



Call for Papers

European Social Survey Budapest conference

“European societies through the lense of the European Social Survey”

The Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Center of Excellence together with ESS ERIC is announcing a Call for Papers for the **ESS Budapest Conference entitled ‘European societies through the lense of the European Social Survey’**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together researchers, analysts and policy makers to share and discuss scholarly research and analyses based on data of the European Social Survey, especially topics covered by its last, ninth survey round. The conference aims to provide forum for papers that analyse the state of and changes in societies in Europe. Organizers welcome:

- abstracts about research using (also) data from the 9th Round of the ESS that apply either cross-country (or cross-regional) or time series comparisons or a combination of these;
- abstracts that address topics covered by the R9 rotating modules (Timing of Life, and Social Justice and Fairness) of ESS comparatively across Europe;
- proposals that offer regional comparisons and demonstrate diverging or converging trends in Europe;
- abstracts that investigate methodological challenges that survey research in Europe face, thus papers providing analyses of ESS data with a methodological viewpoint;

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 \[IEEJSP\]](#) (indexed by Scimago and ranked as Q2 journal).

The ESS Budapest Conference will be held on following the ESS NC Forum on the 12th November, 2020 in Budapest and will be hosted by the Center for Social Sciences, if circumstances of the pandemic allow it.

Deadline for abstract submission: 15th August, 2020. Please send your abstract to the following address: messing.vera@tk.mta.hu or sagvari.bence@tk.mta.hu.

Notifications will be sent by the 10th September. For abstracts to be considered, please submit an extended abstract of up to 300 words as well as 3 to 5 keywords, outlining your research and stating the ESS data the paper is based on. Presentations do not need to be final pre-published papers; ones that initiate scholarly debate are also welcomed (especially for the R9 topics and the methodological sections).