ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG SCHOLARS (RAYS)

THIRD EDITION OF THE

INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL CONFERENCE

September, 29th - 30th 2017
RIN (****) Grand Hotel
Bucharest, Romania

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE – August, 27th

The *Romanian Association of Young Scholars* (RAYS) is delighted to announce the third edition of the **International Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference (IIDC 2017).** Co-organized with the *Faculty of Political Science at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration* (FSP-SNSPA), the *Research Institute for Quality of Life at the Romanian Academy* (ICCV), *Center for Research in Applied Ethics at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest* (CEEA-UNIBUC), *Faculty of International Business and Economics at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies* (REI-ASE) the aim of this conference is to offer young scholars in Romania and abroad an opportunity to present and publish the results of their research in a friendly, youthful environment.

SCOPE

The **International Interdisciplinary Doctoral Conference** welcomes contributions on various research topics relevant to contemporary social sciences research. As such, we invite post-doctoral researchers, young faculty staff, doctoral students and MA students from the field of social sciences to participate with papers from the following fields of study (and not only):

- **Political Science;**
- **Contemporary/ Modern History;**
- **Philosophy and Ethics;**
- **Socio-Economic policies;**
- **Finances, National or World Economy;**
- **Public Administration;**
- **Education and Pedagogical Studies;**
- **Law;**

- **Sociology;**
- **Art and Literary Studies;**
- **Religion;**
- **Geography and Globalization;**
- **Communication and Mass-Media;**
- **International Relations and Regional Studies;**
- **Equal Opportunities, Gender Studies and Human Rights;**
- **Security Studies;**
- **EU Studies.**

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES & CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The event will take place on the **29th – 30th of September 2017** in Bucharest, Romania, at the RIN (****) Grand Hotel. During the closing ceremony, each of the participants will receive a **certificate of attendance** issued by the Romanian Association of Young Scholars. Moreover, the papers will be **published** in one of the two journals coordinated and edited by RAYS: the *Romanian Journal of Social Sciences* or the R*omanian Review of Young Researchers*.

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

A **poster session** is also available if you are unable to attend the conference in person. Please explicitly mention you are interested in participating in the poster session upon submitting your application. After receiving the e-mail notification of acceptance, you will then submit a poster paper by September, 20th, which we will display at the venue of the conference during the days of the event. All participants in the poster session will receive a scanned copy of their diploma (or they may receive it by post) and their final paper will also be published in one of the RAYS-edited journals.

REGISTRATION

Please send your abstracts by **August, 27th 2017** written in English or Romanian to **internationaldoctoralconference@rays.org.ro** or at **office@rays.org.ro**. They must contain the name, statute and institutional affiliation of the author/authors, the title of the paper and an abstract of 1.500 – 2.000 characters, along with 5 key-words. The candidates whose proposals are accepted will be notified via e-mail.

The participation fee is 200 RON (50 EURO) and should be paid after receiving the notification of acceptance. The fee includes: full participation to the conference activities, proceedings, certificate of attendance, working materials, publication of the papers and coffee breaks.

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