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European identity

History, Tradition, Innovation.

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European identity has been moulded throughout history, within its geographical boundaries, as a cradle of civilizations, traditions, ethnic groups, both in terms of unitary spirit and of different cultural perspectives.

The 21st century, with the European Union, seemed to have overtaken the horror of war and of other global crises that had affected the previous century.

However, the "covid-19" pandemic and the war against Ukraine represented, and represent, two shocks of such a magnitude as to deeply mine the peace and cohesion pact that had given rise to the very idea of a united Europe.

Member States, conceiving different ideological approaches and methods to resolve these macro-issues have, on the one hand consolidated a common heritage of values and, on the other, revealed their most radical differences and inequalities.

For this set of reasons, a wide-ranging and multidisciplinary debate around these central questions is needed: to what extent can the history and traditions of European States be reconciled with the present globalized reality? How scientific and technological innovations have affected European citizens lives? How social structures of European countries have changed in recent decades?

The *Student Conference*, organized by the doctoral students of the PhD courses in Political Science and Public Administrations Sciences of the University of Messina, is addressed to PhD candidates and early researchers in Political Sciences, Law, Economics and Humanities, who attained their degree from no longer than three years.

The Conference wishes to favour the encounter of different methodological approaches and disciplinary fields, focusing on the following themes:

- 1) European identity in political theory: between East and West;
- 2) European challenges in modern and contemporary age: nationalisms, integration and globalization;
- 3) Evolution of the European identity within the institutions;
- 4) Law and European identity: between current regulation and future perspectives;
- 5) Rebuilding European identity: social processes, citizenship and welfare policies;
- 6) The challenge of the ecological and digital transition for civil society and governance systems;
- 7) European founding values: between protection and promotion;
- 8) European identity between rights and autonomies;
- 9) Towards a European administrative law: resistances and prospects.

HOW TO PARTECIPATE

By 30th June 2023 candidates must:

- Fill in this FORM: <https://forms.office.com/e/56198Kzd1F>
- Send an abstract (max. 500 words) and a *curriculum studiorum* to the following e-mail address: conferencescipog@unime.it

Candidates will receive the results of the assessment by the 10th of August 2023. The paper will be subsequently peer-reviewed for possible publication.

The Student Conference will be held at the University of Messina in **October 2023**.

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