

# International Graduate Student Conference

## *The European Union and World Politics*

### *“The EU, its Member States, and International Interactions”*

October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – University at Buffalo, Department of Political Science

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## Call for Papers

The Institute for European Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), the University at Buffalo Political Science Department, and the Buffalo State College Political Science Department invite proposals for papers to be delivered at the first of what is scheduled to become a regular conference on the “The European Union and World Politics”. This is an IEUSS sponsored inter-campus event which will take place at the University at Buffalo and Buffalo State College within the greater Buffalo-Niagara region.

This multidisciplinary conference will provide a forum for graduate students to discuss the European Union’s role in a diverse set of policy areas, in particular as they relate to international politics. Papers are especially welcome that focus on the debate concerning the EU as an international actor and the interaction between the EU, its member states, and other regions/nation-states.

Papers may cover any policy area, with topical issues – such as the EU’s response to recent conflicts in the Middle East, the Eurozone crisis, the EU’s foreign policy and role in global affairs after the Lisbon Treaty, and the general interaction between domestic politics of member states and EU foreign policymaking – of particular interest.

The *European Union and World Politics Conference* is open to all relevant disciplines and sub-disciplines including political science, international law, European law, international political economy, economics, policy sciences, international studies and history.

In addition to the presentation of papers based on current research, the conference will also feature a keynote address by a scholar studying the European Union. This will result in the fostering of exchanges between graduate students and faculty working on the EU.

For more information or to upload a paper visit the [conference website](#).

## Undergraduate Component

The conference organizers would also like to welcome undergraduate research papers based on the same issue areas. Student presenters will have the opportunity to present their paper to a panel comprised of other undergraduate scholars. There will be an award for best undergraduate paper presented at the opening banquet.

## **Deadlines and Notifications**

Deadline for Proposals: 1 June 2012.

Notification of Acceptance: 1 July 2012.

Deadline for Conference Registration: 15 August 2012.

Submission of papers to panel chairs and discussants: 24 September 2012.

Please submit your paper abstract (250 words) according to the instructions at the [conference website](#):

[The European Union and World Politics Paper Submission Form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to the first “European Union and World Politics” Conference!

## **Conference Organizers**

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