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Call for Papers

Dear colleagues

Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies is pleased to invite you to the

XVII. International Conference of Young Scholars

“Collective memory and International Relations”

which will be held on **24th May 2013** at the University of Economics in Prague.

Programme committee is under the auspices of

Central and East European International Studies Association



The conference will be divided into three sections, each section will comprise of several panels. The number of panels, as well as their focus will result from the submitted paper proposals.

1) Collective memory and International relations

Since the narrative turn, the question of collective memory and particularly the painful memories became a central topic of interest in social sciences. The interpretations of history are often determining the type of relations existing between states, surpassing the structural variable based on power-relations. The processes of democratization or of regional integration existing in the world are therefore influenced by the role of the collective memory and its impact in the national politics and policy making. The crossed analyses of this *modus operandi*, as well as the transnational approach give an interesting opportunity to complete a study adapting the collective memory paradigms to the International Relation discipline. This section will thus focus on the discourse continuities. The papers in this section may focus on identity definition as an approach mobilized to understand the long-term processes in international relations; or consider the collective memories as a deposit that may be used by the actors (states, political parties, associations etc.) in international relations.

2) Integration or Disintegration: Prospects for World Politics

The government of modern states is drawn in two opposite directions in terms of relocation of decision making. One direction is derived from the integration processes and involves the "upward" shift of decision making towards supranational institutions, global or regional, as may be exemplified e.g. by the growing authority of the EU institutions. The other direction includes devolution of a part of governmental responsibilities "downward" to local levels, as well as pressures towards regional autonomy and connected movements. Both seemingly contradictory movements have been linked to the changing economic and political environment in world politics, both may be seen as a result of globalization. Yet it may be argued that the initial conditions for their emergence as well as their outcomes are fairly varied. This section will focus on the diverse causes of integration and disintegration tendencies in today's world and the impact they have on shaping the world politics. As mentioned above, the processes of integration as well as disintegration may be influenced by the role of the collective memory.

3) The future of Multilateralism

Over the last decade, multilateralism has been perceived as a desirable alternative to global governance. The nations and their peoples are facing increasingly complex problems in the fields of security and peacekeeping, arms control, environmental changes and resource protection or human rights. These problems have proved to be far too complex to be resolved by one nation only,

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no matter how powerful. Multilateralism therefore seems to be the rational way to address these problems; yet the powerful states choose to ignore the pursuit of international consensus far too often. This section will therefore focus on the future of multilateralism as a form of governance. The papers in this section may focus on the multilateral institutions, particularly the United Nations, and their development, their contribution to the resolution of substantial problems of today's world, provide a critical appraisal of their role and analyse what we can learn from past experiences and what the prospects for the future are.

How to participate:

1. By **4th March 2013**, fill in the **Application Form** at <https://icys.vse.cz> in section Downloads.
2. By **18th March 2013**, the **Notification of Acceptance** and further information will be sent to all applicants.
3. By **15th April 2013**, please send us the **Confirmation of your attendance** and full version of **your paper**.
Please ensure that the submitted version is fully prepared for publication.
Proof-reading by a native English speaker before submitting your paper is highly recommended.
4. If the paper does not significantly meet the level of requirements or does not pertain to the theme of the conference, the organizers retain the right to exclude such a paper from the conference.
5. The **Conference** will be held on **Friday 24th May 2013**.
6. **It is highly recommended that all applicants fill in the Application Form and send abstracts well before the deadline.**

Conference costs:

Registration fees

- No registration fees will be charged.

Accommodation

- Halls of Residence (15 min by tram from the conference venue). Please check dormitory website <http://suz.vse.cz/eng/koleje/Jarov-I-B/>

Complimentary accommodation will be provided for two nights, from 23th to 25th May 2013)

- In case you needed help with arranging the accommodation for more nights, please be sure to check appropriate boxes in the Application Form.
- **Please note that the Letter of Invitation for Visa purposes can only state the official date of the conference, i.e. 24thMay 2013.**

Dining

- A complimentary lunch will be offered to all participants on the day of the conference (24th May 2013).

Travel costs

- Regrettably, all travel costs must be covered by the participants.

Preliminary Program of the Conference:

23rd May 2013	Arrival of participants
Evening	Accommodation
24th May 2013	Registration
Morning	Opening of the Conference
	Panel sessions
Afternoon	Lunch
	Panel sessions

Conference outputs:

- Conference Abstracts – Abstracts of all presented papers in electronic version.
- Conference Proceedings – Selected papers will undergo a double-blind view. The collection will be printed in hardy copy.

Best Paper Contest:

Third annual contest for the best paper of the conference will be organized in cooperation with the Centre of European Studies and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. Papers of Ph.D. students will be automatically included into the competition in two categories:

- European Studies,
- International Issues.

Papers will be evaluated by the Programme Committee members and other selected experts. Special attention will be paid to the content, form and presentation of the paper.

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On behalf of XVII. ICYS Team

Yours Faithfully

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Appendix

Style Guidelines for Paper Presentation

1. If you are going to use local computers, your presentation must be in .pdf format
2. Information provided in presentation must correspond with the information in submitted papers.
3. Presentation should not exceed ten minutes. Additional five minutes will be provided for discussion.

Style Guidelines for Conference Papers

Full research papers addressing one of the ICYS 2013 are invited for submission to the ICYS 2013 Conference Proceedings. The papers may include synthesis and re-interpretation of existing research; theoretically informed critiques of developments in practice as well as theoretically informed empirical and evidence-based studies. The texts of the papers should contain especially the following:

- abstract
- key words
- introduction
- research methods
- results/findings with discussion and conclusions
- references.

All the data concerning referencing in text and in the list of references are taken from http://education.exeter.ac.uk/dll/studyskills/harvard_referencing.htm, please see this page for further details.

Submit two versions:

- Full version of your paper
- "Blind" copy of your manuscript by deleting author identification

1. Papers must not exceed 36 000 characters (including spaces), including abstract, figures, references and appendices.
2. Before submitting your paper, please ensure that it has been carefully proof-read for typographical and grammatical errors. Papers will be returned if the standard of English is not considered to be good enough for publication.

3. Papers should be submitted as a .doc or rtf. attachment by email to the following email:

icysprague@gmail.com

4. Papers must not be sent in PDF format and must not be zipped.

5. Papers may be created in any common version of Microsoft Word using Times New Roman font 12 pt for the main text.

6. Set the page size to A4 with margins of 2.54cm all around. Please do not insert headers, footers or page numbers. Do not refer to page numbers in your text as these will be changed, do not use multiple columns.

8. Put the title of the paper in bold, centre aligned, at the top of the first page only.

9. On the next line put the names of the authors. Give first and last name, in that order. Do not use all caps. Where all authors are from the same institution, the following format should be used:

Lead Author, Co-author One, Co-Author Two

Institute, Town, Country

leadauthor@email.com

co-authorone@email.com

co-authortwo@email.com

Multiple authors from different institutions should appear as:

Lead author₁, Second Author₂ and Third Author₁

₁ The department, faculty and name of institute, Town, Country

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10. A 300 word abstract should follow.

11. Include up to 6 keywords or phrases

12. Do not use multiple levels of heading

13. The main body of the text should be in Times New Roman 12 point, single-spaced. Please use normal capitalization within the text and do not use bold face for emphasis. Italics are acceptable. All headings should use initial capitals only, except for use of acronyms

14. You may include bulleted or numbered lists.

15. Figures and tables should be placed as close to their reference point in the text as possible. All figures and tables must have titles and must be referenced from within the text. Avoid colour diagrams as the proceedings will be printed in black and white. Images must be inserted as picture files (.gif, .jpg). You may be asked to supply the pictures as separate files.

16. Please avoid using the footnotes. Endnotes are not permitted and papers containing them will be returned. All references in text should be made in Harvard referencing style. All the

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Information about the peer-review procedure

All the papers submitted by the **15th April 2013** and presented at the conference will be considered for the peer-review procedure.

The review procedure consists of two phases:

1. Preliminary screening by the editorial board in cooperation with panel chairs.

The aim of the first phase is to identify and exclude papers that do not meet the required academic standard, publication ethics and English standard to be accepted for the peer-review procedure.

Authors of papers considered for the peer-review obtain first feed-back to their papers and get the chance to finalize their papers in accordance with the comments of the editors prior to the entire peer-review.

2. Double blind peer-review

Paper proposals meeting the required academic standards are reviewed by international reviewers and are rated as one of the following:

- Accept
- Accept with minor revisions
- Revise and resubmit
- Reject

The editorial decision based on the outcomes of the peer-review is final.