

26th – 27th of October, 2011



Call for papers

**RELATIONS BETWEEN
NEW COUNTRIES
OF EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
(IN FORMAL, INFORMATION
AND HISTORICAL POLICY ASPECTS)**

DATE: 26th – 27th of October, 2011

LOCATION: University of Finance and Management in Białystok,
Poland, ul. Ciepła 40

CONFERENCE
Fourth annual session

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AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference examines the transformation of formal relations between countries of so-called New Europe as well as other neighboring states and the Russian Federation. The aim of the conference is also to assess the information activity in the field of European-Russian relations and parallel historical policy.

These proposals should create a solid basis for researching a broad spectrum of key issues, extremely important in process of development of European-Russian ties of formal, information and the historical policy; including historical and contemporary official relations at various levels, the media as well as strictly informational issues, or conducting the historical policy both in Europe and Russia itself. As expected, such topics would provide a multiple range analysis of these phenomena that profoundly require further investigation.

The evaluation of formal position of the Russian case in current shaping of the international economic and political/diplomatic discourse (also with participation of the European and international organizations) is the first purpose of our conference research programme. The analysis of information policies should focus on the determinants of mass media data transmission concerning directly Russia, or related to Russia's media policy. The historical policy is to be considered as important part of development and consolidation of the European-Russian historical consciousness. Finally, one need verify the importance of ideology and socio-economic factors in the process of mutual orientation of diverse formal, information and political connections.

It is undeniable to us that during ongoing information revolution there is growing importance of cross-correlation and interdependence between the European-Russian official ties and the activity of media and politics history. In the XXI century the role of these factors for the development of relations with Russia is more important than ever in the past. Therefore there seem to occur the absolute necessity of exploring these research challenges.

RESEARCH HORIZON OF THE CONFERENCE

- Contemporary and historical background and conditions of development of formal relations between the European Union countries, Poland (as well as neighboring countries) with the Russian Federation
- Mutual and multilateral interactions at the state, local government and institutional levels, as well as of scientific and civic initiatives
- Assessment of the place of Russian Federation in the policy of all or chosen countries concerned
- Determinants of information activities concerning diverse Euro-Russian matters
- Creation or modification of the historical policy towards Russia and in the Russian Federation itself
- Evaluation of ideological, social or economic factors, understood as open or hidden vectors of development and transformation of formal, information and the historical policies links and connections with Russian Federation.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- I. SUBMISSION should be emailed before 30th of June, 2011 (in particular cases before 15th of July, 2011)
- II. THE CONFERENCE FEE: 200 EUR,
- III. THE PUBLISHING of MATERIAL FEE (without participation): 150 EUR
- IV. THE PAYMENT until 15th June, 2011, account number (BIC and IBAN):
PKOPPLPW PL 13124052111978000049255029
- V. DEADLINE for submitting of papers: 10th of September, 2011
- VI. Full text of paper (up to circa 20 standardised pages) should be sent to:
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