

CALL FOR PAPERS

RISKING DEMOCRACY AS THE PATH TO SECURITY

“...without an objective moral grounding not even democracy is capable of ensuring a stable peace, especially since peace which is not built upon the values of the dignity of every individual and of solidarity between all people frequently proves to be illusory.”

(John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 70)

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Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Celebrating its 10th anniversary next October 2006*, ASERI Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations, Catholic University of Milan, is organizing an International Conference on Democratization, Stability and Security in the Mediterranean Region.

The first session of the Conference will focus on the political issues in the enlarged Mediterranean, with the participation of scholars from international academic institutions and senior executives of the International Organizations.

For the second session of the Conference, ASERI is launching this Call for Papers in order to present and discuss innovative research papers by young researchers, exploring how political democratization and economic participation processes can contribute to economic and political stabilization and to national and human security.

The conference organizers welcome submission of papers from PhD students and young researchers up to thirty years of age in different related disciplines such as Politics, International Relations, Economics, Development Studies, Law and Institutions that can advance understanding of the relationship among democratization, stabilization and security, either from a theoretical point of view and/or connecting reflections with empirical studies of current real-world situations. The three most valuable among the papers submitted will be presented at the October Conference and published in the Proceedings; ASERI will offer the winners accommodation and travel expenses. Other valuable papers will be published electronically and/or in paper form.

* The date will be communicated to participants as soon as possible.

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Submission deadline: September 1st, 2006

Communication of evaluation results: October 1st, 2006

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Papers should include:

- ✓ Name, affiliation and a short CV of the proponent, with year of birth;
- ✓ Title of the paper;
- ✓ A one-page abstract;
- ✓ The full draft of the paper, including references, with possible minor revision to be added at a later date.

Papers must be written in English



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