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A CALL FOR PAPERS

9th WCSA WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE

Ischia, Italy

March 23rd - March 25th, 2020

SECTION ONE (I): PROLOGUE & WCSA PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As the current President of the World Complexity Science Academy (WCSA) -- which is a European-based policy modelling think-tank headquartered in Bologna, Italy -- I am delighted to invite you to the “2020 WCSA Call for Papers and Panels” for our 9th WCSA Worldwide Conference in Ischia, Italy. The conference will take place on March the 23rd through 25^h in 2020. The conference is hereby titled:

GEGNET: A Complex System Vision on Global Governance and Policy Modelling

Please feel free to redistribute this information on the Internet to potentially interested parties, whether they come from academic, legislative, financial, or governmental sectors. The event promises to be ground-breaking, academically, but we want to also welcome policymakers and global players representatives among the attendees for what promises to be an extremely robust networking opportunity for the international professional. *However, please note that the official language of the conference is English.*

SECTION TWO (II): THE WCSA CONFERENCE MANIFESTO

Gegnet is a German theoretical concept meaning limitless opening to the possible.

The current global economic context of worldwide business and direct foreign investment is comprised of a decreasing number of huge players named Global Players (GP), such as the European Union (EU), the United States (US), the MERCOSUR, the United African Market, along with Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS). It radically redesigns also the public policies and their scale about digitalization, intangible asset portfolio creation (e.g. patents, licenses, trademarks, copyrights), taxation, public expenditures, international trade regulations and much more.

The aforementioned Global Players are already interconnected by digital technological convergence, international treaties and legal transplants: (e.g.) CETA, NAFTA,

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MERCOSUR, African Union. So, the linkages among Canada, the US, and Mexico under NAFTA; the EU under the CETA, and the South countries in Latin America under the MERCOSUR are shaping a legislative fabric where free trade, technological standardization, and shared human rights policies are converging towards congruence. The emerging key challenge is enormous and evolutionary, particularly for those who are responsible and in power of direct foreign investment flows. For instance, the recent treaty between the EU and Japan is a fine piece of evidence for the argument of international technological and legal convergence. To sum up, the network of treaties wrapping up our planet is shaping a spiral convergent trend, pushing forward the shift from international to supranational lawmaking through the setting up of a transnational agenda for global governance and policy modelling. The internal differentiation of the law system is creating different types of Global Players, more or less improving the complexity and variety inside the law system, which are the keys of evolutionary systems. Law convergence among Global Players is strategic in this changing scenario and the Mediterranean area reveals to be a special hub between Europe and Africa, while Southern EU at large is also a special hub with Central - South America. These hubs are offering variety in a huge catalogue for law shopping from Spain to Malta, from Portugal to Brazil, from Cyprus to the redesigning of the North Africa and - driving further - the emergent East African Federation.

The key evolutionary challenge and paramount goal of the WCSA Conference is to be the host for innovative lawmaking / policy modelling, legislative implementation, institutional redesign, and economic development also by citizenship expansion. We will work on shaping a triple helix of (1) legislative design, (2) free-trade alignment, and (3) digital standardization.

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Accordingly, the Conference Fees (including WCSA Membership Fee) are hereby established as:

Senior Scholar/Professional Rank (Full Professors/ Associate Professors/ Executives):

260 Euro

Junior Scholar/Professional Rank (Assistant/ Middle Management/ post-doc/ PhD students):

200 Euro

Virtual Presentation by Zoom/Skype videoconference (to be conducted virtually):

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Hoping to see you at our next conference in Ischia, I remain sincerely yours,

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