## CALL FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE ANNUAL DOCTORAL CONFERENCE 2014

The Doctoral School for Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations invites all doctoral candidates to submit a paper proposal for the upcoming CEU Annual Doctoral Conference (April 24-25, 2014, at CEU Budapest). The Annual Doctoral Conference is a graduate students' conference at CEU and now in its 9th year. For further information on past events please go to our website <http://pds.ceu.hu/annual-doctoral-conferences>. The invited guest speakers for next year will include among others David Rueda (University of Oxford).

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. Doctoral students from other universities are welcome to apply. CEU cannot provide reimbursement for travel costs, but the conference will be free of charge.

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 thesis project, but the proposed papers should be clearly different from a chapter of the thesis manuscript or a prospectus. For students in the earlier stages of their career this will be 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.

In order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review process, we ask that proposals be sent no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Proposals should be sent to [ds@ceu.hu](mailto:ds@ceu.hu), attached as either a Word or Acrobat document (.doc, .docx, .pdf).

For further information about the conference, please contact the ADC committee: Achim ([Kemmerlinga@ceu.hu](mailto:Kemmerlinga@ceu.hu)), Cristina ([Balea\\_Elena-Cristina@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:Balea_Elena-Cristina@ceu-budapest.edu)), Georgiana ([Turculet\\_Georgiana@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:Turculet_Georgiana@ceu-budapest.edu)), Imre ([Szabo\\_Imre-Gergely@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:Szabo_Imre-Gergely@ceu-budapest.edu)), Olga ([Loblova\\_Olga@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:Loblova_Olga@ceu-budapest.edu)), and Shane ([Markowitz\\_Shane@ceu-budapest.edu](mailto:Markowitz_Shane@ceu-budapest.edu)).