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Call for papers and participation at
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“State Building in Western Balkan countries: Justice, Media and Art”

1-2 November 2018

The Law Faculty and the Faculty of Arts of the University “Haxhi Zeka” in Peja, in cooperation with the academic staff of the Western Balkan Universities and Turkey, are organizing a conference on “State Building in Western Balkan countries: Justice, Media and Art”. The Conference will be held on 1-2 November 2018 in Peja, Kosovo.

The overall aim of this conference is to present the challenges of a state-building process that fosters peace and development by creating a platform for sharing local, national and international experiences, as well as fostering academic, media and artistic discussions between the academic community, media experts and artists of music and art.

The conference is expected to be an international activity for scholars and practitioners to join in and share their research and discuss current state building issues, as well as to promote cooperation between countries emerging from the war in the former Yugoslavia. The main topics of the 2018 Conference include (but not limited to):

- State Building in the Western Balkans Context
- The Role of History in State Building: Challenges and Opportunities
- The role of citizenship and ethics in building the state: challenges and opportunities
- The role of artists in the process of building the state in the Western Balkan countries
- The role of media in the process of building the state in the Western Balkan countries
- Art and State Building in Western Balkan countries
- Music and state building in Western Balkans
- The Development Dynamics of Education in Western Balkan Countries
- The role of state and non-state actors in building states in the Western Balkans, ect.

Proposal from the participants of the Conference will be reviewed (double review) by the Scientific Board of the Conference and considered for publication on the Abstract Book, if the members of the Scientific Board assess them with a positive decision.

Academic staff and all contributors of the Conference will have the possibility to submit their paper for publication also to the [*International Journal of Responsibilities*](#). If the proposal are assessed with the positive decision by the reviewers of the journal, they will be publish in a special issue as selected papers with a fee waiver.

Timetable:

Registration for Conference: Open

Abstract submission: 25 August 2018

Notice for acceptance of abstract: 31 August 2018

Submission of full papers: 10 September 2018

Notice for acceptance of full article: 15 of October 2018

Conference registration, abstract and full article should be send in English & Albanian language to the following e_mail address: conference@unhz.eu

Guidelines for author:

Instructions for the preparation of manuscripts for submission to Conference:

- Manuscripts may be up to 8000 words in length, submitted by email as MS Word attachments.
- Documents should be double-spaced, and formatted and referenced in accordance with the Harvard System of Referencing. Authors may wish to consult the excellent, open access Guide to the Harvard System of Referencing provided by Anglia Ruskin University, available at: <https://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/harvard.htm>).
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