IV JEAN MONNET SOCIAL SCIENCE PRIZE
CONTEST FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS
«GLOBALIZING EU VALUES AND DEMOCRACY»

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. PUBLIC CALL

1.1 The Jean Monnet Network, a Policy Debate project, called “BRIDGE Watch: values and democracy in the EU and Latin America”, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, the Latin-American Center for European Studies and the Law School of the University of Lisbon, Portugal, invite young researchers to submit their works to the IV Jean Monnet Social Science Prize, whose main objective is to foster excellence in research on topics related to "Globalizing UE Values and Democracy", submitted by researchers enrolled in any Higher Education Institution in any field of knowledge.

1.2 The research work must be related to the topic “Globalizing EU Values and Democracy”. This topic may include research works connected with Public International Law, Private International Law, Constitutional Law, Political Science, Philosophy of Law, International Relations… as long as they are connected with EU values, democracy and its globalization.

1.3 Only unpublished research works submitted by young researchers who are up to 35 years old in 2024 will be accepted. Authors must be currently enrolled in any higher education institution or must have been enrolled in the last 18 (eighteen) months in an undergraduate or postgraduate course. Submissions in which candidates participate in research groups, extracurricular courses, or other activities will not be accepted.

1.4 Only research works written in English, Spanish or Portuguese will be accepted, submitted individually or in co-authorship (maximum three authors), and all authors must observe the requirements contained in the item 1.3 of this public call.

1.4.1 The research work must have between 120.000-200.000 characters and follow the Guidelines for Authors. In the contest will be accepted, as long as they are adjusted to the other rules of this call, complete research works or extracted from preliminary projects of final paper in progress; chapters extracted from undergraduate, master's final dissertations or doctoral thesis in the process of evaluation or already defended; or, extracts from ongoing university research projects, observatories, research groups, or other types of project. In these cases, the authors must indicate in a footnote the origin of this work.

1.4.2 It is the sole responsibility of the authors to obtain permission of the institutions to pre-publish,
publish or reuse [the pieces], should it be necessary.

1.4.3 For the preparation of your contribution and for choosing the topic of your writing, it is recommended to review the editions of the Latin American Journal of European Studies, the news of the Observatory on European Studies and the annals of the Project Workshops, in order to know in depth which topics were previously addressed in previously published articles and which of them can enter into dialogue with your contribution.

1.5 Authors must submit their research works by **01 JULY 2024** to the email network@eurolatinstudies.com.

1.6 Any irregularity regarding the documentation must be remedied within 5 (five) working days from the communication of the Organizing Committee.

1.7 The research work must be sent in the following file extensions: .doc or .docx. The message body must contain the following information: a) Name of the author(s); b) Biography of the author(s) – up to 60 words per author, c) E-mail of the author(s); d) Title of the research work. A certificate justifying requisite point 1.3 must also be attached to the submission email, in "pdf" format.

1.8 The Organizing Committee will communicate to authors by e-mail about the results of the research works accepted for publication by **31 JULY 2024**.

1.9 The Organizing Committee may request revisions to the research works sent by authors previous to their publication. In this case, authors must submit the research work with the required changes no later than 31 AUGUST 2024.

1.10

- The author of the best research work will receive a ticket and accommodation to attend the *VII Jean Monnet Network BRIDGE Seminar on Democracy Building in Latin America* which will take place in Ecuador on the 14, 15 and 16 of October 2024. The presentation of the best research work will take place on the 15 of October. Moreover, the winning research work will be published in a summarized format as a scientific article in the 8th issue of the Latin American Journal of European Studies, following the Guidelines for Authors available at [www.eurolatinstudies.com/index.php/laces/guidelines-for-authors](http://www.eurolatinstudies.com/index.php/laces/guidelines-for-authors);
- The second and third best research work will be awarded an “Honorable Mention” and will be published in a summarized format as a scientific article in the 8th issue of the Latin American Journal of European Studies, following the Guidelines for Authors available at [www.eurolatinstudies.com/index.php/laces/guidelines-for-authors](http://www.eurolatinstudies.com/index.php/laces/guidelines-for-authors);

1.11 For publication in the Journal, the selected author(s) must submit a scientific article summarizing its research work, which must contain up to 20 pages by 1st November 2024. This scientific article can be written in English, Spanish or Portuguese, in accordance with the [Guidelines for Authors](http://www.eurolatinstudies.com/index.php/laces/guidelines-for-authors).
1.12 Copyright assignment: At the time of the publication, the author assigns to BRIDGE WATCH Project all copyright for publication and reproduction related to the research work or scientific articles submitted in accordance with art. 1.11 for an indefinite period of time, with no payment for copyright.

1.13 Questions: Any question related to the Seminar has to be addressed over email to network@eurolatinstudies.com.

Lisbon, 18 December 2023.

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