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VIII WCSA CONFERENCE

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

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Turbulent Convergence

Digitalization and Supranational Lawmaking of the European Union for Economic Development and Social Equality in the Global Player Scenario

SECTION 1: PROLOGUE AND KEY GUIDELINES

Dear Colleague,

*as current President of World Complexity Science Academy, I am delighted to introduce you the final CfP of our 8th Conference, 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 focus on strategic steps of the next EU evolution, both in its internal and foreign affairs in an age of turbulent nationalisms and populisms. Namely, nationalisms and populisms could be 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

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APPROXIMATELY 45 ABSTRACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE CONFERENCE FROM 8 COUNTRIES and 3 CONTINENTS



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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, shared human rights 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 to launch new development trends, 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).

The actual key evolutionary challenge and paramount goal is to be host and hub of innovative policy modelling, policymaking and lawmaking institutions and global players. This Conference welcomes papers that focus on the social, political. Legal and technological aspects of this challenge.

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1. NAME
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3. ACADEMIC AFFILIATION
4. PRESENTATION TITLE
5. A MAX 400 WORD PRESENTATION ABSTRACT
6. YOUR EMAIL

The submission of the paper proposal is in care of the proponent and s/he can submit it to me by email or by email doc attachment: pitasigda@gmail.com OR whspitasi@gmail.com

In the email subject please specify: 8th WCSA CONFERENCE SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT

DEADLINE: September 25th, 2018

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION FEEDBACK October 5th 2018 sent by email to the PROPONENT.



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Within October 10th 2018, proponents must confirm their presence by registering and paying the WCSA membership fee as of 100,00 (ONE HUNDRED EURO, if 30 or over 30 year-old) or 50,00 (FIFTY EURO if under 30 year-old) to the following WCSA bank account:

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

For foreign bank transfer

Receiving bank (swift): UNCRITMM

BIC beneficiary bank: FEBIITM1

NO CONFERENCE FEE REQUIRED

SECTION 7: THE ACADEMIC PUBLICATION AS A CONFERENCE FOLLOW UP

This is our 8th conference. The previous ones already generated prestigious academic publications.

Past conference publications from Bologna-1st edition on:

BOLOGNA www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/pubblicazione.html?item=9788854842700

PALERMO <http://www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/pubblicazione.html?item=9788854848513>

VIENNA <https://www.amazon.it/Mapping-Systemic-Knowledge-Giulia-Mancini/dp/3659490261>

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SECTION 8: THE 8th WCSA CONFERENCE ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

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 and maximum 10.000 word long, references included. More specific editorial guidelines for authors will soon follow.

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

SECTION 9: JOINING THE CONFERENCE AS AUDIENCE MEMBER

The conference has no registration fee and is open to the public accordingly to the available seats. To attend the conference as audience, please register for free by sending an email request to wcsaconferences@gmail.com. You will receive a standard registration form you will have to fulfil and return by email.

FREE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN THE AUDIENCE. WITH NO FREE REGISTRATION, ADMITTANCE MIGHT BE DENIED.

SECTION 10: CONFERENCE VENUE

The official venue of the conference is the EU Parliament office in Rome, Italy, EU, Via 4 Novembre,149 - 00187 Rome, Italy, EU.

For security reasons, all participants are required to send to pitasigda@gmail.com a scanned PDF version of their valid ID /Passport if EU citizen or of their passport if not EU citizen within October



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25th 2018. This is necessary for the Europarliament to release the INDIVIDUAL VISITOR BADGE for each participant. Should no valid ID/passport would be received, access to the EU building will be denied. In the case the conference program will exceed the EU Parliament logistic security standards, some events of the conference program might take place in different institutional /academics venues in Rome. These further venues would be eventually specified in the final program.

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

Prof. Andrea Pitasi, PhD
WCSA PRESIDENT