

Call for papers, chair & discussant – panel on “EU’s engagement with stakeholders in its external relations: theoretical and empirical perspectives”

This panel for the UACES conference (September 1-4, 2019, Lisbon) will deal with the EU’s engagement with stakeholders in its external relations, with stakeholders broadly defined as civil society, the media, businesses, parliamentarians, as well as governmental institutions in third countries.

The objective of the panel is to discuss in the EU’s attempts to engage with stakeholders in its external relations. In general, literature on multistakeholderism in the EU’s external action is still an emerging phenomenon, and over the past 15 years, the diverse writings on this topic still leave room for further debate. Patterns of interaction, driving factors, and stakeholders’ impact on a policy have been discussed but are open to further theorization and conceptualization. One more promising area for research is an “outside-in” perspective, analysing how the EU’s engagement with stakeholders (mis)fits the local norms and contexts, and affects the effectiveness and legitimacy of the EU’s policies in third countries. The panel welcomes papers aiming to contribute to our conceptual grasp of the ways in which the EU engages stakeholders in its external relations, as well as empirical studies. Both experienced and young researchers are welcome.

Each participant in the panel who wishes to present a paper needs to submit the following information by Wednesday, January 16, 23:59:

- Full Name
- University/Institution
- Postal Address
- Email Address
- The name of any co-authors
- The Title of the Paper
- Keyword(s)
- Research Discipline
- A 250-Word Abstract

We are also looking for a chair and a discussant to the panel who are kindly requested to submit the following information by Wednesday, January 16, 23:59:

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The decision on which papers are to be included in the panel will be communicated by Thursday, January 17. The deadline for panel proposals is January 20.

You are welcome to contact the panel organizer, Diana Potjomkina (United Nations University – CRIS, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Ghent University), with any questions: dpotjomkina@cris.unu.edu

Kind regards,

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