

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### VIII Jean Monnet Network Workshop - BRIDGE "Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America" National University of Asunción, Paraguay

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

##### 1. CALL FOR PAPERS

**1.1** The Jean Monnet Network project on External Policy: values and democracy, named "BRIDGE WATCH: values and democracy between EU and Latin America," co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and the Latin American Center of European Studies (LACES) invite the academic community to submit scientific articles for the Workshop of the VIII Jean Monnet Network Seminar - BRIDGE Watch on "Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America", which will take place in a hybrid format on **October 16, 2024**, at the National University of Asunción, Paraguay.

**1.2** Full article submissions should be sent by **September 23, 2024**, at 11:59 PM, Paraguay time (GMT-4), to the email [submissions@eurolatinstudies.com](mailto:submissions@eurolatinstudies.com).

**1.3** Papers should address the theme "Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America".

**1.3.1** Suggestions for lines of work for presentation:

- Contemporary Challenges to Democracy: populism and misinformation; corruption and governmental transparency;
- Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: protection of human rights in democratic regimes; challenges to LGBTQ+ Rights and Minorities;
- Strengthening Democratic Institutions: judicial independence; electoral reform and citizen participation;
- Pluralist System of Political Parties: innovation and diversity in political parties; coalitions and governance;
- Sustainable Development and Democracy: integration of environmental and social policies; economic challenges and social equality;
- Technology, Innovation, and Democracy: impact of social networks on public opinion; transparency and technology.

**1.4** Articles in English, Spanish, and Portuguese are accepted, submitted individually or in co-authorship (maximum of three authors) by interested parties with any academic qualification. Works by undergraduates enrolled in higher education institutions are also welcome.

**1.5** The scientific article must be submitted via an [Online form](#) and contain between 35.000 and 50.000 characters (with space), including bibliographic references, following the [Guidelines for Authors](#). Papers that do not comply with the Guidelines will not be accepted.

**1.6** For theme selection, it is recommended to review previous editions of the [Latin American Journal of European Studies](#) and the Newsletter of the [Observatory on European Studies](#), to identify themes already covered that can dialogue with your contribution.

**1.7** The Organizing Committee will notify by email the acceptance of the articles for presentation by **October 1, 2024**.

**1.8** The best selected articles will be:

- Presented at the Workshop (in-person for those in Asunción and virtually for international participants), at the discretion of the Organizing Committee;
- Considered for publication in the Thematic Dossier of the 8th Edition of the Latin American Journal of European Studies (ISSN 2763-8685), provided they pass the double-blind peer review of the Journal;
- The best paper will receive the Jean Monnet BRIDGE Watch Scientific Merit Award for the academic contribution presented, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

**1.9** Authors will have a maximum of 10 (ten) minutes to present their article at the Workshop, which must be conducted in the same language as the article submission.

**1.10** The definitive schedule of the Workshop will be published on the website <https://eurolatinstudies.com>.

**1.11** Copyright Assignment: the author grants to the BRIDGE Project for an indefinite period all copyright of publication and reproduction related to the submitted work, aware that the assignment is made irrevocably and irreversibly, free of charge in favor of the BRIDGE Project, and cannot claim any copyright of a pecuniary nature. The author also authorizes through the assignment that the work can be accessed freely by any interested party and be reproduced and/or published as long as due reference is made with the purpose of disseminating scientific academic production, according to the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (CC BY mode).

**1.12** For clarifications, contact by email at [submissions@eurolatinstudies.com](mailto:submissions@eurolatinstudies.com).

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