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Call for Applicants

EUROPEAN WEEKEND SCHOOL 2012

“EU’s Chronic Dilemma: Migration”

10-12 May 2012

Center for European Studies

“Jean Monnet Center of Excellence”

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

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NOTE: *Please forward this message/event to the people that might be interested in.*

As the deadline is approaching, please note that this is the last call for applicants!

Center for European Studies Student Forum (CESSF) cordially invites you to the 10th European Weekend School (EWS 2012) which will be held on 10 – 12 May 2012 at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul. EWS is an international certificate program that brings together undergraduate and graduate students from all over Europe; and enables them to exchange opinions with distinguished politicians, bureaucrats, academics, representatives of NGO's, and leading journalists.

EWS 2012 will be held this year with 50 participants from both European countries and exchange students in Turkey, which will be executed on the principle of deliberative discussion, based on the idea of enabling interaction between participants and speakers during the panels and to involve every participant directly to the discussion of topics in the student workshops. The conference will be conducted through the topics of:

- **The Impact of Rising Conservatism on Migration and Immigrants**
- **Expectations and Experiences of New Member and Future Member States on Migration Issues**
- **Migration Policies of the EU in Light of Arab Spring**

Besides the panels and student workshops that will be held for 2 days, there will be social programmes including a cocktail prolongé and a boat trip for participants to enjoy the glorious view of Bosphorus at night.

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EWS 2012 is open to all university students, including **foreign exchange students**, who are pursuing an undergraduate or a graduate degree in Turkey, Europe or overseas regardless of their country of origin or their age. Please find the application form attached to this document. It is also available at <http://www.acmof.com>. The filled application forms should be sent to acmof@boun.edu.tr.

In the application process, the applicants must **submit a position paper** about following topics: *The Impact of Rising Conservatism on Migration and Immigrants*, **OR** *Expectations and Experiences of New Member and Future Member States on Migration Issues*, **OR** *Migration Policies of the EU in Light of Arab Spring*. The position papers will reflect the level of interest and knowledge of the applicant on the topics that will be discussed in the conference. The position papers of the applicants will be **written single spaced, typed in 12 pt with TNR, Arial, Verdana or Calibri fonts, not exceeding one page and only about one of the topics stated above.**

Deadline for application is **23 March 2012, Friday**.

Selected participants will be notified by **25 March 2012, Sunday**.

Participants will have to pay a **participation fee of 100 Euros** after they arrive. The participants who won't be accommodating in our premises will have to pay a **participation fee of 60 Euros** upon their arrival.

The **panels, workshops, food, social programme and accommodation** expenses of the participants will be covered by the organization.

Besides the dinners, lunches, intercultural activities and many other things, the social programme of the organisation also includes a cocktail prolongé and a party on a boat trip at Bosphorus.

Travel costs need to be covered by the participants.

If you have any questions about the application process or the conference itself, please do not hesitate to contact us through acmof@boun.edu.tr.

We look forward to seeing you at our conference EWS 2012!

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10 MAY 2012, THURSDAY

Venue: Bogazici University, South Campus

09.30 – 10.00: Opening

Elvin Vural
Center for European Studies Student Forum, President

10.00 – 10.30: Welcoming Remarks

Hakan Yılmaz
Boğaziçi University Center for European Studies, Director

10.30 – 11.15: Keynote Addresses

“Tales of Immigration Cities”

Ali Yurttagül – *(tbc)*
The Greens-European Free Alliance, Advisor on Turkey related issues

Tansel Kaya
Member of Parliament of Metropolitan City Istanbul
Commision of Foreign Affairs, President

11.15 – 11.30: Q & A

11.30 – 12.00: Coffee Break

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12.00 – 13.00: Parallel Sessions #1 (Student Workshops)

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 16.00: Panel - 1

Changing Dynamics of EU #1: "The Impact of Rising Conservatism on Migration and Immigrants"

Chair: Kemal Kirişci
Bogazici University, Professor

Barbara Pusch
Orient-Institute Istanbul, Research Associate

Christal Morehouse
Bertelsmann Foundation, Senior Project Manager

Dilek Çınar
Bogazici University, Professor

16.00 – 16.30: Q & A

16.30 – 19.00: Free Time

19.00 – 23.00: Cocktail Prolongé

11 MAY 2012, FRIDAY

Venue: Bogazici University, South Campus

09.30 – 10.30: Parallel Sessions # 2 (Student Workshops)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30: Panel - 2

Changing Dynamics of EU #2: "Expectations and Experiences of New Member and Future Member States on Migration Issues"

Chair: Hakan Yılmaz
Bogazici University, Professor

Marietje Schaake
Member of the European Parliament

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Franck Düvell

Center on Migration, Policy and Society, Senior Researcher
Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, University of Bremen

Gerald Knaus

Founding chairman of the European Stability Initiative (ESI)

Elsbeth Guild – (tbc)

Jean Monnet Professor ad personam of European Migration Law,
Radboud University
Senior Research Fellow, Center for European Policy Studies

12.30 – 13.00: Q & A

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 16.00: Parallel Sessions #3 (Student Workshops)

16.00 – 17.30: Panel - 3

"Migration Policy of the EU in the Light of Arab Spring"

Chair: Kemal Kirişci
Bogazici University, Professor

Elizabeth Collett

Center on Migration, Policy and Society, Research Associate

Philippe Fargues

Euro-Mediterranean Consortium for Applied Research of International
Migration of the European University Institute, Director

Ibrahim Awad

American University of Cairo, Professor
Center for Migration and Refugee Studies of the American University of
Cairo, Director

17.30 – 18.00: Q & A

18.00 – 19.00: Free Time

19.00 – 23.00: Departure from Bebek for Ferry Party on the Bosphorus

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12 MAY 2012, SATURDAY

Venue: Bogazici University, South Campus

10.30 – 11.30: CESSF Student Presentations

11.30 – 12.00: Q & A

12.00 – 13.00: Presentations by Parallel Session Delegates

13.00 – 13.30: Evaluation

13.30 – 15.00: Lunch

15.00 – 16.00: Closing Remarks and Certificate Ceremony

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APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
Surname:	
Date of Birth:	
University/Organization:	
Department:	
Country/City:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail:	
Please name any NGOs or Research Institutes that you are affiliated with:	
1)	
2)	
3)	
Your previously attended academic organisations /relevant courses:	
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Please write a position paper on one of the main topics of the conference. (Not exceeding one page).

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