



CALL FOR PAPERS

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UNESP

The research group “Participation, Democracy and Public Policies” at Universidade Estadual Paulista ‘Julio de Mesquita’ – Unesp – invites paper submissions for the International Conference ‘Participation, Democracy and Public Policies: bringing together agents and agenda’.

I – CONFERENCE

1. The Conference ‘Participation, Democracy and Public Policies: bringing together agents and agenda’ will be held from April 23rd to 25th , 2013 at Faculdade de Ciências e Letras da Unesp – Araraquara campus located at km 1 Araraquara-Jau Highway, Araraquara, SP.
2. The academic programme will be organized in the format of seminars, panels, conferences and round tables.
3. Aims of the conference:
 - a) expand the academic debate and strengthen the interdisciplinary field of research in public participation, democracy and public policies;
 - b) contribute to theoretical and methodological discussions related to studies of public participation in the public policies field;
 - c) bring together international researchers to debate on theoretical and methodological challenges in the area;
 - d) enable researchers, public managers, civil society members to take part in a dialogue in order to promote the exchange of ideas;
 - e) encourage the exchange of ideas and findings among experienced and junior researchers;
4. The event intends to bring together graduate and post graduate students, researchers, public managers, citizens, teachers and others with an interest on the topic.

II – REGISTRATION

1. The public will be able to participate in the event as listeners or authors.
2. The registration of the LISTENERS will only be made at the event webpage (www.encontropdpp.sinteseeventos.com.br) from Feb 4th to April 22nd, 2013. Registrations may be made during the three days of the event at the Secretariat.

3. The registration of the AUTHORS will be made in the same period of papers submission, from Jan 10th to Feb 1st, 2013 only at the event webpage (www.encontropdpp.sinteseeventos.com.br).

III – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION RULES

1. Instructions for Presenters

Proposals will be accepted in two categories: 1) POST GRADUATE RESEARCHERS that will present papers (25 minute-oral presentation); 2) JUNIOR RESEARCHERS: under graduate and recently graduate students that will present panels (posters and 5 minute-oral presentation).

2. For both categories, presenters are invited to submit 900 word-abstracts (including spaces) and 5000 word -extended abstracts (including spaces).

The proposals must be submitted at the event webpage, www.encontropdpp.sinteseeventos.com.br, **by February 1st**. The proposals can be written in Portuguese, Spanish, French and English.

3 The selected proposals will be made public by February 18th, 2013.

4. The participants presenting PAPERS must send full papers up to March 27th, 2013. Please read through the instructions below, prior to submitting papers:

- The document should be uploaded in Adobe PDF format. Please do not encrypt or use password protection.
- The first page should include the following information:
International Conference ‘Participation, Democracy and Public Policies: bringing together agents and agenda’
from April 23rd to 25th , 2013 Unesp – Araraquara
- The title of the paper (the same as registered);
- The author's name, University (or other institutional affiliation)
- The font should be Arial, and font size should be not greater than 12pt
- The paper should be between 15 and 25 pages in length, excluding footnotes and appendices.
- The line spacing should be 1.5

5. The participants presenting PANELS must present their work on the first day of the event, observing the following instructions:

- Posters should be formatted 0.90 m X 1.0 m, including:
 - The title of the panel (the same as registered)
 - The author's name, University (or other institutional affiliation)
 - The name of the tutor
 - The name of the Sponsor(s)
 - A general view of the object and aims of panel;
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - References
 - Figures, pictures, tables, photos, graphics;

- It is responsibility of the presenter to install and dismantle the posters, to place them in the allocated place on the first day of the conference. The committee will not be responsible for posters' mislay.
- It is not allowed to present posters:
 - Written by another author;
 - Of printed works which do not follow the poster characteristics
 - Using computers, overhead projectors, microphone or any other electronic equipment;
 - Using sound equipment which may interfere in the other sessions
 - Which do not follow the size and readability specifications.

6. The proposals will be selected according to the presentation modalities of the Conference committee. The Organizing Committee has the right to change the presentation modality of some or all papers of both categories, if necessary.

7. The Organizing Committee will select the best papers to be published in the conference special issues and in academic journals.

8. For all queries please send an email to the address below:

pdpp@sinteseeventos.com.br.

V – CERTIFICATES

1. Certificates will be available for all participants. Presenters will receive two certificates: (i) a certificate for the paper presentation; (ii) a Certificate of Attendance.
2. Participants not registered will not be eligible for a certificate.

IMPORTANT DATES

01/02/2013: Last date for submission of abstracts.

18/02/2013: Selected papers notification.

27/02/2013: Last date for submission of full papers.

23 to 25/04/2013: The Conference 'Participation, Democracy and Public Policies: bringing together agents and agenda'.