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# **Conference Open Call**

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# Third edition of Forum on Studies of Society (FSS) **International Conference**

on

**Social and Humanistic Sciences** 

# **OPEN CALL for Conference Participation**

Date: 21.11.2020

Location: Università degli Studi di Enna "Kore", Enna, Italy

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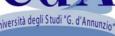
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### **Conference Theme**

The third edition of the "Forum on Studies of Society (FSS)" International Conference on Social and Humanistic Sciences is organized by Università degli Studi di Enna "Kore", Enna, Italy, Study Programs: Social Work and Criminological Sciences and University of Craiova, Romania, Study Programs: Sociology and Social Work, Romania, in co-operation with Università degli Studi G. D'Annunzio Chieti Pescara, Italy, Department of Judicial and Social Sciences; Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania; Faculty of Philosophy, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University, Bulgaria; Institute of Pedagogy, Rzeszów University, Poland; Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey and International Society for Projects in Education and Research.

# Deadline for abstract submission: 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020 Notification on Conference final program: 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020

### Deadline for full paper submission: 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 2020

Participants and conveners: experts, researchers, academic, economic and social partners

The purpose of the Conference is to create a forum for debating topics of great interest to society, thus, trying to expand the network of interested stakeholders and extend the ground for best practice exchanges from different institutions and various domains.

The Conference aims to bring together already involved key actors as well as engaged participants, representatives of academic, economic and social partners to discuss and exchange their experiences and research results on different aspects of Social and Humanistic Science. Based on



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the multi-field methodology-encompassing, inter-disciplinary character of the Conference, we strongly encourage potential participants and stakeholders with background and research interests in the fields of Sociology and Social Work, Criminological Sciences and Sociology of deviance, European Studies, International Relations and Security Studies, Political Sciences, History and Philosophy to apply. Therefore, international participation is mostly welcomed and appreciated - researchers, PhD candidates and professionals are gladly invited to submit articles that focus on the topics presented.

### **Participation Basis and Structure of the Conference Sessions**

There are currently numerous challenges to be tackled in approaching past and present subjects on society.

The rationale for the Conference relies on initiating reflection and launching debates on the following main topics: Sociology and Social Work, Criminological Sciences and Sociology of deviance, European Studies, International Relations and Security Studies, Law and Criminology, Politics, History and Philosophy.

*The conference sessions* for paper presentations are as follows:

- Session 1 Sociology and Social Work
- Session 2 Criminological Sciences and Sociology of deviance
- Session 3 European Studies
- Session 4 International Relations and Security Studies
- Session 5 Law
- Session 6 Politics and History
- Session 7 *Philosophy*

The Conference sessions welcome papers approaching theoretical studies and empirical research, good practice examples or lessons learnt in practice.







## **Conference Themes, Topic Descriptions and Panels**

# Session 1: Sociology and Social Work "New social realities in the context of Covid-19" and "Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships"

In the context of new social realities, social phenomena and processes contain unique aspects and challenges that must be exploited in theoretical debates. Different cultural communities develop distinctly paths for their own "welfare status" and adopt different strategies and lifestyles. Bad things happen in nowadays society, like political and economic turbulence which has destabilized communities and dislocated individual lives, or good things like the the extension of new technologies which is creating possibilities for new forms of interpersonal relationships, as well as a revival of grassroots community and political engagement. In this new reality, sociological debate and the formation or strengthening of specialist networks, could contribute to both wider public engagement and policy-making.

Social Work session has the same "motto" with the "World Social Work Day". The present society, with its primordial desire to create economic performance, unfortunately, overshadows the risks of marginalization and gross inequality along with social exclusion. Therefore, the debates on these issues are essential. In the context of new social realities, social phenomena and processes contain unique aspects and challenges that must be exploited in theoretical debates. Different cultural communities develop distinctly paths for their own "welfare status" and adopt different strategies and lifestyles. Bad things happen in nowadays society, like political and economic turbulence which has destabilized communities and dislocated individual lives, or good things like the the extension of new technologies which is creating possibilities for new forms of interpersonal relationships, as well as a revival of grassroots community and political engagement. In this new reality, sociological debate and the formation or strengthening of specialist networks, could contribute to both wider public engagement and policy-making.



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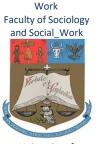
Papers on the subject may address the following (Social work-Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships):

- challenges in social policies
- deontological aspects
- > development of social policies in different social, economic and political contexts
- human rights and social justice
- intervention methods
- indigenization and globalization in social work
- > problems related to disability
- protection and child wellbeing
- ➢ social work education
- environmental sustainability
- promoting community

Papers on the subject may address the following (Sociology- "New social realities in the context of Covid-19"):

- the effects of Covid-19
- citizenship, ethnicity and migration
- cooperation and coordination mechanisms in partnership agreements
- culture, mass media, social media and communication
- families and relationships
- sociology of law

- labour market
- ➢ social integration
- social structure
- sociological theory
- ➢ sociology of art
- sociology of education
- ➢ sociology of religion
- ➤ gender studies



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#### Session 2: Criminological Sciences and Sociology of deviance

Modern societies today are characterized by high rates of deviance that produce their effects on the lives of other affiliates. The actors of such deviance are above all the new generations who have lost their points of reference and orient their lives in the continuous search for new stimuli through transgressive behavior. It is important, therefore, to reflect on the future of societies, social policies, prevention, and social control which, in many cases, is not very effective. It is also necessary to reflect on new forms of deviance linked to technology and emergencies such as the Covid19 pandemic in progress.

Papers on the subject may address the following:

- > The new generations and modern society
- Youth and alcohol
- Youth and drugs
- ➢ Female deviance
- Physical violence
- Sexual assaults
- Bullyng and cyberbullyng
- Deviant behavior on the net
- Intra-family relationships
- New perspectives of social control
- > New perspectives for the prevention of deviant behaviour on young people

#### Session 3: European studies: "United in diversity"

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Facing an era of new challenges, the European Union needs to prove both its members and other international partners that it is still a viable construction, bringing together in one voice the interests of 28 countries. Nowadays, Europe needs to find the responses of the states and the







continent's collective institutions to the challenges posed by the several crises it has faced, thus creating a series of contradictions—many of which reiterate large questions from Europe's past, while also affecting the ability of social forces to imagine possible futures.

This panel invites contributions addressing the following issues:

- cultural Identities in Europe
- economic or social integration in the EU
- EU Cohesion Policy future challenges today
- legitimacy and European foreign policy
- rethinking European neighborhoods
- regulation and the business environment in Europe
- social and cultural challenges of migration in EU  $\geq$
- the balance of powers and division of competences between the EU and the Member States  $\geq$

#### Session 4: International Relations and Security Studies: "Security issues in a changing world"

In the international context of world politics post-9/11, many of the analyses on international relations focus on arguing on the relationship between security and the ways in which various types of threats can impact on the respect of presumed democratic politics.

We invite paper proposals addressing the field of international relations and related questions about security politics in different areas from a theoretical, empirical or normative perspective

- building contemporary foreign policy
- building diplomatic tools to address new types of threats
- global interests and regional policies  $\geq$
- $\geq$ inter-organizational contributions to global order
- $\geq$ regional and global alliances
- security politics: from conceptual framework to practice  $\geq$





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#### Session 5: Law: "No man is above the law and no man is below it"

The section Law aims at gathering scientific researches that help explain the new changes in the fileds of Law. This section aims to promote research and developments of a conceptual, normative and empirical nature in all the major sub-areas of the fields and to combine latest progress in theory with new empirical outcomes across a range of areas relevant to the study of Criminology and Law.

Papers on the subject may explore the following:

- security, rights and criminal justice
- ➢ socio-legal studies
- $\triangleright$  private law
- ➢ international law
- > jurisprudence and legal theory
- > constitutional and administrative law
- ➤ commercial law

#### Session 6: Politics and History: "History and Politics through time"

In the XXI-th century the study of history without politics and vice versa is an incomplete approach. The two disciplines are complementary, highlighting contemporary political problems from a historical perspective and investigating past from a political perspective.

A debate over history issues is welcome because nowadays many problems (political, social, economic etc.) can find their solution through careful analysis of the events that took place through time.

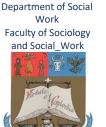
Papers addressing aspects of the history and politics, and research results on topics such as the following are expected:

- historical personalities ≻
- international relations

#### international organizations $\geq$

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- national identity vs. globalization
- political parties
- political regimes
- political power and cultures
- public opinion, voting and elections
- state and society

#### Session 7: Philosophy: "Contemporary Philosophical Issues"

This panels deals with novel and controversial issues in contemporary philosophy and humanities, such as:

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- Attitudes and mentalities
- > Autonomy, individualism, revolution
- Discourse, ethics, communication
- Identity and otherness
- Ontology of the virtual
- Philosophy of film
- Religion and politics







# **General Guidelines and Paper Format/Publication Norms**

#### The Conference papers shall be published after the venue

Submitted papers shall be included in the following journals/ conference volumes:

1. Conference volume. The conference volume shall be published at a publishing house acknowledged by CNCSIS for specific fields. For the social science researchers: the conference volume shall be published at an A2 publishing house (for papers debating any of the Conference themes) - The volume will be sent for indexing to Clarivate Analytics **Conference Proceedings Citation Index (former Thomson Reuters -ISI Web of Science).** 

or

2. Sociology and Social Work Review, ISSN: 2573-3230 (Print) | eISSN: 2573-3222 (Online), California, USA (for Sociology and Social Work papers)

or

3. International Relations and Security Studies Review, ISSN: 2577-459X (Print) | eISSN: 2577-4611 (Online), California, USA (for International Relations and Security Studies papers)

or

4. Criminology and Criminal Law Review, ISSN: 2577-1345 (Print) | eISSN: 2577-1353 (Online), California, USA (for Law and Criminolgy papers)

or

5. Revista Universitară de Sociologie/ Universitary Journal of Sociology, ISSN-L: 1841 -6578 (Print) | ISSN: 2537 - 5024 (Online), Romania (for Sociology papers)

#### Please make sure to respect the following:

The papers must be unpublished work.



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- The abstracts and full papers should be submitted for review in electronic format: MS Word
- Papers are to be submitted in the official language of the Conference, English, containing a title, a short abstract (between 200 and 300 words), six key words as well as a 6 row bio note about the author(s).
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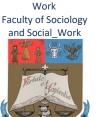
Please send the abstracts and the papers to the following e-mail address:

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Authors may deliver their work during the conference as a 10-15 minutes oral presentation on **ZOOM Platform.** 

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The references cited in the article are listed **at the end of the paper in alphabetical order of authors' names.** 

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#### Books with two or three authors:

Strunk, W. Jr. and White, E. B. (1979) *The elements of style*, 3rd ed., New York: Macmillan. *In-text reference:* (Strunk and White 1979: p. 75)

**Books with more than three authors** (use the Latin abbreviation *et al.* in the citation rather than listing all of the authors):

Solomon, M., Bamossy, G., Askegaard, S. and Hogg, M.K. (2006) Consumer behaviour: a European perspective, 3rd ed., Harlow: Financial Times.

In-text reference: (Solomon et. al. 2006: p. 68)

**Books of the same author(s) in the same year** (use the letters a, b, c, etc., after the year). Napier, A. (1993a) *Fatal storm*, Sydney: Allen and Unwin. Napier, A. (1993b) *Survival at sea*, Sydney: Allen and Unwin. *In-text reference:* (Napier 1993a: p. 45) and (Napier 1993b: p. 57)

#### Chapter in a Book:

Holton, R. (2005) "Globalization". In Harrington, A. ed., *Modern social theory: An introduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 292-312.

In-text reference: (Holton 2005: p. 297)

#### \*\*For Journal Articles

#### Articles with one author

Schneider, B. (2014) "Achieving Citizenship and Recognition through Blogging about Homelessness", *Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 3(8), 79-89.

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#### Articles with two and more than two authors

Van der Geer, J., Hanraads, J. A. J., and Lupton, R. A. (2000) "The art of writing a scientific article", *Journal of Scientific Communications*, (163), 51-59.

In-text reference: (Van der Geer, Hanraads and Lupton 2000: p. 56)

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Council of Europe (2016) Prisons and Community Sanctions and Measures [online] Available: <u>http://www.coe.int/t/DGHL/STANDARDSETTING/PRISONS/default\_en.asp</u> [accessed 23 February 2016]. *In-text reference*: (Council of Europe 2016)

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All photographs, schemas, graphs and diagrams are to be referred to as figures.

All tables/figures should be numbered with Arabic numerals. Headings should be placed above tables/figures, centered. Leave one line space between the heading and the table. All tables/figures must be numbered consecutively, all figures, and all tables respectively.

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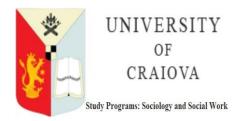
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