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VIII WCSA CONFERENCE
CALL FOR PAPERS
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SECTION 1: PROLOGUE AND KEY GUIDELINES

Dear Colleague,

as the current President of World Complexity Science Academy, I am delighted to introduce you the CfP of our 8th Conference “Presidential Panel “ scheduled in the European Parliament in Rome at mid-November 2018. The conference is titled Turbulent Convergence, Digitalization and Supranational Lawmaking of the European Union for Economic Development and Social Equality in the Global Player Scenario.

As you can easily imagine, the research and policy areas involved in our program deal with strategic steps of the next EU evolution both in its internal and foreign affairs in an age of turbulent nationalisms and populisms, which are small hurdles if the EU policy goals are clear and great. Conversely, these small hurdles could grow bigger and bigger if the EU policy goals are not very clear and mid-long-term shaped.

I am honoured and pleased to share with you this CfP which specifically applies to the presidential panel in which I will be serving as a panel organizer and eventually, but maybe not, as a panel chair.

SECTION 2 CONFERENCE GENERAL MANIFESTO

The current scenarios are composed of a decreasing number of bigger and bigger global players such as the EU, the USA, China, Russia, Mercosur and very few others. These global players are already interconnected on a global scale by key phenomena like technological convergence and international treaties: CETA, NAFTA, MERCOSUR for example. So to speak, the link among Canada (NAFTA) with EU (CETA), Mexico (NAFTA member and MERCOSUR observing member) with Brazil (Mercosur full member) already shape a legislative alignment in which free trade, technological standardization and shared human right and social equality policies tend to match more convergence both in digital and legal terms and more at the viability level. The emerging key challenge is not who launch new development, as the leverage of this alignment is already enormous and insofar evolutionary. The recent treaty between the EU and Japan is one more piece of evidence of the increasing convergence both in digital and legal terms.



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The key evolutionary challenge and paramount goal of the conference is to be the host and hub of innovative policy modelling, policymaking, institutional strategic redesign and lawmaking for reshaping socio-economic development by shaping a triple helix of legislative design - free trade alignment - technological standardization.

SECTION 3 CALL FOR PAPERS for the PANEL TITLED:

Citizenship Globalisation and the Supranational Strategy of the New Agreements

Panel Organizer ANDREA PITASI, WCSA President

The aim of this proposal consists in reflecting about the concept of citizenship, dramatically reshaped by the new emergent scenarios drawn by the current process of law globalization. The traditional definition of citizenship, as a legal statute and as connoted by Beck's definition of methodological nationalism, represents now a zombie-category considering the current level of economic, political, social, financial and technological interdependency. Departing from highly different perspectives, both Kelsen and Schmitt anticipated some of the main traits of this scenario. According to Kelsen, the international law is the Grundnorm/fundamental norm: because the only one embedded of abstraction, artificial and positive form that are the main conditions to consider the law a valid science, functional to the legal order. Otherwise, law would represent local social customs, highly subject to arbitrary choices. Despite the lack of enthusiasm felt in Schmitt's doctrine, it is possible to admit that he envisaged the surge of the Large Spaces (GrossRaum), acknowledging the phenomenon. Since then, law has become not only international, but also transnational (in Teubner, for example) and has been further evolving to transform into supranational. The GrossRaum have then progressively abandoned intergovernmental forms towards a vertical transformation represented in the federal forms (Brazil, for instance), by means of a legal formalism even more mathematical than the one in Kelsen's theory. GrossRaum that became Global Players or, even better, not only large spaces, but also political, legal and social actors, as large as compact and equipped with highly formal procedures able to address eventual internal turbulence. Spaces built on the idea of cosmopolitanism, which is at the core of this proposal, of scientific citizenship oriented to provide a competent procedural-deliberative participation; therefore, to avoid that the participation in complex strategic questions could be driven by radicalisms influenced by humor. Moreover, of spaces built on the entrepreneurial citizenship, as expression of a proactive and constructive mindset, as well as on societal? citizenship that encompasses social autonomy and contributes to the expansion of an entrepreneurial mindset equally applicable to the not-for-profit, public and private sectors. A kind of global citizenship, at four dimensions and usually called as hypercitizenship, which recognizes in cosmopolitanism its main dimension because a more formalized and abstract legal order facilitates the unification, collaboration and independency of the GrossRaum e, where hundreds of millions of, if not thousands of millions of, citizens live their lives and opt for quite different lifestyles. The alternative would be a legal order that based on local common social values would depend on mere local policy. For instance, the expansion of hypercitizenship could lead to the adoption of a common currency at a global level, as sustained by Robert Triffin; yet far away from now but decidedly less far away than the common sense could admit. Just think about the FMI's SDR. Samples of this expansion could be seen in the agreements such as the CETA between the EU and Canada (stargate



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for NAFTA) and the EU-Japan, both signed in 2017, as well as the EU-Mercosur negotiations in progress and the ongoing US-Japan talks for a new Trans-Pacific Partnership.

This panel welcomes contributions especially focused on:

- a) The relationship citizenship/globalization*
- b) Legal and political globalization*
- c) EU enlargement, particularly focused on the EU external affairs policy*
- d) Transnational and supranational policy modelling*
- e) The relationship sovereignty/monetary expansion*
- f) The relationship development/technology/demography/legal order*
- g) The Global Players' government forms*
- h) Evolutive forms of procedural-deliberative democracy*

PLEASE TO SUBMIT SEND A max 400 word abstract including the abstract proponent name, last name, institutional affiliation and email contact to: whspitasi@gmail.com

DEADLINE JULY 31st 2018

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2. LAST NAME
3. ACADEMIC AFFILIATION
4. PRESENTATION TITLE
5. a max 400 WORD presentation abstract
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In the email subject please specify: 8th WCSA CONFERENCE PRESIDENTAIL PANEL ABSTRACT

DEADLINE: July 31st, 2018

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION FEEDBACK august 5th 2018 sent by email to the PROPONENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM THE PROPONENT MUST RESPECT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

WITHIN August 30th 2018, the proponent must confirm their presence by registering and paying the WCSA membership fee (100,00/ ONE HUNDRED EURO) to the following WCSA bank account: WCSA IBAN CODE: IT37Y0301503200000003497794

FINECO BANK, Salita San Nicola da Tolentino 1/B, Roma

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This is our 8th conference. The previous ones already generated prestigious academic publications, Past conference publication from Bologna 1st edition on:

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The successful proponents of accepted abstracts who regularly paid the membership fee can submit the full paper within December 21th 2018. The full paper must be minimum 6000 word long and maximum 10.000 word long, in both cases, references included.

The whole publication will be assessed through a double blind peer review



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Wishing to see you at our next conference, I remain sincerely yours,

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