



## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

Thessaloniki - Greece

<http://www.seerc.org/dsc2011/>

Building on the success of the five previous Doctoral conferences which each attracted over 100 papers from countries all over the SE European region and beyond (UK, Greece, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Sweden, Serbia, FYR of Macedonia, Belgium and as far as USA), we are pleased to announce the organisation of the 6<sup>th</sup> SEERC Doctoral conference. The aim of the conference is to further facilitate the exchange of knowledge between young researchers and to consolidate the established network of scholars currently undertaking research in South East Europe. Having identified academic isolation as a problem that many doctoral students face today, DSC 2011 aims to bring researchers together with the purpose of establishing collaborative links between disciplines, for testing the ground with innovative ideas and for engaging the wider academic community. The Conference is open to young researchers currently undertaking doctoral study, or in the early years of their research career (up to 2 years following the award of their PhD degree). It has an inter-disciplinary focus. More information on the topic areas covered by the conference can be found on the page that follows. All papers presented at the Conference will be evaluated by an expert panel of academics and other PhD Conference participants. Each presentation will be followed by questions from the audience and comments/feedback from the panel members. The accepted submissions will be included in the Proceedings. In addition, there will be a general discussion session guided by the panel discussants and participants, addressing various issues on PhD work and the experience of carrying out research. There will also be a number of general presentations focusing on useful skills development for doctoral students.

**The research areas the papers should be addressed to are the following:**

**Research Track 1 (RT1): Enterprise, Innovation & Development**

**Research Track 2 (RT2): Information and Communication Technologies**  
**Research Track 3 (RT3): Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology and Education**

**Important Deadlines:**

**RT2 Abstract submission:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**RT1, RT3 Abstract submission:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011

**RT2, Full paper submission:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011

**Notification of acceptance (for all RT):** 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

**Submission of FULL - camera ready paper:** 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Publication of Conference Programme:** 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011

For more information including author guidelines please visit the following links:

For RT1: URL: <http://www.seerc.org/dsc2011/rt1.html> Contact: [RT1@seerc.org](mailto:RT1@seerc.org)

For RT2: URL: <http://www.seerc.org/dsc2011/rt2.html> Contact: [RT2@seerc.org](mailto:RT2@seerc.org)

For RT3: URL: <http://www.seerc.org/dsc2011/rt3.html> Contact: [RT3@seerc.org](mailto:RT3@seerc.org)

The following topics are encouraged, but are not exclusive:

<b><u>Research Track 1</u></b>	<b><u>Research Track 2</u></b>
<p><b>Enterprise, Innovation &amp; Development</b></p> <p>Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>Corporate Governance</p> <p>Labour Economics</p> <p>Logistics &amp; Green Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Corporate Finance &amp; Financial Systems</p> <p>Quality Management &amp; TQM</p> <p>Customer Behaviour</p> <p>Organisational Analysis &amp; Learning</p> <p>Marketing Planning</p>	<p><b>Information &amp; Communication Technologies</b></p> <p>Software Engineering</p> <p>Information Security</p> <p>Intelligent Systems</p> <p>Educational Informatics</p> <p>Information &amp; Knowledge Management</p> <p>Service Oriented Software Engineering</p> <p>Semantic Web Technologies</p> <p>Testing &amp; verification of software systems</p> <p>Modelling and Model Checking</p>

Human Resources Management	Multi-Agent Systems
Strategic Management Marketing	Biologically Inspired Computation
Change Management	Health Informatics
Knowledge Management	Geographical Information Systems
Public Management	Simulation
Entrepreneurship	Databases
Management of SMEs	Robotics
Enterprise Development	Graphics
Innovation Management	

### **Research Track 3**

#### **Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology, and Education**

- **Psychology**

Smoking Interventions at School and in the Workplace

Alcohol and Drug Use and Abuse

Attention and Human Performance

Cognitive Neuroscience

Cognitive Development in Typical and Atypical Populations

Quality of Life in Chronically-ill and Healthy Populations

Emotionality and Well-Being

Intervention with Populations with Special Needs

Counselling and Psychology

- **Politics**

EU Policy and Integration

International Relations

Migration

Public Administration

- **Sociology**

Religiosity

Ethnicity, Identity

Social Policy

Genocide Studies

Post-Socialist Transformation

Europeanisation

Family and Community Life

- **Education: Language Policy & Practice**

Intercultural Communication

Ethno-linguistics

English as a Lingua Franca

English-Only Europe

The EU and Language

Language Testing

Language Teaching

Nations and Nationalism

Conflict and Peace

Geo-Politics

Regional Development

Environment

Parties and Party Systems

- **Media and Journalism**

Media Representation in the Balkans

Media Interaction and Globalization

Media Governance

Media Commercialization

War Reporting: Archiving of War Crimes

Media Freedom

Media Corruption