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Call for Papers

Dear colleagues, students and academic friends,

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

XV International Conference of Young Scholars

called

“Crucial Problems of International Relations through the Eyes of Young Scholars”

which will be held on 19-20th May 2011 at the University of Economics, Prague.

The changes regarding the XV ICYS yielded some positive comments from your side. However, we continue to change in order to improve the overall outcomes of the conference. This year, notably, the biggest improvements are:

- The conference will take **2 days** to provide more time for panels and discussions.
- We plan to enhance our panels for discussants in order to enrich the discussion and provide the panellists with a better feedback. Therefore, we kindly require a **draft of your paper by 24th April 2011**, which will enable our discussants to go through your papers and prepare for a discussion.
- The application form is available here: [application form](#)

Below, please, find sixteen different topics which should roughly correspond to the sixteen planned panels.

We highly recommend all applicants to fill in the application forms and abstracts well before the deadline so that they can re-formulate their proposals in case these would not correspond with the listed topics.

Topics | **The main topics of the conference are following:**

I. REGIONALISM AND GLOBALISATION

1. Problems of the Globalised World
2. Quo Vadis EU?
3. Asia, Africa, Pacific – Winners or Losers of Globalisation?
4. What Hinders Latin America in International Development?

II. SECURITY

5. Security as Multidimensional Discipline
6. Energy Security as a Factor of Foreign Policy
7. Nuclear Free World – Our Future or Utopia?
8. New Aspects of Terrorism

III. GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

9. Modes of Governance and Interest Representation
10. UN and its Role in the 21st Century
11. Sustainable Development vs. Raison d'Etat
12. Identity, Culture, Religion and its Role in International Politics

IV. WORLD ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

13. From G8 to G20 or to G2, Who Shapes/Controls the World Economy?
14. Economic Diplomacy and its Role in the 21st Century
15. Great Powers in the IR - Shaping the Global Order
16. Gender and Development

New topics/panel proposals are welcomed. For more information, please, check <http://icys.vse.cz/>.

Programme

Preliminary Programme of the Conference:

19 May 2011

Morning	Arrival of participants Accommodation
Afternoon	Registration Opening of the Conference Panel sessions
Evening	Glass of wine

20 May 2011

Morning	Breakfast Panel sessions
Afternoon	Lunch Panel sessions Closing Departure of participants

Participation

How to participate:

1. Fill in the Application form at [application form](#) by 13 February 2011.
2. We will send you an acceptance notification and further information no later than on 6 March 2011.
3. We do not charge any registration fees. However, because of troubles caused when a supposed participant does not appear at the conference without any prior notification, we require the confirmation of your attendance by 24th April 2011. We also plan to have discussant for each panel; therefore we require a draft of your paper by 24th April 2011, so that our discussants can read the papers and prepare for a discussion. In case you do have a serious reason for not meeting this deadline, please let us know and confirm your participation.
4. The Conference will be held on Thursday-Friday 19-20th May 2011.
5. If you are interested in publishing your paper, you are obliged to send it to icysprague@gmail.com by 13 June 2011. The paper must be formatted according to instructions which you will receive during or after the conference and can not exceed 20 pages.

Costs

Conference costs:

Registration fees

- No registration fee is charged.

Accommodation

- At a student dormitory (app. 15 min ride by tram from the

conference venue). You can check the [dormitory website](#).

- For the duration of the conference (from 19 to 20 May 2011, check out on 20 May in the morning) accommodation is at no cost.
- If you would like us to arrange accommodation for you, please check the appropriate boxes in the Application Form.
- **Please, note that in the Letter of Invitation for Visa purposes we can only state the official dates of the conference, i.e. 19-20 May 2011, even if you come earlier and/or leave later.**

Dining

- Participants will be offered free lunch on the 2nd day of the conference (20 May 2011).

Travel costs

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

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We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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