

# EU EASTERN PARTNERSHIP – FROM CAPACITIES TO EXCELLENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS  
*Jean Monnet International Conference*

STRENGTHENING RESEARCH, REGIONAL AND  
INNOVATION POLICIES IN THE CONTEXT OF  
EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY

12–13 June 2014  
University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia



Dear Sir/Madame,

You are cordially invited to submit a paper and attend the **Jean Monnet International Conference “EU Eastern Partnership from Capacities to Excellence: Strengthening Research, Regional and Innovation Policies in the Context of Europe 2020 Strategy”**, organised by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the **University of Latvia, Riga from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014.**

The conference will focus on current challenges in the Eastern Partnership (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan) cooperation. This conference will follow main streams of the third Eastern Partnership (EaP) summit in Vilnius 28-29 November, 2013 in the context of European Research Area and Eastern Partnership Roadmap and will cover the issues related to the EU current policies on Eastern Partnership initiatives and the future plans for the EU Research and Regional Innovation Policies, as well as sharing common values and good practices among different Member States, Eastern Partnership countries and other global partners.

The event will bring together the main stakeholders, including the European Commission, national policy making bodies, policy makers, broad research community, those who are interested in international dimension of EU policies and cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries.

The outcome of the conference may provide suggestions towards the further development of the Eastern partnership and contribute to the on-going policy debate related to the associate negotiation with the countries (Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia) of the region.



## CONFERENCE THEMES:

1. EU Regional and Innovation Policies for Enhanced Cooperation with the EaP Countries
2. Research Cooperation and Perspectives for the Horizon 2020
3. University and Industry Partnership: Best Practices
4. Climate Change and Cooperation Opportunities in Renewable Energy and Environment
5. Towards Societal Challenges within Horizon 2020
6. Labour Market and Mobility Issues
7. Institution Building. Support of the Implementation of the Institution Building Programmes
8. Biotechnological Potential of Health, Welfare and Life Longevity
9. Transport and Telecommunications

**Language:** English

**PUBLICATION:** submitted abstracts and papers will be internationally peer reviewed. The authors will be notified about reviewers' suggestions. Accepted papers shall be presented at the Conference and will be published in the international scientific **E-Book**.

Best articles will be recommended for publishing in the *Baltic Journal of European Studies* which is included in several scientific abstracting and indexing databases.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission of abstracts (not more than 2000 characters with spaces) – **9 December, 2013**
- Notification of acceptance – **20 December, 2013**
- Submission of paper (max 10 pages; see paper requirements in annex 1) – **3 February, 2014**
- Feedback from the reviewers – **3 March, 2014**
- Submission of final paper, registration and payment for conference – **1 April, 2014**
- Conference event – **Thursday, 12 – Friday, 13 June, 2014**

Submission of abstracts: please submit abstract electronically to email address [conference.jeanmonnet@lu.lv](mailto:conference.jeanmonnet@lu.lv)

More information about the conference: <http://www.lu.lv/jeanmonnetconference2014/>

Conference fee: 100 EUR until 1 April, 2014. After 1 April, 2014 – 150 EUR.

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING THE ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 1) Text font: TIMES NEW ROMAN;
- 2) Title of the paper: 16pt, bold, centered;
- 3) Name(s), Surname(s) – should be written below the title of the paper, please use do not caps, 12pt, centered. Additional information about the title (e.g. Dr.), university/faculty/institution and e-mail address (not hyperlinked) should be written in the footnote;
- 4) Footnotes: 10pt;
- 5) Abstract (not more than 2000 characters with spaces): (the word itself should be written in 12pt), but the text of the abstract should be written in 10pt;
- 6) Keywords: 10pt, not more than 5 keywords, without the JEL codes;
- 7) Besides abstract, a paper should include: introduction, chapters, subchapters (if necessary), conclusions;
- 8) Headings: 12pt, bold, numbered , alignment: left, please do not use caps;
- 9) Text: 12pt, alignment: justified, line spacing: 1,15;
- 10) Do not use the first line, but include the spacing (6 pt) after the paragraphs;
- 11) Endnotes are not welcomed; If you have the endnotes, please remake them into footnotes;
- 12) References: should include the most relevant papers. In the text, references to publications should appear as follows: '*Gurelli (2010, p. 53) reported that . . .*' or '*This problem has been a subject in literature before (e.g., Gurelli, 2010, p. 53)*'. For the online sources, which are not published, references can be used in the footnotes (see example in the attached annex)
- 13) Bibliography: only sources directly cited in the body of the text should be included in alphabetical order, 10pt, alignment: justified, please do not write the names and surnames of the authors in caps. Please do not use the first line. Leave the spacing between them, like in the text between the paragraphs;
- 14) All graphs and diagrams should be referred to as figures and should be numbered consecutively in the text in Arabic numerals (e.g. Figure 1: Net staff salaries (Drucker, 2013, p. 80)).
- 15) All unessential tables should be eliminated from the paper. Tables should be numbered consecutively in the text in Arabic numerals (e.g. Table 1: Net staff salaries (Drucker, 2013, p. 90)).
- 16) The paper **should not exceed 10 pages** (38`000 characters with spaces);
- 17) Do not insert page numbers.

See the layout example on the next page.

### NOTE!

Please submit your paper with the following structure for file name:

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**For the paper:** *authorsurname\_name\_paper* (see example above).

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### Abstract

An abstract is a brief summary of the most important points in a scientific paper. Abstracts enable professionals to stay current with the huge volume of scientific literature. An abstract is a self-contained, short, and powerful statement that describes a larger work. An abstract of a social science or scientific work may contain the scope, purpose, results, and contents of the work. An abstract of a humanities work may contain the thesis, background, and conclusion of the larger work. An abstract is not a review, nor does it evaluate the work being abstracted. While it contains key words found in the larger work, the abstract is an original document rather than an excerpted passage.

Keywords: Economics, Regional Development, Urbanization, Globalization.

### 1. Introduction

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### 3. Conclusions

The conclusion allows you to have the final say on the issues you have raised in your paper, to summarize your thoughts, and to demonstrate the importance of your ideas.

### Bibliography

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<sup>3</sup> Municipal Portal of Riga. [http://www.riga.lv/EN/Channels/About\\_Riga/default.htm](http://www.riga.lv/EN/Channels/About_Riga/default.htm) (accessed January 5, 2011)