



## **EUSA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

*Boston, March 3-5, 2011*

### **Call for papers and panels**

The European Union Studies Association invites scholars and practitioners engaged in the study of Europe and the European Union to submit panel and paper proposals for its 2011 Twelfth Biennial International Conference, March 3-5, in Boston, Massachusetts. This conference also marks the 22th anniversary of EUSA. The Program Committee plans to promote the broadest possible exchange of theoretical approaches, disciplinary perspectives and research agendas. Please note the following:

#### 1. On the basics of paper and panel proposals:

- \* We welcome both paper and panel proposals, particularly those that foster transatlantic dialogue. Panel proposals need to consist of three to four papers.
- \* Participants are limited to two appearances on the conference program (two papers or one paper and one discussant role; chair roles do not count toward the appearance limit). Participants should therefore submit no more than two proposals.
- \* For organizational reasons, the program is subdivided into seven substantive sections (integration theory, institutions, economics and political economy, political sociology, law and public policy, external relations). Please indicate for which section you would like to be considered. Note that there is no fixed number of panels for each section. Choosing one section rather than another does not enhance or diminish your chances of having your paper or panel accepted.

#### 2. Other conditions:

- \* The Program Committee reserves the right to make changes to organized panel proposals, including their composition.
- \* You do not need to be an EUSA member to submit a proposal, but all those appearing on the conference program must be current EUSA members.
- \* We cannot honor individual scheduling requests; by submitting a proposal you agree to be available from 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 3rd through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5th.

The 2011 Program Committee is:

#### **Program Co-Chairs**

Daniel Kelemen (Rutgers University)

Erik Jones (SAIS Bologna Center)

### **Law, Public Policy, and Regulation**

R. Daniel Kelemen (Rutgers University)

This section welcomes papers focusing on the European Court of Justice, legal integration and the full spectrum of substantive areas of EU public policy-making and regulation.

### **History and Institutions**

Wolfram Kaiser (University of Portsmouth)

This section welcomes papers focussing on the origins, development and/or current operation of individual EU institutions, their functions, cultures, relations with other EU institutions and political actors and their decision-making processes.

### **Sociology, Political Behaviour, and Elections**

Catherine De Vries (University of Amsterdam)

This section welcomes papers focusing on public opinion and political mobilization concerning European integration, including studies of European elections and referenda, public attitudes about integration, the impact of the EU on domestic elections and social movement and interest group activities.

### **Economics and Political Economy**

Patrick Leblond (University of Ottawa)

The section welcomes papers focusing on economic policies and processes, including trade, investment, employment, competition, fiscal policy, monetary policy, exchange rates, and welfare state reform. The section also welcomes papers on economic phenomena like the global financial crisis, the rise of China, or demographic change.

### **External Relations, Enlargement, and Security**

Alasdair Young (University of Glasgow)

This section welcomes papers on all aspects of EU foreign and security policy (CFSP / ESDP), EU international trade policy and the EU as a 'civilian' or 'normative' power. The section also encourages submissions focussing on past and potential future EU enlargement.

### **Integration Theory and Methodology**

Tanja Boerzel (Free University of Berlin)

This section welcomes papers focusing on the theory of European integration and methodological issues in the study of the EU.

### **Teaching the EU**

Peter Loedel (West Chester University)

This section welcomes paper and panel proposals on any and all aspects of Teaching the European Union.

The firm **deadline** for receipt of paper and panel proposals is **September 30, 2010**. We regret that we cannot consider proposals received after this date. You will be notified of the Program Committee's decision regarding your proposal by December 15, 2010.

How to submit a paper or panel proposal: All proposals must be submitted via our online proposal submission forms, which will be located at [www.eustudies.org](http://www.eustudies.org) beginning August 4, 2010. Proposals must be submitted via the website. **We do not accept proposals by e-mail, regular mail or via facsimile.** Address all questions about the proposal process to [eusa@pitt.edu](mailto:eusa@pitt.edu).