CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The I Workshop Comparative Political Culture: differences and similarities between the European Union and Latin America is the first of three within the Euroval activities. The conferences, panels, posters, and minicourse will be held online between August 16th and 20th, 2021.

I. PURPOSE

It aims to contribute to the debate on political culture, European Union, Latin America, and regional integration.

II. TARGET PUBLIC

Undergraduate students, graduate students, researchers, faculty, professionals, and the community are welcome to participate.

III. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN.

Deadline: July 7th, 2021 (12am /GMT-3).
Notification of abstracts acceptance: July 19th, 2021.
Deadline for poster and paper submission: August 1st, 2021.

Abstracts in Portuguese, English, or Spanish can be submitted.

Abstracts must be submitted at the moment of registration for the Workshop using the form: https://forms.gle/uZGRB2rXmL9TDV8D9
IV. GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

When submitting your abstract, please follow the guidelines given below:

- Presenting author’s and co-authors’ details (full names, e-mails, institutions);
- Affiliation details (institution, country);
- Topic in which the research is inserted;
- Title;
- Abstract;
- Keywords (up to 5 keywords may be provided).

Poster abstract submission

Target public: undergraduate students.
Abstracts must have up to 300 words which must be written in a single paragraph, which should contain: a) objectives; b) justification; c) theoretical approach; d) methodology; and e) results (partial or final).
Each author can submit one proposal.
Co-authorships are allowed.
The abstracts will be later published in a dossier.

Poster guidelines

After acceptance of the abstract, the main author will be asked to submit the virtual poster, which must contain: a) event header (available at ufrgs.br/euroval-jeanmonnet/); b) title of the research; c) authors’ information; d) introduction; e) objectives; f) justification; g) theoretical approach; g) methodology; h) results; i) conclusions, and j) synthetic bibliographic references.
The use of figures, charts, tables, and graphs is recommended.
The virtual posters must be in PDF format, have a size of 1820px (height) and 1000px (width), respecting the maximum size of 5MB of the file.

Extended abstract submission

Target public: graduate students, researchers, faculty, professionals
Extended abstracts must have up to 5 (five) pages (including bibliographic references) which must contain: a) paper title; b) objectives; c) justification; d) theoretical and methodological approach; e) results; f) conclusions; and g) synthetic bibliographic references.
APA guidelines.
Each author can submit one abstract as the main author and up to two as co-author.

Paper guidelines

Upon abstract acceptance, authors will be asked to submit the full paper, which must contain: a) paper title; b) authors' information; c) abstract (up to 500 words); d) keywords; e) introduction; f) objectives; g) justification; h) theoretical and methodological approach; i) results; j) conclusions, and k) bibliographic references.

- The paper must have up to 25 (twenty-five) pages (including bibliographic references);
- APA guidelines;
- The use of figures, charts, tables, and graphs is recommended;
- Must be submitted in PDF format;
- The papers will be published later in a dossier.
V. TOPICS

Intellectual and Cultural Relations
Along with political and economic relations, European Union and Latin America cooperate in intellectual and cultural spheres. Those dialogues are also socially, politically, economically, and culturally relevant for the two regions and need to be analyzed and understood.

In this panel, emphasis will be given to studies on cooperation in intellectual and cultural spheres between European and Latin American countries.

Political Values
Beliefs, attitudes, behaviors, and institutions are socially constructed. This theoretical premise drives the pursuit of understanding political values. What are the mechanisms and social relations forming and characterizing these values? Comparative perspectives can help to understand whether and how different political, social, economic, and geographical circumstances interfere in this process.

In this panel, emphasis will be placed on studies that analyze constructions, roles, differences, and similarities of political values in European and Latin American countries.

Latin American and Brazilian Political Cultures
Political culture brings important perspectives to diverse aspects that influence and determine political phenomena. According to this theoretical approach, politics - regimes, institutions, movements - is strongly impacted by citizens’ political culture. The research seeks to trace, describe and analyze political attitudes, cultures, values, instruments for change and behavior construction; and measure the relationship among those variables. Latin American and Brazilian political cultures are highlighted in this topic due to their political, economic, and social peculiarities, especially concerning its cultural complexity and its political and democratic ruptures.
This panel will focus on studies about Latin America and Brazil within this theoretical approach.

**European Union Political Culture**

Political Culture is an important approach among diverse aspects that influence and determine political phenomena. According to this theoretical approach, politics - regimes, institutions, movements - are strongly impacted by citizens’ political cultures. The research seeks to trace, describe and analyze political attitudes, cultures, values, instruments for change and behavior construction; and measure the relationship among those variables. European Union fosters citizenship, commitment to civil liberties and political rights, and political participation. Along with that, Europe has big ethnic and religious diversity and records a strong sense of belonging in the territory, both regionally and nationally. However, the region is currently experiencing democratic inflections and an immigration crisis. In this scenario, ethnic and religious plurality have been threatened and European citizens have become less interested in politics, less participatory, less confident in politicians, and more dissatisfied with how they have been governed.

This panel will focus on studies about European Union within this theoretical approach.

**Case Studies and New Methodologies**

The more complex societies and politics are, the bigger the challenge for social scientists to develop theoretical and empirical knowledge is. Along with that, technological advances and a global and exponential increase in information and data available pose a major challenge for researchers on social and power relations. Thus, new methods and techniques for data collection, processing, and analysis are paramount.

This panel will focus on studies that offer innovative contributions to methodology in Political Science and International Relations.
We welcome research using the World Values Survey (WVS) and the European Value Survey (EVS) databases, but any study on the topics above can be accepted.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

You will receive an email confirmation that your abstract has been received.

After the review by the evaluation committee, authors will be notified about results.

Only the submitter will receive all information concerning the abstract and will be responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the abstract.

Authors who do not send the posters or the articles by the deadline set in the schedule will be considered dropouts.

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