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The seventh international scientific conference

“PUBLIC POLICIES AND POLITICS AS A PUBLIC MATTER”

05/06/2015

CATUS, [Nikola Pašić Square 5/II](#), Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for sending a paper (in Serbian): **24/04/2015**

Deadline for sending translation of accepted papers (in English): **30/04/2015**

NOTE: Participation application should be sent on e-mail: conference@vssp.edu.rs (name, surname, institution, contact phone and e-mail, along with the title of the paper, abstract and keywords if the participant wants to publish the paper). Papers will be published on the basis of favourable blind review in the **Proceedings (ISBN reference, M33)**, and SEER magazine depending on the editorial board and additional blind review. Papers should be written in accordance with the instructions attached. For further information, contact us on e-mail: conference@vssp.edu.rs or by telephone: +381 11 3282-870, +381 64 64-83-203 (Bojana Vignjević). The closest **parking spot** is in the public garage by the National Parliament.

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Dear participants of the Conference,

This year's topic of the seventh International Conference is directly imposed by social practice, the course of political, economic and social developments, both in Serbia and in other transition countries, but also in economically and technologically advanced countries of the EU. Besides, even a superficial analysis of the topics and contents of the previous conferences, organized by the Higher Educational Institution for Applied Studies in Entrepreneurship with contributing organizations, confirms that during discussions, individual aspects of public policies were also present.

From the historic aspect, public policies are achievements of modern civilization, of democratic societies, based on private property, market economy which means competition, multiparty parliamentary democracy and human rights. In other words, public policies, as specific forms and areas of political and economic, are constituted when politics became a matter of public concern. That means, above all, the right of every citizen to participate in various ways in the political and social life, the enactment of legislation, measures of economic and social politics and control their implementation. The changes that have occurred in the political and economic life of society in the twentieth and the beginning of the XXI century, relating to the development and strengthening of the power and influence of democratic institutions, the increasing share and influence of the state in economic life of society, primarily the strengthening of its redistributive role in redistribution of material and social resources, imposed the need to strengthen the role of public policies, which are today, in social theory and practical politics, considered irreplaceable component of sustainable development strategies.

Serbia, like other transitional countries in the process of political, economic and social reforms inevitably faces the challenges of redefining and defining of a new concept and practice of public policies, which will be an integral part of the new political, economic and social order. Social practice confirmed that the process of defining a new concept and practice of public policies involves a whole range of aspects, among which the following are the most important:

- Establishment of a new concept of public policies is an essential part, essentially one of the necessary conditions for success of these reforms;
- At the same time, the situation in the field of public policies is one of the reliable indicators of the success of political, economic and social reforms in Serbia;
- Public policies can be successfully developed as a consistent and functionally interconnected system;
- Successful conception and practice of public policies has stimulating effect on performance, i.e. positive economic and social effects of social reforms.

Starting from the fact that social theory and politics agree that public policies are one of the essential drivers of economic and social development, papers and discussions at the Conference should be focused on the following issues:

- Affirmation of the importance of public policies as a component of development and a part of the political, economic and social systems;

- Promoting public awareness of the social functions and importance of public policies and the role of citizens in their definition and implementation;
- Viewing public policies in the context of a democratic society, that is, public policies as a parameter of democratization of social relations;
- Analysis of the process of establishment and development of public policies in contemporary society;
- The development of public policies in the global economic and social crisis, i.e. the use of public policies to prevent and reduce the economic and social consequences of the crisis;
- The legal framework of public policies;
- The role of public policies in the prevention of discrimination, and promotion and establishment of the principle of equal opportunities in the use of public resources;
- Economic benefits of well-defined and successfully led public policies;
- The specific process of establishment of the concept and practice of public policies in Serbia;
- Analysing the role of the state in economic life of society in the context of public policies;
- Other relevant issues of establishing concepts, tools and practices of public policies.

Critical analysis of the state of public policies in certain areas:

- Education;
- Science;
- Culture;
- Sport;
- Social Politics.

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The papers will be published in the Proceedings (ISBN reference, M33), SEER journal, New Political thought journal (M24) depending on the editorial board and additional blind review.

Belgrade, 19/03/2015

Program Committee of the Conference
President,
Prof. Dr. Vladimir Marinkovic

PRELIMINARY AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE:

Date and place: June 05, 2015, Formal Hall of the Confederation of Autonomous Trade Unions of Serbia, Nikola Pasic Square 5 / II, Belgrade, Serbia

09:20 - 09:50 Registration of participants and distribution of conference materials

10:00 - 10:10 Conference Opening:

Dr Vladimir Marinković, Vice President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade, President of the Program Committee

Zoran Mihajlović, secretary of the Council of Confederation of Autonomous Trade Unions of Serbia, Belgrade, President of the Organizing Committee

10:10 - 11:00 Plenary Session

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break with refreshments

11:30 - 14:30 Discussion

14:30 - 15:30 Cocktail

15.30 - 16.00 Final Document of the Conference

Awarding of Certificates of Participation and Certificate of published papers

Closing remarks of the President of the Program Committee

End of the Conference

REGISTRATION FEE:

Deadline for paying registration fee: 24/04/2015.

Participation at the Conference **without publishing and printing of the paper**: 30 euros / participant (registration fee includes Proceedings in electronic form, Attendance Certificate, refreshments during breaks, cocktail).

Participation at the Conference **with publishing and printing of the paper**: (registration fee includes Proceedings in printed and electronic form (ISBN number, M33), Attendance Certificate and Certificate on Published Paper, refreshments during breaks, cocktail):

- If the paper was written by one author: 80 €
- If the paper was written by two co-authors, the first co-author pays 80 € the second pays 60 €
- If the paper was written by three co-authors, the first pays 80 € the second pays 60€, the third pays 40 €

For participants from the Republic of Serbia, the fee is paid in dinars, according to the selling exchange rate of NBS on the day of payment, to the account no.: 200-2779020101033-53, recipient: Higher Educational Institution for applied studies of Entrepreneurship, Belgrade, purpose of payment: Conference. For participants from abroad, the fee is paid in Euros according to the instructions that will be sent by email after application for participation.