

EXCHANGES, COOPERATIONS, POLITICIES: THE EUROMED OF KNOWLEDGE

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*** The political prospects of Euro-Mediterranean relations.**
With more or less intensity depending on the period, the Mediterranean is a place of meetings, exchanges and political, cultural, economic or religious confrontations. Political accord has not been reached yet and the integration is far from being achieved, but new forms of relationships between Mediterranean countries and more generally within the This session will bring together political and institutional analyses of the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in various fields, especially economic, cultural and educational, but also on issues of security, human rights and democratic developments. The specifics of the Euro-Mediterranean integration will be analysed, including the question of the need for coordination and harmonization of academic institutions and training systems and methods of knowledge transfer in the area.

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Languages of the conference: French and English

Submissions

Proposals for papers (title, abstract, profile or the author) should be sent before **30 July, 2013** to Gilles Rouet (gilles.rouet@gmail.com) and Radovan Gura (radova.gura@umb.sk) Accepted contributors will be required to send their text (in French or in English) before the end of October, 2013.

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