

Call for Papers

‘East and West together: Twenty years after the fall of communism in Europe’

Young Researchers’ Conference - 23rd September 2009

**For post-graduate students and early career researchers with research focus on contemporary Europe
organised by the Monash European and EU Centre
Monash University**

Topics may include:

1. Political, economic, social and cultural transition of Central and Eastern European states
2. Common challenges (for both Western and Eastern states): gas, energy, migration, tackling climate change, terrorism, corruption, etc.
3. Relations between East and West, perceptions of the East in the West and the West in the East
4. European relations with third countries



Presenters should allow 20 minutes for their papers and 10 minutes for questions

Keynote address on ‘The Czech Presidency of the EU’ by

His Excellency Dr. Juraj Chmiel – Ambassador of the Czech Republic

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**The External Relations of the European Union
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Selected papers from the Young Researchers’ Conference will appear in a refereed publication

Abstracts of up to 250 words, affiliation and contact details should be submitted via email to: Eva.Polonska@general.monash.edu.au by **31st July 2009**