



2015 EUSA AP Annual Conference

11+12 June 2015

Seoul, Korea

This document will provide you with some useful and very important information on the conference and other local arrangements. Please take the time to read it carefully. We will inform you once the website is online again.

The *2015 EUSA AP conference presents a double theme*, highlighting the EU's manifold roles and concepts it endeavours to endorse.

Is European Integration still the Model for the Asia Pacific Region?

The EU model of integration remains the most substantial example of a law-based form on integration internationally. However, the extent to which the European experience remains instructive for Asian Pacific Regionalism has more contentious in the context of the Sovereign Debt and the Eurozone crisis. Papers from any relevant discipline that address this topic are either empirically or conceptually welcomed.

The EU as a Development Actor and Possibilities for Partnerships

2015 is both, the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and has been designated the Year of Development by the EU. With the increasing involvement of other development actors globally it is opportune to reflect upon the EU's development record as well as consider innovative options for crafting new development partnerships regionally and globally. Papers from any relevant discipline that address this topic either empirically or conceptually are welcomed.

As indicated by the double theme, the conference will be multi-disciplinary in focus and applications from a wide range of fields are encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of the complexities of the relationships.

Postgraduate Workshop

A Postgraduate Student Workshop will be offered on Thursday, 11 June 2015 along the conference. The workshop will be limited to 16 participants (PhD, MA and advanced Hons students can apply). Further information will be provided on the website shortly.

Timeline

Deadline for online-paper submissions: 31 March 2015

Successful applicants will be informed by: 20 April 2015

Acceptance of invitation to present a paper: 30 April 2015

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Publications

At this stage only an abstract (max 300 words) is required. If you wish to submit your paper for publication, a full copy has to be submitted by 31 May 2015 along with your conference presentation. Submitted and accepted full papers will be published in the Asia Europe Journal and the EUSAAP journal.

Logistical Information

The conference will be held at Korea University. The designated hotel is the Holiday Inn Seongbuk and is within walking distance (approx. 15 minutes) to the venue. Please note that we will not reimburse any local costs (ie taxi, etc). Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to and from Seoul.

The EUSA AP will cover two to three nights of accommodation in the designated hotel for paper presenters not living in Seoul. Rooms will be booked between Wednesday, 10 June 2015 and Saturday, 13 June 2015. Please note that only these nights can be covered. It will not be possible to pay for other nights.

We are happy to book additional nights for you (e.g. arriving earlier or departing later) at your own costs. If you wish to extend your stay, please let us know as soon as possible.

For paper that are co-authored and/or several presenters attending the conference, only one set of costs will be covered. For example, if the paper presentation is shared between two authors we will only cover the costs of one person.

An official conference dinner will be offered on Thursday, 11 June 2015 for conference presenters. Please use the box in the registration form to inform us of any dietary requirements. A modest fee will be charged for dinner guests (that are not conference presenters and have not registered as conference guests).

Further logistical information will be provided closer in time.

Registration – Conference Guests

A modest registration fee of EUR 30 will be charged for conference guests not presenting a paper. The registration fee includes your participation at the conference dinner. Please select “Conference Guest” on the Registration form to register your attendance at the conference. You will receive an email with payment instructions via PayPal within three working days. Please note that registration fees cannot be refunded if you cannot attend the conference.

We will be happy to book accommodation for you in the designated conference hotel at your own costs. Please contact us for rates and further information.

Registration – Paper Presenters

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There is no registration fee for paper presenters. Please use the “Conference Presenters” button below to register and submit your abstract.

Please view the online application form and collect all the necessary information before filling out and submitting the form. Partially completed form cannot be saved. This is especially important if your paper is co-authored and/or co-presented.

If you have troubles submitting the form please re-submit it without any accents, bullet points or symbols.

We will confirm the receipt of your abstract within three working days. Please contact yvonne.grosch@canterbury.ac.nz if you don't receive a confirmation email after three working days.

Visa Requirements

With a confirmed onward ticket, visitors from nearly all West European countries, New Zealand, Australia and around 30 other countries receive 90-day permits on arrival. Visitors from the USA and a handful of countries receive 30-day permits, while 60-day permits are granted to citizens of Italy and Portugal, and lucky Canadians receive a six-month permit.

About 30 countries - including the Russian Federation, China, India and Nigeria - do not qualify for visa exemptions. Citizens from these countries must apply for a tourist visa, which allows a stay of 90 days. You can't extend your stay beyond 90 days except in cases such as a medical emergency; if you overstay the fine starts at W100, 000. View www.mofat.go.kr to find out more.

Conference Programme & Booklet

We are currently compiling the draft programme and expect to have it ready for circulation in early May. Please let us know as soon as possible if you require to be scheduled for a particular timeframe (e.g. late arrival).

The conference is kindly sponsored by the EUSA AP, a Jean Monnet Grant from the Education and Culture Directorate General of the European Commission, Korea University, KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre, EUSA NZ, the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Canterbury and the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury

Please contact me if you have any additional questions on the conference arrangements.

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