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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:

# *“The Fight Against Hard Core Cartels. Trends, Challenges and Best International Practices”*

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*The University Institute for European Studies, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at CEU San Pablo University, will hold the [International Conference](#) on “**Hard core cartels**” on the next November in Madrid.*

The conference is intended to provide a forum for scholars, policymakers and stakeholders to discuss important analytical and policy issues with a special focus on the reinforcement of the fight against hard core cartels as an engine to create growth and strengthen the competitiveness of European economy.

## TOPICS

Possible topics to be discussed might include the following areas:

- Concept and types of cartels
- Economic effects and dynamics of cartels
- Investigatory Authorities and the judicial review of the disciplinary proceedings
- Screening of the competition authorities
- The ad extra regulatory powers of the competition authorities
- Leniency and Rewards programs
- Corporate fines and deterrents
- Evidence: types and limits
- Criminalisation experiences
- Damages
- Cartels and the Public administration



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## **SUBMISSION DETAILS**

Interested contributors shall submit electronically either an abstract (500 words), either an early draft of their paper along with an updated CV in pdf/word file to [idee@ceu.es](mailto:idee@ceu.es) no later than 24 September 2014, mentioning the corresponding topic area in the “subject” of the email.

Please name your file according to the following format:

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Selected abstracts/drafts will be notified by 2 October 2014.

Final drafts shall be delivered no later than 10 November 2014. The papers to be presented will have to meet the requirements set by the Institute for European Studies and will be selected by the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

Final drafts shall be submitted electronically, not exceeding 10.000 words. The paper must comply with the following format requirements: font Times New Roman, size 12 points, 1.5 spaced, justified with at least one-inch margins.

Footnotes will be in font size 10 points. The bibliography will be included in the end of the document followed by appendixes, if necessary.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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