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## The 6<sup>th</sup> European Interdisciplinary Forum 2018: DRIVERS FOR PROGRESS IN THE GLOBAL SOCIETY

8-9 November 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia

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invite for the submission of papers!

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The *European Interdisciplinary Forum 2018 (EIF 2018)* aims to bring together researchers for exchanging ideas and insights from latest research works in Business and Management, Economics, Organizational Studies, and interdisciplinary perspectives of Social Science.

In the year 2018, a main conference theme is “**Wellbeing Society**”.

In addition to the main conference theme, we invite submissions to the following tracks:

**Track 1. Innovations and investments for economic competitiveness and social capital development** with subtopics on: determinants of innovation capacity and competitiveness, innovations and challenges for employment, innovations in knowledge and talents management, investments for enhancing competitiveness and wellbeing, social capital and prosperity.

**Track 2. Ecological sustainability and social development** with subtopics on: social-ecological resilience, water security, green strategies and resource dependency, human development, social policy effectiveness, social innovations for wellbeing, human capital management aiming at social and economic development.

**Track 3. Labour market and migration in the light of new challenges** with subtopics on: migration; ageing; poverty; social conflicts; the role of citizen in the European Union.



**Track 4. Justice and dimensions of trust and security** with subtopics on: social and economic security; social responsibility; community engagement; issues of security and government legitimacy; shift in government regulations.

**Track 5: Key issues of Business and Management** with subtopics on: human resource management; shift in leadership and entrepreneurship; inter-organizational relations; inter-sectorial interactions; business networks; innovations and creativity in business process; family business; process and performance management; small and medium-sized business drivers.

**Track 6: Non-metropolitan and non-urban economy** with subtopics on: viable non-metropolitan economies; employment in the regions; rural development; ecological and heritage tourism; sports, leisure, wellness services.

**Track 7: Business and society in Smart era** with subtopics on: smart government; smart cities; smart innovations; smart energy; e-health; smart education; public and non-profit marketing; business marketing innovations.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Registration and submission for full papers opens on the 1st of July 2018  
European Interdisciplinary Forum running dates: 8-9 November 2018

### **Deadlines for:**

Registration	28 October 2018
Full paper submission	4 November 2018

## **CONFERENCE FEE:**

Registration	300 EUR
Accompanying person or co-author attending in person	100 EUR
Virtual participation	250 EUR

Registration fee provides full participation in EIF 2018 including conference certificate, conference full paper published by Medimond (Bologna), as well as morning and mid-day refreshments.

**Note:** Accommodation, travelling and nutrition costs are not included in the conference fee.

### **EIF 2018 fees should be transferred to:**

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## SUBMISSIONS

Authors are requested to submit a full paper by e-mail: [agota.raisiene@lai.lt](mailto:agota.raisiene@lai.lt)

The working language of EIF 2018 is English.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Full papers** which fully satisfy scientific quality standards will be considered for publication in proceedings published by **Editografica s.r.l. Medimond - Monduzzi Editore, Bologna, Italy** (<http://www.edlearning.it/>) and will be sent to Thomson Reuters Web of Science in order to be reviewed for coverage in its Conference Proceedings Citation.

Please note that EIF 2015 and EIF 2017 Conference Proceedings are included in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (Thomson Reuters).



## SELECTED PAPERS WILL BE PROPOSED TO PUBLISH IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

**Journal of International Studies** (<http://www.jois.eu/>) indexed at Scopus

**Management Theory and Studies for Rural Business and Infrastructure Development** (<http://mts.asu.lt/mtsrbid>), indexed at Clarivate Analytics Web of Science Core Collection, Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI),

**Contemporary Research on Management and Administration** (<http://journal.avada.lt/>), indexed at ERIH PLUS and DOAJ.

## GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

**The full papers:** 8 to 12 pages, including the abstract, all figures, tables and references, Times New Roman, Line spacing 1 (Single), Font Size 11, all margins should be set at 2 cm. The paper should be divided to the sections and subsections.

**Please formatting your paper by requirements:**

- **Papers should be prepared in single column format.** Do not number pages on the front, as page numbers will be added separately for the preprints and the Proceedings. Leave a line clear between paragraphs.
- **The first page should include: conference title, paper title, each author's name, affiliation and e-mail address, abstract** (150-300 words with Purpose, Methodology/Theoretical approach, Findings), **keywords** (3-7).



- **Tables.** All tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals. Tables must be embedded into the text and not supplied separately.
- **Illustrations.** All figures should be numbered with Arabic numerals (1, 2, ...). All photographs, schemas, graphs and diagrams are to be referred to as figures. Line drawings should be good quality scans or true electronic output. Low-quality scans are not acceptable. Figures must be embedded into the text and not supplied separately. Lettering and symbols should be clearly defined either in the caption or in a legend provided as part of the figure. Figures should be placed at the top or bottom of a page wherever possible, as close as possible to the first reference to them in the paper.
- **Equations.** Equations and formulae should be typed in Mathtype, and numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals in parentheses on the right hand side of the page (if referred to explicitly in the text). They should also be separated from the surrounding text by one space.
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Van der Geer, J., Hanraads, J. A. J., and Lupton, R. A. (2000). The art of writing a scientific article. *Journal of Scientific Communications*, 163, 51 - 59.  
Strunk, W., Jr., and White, E. B. (1979). *The elements of style* (3rd ed.). New York: Macmillan.  
Mettam, G. R., and Adams, L. B. (1994). How to prepare an electronic version of your article. In B. S. Jones, and R. Z. Smith (Eds.), *Introduction to the electronic age* (pp. 281-304). New York: E-Publishing Inc.
- **Footnotes.** Footnotes should be avoided if possible. Necessary footnotes should be denoted in the text by consecutive superscript letters.



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