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## **Call for papers**

### **International Conference**

**“Contemporary Geopolitical Readings in the Wider Middle East:  
Security, Economy, Politics, Culture”**

**Athens, May 25-26, 2017**

#### **Organization**

- Department of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- European Public Law Organization (EPLO)

The Department of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in cooperation with the European Public Law Organization, organizes an international conference under the title **“Contemporary Geopolitical Readings in the Wider Middle East: Security, Economy, Politics, Culture”**. The conference aims to focus on the key geopolitical factors active in the Wider Middle East within the framework of the four pillars of the Systemic Geopolitical Analytical Methodology, and to place emphasis on the dynamics created in a process of new redistribution of power in the geographical complex of the Wider Middle East and in relation to it.

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### **Application instructions**

Academics and researchers interested in participating in the conference are requested to submit an abstract (in Greek or English) according to the following instructions:

#### Instructions & deadlines

**20.3.2017:** Deadline for abstract submission. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words (including the research methodology and the main research question of the paper). Applicants should also send a short (one-page) CV to the conference e-mail address:

[mideastconf2017@turkmas.uoa.gr](mailto:mideastconf2017@turkmas.uoa.gr)

**30.3.2017:** Reply of the Scientific Committee (Notification of acceptance/rejection)

**15.5.2017:** Deadline for final paper submission (3.500-5.500 words)

Conference languages: Abstracts and approved papers should be submitted in Greek or English (Papers submitted in Greek should be accompanied by a Power-Point presentation in English and a summary in English).

#### Speaker participation fee: €90

The fee covers the purchase price of the Conference Proceedings, and the cost of hot and cold beverages at the conference venue. The fee shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Organizing Committee during the conference days.

### **Conference venue**

European Public Law Organization (EPLO), Polygnotou 2 & Dioskouron, Plaka,  
105 55 Athens, Greece