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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
MEASURING DEVELOPMENT
IN TURBULENT TIMES**

November 28-29, 2017
Bucharest,
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It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at the International Conference "Measuring Development in Turbulent Times", taking place on November 28-29, 2017, in Bucharest, Romania.

The International Conference "Measuring Development in Turbulent Times" is organized by the Secretariat-General of the Government / Center for Analysis and Strategy and the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) in Romania, in partnership with European University Institute - Globalstat and Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies. Please find detailed information [here](#).

In the context of the conference, the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) will award the degree of *Doctor Honoris Causa* to professor Ian Goldin, Oxford University Professor of Globalisation and Development, Senior Fellow at the Oxford Martin School, Director of the Oxford Martin Programme on Technological and Economic Change and a Professorial Fellow at the University's Balliol College.

About the conference



The international conference Measuring Development in Turbulent Times (Bucharest, Nov. 28-29, 2017) will explore the theoretical and empirical challenges related to defining and measuring development, progress, and the national performance. The two-day event will provide a venue for discussion and reflection upon pressing issues in the field of development and globalization studies.

Call for papers

We invite scholars, researchers, and policy makers to contribute papers focused unexclusively on the following topics:

- Theories of development and their limitations. Recent perspectives on development and progress at regional, national and supra-national level;
- Globalization and supranational integration – providing the setting for development;
- Case studies/ empirical findings on the technical and methodological possibilities for measuring development; tools and instruments designed to be used in the process of grounding strategic documents and public policies;
- Insights on the proper means of depicting/communicating progress to stakeholders, policy makers and the general public;
- The connection between objective (measurable) progress towards the development goals, on one hand, and the public perception of that progress, on the other;
- Evidence-based policy making;
- Case studies focusing on Romania, the CEE block, and the EU as a whole.

[Download the Call for Papers here](#)

Registration and abstract submission

Since this conference is part of a EU-funded project, there is no conference fee. Furthermore, the project will fund (flight + accommodation 3 nights in Bucharest) a number of maximum 20 scholars coming from EU Member States, provided they will contribute with relevant presentations and full papers. In order to

evaluate their eligibility for project-based funding, willing participants are kindly requested to fill in the online form available [here](#).

Panels

Papers accepted to this conference can be presented either within one of the three [panels](#), or in the open sessions.

Important deadlines

- **June 30th, 2017 Abstracts submission**
- **July 21st, 2017 Authors notification**
- **November 15th, 2017 Full papers (tentative version) submitted**
- **January 10th 2018 Submission of full papers selected for publication**

Publication

Conference papers (tentative version) are to be submitted before the conference.

For conference delegates, we offer more publishing possibilities, so authors may choose one of the two options. In all instances papers are subject to a double-blind peer review. Each publication option has its own peer review process that will be followed. If you have committed your paper for other venues, you may just present your paper at the conference. Please note that only the papers that have been presented at the conference will be published.

(1) Edited book at a prestigious international publishing house

(2) Special issue of the Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations Journal

Apply for funding

The organizers provide funding grants for researchers, scholars and practitioners from fields related to development, progress, and national performance. PhD candidates and young researchers are highly welcome to apply for a grant. Please note that the maximum number of funding grants is 20/event; for more details, see the eligibility criteria.

For details and inquires please e-mail the organizing committee using this address:

info@starea-natiunii.ro



About the project

On April, 7, 2016, the Secretariat-General of the Government (SGG) / Center for Analysis and Strategy, in partnership with the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), launched the project "State of the Nation. Designing an innovative instrument for supporting public policies" (SIPOCA 11).

The project is co-financed through the European Social Fund (ESF) through the Operational Programme Administrative Capacity (OPAC), priority axis 1: Effective functioning of the administration and the judiciary, specific objective 1.1: Developing and introducing joint systems and standards in public administration for optimizing decisional processes focused on citizens and the business environment, in agreement with the Strategy for Consolidating Public Administration 2014-2020 (SCAP).

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