

12th European Days of Galatasaray

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“Crossed Perspectives on European Borders: Mobility, security and borders”

**Galatasaray University (Istanbul - Turkey)
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Call for papers

Since 2002, the European Days of Galatasaray constitute an annual opportunity to bring together researchers interested in interdisciplinary topics related to Europe. The theme of the 12th European Days, is entitled: **“Crossed Perspectives on European Borders: Mobility, security and borders”**.

The goal of the conference is to tackle issues such as borders, new forms of mobility, migration policies and securitization in a changing context strongly marked by the financial and economic crisis in the region. The inaugural lecture will be given by Prof. Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, and followed by the participants' papers on the following topics:

- Cooperation instruments and neighborhood policies
- The new EU borders
- Economic crisis and its effects on migration flows
- Physical and imaginary borders

The conference on European borders aims at bringing together representatives of various disciplines including sociology, political science, international relations, anthropology, economics, law, etc. We welcome the presentation of relevant theoretical works as well as empirical research based on case studies by PhD candidates, academics, NGOs professionals, as well as qualified independent researchers.

Abstract submission and selection:

The abstracts (max. 250 words) and bios of candidates (max.150 words) should be submitted in English, French or Turkish until December 31st, 2014, to the following addresses: crede2014.gsu@gmail.com and ossari@gsu.edu.tr

The organization committee will review and select the abstracts and the results will be announced on January 15th, 2015. Papers may be presented in Turkish, English or French. Simultaneous translation will be available from French to Turkish and vice versa. The conference proceedings will be published by the Galatasaray University Press. The participants who want their articles to be published in the proceedings book, must submit their papers before March 30th, 2015.

Registration fee:

Participants: 100 €

PhD students: 50 €

The registration fee will be transferred to a bank account which will be indicated after the selection process.

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