















THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG RESEARCHERS



FIREWALL OF DEMOCRACY

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THE CONFERENCE IS HELD UNDER THE AUSPIECES OF

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.

ANNOTATION

The scientific conference for students and young scientists addresses the latest threats to democracy and its options to defend itself. After the COVID-19 pandemic, the next challenge to global and European security is posed by the conflict in Ukraine. The presence of disinformation, hoaxes and conspiracy theories is becoming an inherent part of these challenges in the 21st century. These often seek to erode trust in democracy, undermine the integrity of elections or reinforce the polarization and conflict in society. The given aspects allow for an academic discussions and interdisciplinary solutions with regard to the study of both domestic and international layers of the issues. We are at a moment that calls for a responsible academic approach in offering reflections, possible solutions to gradually emerging, resonating and challenging issues. In this respect, the conference takes into account the growing topicality of its core themes, which underlines the necessity of intensive research by students and young scientists from the fields of political science, international relations, sociology, history, law, journalism and others, in order to create a professional discourse on the selected thematic areas.

ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES

Deadline for sending an application is May 10^{th} , 2023.

Online Registration Form: LINK

Conference programme will be sent to you via e-mail after the registration is closed.

Conference will take place on

19th of May 2023 in Košice, at:

Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach Moyzesova 9 (Platón building).

For foreign participants option to actively participate online via MS Teams.

Deadline for submission of your paper is July 31st, 2023

Papers submitted after this date will not be published.

Publication of contributions:

All papers will be reviewed. Please, comply with the Instructions for Authors.

In the case of non-compliance, your papers will be returned to the post edition.

Languages of papers in publication are Slovak, English, Czech.

Accepted papers from the conference will be published in the e-book conference proceedings.

There is a limitation of 8 – 15 pages per paper, including references and bibliography.

Conference Languages:

Slovak, English, Czech.

Presentation Length:

Every participant has 15 minutes for the presentation.

Conference fee:

Conference fee is 20 €.

The fee includes publication of paper in the e-book conference proceedings.

The payment should be realised via bank transfer

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Students and members of co-organisers institutions are free of charge.

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