

CALL FOR PAPERS and REGISTRATION

We are happy to announce that the

5th Alps-Adriatic PhD Students' Conference (an AARC – SzEEDS^M Joint Conference)

"Tradition and Innovation in the Social Sciences"
an international scientific conference for doctoral students
of the Alps-Adriatic universities

will take place at the

Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary on 8-9 May, 2020.

The organizer and host of the conference is
The SzEEDS^M Doctoral Program in Transdisciplinarity and Business Administration
Doctoral School of Regional Sciences and Business Administration
Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary
(<https://szeedsm.eu>)

The general theme of the conference:

Tradition and Innovation in the Social Sciences

The conference aims at providing opportunities to doctoral students of the Alps-Adriatic universities to present their research results. The conference will focus on research in the fields of social and regional studies, especially engaged in legal, economic, sociological and cultural approaches to solving socio-economic and cultural challenges to urban and regional developments. Papers are encouraged which deal with the cooperation of social institutions, civil organizations and the private sector. Issues in leadership, organizational behavior, organizational structure and organizational communication, community development, social responsibility, participatory citizenship, etc. are welcome to be discussed in the presentations.

The conference is planned for two days with papers of 30 minutes + 10-minutes discussions in consecutive sessions. Approximately 25 students can be accommodated in the program. There will be no participation fee collected from the participants. Accommodation and meals will be provided for students and some accompanying supervisors by the organizing university and the PADME Foundation.

A special program offered to all participants

An *Editorial Workshop* will be organized with two internationally renowned editors of highly ranked (Q1 and Q2) scientific journals. Each editor will deliver a lecture and conduct a publication workshop with doctoral students about publication techniques, skills and opportunities. In addition, a *Students' International Scientific Networking Workshop* will also be organized.

Aims and purposes of the PhD Students' Conference

The primary objective of the conference is to facilitate networking among doctoral students in the Alps-Adriatic Region by acquainting themselves with current research topics, theoretical frameworks and methods. It is also targeted that students will improve their presentation skills and subsequent publication skills. The conference will encourage joint international publications with students and supervisors from different universities. An edited compilation of the extended abstracts is planned as a tangible outcome of the conference. The organizers plan to identify two or three papers as "Best papers suggested for publication" in highly-ranked journals. At last but not least, the organizers will be happy to show the participants the beautiful sights of the Late-Medieval City of Győr.

Planned arrival in on the university campus in Győr: **May 7th**
Planned departure from Győr: **May 10th**
Venue: **H-9026 Győr, Egyetem tér 1. Széchenyi István University, Hungary**

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

<https://szeeds.sze.hu/aarc-conference-registration>

Thank you for your interest in participating at the 5th AARC PhD Students' Conference.

Please fill in our online **Conference Registration Form**.

Abstracts should be uploaded upon registration.

No paper will be accepted without conference participation.

The registration deadline is	Sunday, 29 March, 2020
The confirmation of abstract acceptance arrives until	Sunday, 12 April, 2020
It is required that a six-page extended abstract be uploaded by (It can be uploaded only after 29 March)	Sunday, 26 April, 2020
The final program of the conference will be uploaded	Friday, 1 May, 2020

The official website of the SZEEDS^M Doctoral Program in Transdisciplinarity and Business Administration is www.szeedsm.eu. The Call for Papers and Registration is available on this website as well.