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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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FROM THE EUROPEAN STUDIES CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONCEPCIÓN

"Avant Garde Internacional" is a multidisciplinary student magazine, produced within the Jean Monnet Chair of the European Union at the European Studies Center of the University of Concepción. It focuses on exploring relevant topics in the field of international and European studies, aiming to promote research and debate on critical issues for the European Union and its global impact.

Thus, this student magazine serves as a platform for students to contribute their work in the fields of European and global studies, fostering student participation in academic discourse and promoting rigorous research on critical topics such as politics, economics, environment and climate change, international security, migration, and human rights.

"Avant Garde Internacional" is committed to promoting academic excellence and informed debate on critical issues in the field of global and European studies. The magazine publishes articles online continuously and offers an annual print edition. All articles undergo a rigorous peer review process to ensure their quality and relevance.

Likewise, and in order for academic contributions to be recognized at the time of publication, the Journal has been indexed under ISSN. The last version was made under ISSN 2810-7314.

In this way, the magazine announces its second call for research articles for its second issue to be launched in the middle of this year.

TOPIC: GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

The theme of "Global Solutions" addresses the pressing need to find effective and collaborative responses to the challenges facing humanity on a global scale. In an interconnected world where borders are increasingly permeable and interactions between countries and regions are constant, the problems we face transcend geographical and political divisions.

From environmental crises like climate change to international conflicts, and from poverty and inequality to migration and pandemics, global challenges require comprehensive approaches that consider the interdependence of nations and the complexity of the systems in which we operate.

Thus, the pursuit of global solutions involves collaboration among governments, international organizations, civil society, the private sector, and citizens worldwide. It requires a shared commitment to fundamental values such as justice, equity, sustainability, and respect for human rights.

In this context, global solutions are not simply the sum of individual actions at the national or local level but involve the creation and implementation of concerted strategies that address the underlying causes of problems and promote sustainable and harmonious development on a global scale.

Global solutions also require a multidisciplinary approach, integrating knowledge and perspectives from various fields such as politics, economics, science, technology, sociology, psychology, and ethics, among others. This holistic approach is essential for understanding the complexity of global problems and designing effective and lasting responses.

As a result, we invite university students from different backgrounds to submit their research articles on existing international solutions.

Participants may approach this theme from various perspectives, with the topic being of their own choice. For instance:

- New ideas in International Law
- Ways to tackle Climate Change
- European Union and European affairs
- European Union – Latin America relations
- International Relations
- The role of international organizations in global governance
- The foreign policy of the United States and its impact on international relations
- The rise of China as an international actor
- Globalization and its impact on the world economy
- Armed conflicts and their impact on international security
- EU Association Agreement

PARTICIPANTS

All undergraduate or postgraduate students, whether Chilean or foreign, are eligible to participate, with a maximum of two authors per research article. Likewise, young researchers under the age of 28 are welcome to participate. Only one research article per person may be submitted.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RESEARCH ARTICLE

- The research article must:
- Be written in Spanish or English, using Times New Roman font size 12, single-spaced, and justified.
- Include a Title in Spanish and English.
- Include an Abstract of a maximum ten lines, along with six keywords.
- Have a minimum length of 5000 words and must not exceed a maximum length of 7000 words, excluding bibliography.
- Include references according to the editorial standards policy of the "Avant Garde Internacional" magazine.

The authorship of the participants should not be included in the article, and it should be provided in a separate document.

Once a submission is accepted, the magazine will subject it to an evaluation process based on a previously established guideline, considering the following aspects:

If the work fits within the areas and themes of the publication as indicated above.

1. Originality and novelty of the topics addressed or the proposed approach.
2. Timeliness, relevance, and current relevance of the topic discussed.
3. A relevant and coherent structure with the developed argument or stance.
4. Clear, complete, and consistent development of arguments or stances.
5. Consistency between the title and abstract with the content of the work.
6. Clarity in spelling and style.
7. Pertinence, quality, and current relevance of the sources used.

Regarding Research Articles, the Editorial Board of the magazine will commission their evaluation to two external reviewers in a "double-blind" mode, who will arbitrate within the specified timeframe. Each arbitration report must conclude whether the work can or cannot be published and,

if affirmative, provide suggestions or observations to the author. If there are contradictory evaluations of the same work, it will be subjected to a third arbitration.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Articles must be submitted in Word format through the designated form on the website of the European Studies Center at the University of Concepción, within the specified deadlines outlined in the call for submissions. Articles sent in a different format will not be accepted.

In addition to the article, the submission must include:

- A document stating the authorship and a brief academic curriculum of the author(s).
- A certificate of enrollment indicating the student's status as a current undergraduate or postgraduate student.

These documents should be included in the submission form alongside the article.

DEADLINES

Articles must be submitted within the specified deadline. Failure to do so will result in the articles not being considered for review and will be returned to the sender.

Research articles must be submitted before **July 31st, 2024, at 23:59 (Continental Chile time)**.

The election will be made at the discretion of the Editorial Committee of the Magazine, and the notification of the selection of works will be provided to the selected submissions.

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