

The CES Research Network *European Integration and the Global Political Economy: new directions* in collaboration with the journal *Comparative European Politics* announces the

PAPER PRIZE 2012 FOR PHD RESEARCHERS IN EARLY STAGES OF THEIR CAREER

We are delighted to launch our first annual journal article prize competition, in collaboration with [Comparative European Politics \(CEP\)](#). This is an opportunity developed specifically for PhD researchers in early stages of their career, to support publication of excellent work among younger scholars.

We invite papers that speak to the remit of the network and the journal (see below). Papers presented at the annual CES conference can be submitted, as well as papers submitted in doctoral workshops or other events.

Paper submissions for consideration of the prize should be original, English-language, unpublished work, written during the doctoral stage of the author. Papers should not exceed a length of 8,000 words, including notes and references, and should follow the Instructions for Authors specified by the journal (see [journal website](#)).

The prize jury consists of two members of the network board, as well as two members of the CEP editorial board. Please submit your papers to Laura Horn (lhorn@ruc.dk) by **15 December 2012** at the very latest. All papers submitted will be peer-reviewed in accordance with the above procedure and the outcome of the competition will be announced by e-mail in the spring of 2013. The winning paper will also be announced at the [CES conference in Amsterdam in June 2013](#), and will be published in 2013 in CEP, pending required amendments.

Please address all questions to the chairs of the network board, Caroline De La Porte (cpo@sam.sdu.dk) and Claes Belfrage (c.belfrage@liv.ac.uk) or to the secretary of the network, Laura Horn (lhorn@ruc.dk).

We look forward to receiving many interesting papers!

Best wishes,

Caroline de la Porte, Claes Belfrage, Ben Rosamond, Regine Paul, Vivien Schmidt and Laura Horn

Remit of CES Network *European Integration and Global Political Economy*

The mission of this network is to illuminate contemporary developments in European integration as related to the global political economy. Hence, the network will for the foreseeable future focus on the period since the passage of the Lisbon Treaty and the onset of the economic crisis, which has been characterized by intensified pressures from globalization.

For further information about the network, become a member and access the website:
<http://ces-research-networks.socialgo.com/>

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Journal Website: <http://www.palgrave-journals.com/cep/index.html>