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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

XIII International Conference of Young Scholars

called

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

which will be held on **28 May 2009** at the University of Economics, Prague.

The changes regarding the XII ICYS yielded some positive comments from your side. However, we continue changing to achieve even better improvements in overall outcomes of the conference. This year, notably, these are:

- A shift of the application period so that the participants have more time to plan their attendance at the conference.
- A cancellation of the division of the conference topics into four sections representing four dimensions of international relations.
- A new conference website.

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

We highly recommend all applicants to send their 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:

China and India as new global powers

Democratization and Islamic countries

Enlargement of the EU: The chances of South-Eastern Europe

Failed/rogue states and global terrorism

France, the Czech Republic and Sweden – a Troika of partnership or rivalries?

Global economic interdependence: Is it possible to avoid another economic crisis tsunami?

Global threats of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons

Quo Vadis European Union – Can anyone stop the integration process?

Traditional principles in international relations: Still general rules?

Unity or ambivalence in contemporary world?

USA and its global role in the world in upcoming years

Women and international relations

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

Programme

Preliminary Programme of the Conference:

27 May 2009

Afternoon and Evening Arrival of participants, accommodation

28 May 2009

Morning Registration and breakfast
Opening of the Conference
Panel sessions

Afternoon Lunch
Panel sessions

Evening Glass of wine

29 May 2009

Morning Departure of participants

Participation

How to participate:

1. Fill in the **Application form** and send it to icysprague@gmail.com by **15 February 2009**.
2. We will send you an **acceptance notification** and further information no later than on **28 February 2009**.
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 a **confirmation of your participation** by **20 May 2009**. In case we do not receive it, regrettably, we will not be able to arrange accommodation for you. If you sent us your application and cannot participate at the conference, please, let us know as soon as possible.
4. The **conference** will be held on Thursday **28 May 2009**.
5. If you are interested in **publishing your paper**, you have to send it to icysprague@gmail.com by **28 June 2009**. The paper must be formatted according to instructions which you will receive during or after the conference.
6. Authors' publications can be sent to you after the release of the Collection of papers in the end of 2009.

Costs

Conference costs:

Registration fees

- **No registration fee** is charged.

Accommodation

- At a **student dormitory** (ca. 15 mins ride by tram from the conference venue). You can check the [dormitory website](#).
- For the duration of the conference (i.e. from 27 to 29 May 2009, check out on 29 May in the morning) accommodation is **at no cost**.
- **Extra nights** before (i.e. arrival on 26 May 2009 or earlier) or after (i.e. departure on 30 May 2009 or later) the conference are available at a price of 420 Czech crowns (CZK)/night, for ISIC or EURO26 card

holders only at a price of 315 CZK/night. The price will be paid cash directly to the dormitory administration.

- If you would like us to arrange accommodation for you, please check the appropriate boxes in the Application Form. Additionally, if you would like also accommodation before or after the conference, fill out the date of your arrival (check in) or departure (check out), respectively.
- **Please, note that in the Letter of Invitation for Visa purposes we can only state the official dates of the conference, i.e. 27-29 May 2008, even if you come earlier and/or leave later.**

Dining

- Participants will be offered **free meals** on the day of the conference (i.e. 28 May 2008).

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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