
Call for Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS
for
the 5th Geopolitical Conference: Strategic and Geopolitical Issues in the Contemporary
Geopolitical importance of unrecognized states and territorial non-state actors
(Causes and consequences of the border change in post-Cold War World)
November 2015

Conference fees, travel bursaries, accommodation

There are no conference fees, but the participants are expected to cover their accommodation and travel expenses in full. The organizers will provide information about suitable accommodation.

Registration

Please send your abstracts of **max. 500 words before September 1, 2015**, to martinriegl@email.cz / riegl@fsv.cuni.cz
Abstracts will be selected by the organizing committee.
Successful abstract authors will be invited no later than **September 15, 2015** to submit their full-length papers and participate as paper givers in the conference.

Notes for the authors

Your paper should be submitted to the conference organizers as an e-mail attachment. The paper should be no longer than 45,000 characters including spaces. All manuscripts should be written in English. Each manuscript should include the title, author's names, institution, address, and e-mail address. Pages should be using Times New Roman font, size 12, double spaced, for body of the text.

Full-length papers have to be submitted (via the above mentioned e-mail address) by **October 30, 2015**.

A monograph will be published in due course. The organizing committee will review the submitted papers and select for publication.

Keynote speaker

To be announced

Conference Outcome

Special issue of a journal listed in Scopus database.

Schedule

- A. The tasks of the conference will be assigned by the conference prep. team, and the members of paper evaluation will be organised by the **end of August, 2013** (Central European Time)
- B. Abstract submission – **September 1, 2015**
- C. Abstract Selection for the Conference will be achieved by **September 15, 2014** (Central European Time)
- D. Full-paper submission for the Conference will be achieved by the **end of October, 2015** (Central European Time)
- E. The conference proceedings will be published during the year **2015** (2016?).

The organizers particularly welcome abstracts on the following topics

- Causes and consequences of the border change in post-Cold War World
- Geopolitical importance of unrecognized entities
- Anomalous and specific forms of de facto statehood
- Geopolitical interests of patron states
- The international community approaches towards unrecognized entities
- International legal sovereignty of unrecognized states
- Internal dynamics within particular unrecognized entities
- Internal self-determination and fragmentation of the political map

- Strategies of unrecognized states: recognition through democratization
- Legitimacy of unrecognized states
- The role of unrecognized states in Russian foreign policy
- 21.centuty: beyond territorial sovereignty?