# ALEKSANDËR MOISIU UNIVERSITY

# FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND LAW

# THE 8th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:

## "The state, society and law: challenges and conditions to peace, democracy, development and integration."

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

The Faculty of Political Sciences and Law of "Aleksandër Moisiu" University of Durrës, in Albania, announces the organization of the 8th International Scientific Conference "The State, Society and Law: Challenges and Conditions to Peace, Democracy, Development and Integration".

The main aim of the conference is to foster academic debate among researchers, academics, and students on actualities regarding the state, society, and law and to develop and tackle important current issues closely related to topics like peace, democracy, development and integration. Through discussions, reflections, and critical dialogue of the interested actors, it also aims to provide an opportunity and academic ground for progressive thinking, comprehensive research and in-depth analysis of the current challenges that politics, law and the international arena are facing due the current global events such Russia-Ukraine war, the Conflict between Gaza and Israel, the new foreign policy at the USA, the challenges of the European Union in terms of security and integration etc.

Furthermore, the presentation of new research results and findings on the above is expected to provide a fertile ground for future actions in dealing with the current challenges, more especially the promotion of sustainable economic and social development, the promotion of international peace and security, the promotion of equality of rights, understanding and tolerance, the support for continuous free flow of communication, etc.

We welcome contributions on but not limited to the relevant topics as follows:

**I Law and current judiciary challenges**

- Regional developments in the state of law;
- Human rights in times of crises;
- NATO and EU intervention conflicts;
- Strengthening the legal framework of the judiciary system as an indicator of national peace and security;
- Sustainable Development Goals: new legal perspectives in the country;
- Gender Data Protection Regulation: between transparency and privacy;
- Local governance legislation improvement under global and national challenges
- The new judiciary reform in Albania: perspectives and results;
- Legal aspects of immigration;
- Albanian path towards the European Union, the negotiation process and the Acquis Communautaire;
- European Law: challenges and perspectives;
- European perspective of regional development legislation;
- The challenges towards corruption, organized crime and democracy;
- Cyber security and data protection.

## II Politics, Democracy and International Relations

- Leadership, populism and decision-making;
- The international building of democracies;
- European policies and integration;
- Historical processes of democratization
- Integration processes: political, social and economic risks
- Good governance in times of digitalisation;
- Governance and developments in times of massive migration;
- Democracy challenges within the political parties;
- Elections and democracy in the European Union and the WB region;
- Corruption and its influence in transitional and consolidation processes.
- International relations and challenges of the current conflicts;
- The war and civil rights;
- Regional and global security: the current challenges
- International conflicts and the challenge to the economic system;
- Media, communication and democracy alongside a conflict;

## III Public administration between politics, efficiency and European Integration

- Regional and global developments in economics;
- Financial management of public institutions;
- Economy in times of globalisation;
- Labour market in times of migration;
- Challenges of public administration framework of the European Integration;
- Local autonomy and democracy;
- Economy, sustainable development and security;
- Public policies, economic growth, peace and security;
- National and international collaboration and its impact on economic development
- Digital transformation and its impact on public services;
- Good governance and public administration in the framework of European integration;

## IV Media, Democracy and the Challenges of Information in the Digital Age

- The Role of Independent Journalism in Strengthening Democratic Institutions
- Disinformation and Political Manipulation: Media's Responsibility in Crisis Situations
- Social Media as a Tool for Political Mobilization and Public Debate
- The Impact of AI and Algorithmic Bias on News Distribution and Public Opinion
- Media Regulation and Ethical Challenges in the Digital Era

**KEY DATES AND DEADLINES:**

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| **Abstracts due** | **March 10th,2025** |
| **Notification of acceptance** | **March 15th, 2025** |
| **Conference fee** | **Na** |
| **Conference date** | **April 18th, 2025** |

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Law, UAMD, Durrës, on April 18th, 2025. The working languages of the conference are English and Albanian. Upto400-word abstracts can be submitted to: conference_fshpj@uamd.edu.al

**Publication of full manuscripts:**

Conference Proceedings with full manuscripts will be published in soft copy after the conference.

# Abstract guidelines for authors

Submitted abstracts have to be written according to the following instructions:

- Abstracts should be written in English.

- Abstracts must be typed in a Microsoft Word for Windows format, letter quality type Times New Roman, font size 12, regular style, single-spaced, alignment justified, margins all 2.5 cm.

- Abstractsshouldcontainapproximately400 words.

- The abstract should indicate the purpose of the research and how it relates to the Conference topic, the approach used, the significant results, and the implications.

***Abstracts Critical Requirements:***

- **Title**: The abstract title should be 12-point Times New Roman and bold.
- **Author name**: full name of the writer(s), institution/affiliation and email address.
- **Body**: The abstract should be 10-12 points, not bold, single-spaced Times New Roman, and up to 400 words long. The abstract should be fully justified.
- **Keywords:** Keywords should be italicised in Times New Roman, 10 points.

**The abstract in Word format, along with the conference session specified in the email subject, are to be submitted to** conference_fshpj@uamd.edu.al

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