

CALL FOR PAPERS

Understanding East Central European Politics (UECEP)

1st conference

10-11 May 2018, CUB, Budapest, Hungary

The Institute for Political Science at the **Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB)** cordially **invites researchers and experts of ECE politics** to participate at the 1st “Understanding East Central European Politics” conference. The conference will be held at CUB in Budapest on 10-11 May. Our aim is to give the participants the opportunity **to present and discuss their research findings** on the contemporary political issues of ECE. By attracting distinguished specialists of **and** from the region, we intend **to create a stimulating environment for** an in-depth understanding of recent political developments in ECE and the comparison of national experiences. The conference will also serve as a platform for inspiring the design of **comparative research** projects on ECE politics **and** enhancing **cooperation** among local academics.

Papers are welcome **in the following topics:**

- Governance and Public Policies in ECE Countries
- Public Administration in ECE Countries
- Local Politics and Self-governance in ECE Countries
- Political Institutions and Political Systems in ECE Countries
- Parties and Changes in the Party Systems of ECE Countries
- Electoral Systems, Elections and Representation in ECE Countries
- Political Mobilization and Civil Society in ECE countries
- Politics and Media in ECE Countries
- Sovereignty and National Security of ECE Countries
- Cooperation among ECE Countries
- EU–ECE Relations

Papers will be selected for presentations which will take place in thematic panels. Applications for panel chairing are also open. The **best papers** – chosen by an international advisory board – **will be published electronically** in a special edition of our online political science journal.

The participation fee is EUR 100 (EUR 65 for young experts, who are under 30) which covers the meals and coffee break catering during the conference and contributes to the venue costs.

Applicants are invited to submit their **abstracts** no later than **15 March, 2018**. Deadlines for the payment of the participation fee and **paper submission** are 15 April and **1 May, 2018**, respectively.

Other important dates:

<i>Acceptance notification:</i>	<i>1 April, 2018</i>
<i>Confirmation of participation fee payment:</i>	<i>20 April, 2018</i>
<i>Announcement of the programme:</i>	<i>5 May, 2018</i>
<i>Publication notification:</i>	<i>20 May, 2018</i>
<i>Publication:</i>	<i>1 September, 2018</i>

Abstracts, papers and inquiries are expected to be sent to uecep@uni-corvinus.hu

THE PLANNED SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAMME

10 May 2018 (Thursday)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Opening, welcome address and keynote lecture
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. Welcome dinner

11 May 2018 (Friday)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1st session (parallel panels)
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break
11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. 2nd session (parallel panels)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch break
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3rd session (parallel panels)
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Coffee break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 4th session (parallel panels)
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Farewell drink and conference closing