



Call for Papers

European Social Survey 2nd ESS Visegrad Regional Network Meeting

“Central-East European societies on the map of Europe”

The Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences together with ESS SUSTAIN is announcing a Call for Papers for the **2nd ESS Visegrad Regional Network conference entitled ‘Central-East European societies on the map of Europe’**. The purpose of the European Social Survey (ESS) Visegrad Regional Network Meeting is to bring together researchers, analysts, policy makers and state representatives to share and discuss scientific research based on data of the European Social Survey.

The conference aims to bring together papers that analyse the state of societies in Central and East Europe in a comparative and/or longitudinal perspective. The organizers thus welcome abstracts that address topics covered by the ESS comparatively across Europe and demonstrate how the societies of the region are approaching or diverging from those of old EU member states. Accordingly, abstracts are encouraged about research that applies not only a comparative but also a longitudinal lens, where data permits.

In terms of topical frames, the European Social Survey supports a wide range of areas of research, including (1) personal and institutional trust and its role in societies, (2) welfare attitudes, (3) attitudes towards migrants and migration - especially relevant in light of the recent refugee crisis, (4) causes and consequences of social and personal wellbeing, (5) social inequalities in health, (6) attitudes about climate change and energy use, (7) individual values based on Schwartz’s value map, and (8) understanding and evaluating democracy or political preferences.

The conference is envisaged as a step towards better dissemination and impact of ESS findings. For this end, we plan to invite the best presentations to be submitted to a special issue of the journal *Intersections; East European Journal of Society and Politics* (<http://intersections.tk.mta.hu/index.php/intersections>).

The 2nd ESS Visegrad Regional Network conference will be held 7-8th June, 2018 in Budapest. *Fundig of travel and accommodation for up to 12 presenters will be available.*

Deadline for abstract submission: 6th March, 2018. Please send your abstract to the following address: messing.vera@tk.mta.hu or sagvari.bence@tk.mta.hu

For abstracts to be considered, please submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words as well as 3 to 5 keywords, outlining your research and stating the ESS data the paper is based on.