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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

XIV International Conference of Young Scholars

called

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

which will be held on **27 May 2010** at the University of Economics, Prague.

The changes regarding the XIII 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, the biggest improvement is:

- 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 **2nd May 2010**, which will enable our discussants to go through your papers and prepare for a discussion.

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:

Global Consequences of Rising BRIC Countries

The Energy Security and the Climate Change - Complements or Substitutes?

New Technologies - Enhancing the Security? (Space Race, Cybernetic Terrorism etc.)

Middle East and Islamic Countries in International Relations

New Challenges of Euro-Atlantic Relations

Security Threats and Challenges in the 21st Century

EU in the Global Strive for Energy Security

Quo Vadis EU - Integration vs. Sovereignty

The Final Countdown of the Western Civilization

The Global Financial Crisis and the Shift in the Balance of Power

The Changing Role of Latin America in the 21st Century

Is it Possible to Measure the Globalisation?

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

Programme

Preliminary Programme of the Conference:

26 May 2010

Afternoon and Evening Arrival of participants, accommodation

27 May 2010

Morning Registration and breakfast
Opening of the Conference
Panel sessions

Afternoon Lunch
Panel sessions

Evening Glass of wine

28 May 2010

Morning Departure of participants

Participation

How to participate:

1. Fill in the **Application form** and send it to icysprague@gmail.com by **14 February 2010**.
2. We will send you an **acceptance notification** and further information no later than on **28 February 2010**.
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 **2nd May 2010**. We also plan to have discussant for each panel; therefore we require a **draft of your paper** by **2nd May 2010**, 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 **27 May 2010**.
5. If you are interested in **publishing your paper**, you are obliged to send it to icysprague@gmail.com by **13 June 2010**. 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 (i.e. from 26 to 28 May 2010, check out on 28 May in the morning) accommodation is **at no cost**.
- **Extra nights** before (i.e. arrival on 25 May 2010 or earlier) or after (i.e. departure on 29 May 2010 or later) the conference are available at a price of 450 Czech crowns (CZK)/night, for ISIC or EURO26 card

holders only at a price of 340 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. 26-28 May 2010, even if you come earlier and/or leave later.**

Dining

- Participants will be offered **free meals** on the day of the conference (i.e. 27 May 2010).

Travel costs

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

Contacts

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We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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