



Second Global International Studies Conference University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23 - 26 July 2008

Call for Panel and Paper Proposals - a reminder

Theme: What keeps us apart, what keeps us together? International Order, Justice, Values

The theme of the Conference connotes global tensions and dilemmas, as well as cooperative possibilities. Furthermore, the theme invites debates on patterns of inclusion and exclusion. Finally, we want to encourage looking at global and regional problems through different lenses and from varying perspectives. Our general aim is to bring together scholars from all parts of the world to examine the contrasting perspectives on global problems and to set the agenda for our future explorations of international relations, broadly conceived.

The Programme Committee is chaired by Knud Erik Jørgensen (University of Aarhus, Denmark) and includes three Co-Programme Chairs: Amitav Acharya (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), Rafael Reuveny (Indiana University, USA) and Arlene B. Tickner (Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Columbia).

The Programme Committee will organize three plenary roundtables on the themes of 'International Order', 'Global Justice' and 'Global Values' with participants drawn from different quarters of the globe. In addition to the general Conference theme, the Programme Committee wishes particularly to encourage panels or papers on the following themes:

1. Contemporary balance(s) of power: material and ideational power
2. New wars, conflicts and soft security issues
3. Human rights, duties and needs
4. Regional integration: formal and informal processes
5. contending perspectives on environmental threats
6. Global civil society
7. International organizations: the politics of reform and effectiveness
8. Geopolitics, geoeconomics and geocultures
9. Identity issues and fundamentalism

10. Theorizing IR: the function and dysfunction of biases and simplicity
11. Global patterns of illicit flows: people, money and commodities
12. New trends in diplomacy and foreign policy
13. The values and pathologies of global pluralism
14. Power and Ethics in IR
15. Contemporary Foreign Policy Strategies of the G6: the USA, the EU, China, India, Brazil and Russia
16. Global capitalism, globalization and neoliberal strategies
17. Politics of Migration
18. Teaching International Relations - techniques and priorities

This list is in no sense restrictive. The Committee invites submissions for panels or papers on other themes or topics as well.

The Conference is open to all members of any WISC member organization and to others with like interests in the scholarly and practical aspects of international studies. The Programme Committee reserves the right to refuse permission to participate. Decisions of the programme committee are final.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE PLEASE VISIT www.wiscnetwork.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: 30 NOVEMBER 2007

The deadline for responding to submissions is 1 February 2008. The Programme Committee will, however, confirm acceptance of submissions before the deadline. This implies that early submission is recommended. Proposals received after the deadline, stipulated by the programme chairs, are unlikely to be included in the programme.

TRAVEL GRANTS

There will be a limited number of travel grants and travel support for eligible participants. For more information, please visit http://www.wiscnetwork.org/travel_grants.php.

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