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## ***CEEUN - Transition World Research Network TWRN***

CEEUN-Central Eastern European University Network was established in 2002 to promote the cooperation among international university institutions and research centres, with a wide range of issues and innovative projects. It was proposed by a group of Italian university Institutes, Departments and Research Centers: OSSFI- Finance, Banking and Enterprise Observatory, Udine University; ICETS-International Institute for Transition Studies, Luiss University Rome and Trieste University; CNEAS-Center for North East and Adriatic Studies, Venice; ITDO-International Transition Studies Observatory, University Ca' Foscari, Venice. The constitutive meeting took place in Vienna, at the WIFO-Austrian Institute of Economic Research, with the participation of nearly forty Institutions.

Since the start up, more than four hundred faculty members, researchers and experts at international level, belonging to eighty research institutions in twenty-two countries have been cooperating in the CEEUN initiative. In the almost seven years from the beginning, the development of the wide programs has been accompanied by the completion of the Network architecture and **Transition Studies Review-TSR** ([www.springer.at/transition\\_network](http://www.springer.at/transition_network)), the Network's scientific "voice" hosting papers and articles submitted by the partners. The Journal TSR is a quarterly published in English by Springer Wien New York, indexed in Journal of Economic Literature, EconLit ([http://www.econlit.org/journal\\_list.html#jnl](http://www.econlit.org/journal_list.html#jnl)), RePEc and Ideas <http://ideas.repec.org/s/spr/trstrv.html>, with an international readership, and is focused on transition researches in Central and Southeast Europe, the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions, Russia, Central Asia, Ukraine, Caucasus and, more recently, China, India, Asia and the Americas.

The annual CEEUN meetings in Alpbach, in September 2005, in Udine in June 2006 and in Belgrade in September 2007 have marked a decisive, new step forward in order to better accompany and support the Network at its present stage, without losing the wide representative capability of the many partners involved and the full operative capabilities of the Regional Centers, both in a geographical and thematic approach.

### **Aims and Scope**

**CEEUN-Transition World Research Network** was founded in 2002 with the aim to connect a group of experts and university faculty in a program of cooperation devoted to research programs and specialized international postgraduate and doctoral courses. The Network has grown fast and soon after the scientific "voice" had been established with the Journal Transition Studies Review, published by Spring Wien-New York. At the beginning, it was focusing on transition in Central and Southeast Europe, interpreting CEEUN purely as European University Network. In the last two years, the enlargement of the aims and scope to Russia, Ukraine, Caucasus, the Black Sea and Mediterranean regions was achieved. From 2005, a worldwide regional approach looking to Asia, Latin America and Eurasia has been implemented. To the previous CEEUN logo **TWRN - Transition World Research Network** has been added and the "aims and scope" are finally better integrated.

The Annual meeting of CEEUN in Udine has established new bodies, organs and regional centres, with a Presidency and an Executive Board. The Rector of Udine University, Furio Honsell, hosted the meeting as representative of one of the founder Institutions of the Network and was President from 2006 to 2007. Giorgio Dominese was confirmed as Chairman and Coordinator of the Executive Board. The Presidency's composition was fully defined by the Belgrade meeting with the Co-Presidents, while the Executive Board is already engaged in the activation of fifteen Regional Centers, operating both in a geographical and thematic transnational approach. They will play growingly a major role in the future programs. The last Annual meeting in September 2007 has offered the opportunity to discuss the ways and issues that should transform CEEUN-Transition World Research Network into an even more competitive partner. Beyond the former frame, the Network launched a worldwide partnership proposal. Now the time has come to concentrate on specific areas of research and for a systematic participation in the international programs promoted by EU, World Bank, EBRD, ADB, OECD, CEPAL, EIB, IADB and the other multilateral and national cooperation action plans and programs devoted to the emerging regions in transition.

CEEUN-TWRN, involving now almost 400 internationally well known members and 80 university departments, institutes and research centres, is engaged in many areas and programs. The scientific interests and fields are covering: Europe and the World, the future approach to EU enlargement, the European and international economic framework and impact, where it focuses especially on investments, foreign trade, finance, banking, research, innovation and technology, human capital, development, social policies, insurance, international relations and security, monetary policy, environment and climate, culture and society, juridical and law studies, with a regional approach to the issues, peculiarities and critical challenges. You can read more about the contents and abstracts from the papers published in the last issues of Transition Studies Review at <http://www.springerlink.com/content/1614-4015/>. The Journal is already a point of reference and an open resource for contributions from scholars, researchers, experts and practitioners working in a number of research areas. It has been indexed with JEL, Ebsco, Econis, EconLit ([http://www.econlit.org/journal\\_list.html#jnlt](http://www.econlit.org/journal_list.html#jnlt)), RePEc and Ideas. We are looking to extend the indexing to other prestigious referents. The submission of papers by the partners have to follow precise guidelines for authors. A referee process was established and an e-portal will soon be available, with appropriate windows reserved to the Regional Centers in which the Coordination of the Network is organized. However, non-members' papers are also welcome for submission, spreading the research initiative to all the potentially interested experts.

The present, past and even more the future transition to open economy and democracy, the political and institutional issues and challenges, the global governance and the European perspectives are key topics of this high-ranking journal. The transatlantic relations, security and international order represent, together with applied regional studies, another cornerstone of the Network's activity and of Transition Studies Review's contents. Last but not least, the Network is deeply committed to a wide range of transition issues related to quantitative modeling and analyzes of economic, financial, social, cultural, environmental, juridical and strategic studies applied research.

As before mentioned, Eurasia, Far East, South East Asia, Latin America, Russia and North America will have soon wider coordination capabilities both of the research projects and the editorial circulation. The Regional Centers operating worldwide will be engaged in a special effort of implementation of coordination, programs and development. CEEUN-Transition World Research Network is in a process of transformation towards a real decentralisation of the responsibilities regarding programs and researches to the already existing Regional Centers in Krakow, Belgrade, Krems, Istanbul, Ankara, Kiev, Cluj-Napoca, Santiago de Chile, Mexico City, Singapore, Tokyo, Thessaloniki and the incoming points of reference in the North America, Russia, China, India and North Africa and other main world regions. The Italian founder universities - Udine University, Venice Ca' Foscari University, Trieste University and Luiss University Rome - as well as private sector international entrepreneurs, Intesa Sanpaolo and Udine Chamber of Commerce – are granting, as in the past, their crucial support.

The Bodies and Organs that will operate mainly through video or audio conference are the following:

**1) the Presidency**, chaired by the **President** and a few distinguished **Co-Presidents** - representing the Network in the main institutional events and in the Rectors' European and international organizations -, will increase the capability and the competitiveness of CEEUN when participating in multilateral and national programs and funding; the Presidency members are, at the same time, full-fledged members of Executive

Board.

2) the **Executive Board**, chaired by the Network **Coordinator**, who will develop his action through a **Steering Committee**, with a newly established composition, based on the **Regional Centers' Heads** and a representative group of **Referents** for the different **Research Areas**; this body will guarantee a high level of applied research projects as well as the scientific quality of the Journal **Transition Studies Review**, through the **Referee** they indicate, in the different disciplines and sectors; the Executive Board has concrete autonomous decision making capabilities and ensures the continuity of the Network governance; the Chairman and the Steering Committee members of the Executive Board will be full-fledged members. The Executive Board is also acting as the CEEUN – TWRN **Scientific Council**, where all the faculty, experts, scholars, fellows, senior and junior researchers of the Network are members; every three years a major scientific workshop is organized to highlight the main researches programs and projects; it will be a parallel event in cooperation with appropriate international Forums, Annual Meetings and Conferences of partner and non-partner institutions all over the world.

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- 1. Europe and the World: Integration, Neighbourhood and Beyond**
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- 4. Entrepreneurship, Innovation and International Management**
- 5. Society, Policy, Governance and Choices**
- 6. Law, Juridical Studies and Institutional Building**
- 7. Public Finance, Fiscal Policies and Structural Reforms**
- 8. International Relations and Strategic Issues**
- 9. Regional Studies and Spatial Planning**
- 10. Transport, Infrastructures and Architecture**
- 11. Culture, History and Education**
- 12. Environment, Energy, Global Warming and Climate**
- 13. Quantitative and Statistical Methods**

## Transition Studies Review

The **Editor** of the Journal **Transition Studies Review** published by Springer Wien New York is the CEEUN-Transition Studies World Research Coordinator' Giorgio Dominese. The Network and Program Desks, the Transition Studies Review Editorial Section and the Regional Centers will be managed in close cooperation with the Referents of the thirteen Research Areas ([Research@ceeun.org](mailto:Research@ceeun.org)) belonging to the **Executive Board**.

This most recent step forward, made possible on the one hand by direct support provided to CEEUN by the Universities of Udine, Venice and LUISS Rome and, on the other, by advertising from primary industrial groups and Intesa Sanpaolo. The Sections already activated, where the Network partners could submit periodically their papers and scientific works, are the following:

- 1 **NER- Next Europe Research: European Institutions, Enlargement, Wider Integration and the World**
- 2 **WTER - World Transition Economy Research**
- 3 **SPIG - Society, Policy, Institutions and Governance**
- 4 **RSSP - Regional Studies and Spatial Planning**
- 5 **IOSSS - International Order, Security and Strategic Studies**
- 6 **ECEGW - Environment, Climate and Global Warming**
- 7 **TFBR - Transition Finance, Banking and Currency Research**
- 8 **QAM - Quantitative Analyses and Methods**
- 9 **SHC - Society, History and Culture**
- 10 **TIL - Transport, Infrastructures, Logistics**
- 11 **EIM - Entrepreneurship and International Management**
- 12 **HCIK - Human Capital, Innovation, Knowledge**
- 13 **LJP - Law and International Juridical**
- 14 **ENER - Energy**
- 15 **TAR - Transatlantic Relations**
- 16 **SEEI - South East European Issues**
- 17 **BRP - Baltic Research Papers**
- 18 **MMEP - Mediterranean and Middle East Papers**
- 19 **BSRC - Black Sea Regional Studies**
- 20 **EAS - Eurasian Studies**
- 21 **RTP - Russia Transition Papers**
- 22 **LAR - Latin America Research**
- 23 **EAP - Eastern Asia Paper**
- 24 **SEAP - South East Asia Paper**
- 25 **SAP - South Asia Paper**
- 26 **AIP - African Issues Paper**
- 27 **MITTEL - Central and Eastern Europe Issues**
- 28 **JDR - Junior Dissertations and Researches**
- 29 **GSWP - Gender Studies Working Papers**
- 30 **ADL - Architecture, Design and Lifestyle**
- 31 **LMTP - Labour Market, Technology and Monetary Policies**
- 32 **SRPC Structural Reforms and Public Choices**
- 33 **COFO - Comments and Focus**
- 34 **RJB - Review of Journals and Books**
- 35 **REP - Reprint**
- 36 **EWA - Events, Workshops and Agenda**
- 37 **YICGG - Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance**

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## Global Initiative and Policy Program

Globalization has been developing fast and will continue even faster. It involves and affects every nation and every person in the world, in a condition of international need of convergent policies and integrated responsibility on the main issues by the major players that had become many in the last 20 years, so many not to be compatible with the present multilateral institutions, starting from the UN.

Asia and Europe are in this sense the main relevant protagonist of the future, for reason coming from very far in the history and for the jump, in relative terms, on human capital, innovation, development, growth and quality of life from all the point of view, where Europe will be by 2020 the top developed part of the world and Asia, with China, Japan and India in the forefront, will compete in a promising and farsighted partnership of decisive relevance.

On the other side, Transatlantic relations with US as well Pacific relations will be reshaped and re-launched with a renovated spirit of international openness and universalism that characterized for Europe and America their ideal beginning while later for Asia had signed as well a turning point and a start up of a new chapter of the contemporary history. Innovation, human capital and the new frontier of knowledge will be available and shared all over the world.

The recent global financial crisis and the interdependence with the real economy and the strategic choices of all the major players in the world area also discloses the negative implications of still lacking innovative and farsighted concepts and frame of regional and multilateral international partnership and concrete cooperation.

In order to promote in a positive and shared way globalization processes and policies, Rome Tor Vergata University and its networks, from one side, Fudan University and its network from the other, propose to set up the Institute for Global Initiative and Policy. CEEUN-Transition World Research Network will be the Executive Coordination Desk of the Program and will upgrade its journal *Transition Studies Review* published by Springer Wien New York to cover the global approach of the new *Think Tank*. The GIP Program - based on the close cooperation between the two universities, and it will be managed by its two Schools, namely the Faculty of Economics at Rome Tor Vergata University in and the School of International Relations and Public Affairs at Fudan University - will be open since the beginning to a reciprocal partnership with a number of universities and research institutions worldwide. The founder universities could involve in the programs and operative cooperation partners universities and research centers of their own.

**Meaning of the center:** Today's world is continually experiencing the deepening of globalization. Nations are more and more interdependent. Meanwhile international and domestic problems are increasingly caused by globalization and international interdependence ranging from climate change to global financial crisis. The center is supposed to meet the demands of the development of globalization. It is going to identify various global problems, propose initiatives on global governance, and develop international and domestic policy advices.

In another aspect, the Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance (YICGG) has gained a lot of internal and international influence after two sessions in 2007 and 2008. The GIP Program, through the two Institutes in Rome and Shanghai, together with the other Partners signing the 2009 MoU, could be an appropriate academic point of reference both for the educational and researching activities, in the new, challenging international scenario we are facing ahead. Thus YICGG will go to a more sustainable perspective and the graduate and doctoral participants students will benefit, year after year, of the upgraded scientific results of the Competition.

**Basic ideas about the GIP:** GIP will be one international *Think Tank* in one Institute located in two equal branches affiliated at the two founders Universities, in Rome and in Shanghai. The Institute will have the same institutional name: GIP at Fudan University ([www.IGIP.Fudan.edu.cn](http://www.IGIP.Fudan.edu.cn)) and GIP at Rome Tor Vergata University ([www.IGIP.TorVergata.uniroma2.it](http://www.IGIP.TorVergata.uniroma2.it)).

Both sides will appoint one Co-Director for a three year term, which will be at the same time visiting or associated professor in the partner University. Tor Vergata University indicates Professor Giorgio Dominese, from the Faculty of Economics, Coordinator of the YICGG Research Competition Program in Rome, and Fudan University Professor Yugang Chen, from the SIRPA-School of International Relations and Public Policy, Coordinator of the YICGG Research Competition Program in Shanghai.

In order to conduct interdisciplinary research, the center is supposed to be expression of each partner Universities. The two Co-Directors are jointly in charge of the coordination of the *Think Tank* and representing it in the international fora and meetings. A Presidency Board will be set up in order to assume the fundamental governance decisions and top institutional representative roles.

All the member institutes that will join in the future and assuming major roles in both branches affiliation of the Institute GIP being part of an Executive Board with the right to participate to the research projects, to host the YICGG and to share the intellectual properties of various research activities carried out by the center experts.

**Working way of the GIP Program:** GIP Program participation will take the form of membership to the Institute. It is supposed to involve around 40 institutional university and research members around the world. Member Institutions would contribute with an annual fee, depending on the dimension and dimension of Faculty, the number of students and the role they would like to play into the IGIP.

The amount will be decided by the Executive Board. The member institutes will be members of the Executive Board and share decision-making powers of the Institute. A Steering Committee will be nominated for an efficient management of the Institute. The membership fee is dedicated to the center normal yearly budget.

IGIP will dedicate an English journal as its academic publication, with a parallel journal to the existing Transition Studies Review, now edited from Transition World Research Network in cooperation with Tor Vergata University and other Italian and international universities. The new publication will be the Journal of Global Initiative and Policy It will also publish working papers, books and policy reports to the benefit of policy governance public and private bodies and institutes as well to have a visibility in the public opinion.

**Main activities of the *Think Tank* GIP:** the Institute will sponsor three main kinds of activities including research, publication and event. Research works will be organized around current and potential global issues, aiming to define problems and options, from one side, while from the other the main task will be to formulate concrete applied policies.

IGIP will apply to become an international research foundation on the initiative of the founder universities. It can also publish all kinds of articles, working papers, policy reports, media comments in order to make the public opinion to perceive the problems and challenges. The research activities will be funded by all means and programs of support at national, regional and multilateral levels.

Publication can appear in many forms: journals, working paper series, policy briefs, reports, surveys. They can be both paper and online. The Event sponsored by the center is the YICGG and all the public initiatives that will be decided. The Research Competition will be held annually, and the best works of the prized participants will be published in the form of working paper or policy brief.

**Research program in the GIP frame:** The experts cooperating in the GIP mainly come from member and associated institutes. The Centre could also carry out its research projects in open way to recruit other experts outside the Center. The Institute can also invite visiting scholars and guest professors both in their

university locations and anywhere they believe appropriate. They can be important complementary of Think Tank's research team.

**Website:** The official website will be based at the Tor Vergata University under the joint responsibility of the Co-Directors.

**Financial management:** The annual fee of membership and research funds will be transferred into an account opened to the purpose in an international, highly ranking bank which must operate in both Shanghai and Rome. The Executive Board will decide and examine the expenditure with public certification, following the international procedures, on the base of an equal sharing of the funding inside the Institute.

**Role of the IGIP:** The GIP assume the formal character of a research and consultant Institute operating in two Branches. It will not and shouldn't involve or support any politics activity. The IGIP will become member of the main international Associations and Networks dealing with the same wide fan of disciplines, higher education and research activities.

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## Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Tbilisi (Georgia) July 12-19, 2009

*“Global Governance and Innovation 2020: the Challenge for  
One Economy, One Environment, One Finance, One Security,  
Many Cultures”*

Tbilisi, April 3, 2009

Dear Student,

We are very pleased to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance (YICGG).

The program was initially co-initiated in 2007 by Fudan University Shanghai (<http://www.cgg.fudan.edu.cn/2008/index.html>), the United Nations Development Program; for the 2008 edition we have started up the partnership with some prestigious Italian Institutions with a medium term commitment: **Rome Tor Vergata University**, Faculty of Economics (<http://web.uniroma2.it/index.php?newlang=english>) with its CEIS-Centre Economic International Studies and the **Politecnico di Torino** (<http://international.polito.it/en/>) and **CEEUN-Transition World Research Network** cooperating in the diffusion, participation and coordination of the YICGG 2008 and the selection of a number of Faculty and students among its almost 500 partners in the world ([http://www.springer.at/transition\\_network](http://www.springer.at/transition_network)).

Now the partnership has been extended to the **Ilia Chavchavadze State University in the Georgian capital, Tbilisi** ([http://www.iliauni.edu.ge/index.php?lang\\_id=ENG&sec\\_id=4](http://www.iliauni.edu.ge/index.php?lang_id=ENG&sec_id=4)) where we will host the YICGG 2009 edition dedicated to: **“Global Governance and Innovation 2020: Challenge for One Economy, One Environment, One Finance, One Security, Many Cultures”**.

The organizers will be Faculty and postgraduate and doctoral students from the four universities and from other worldwide Universities and Research Centers willing to participate in the Competition, under the Coordination of the four main partners. All the students selected will be granted free

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accommodation by the hosting University in **Tbilisi**, the certification of attendance and a number of credits issued by the universities following their own criteria.

This year, the Competition will bring students from more than 30 countries to share their innovation on global governance and will join this global platform together with the Rome Tor Vergata University, Fudan University Shanghai, Politecnico di Torino in Italy and Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi in Georgia.

Our Competition offers an excellent opportunity for postgraduate and doctoral students to make their voice heard and present new ideas, receive face-to-face guidance from world top-ranked scholars in the global governance field, meet youth elites from all over the world and build their own social network. In addition, a visiting tour to Georgia and the most attractive historical places in the world will help you experiencing the main dynamic, vital, integrated and open European common space and its strong ties and partnership with Asia.

### **OFFICIAL THEME OF YICGG 2009**

#### ***Global Governance: Growth and Innovation 2020***

#### ***Challenge for One Economy, One Environment, One Finance, One Security, Many Cultures***

*The Scientific Judging Committee suggests but not limits the issues to the following fields:*

- 1) **Governance within a framework of national and multilateral reforms in the productive private and public structures as well as in the institutional decision making processes**
- 2) **Global economy, financial, innovative growth, development in front of shocks, negative cycles through new concepts and policies to face them**
- 3) **Environment, climate warming, alternative energy, water management, food and young generation friendly policies against poverty and underdevelopment**
- 4) **Innovation, high technology sectors, higher education, Life Long Learning and human capital**
- 5) **Culture, heritage, personal values and individual scope as intellectual expression of human rights in the common world**
- 6) **Public policy and choices in a changing world looking for new architectures of the relations between citizens, states and transnational and regional new governance approaches**
- 7) **Security, conflict resolution, international order and enhancement of the multilateral cooperation in the existing worldwide or regional organizations or on a new, more effective and representative institutional level**
- 8) **Risk Management in front of the growing interdependent factors of the global governance**

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- 9) Arts, history, humanities and all forms of intellectual expressions in the age of higher education and human capital mobility, integration and cosmopolitan access to global life

*Special sessions with a series of lectures on the issues and topics of the Research Teams will take place in Tbilisi at the beginning of the YICGG 2009.*

## **PARTICIPANTS**

You may apply for the YICGG 2009 edition if you are a currently enrolled as **Master** student or have started **PhD** studies.

## **YICGG 2009 CALENDAR**

➤ **May 12, 2009**

**Deadline for the submissions for participation**, with the details mentioned in the **Rules of the Research Competition** diffused at the beginning of April 2009, together with the Call for Participation, to [yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge), in copy to [yicgg2009@uniroma2.it](mailto:yicgg2009@uniroma2.it) ; [yicgg@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:yicgg@fudan.edu.cn) and [ceeun@ceeun.org](mailto:ceeun@ceeun.org)

➤ **May 20, 2009**

*The confirmation letter will be sent to the graduate and doctorate students selected for the YICGG 2009*

➤ **June 30, 2009**

*By the end of June 2009 a first draft must be sent by the different Teams and individual participants to the Scientific and Judging Commission designated by the four partner universities*

➤ **July 12 —July 18, 2009 in Tbilisi**

- Final reviewing and Official Presentation of the 8-10 researches, following the rules on YICGG 2009 that have been diffused together with the Call for Participation letter and will be available on the website of the Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi

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- Sessions of lectures and seminars on the main issues of the researches works proposed and presented by June 30, 2009
- Formation of a “World Team” and develop solutions to a hot issue on global governance in the year of 2009.
- Evaluation and awards of the “The Most Valuable Project on Global Governance” (MVP)
- Prizing of the best researches presented
- Issuance of an attendance Certificate to all the participants and a number of Credits that might be utilized in the curricula of each participant student

### **COSTS**

- The Georgian **Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi** will cover local accommodation, full catering, shuttle from and to the airport, plus the cultural program during the days of the YICGG 2009.
- All participants will be responsible for the *airfare costs*.

For more information please visit the website 2008:

<http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/YICGG2008> and <http://www.cgg.fudan.edu.cn/>

More enquiries at: [yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge); [YICGG@uniroma2.it](mailto:YICGG@uniroma2.it); [yicgg@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:yicgg@fudan.edu.cn), and [YICGG2008@ceeun.org](mailto:YICGG2008@ceeun.org)

I look forward to meeting you at YICGG in Georgia!

Sincerely,

*Professor Gigi Tevzadze, Rector  
Ilia Chavchavadze State University*



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## *Detailed Rules of YICGG 2009*

### **Global Governance and Innovation 2020: Challenge for One Economy, One Environment, One Finance, One Security, Many Cultures**

#### **Guidelines for Innovative Project**

##### **A. Target:**

The participant will prepare and draw, before the final reviewing meeting, a draft of project on one global governance issue relevant to the Research Competition 2009 themes with originality and feasibility. The project should be based on the analysis of the status quo of the issue in question and give an outlook. The project should put forward fresh ideas and concepts, or create a practical model of governance, given that the title of this year's YICGG edition is particularly open to interesting contributions: **“Global Governance and Innovation 2020: Challenging for One Economy, One Environment, One Finance, One Security, Many Cultures”**.

##### **B. Requirements:**

1. Graduate and doctorate students have to comply with the general themes of the Competition. They should highlight innovativeness and knowledge of the basic literature on the implied problems, conditionality and feasibility.

The specific, detailed issue/s for all projects are decided by each proposer, under the supervision of two Faculty, one indicated from the provenance universities and research Institutions and the second by the hosting **Ilia Chavchavadze State University**, in the **Georgian** capital **Tbilisi** ([yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge) with reference to the Research Competition 2009) where in the next days you will find a full information link.

The websites of the 2008 edition with a full coverage of the YICGG can be visited at [www.economia.uniroma2.it/YICGG](http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/YICGG) and at <http://www.cgg.fudan.edu.cn/>

2. The **Presidency** and the **Scientific Judging Commission** specify several themes for

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the competition:

- a. global economy, financial, innovative growth, development in front of shocks, negative cycles through new concepts and policies to face them ;
  - b. environment, climate warming, alternative energy, water management, food and young generation friendly policies against poverty and underdevelopment;
  - c. innovation, high technology sectors, higher education and human capital;
  - d. governance within a framework of national and multilateral reforms in the productive private and public structures as well as in the institutional decision making processes;
  - e. culture, heritage values, arts and science as expression of intellectual human rights, room to peculiarities and convergences in the main issues of the common global cohabitation;
  - f. public policy and choices;
  - g. security, conflicts resolution, international order and enhancement of the multilateral cooperation in the existing worldwide or regional organizations or on new, more effective and representative institutional levels; risk management of the growing interdependent factors of the global governance.
3. The content and form of the participants projects are variable and can be conceptual discussions, policy advices, engineering and mechanism designs, quantitative models, simulated demonstrations and advanced presentations, cultural, artistic and literature works.
- a. **Theoretical** Project (conceptual discussion, policy suggestion, etc); please submit a preliminary research proposal of 8-10 pages in A4 format, including title, outline, text and references after the confirmation of your participation by the hosting **Ilia Chavchavadze State University Tbilisi**.
  - b. **Operational** Project (mechanism design, model building, simulated demonstration, etc.) with background literature references.  
Please submit a design report of 3-4 pages of A4 or CD/DVD, including title and text, with syllabus and references. The design report should give a clear explanation on the structure, function and operation of the system. When presenting a physical model, participants should illustrate its making process including necessary pictures and materials.
  - c. If there are projects in other forms, please contact the Steering Committee for

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permission before submitting the project.

4. Text Format:

- a. The report should be written in English with page numbers and the project title. Your group name should be put at the header of each page.
- b. The title page should include the team name, university of provenance, design date and issue area. Set the font of main title to 20-point Times New Roman, and the subtitle to 16-point Times New Roman, and center the titles.
- c. The outline page should include the theme sentences and the outline. Set the font to 16-point Times New Roman. Mark the main outlines in capital roman numerals, and the secondary outlines in capital English letter, digit and noncapital English letter.
- d. Set the font of the text to 12-point Times New Roman and the single line spacing with left indentation of 1 inch at the beginning of each paragraph.
- e. Reference pages should be appended after the text on a separate page. Set the font to 12-point Times New Roman, the single line spacing and the indentation to hanging.

### **C. Phase One: Application for Participation**

1. Deadline: **May 12, 2009**

A short 30 lines abstract will be requested together with your University endorsement, the CV and picture in jpg format (no less than 150 dpi) at the application to the call for participation

2. You must submit your abstracts and requested information by email to:  
[yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge), in copy to [yicgg2009@uniroma2.it](mailto:yicgg2009@uniroma2.it) ;  
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For any preliminary information on the hosting University please contact via email [yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:yicgg2009@iliauni.edu.ge) at **Ilia Chavchavadze State University Tbilisi**.

### **D. Phase Two: Confirmation of Participation**

You will receive the confirmation and invitation by the Rector of **Ilia Chavchavadze State University Tbilisi**, Professor **Gigi Tevzadze**, on behalf of the Rectors and School Deans of Rome Tor Vergata University, Fudan University, Politecnico di Torino and the Presidency by the date of **May 20, 2009**

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### **E. Phase Three:**

The list of the participants will be available in the website at the **Ilia Chavchavadze State University Tbilisi**. All the participants will stay in touch via Internet in order to upgrade their researches proposals and to form Research Teams, where possible or implementing their individual contributions.

### **F. Phase Four:**

All the Research Groups will conclude their preliminary research activity by June 30 and submit a draft via website or electronic email to the hosting and organizing Institutions, as well as to the partner participants who have cooperated to the activity.

### **G. Phase Five:**

From July 13 to July 14 all the participants will attend the seminars on the same issues and topics of their proposed researches at the **Ilia Chavchavadze State University Tbilisi** where the participants will be working with the supervising Faculty and the members of **Scientific Judging Committee**, in order to review their drafts and prepare the **definitive version** of their work for a public panel session presentation **on July 16, 2009 in the morning**, while the Awards to the best papers or projects will be assigned at the **Official Conclusion Ceremony** of the YICGG 2009 on July 17. A special sightseeing tour of Tbilisi and Georgia will be organized for all the guest of the **YICGG 2009**

### **H. Final Projects Preparation and preliminary Presentation/Exhibition**

**Date: 16 July, 2007**

### **I. General guidelines**

1. Necessary Equipment and materials for preparing the presentation will be provided by the hosting University.
2. Projects from different teams on the same field will be exhibited in one area.
3. Please refer to any questions you have to the Steering Committee beforehand.

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Requirements:

1. Each team is encouraged to have its own logo that represents the name and the essence of their paper or design, with no restrictions to the form.
2. Faculty and Experts will be present and go around in the exhibition hall and raise questions to the team members.

Assessment:

- a. Criteria: Innovativeness of the design and the presentation
- b. Award: Most Innovative Team (MIT)

**Research Competition Official Conclusion: July 17, 2009 (by the morning)**

**J. Support and suggestions:**

1. The Steering Committee will support all the participants to form eight to ten World Teams. The selection process will also guarantee that the participants in this phase will represent in an equal way the regions or countries where the participants come from.
2. The Scientific and Judging Committee will evaluate the global governance issues in accordance with the major themes of the 2009 YICGG edition. Each World Team is required to research one of these issues and draft a written report as a recommended solution, which should be original, feasible, and valid, and done within prescribed time frame.

**K. Procedures:**

1. The **Scientific and Judging Commission** posts the potential subjects one month before the on-scene contest so that contestants can make preparations.
2. The **Commission** announces the grouping list of World Teams as well as the designated subject under discussion at the welcoming reception in Tbilisi. Afterwards participants are left to their own agenda.
3. On July 16, 2007, the **World Teams** are called to submit their final respective papers and works and participate in the reply according to the result of **Scientific Judging Commission** and following the criteria before mentioned.

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**L. Presentation:**

1. All reports should focus on the theme of the contest and the given subject under discussion, as well as being original, feasible, and valid. The report which shows young people's unique thoughts, could be used in practice to some extent and is proved as an efficient way of improving global governance will get a high score in this phase.
2. All reports should be presented in written form with necessary graphs and tables, in 10 to 14 pages of A4 paper. Other specifications resemble those in first phase of the contest.
3. Each World Team is required to give a presentation based on PPT or PDF within 15 minutes by at least 2 members, which is followed by the judges' questions. Multimedia instruments are encouraged during the illustration. After the oral debate part the form for the experts and audience to score will be collected.

**M. Assessment:**

1. **Criteria:**
  - a. Conformity with the theme and subject under discussion: 20%
  - b. Originality: 30%.
  - c. Feasibility: 20%.
  - d. Validity: 20%.
  - e. Presentation: 10%
2. **Scoring Composition:**
  - a. Expert scoring 70%
  - b. Audience scoring 30%
3. **Awards:** Most Valuable Projects (MVP)

Note:

Frequently asked questions can be seen on our official website/Q&A as a reference.

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## YICGG 2009 Research Main Themes and Issues

- 1) Governance within a framework of national and multilateral reforms in the productive private and public structures as well as in the institutional decision making processes
- 2) Global economy, financial, innovative growth, development in front of shocks, negative cycles through new concepts and policies to face them
- 3) Environment, climate warming, alternative energy, water management, food and food and young generation friendly policies against poverty and underdevelopment
- 4) Innovation, high technology sectors, higher education, Life Long Learning and human capital
- 5) Culture, heritage, personal values and individual scope as intellectual expression of human rights in the common world
- 6) Public policy and choices in a changing world looking for new architectures of the relations between citizens, states and transnational and regional new governance approaches
- 7) Security, conflict resolution, international order and enhancement of the multilateral cooperation in the existing worldwide or regional organizations or on a new, more effective and representative institutional level
- 8) Risk Management in front of the growing interdependent factors of the global governance
- 9) Arts, history, humanities and all forms of intellectual expressions in the age of higher education and human capital mobility, integration and cosmopolitan access to global life

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**Tbilisi on July 13 and 14 will propose a high level contribution**

**on the nine chapters of the agenda until now proposed to the attention of the participants.**

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# Regional Centers

## *General Rules*

**Definition:** A Regional Center (RC) or hub will be the lead institution for a geographic grouping of universities, faculties, departments, institutes, centers and academies interested in participating in the CEEUN-Transition World Research Network.

### ***General Rules:***

1. Following the creation of a regional grouping, and the designation of a Regional Center by an institution willing to undertake this role, a Chairperson will be designated by the host institution. The Chairperson of a Regional Center will also be a member of the CEEUN Executive Board.
2. One of the institutions in the regional grouping must designate a Scientific Director for the Regional Center. The Scientific Director will be Member of the CEEUN Steering Committee and is responsible for the coordination of the research activities and special projects in close cooperation with the Network Coordinator. The Scientific Director may have one or more principal Assistant(s) from the same or another institution in the hub.
3. The RC should indicate a geographic or thematic framework or both for the Center's focus. All the RCs will operate on the full scope of the Network's activities without any limitation, but a specific framework for the RC's focus is useful in order to have activities achieve the greatest value added. For some thematic research, specific RCs could be designated (e.g. security and international relations; human capital; higher education and growth)
4. A representative from each partner institution of the RC will form, with the Chairperson and Scientific Director, an Executive Board for each RC.
5. All members of CEEUN will belong both to the full Network Council and to each RC's Council. The RC's Council, consisting of at least one representative from each member institution will be responsible for designating the primary activities of that regional hub.
6. The RC will also have an Executive Committee, consisting of the Regional Center Chairperson, the Regional Center Scientific Director and at least three other members. The Executive Group has the responsibility for staying in close contact with the other RCs and the Coordinator whenever programs or initiatives involve other regions and RCs, thus avoiding overlapping and duplicative activities.

### ***Specific Issues and other Rules:***

- A) The use of the CEEUN Transition World Research Network email system and access to the website Intranet Area will be granted only to authorized partners (through the CEEUN Coordinator)
- B) The website will be the central forum for exchange of information, proposals, call of papers and conferences, research, and methodology.
- C) A general archive will be managed by the service provider selected, strictly following EU privacy laws and to ensure security of data.
- D) The CEEUN Coordinator will monitor compliance with the rules.
- E) The Presidency will receive quarterly a report on activities and compliance with the rules from the Network Coordinator.
- F) Such costs as might occur for the ordinary activities of each RC are assumed by the Chairperson's Institution, although this could possibly be shared with the partner institutions in the RC.
- G) The direct costs related to the cooperation of partners in the region and to individual representatives (such as travel expenses of faculty, researchers, expenses for common projects, etc.) will be assumed by each individual institution.
- H) Costs regarding the participation in common research programs, application in the framework of international tenders, management of funded projects and sharing of benefits connected to successful conclusions will be assumed on the base of proportional returns of incurred costs,

following the criteria defined and agreed for each program or project. To the Institutions assuming the costs for full application procedures of European or international programs or projects will be recognized an overall lump sum defined case by case, corresponding to their contributions and advisory activities and operative compliance with procedures, formats and deadlines.

- I) Participation in programs and projects where no external resources are available will be carried out with an appropriate share of the burden among the individual participating partners, local support from public and private sectors, CEEUN contribution to the programs of great relevance such as "Faculty Upgrade" courses and other case by case solutions.
- J) The costs for production of the journal "Transition Studies Review" will be fully covered by CEEUN Coordination. All partner Institutions should subscribe to at least one copy of the journal through the publisher.
- K) According to the provisions set out in the CEEUN letter of understanding, all members of the Presidency, the Coordination Steering Committee and the Scientific Referents (and all the leading partners) will receive an ID and a password for a free access to the on-line e-journal at the Springer website, starting with the first Presidency meeting in June 2006, as long as each member institution has fulfilled the requirement for at least one subscription of the journal. All members and partners will be entitled, upon request and for free, to have an individual email address of the kind "first name.name@mail.ceeun.org".
- L) Transition Studies Review is the "voice" of CEEUN. The calls for papers for each issue must be disseminated as much as possible, in order to obtain a large number of submissions to be evaluated, starting with issue 42, by the Referees, who are the Referents of each Research Area.
- M) The papers selected but "over quota" against the three issues of the Journal which appear in the course of a year (a total of 600 pages is published) will be hosted in a special e-review of Transition Studies Working Papers, on the website available for registered readers starting with the first Presidency meeting.
- N) The income from advertisements that may be solicited by the RCs or individual institutions for the journal will be divided with CEEUN Coordination with up to 60% going to the institution soliciting the advertisement and the remainder going to CEEUN Coordination, based on the Springer invoice. The cost per page of advertisement will be negotiated by the Editor. A final yearly report will summarize the funds obtained through journal advertising.
- M) The costs of participation in the CEEUN annual meetings will be covered by the Member Institutions while the hosting partner(s) will assume the costs for the organization and logistics of the meeting, and for official events such as dinners, coffee breaks, etc.
- J) All specific aspects of ongoing activities will be agreed upon and discussed between the institutions directly involved. CEEUN Coordination may be able, on a case-by-case basis, to provide some support for special publications, start-up costs, and/or organizational support.
- K) The logo, letterhead, font and layout of CEEUN documents, information and website used by each RC should be homogeneous and harmonized with that used by CEEUN Coordination and templates will be found on the website.
- L) Communications, media coverage and support from public and private institutions or companies will be managed by the RCs on an individual basis, but new initiatives must be approved by the CEEUN Coordination Steering Committee. CEEUN Coordination will not be responsible for any support for communications, media coverage or fundraising support. General initiatives in the same field involving the whole Network will be worked out and managed by the CEEUN Coordination Steering Committee.
- M) Periodic exchange of views, brainstorming and ad hoc meetings may take place through teleconferencing or video conferences and other ICT facilities and tools. The use of Skype VIP PC to PC program is recommended (Skype requires an internet line with 64-100 Mbits).
- N) All RCs will contribute to the CEEUN general website and the local website areas of the Partner Institutions with summarized news and programs of conferences, seminars, events, workshops, selected activities and lectures. Video streaming of high profile events would be welcome on the CEEUN website or links to such events on a member institution's website.

A small CEEUN start-up funding could be granted for specific research activities of particular relevance but not in substitution of the normal criteria before mentioned.

# ***CEEUN-Transition World Research Network***

## ***Letter of Understanding***

1. In early 2002, a “pool” of Italian Universities, Institutes, Departments, Observatories and Research Centers (namely ICETS-International Center for Transition Studies of the Luiss University in Rome and Trieste University; OSSFI-Finance and Enterprise Observatory at Udine University; ITDO-International Transition and Development Observatory of the Department of Economics at Venice University; CNEAS-Center North East and Adriatic Studies of Venice) proposed to a number of similar University Institutions and research Centers, a wide co-operation project in the fields of applied economic analyses, international financial banking and corporate issues, institutional building, contemporary history, security and strategic studies, law and juridical studies, denominated CEEUN-Central and Eastern European University Network, now Transition World Research Network. The first operative meeting was held in Vienna on May 6, 2002 and the activities started in 2003.
2. The aims and scope of CEEUN are described in the attached information documents. The innovative approach is qualified by the systematic use of “distant researching” activities and tools, a real transnational character of the programs and of each research team, a methodology targeted to reduce the financial commitment of each partner.
3. The start-up support was of 140,000.00 EUR in the period 2004-2005, mainly coming from the Italian Universities involved and the private sector, to support the organizational work. Also in the following years the budget limits have been respected.
4. This Letter of Understanding regulates and establishes a very light framework of intents and rules for all the partner institutions and/or even individual Scholars, university Researchers and Experts. The Bodies and Organs are structured as follow: Presidency formed by the Board of Co-Chairs and the Scientific Referents Steering Committee, chaired by the Coordinator; the Scientific Board of Referents; the Board of Trustees; the Scientific Council; the editorial managing of *Transition Studies Review (TSR)*, the scientific “voice” of the Network, published by Springer Wien New York. A more detailed information is attached to the Letter of Understanding.
5. All the partners assume the reciprocal obligations to provide hospitality, logistics and ICT availability to the short-term visiting professors, researchers and experts engaged in CEEUN common projects. Travel expenses will be covered by the Institutions of provenance. These rules do not apply to domestic and international missions when they are part of the Coordinator’s activities or of the Scientific Referents and the Coordinators of the Areas of Research normal agenda meetings, as well as to the institutional meeting of the Bodies and Organs. In this case each participant provides to cover his own costs.
6. A number of Central, Eastern, Southeastern, Ukrainian, Central Asian, Eurasian, Mediterranean, Asian and Latin American and USA Universities, Institutes, Departments, Observatories and Research Centers have already expressed their intents to cooperate, within specific priorities and research sectors. Other Institutions are asking to be involved. At this stage we are moving on with an “open” member partners application list, ready to consider any enlargement if in the framework of the Research Areas already established.
7. Should any other research area be submitted by an Institution or Center to the CEEUN Board of Co-Chairs and the Scientific Referents Committee, the proponent will assume the leadership and the connected obligations if the decision is made to integrate the present architecture of the network.
8. The Italian promoting “pool” has largely distributed information material to all the initial partners, emphasizing that in the future CEEUN-Transition World Research Network will maintain its open configuration both with regard to the partner institutions and to the agenda of programs and projects. To this regard, the only limitation is that further proposals should be accompanied by related appropriate funding capabilities, directly or through national and international programs.

9. All the Universities, Research Institutions, Departments and Centers in the wider CEEUN region – which has been expanded far beyond the initial Central and Eastern Europe countries (see annexed note) – commit themselves with the Letter of Understanding to reciprocally support the research activities in which they will be involved, while the coordination activity for each area and project sector will be guided and organized by the Institution (single or plural) that assumes a leadership role after positive evaluation from the CEEUN Bodies mentioned above. This commitment will be transferred also to the Coordination Desk that have been formed in order to decentralise the management of the activities through prestigious referent institutions.
10. At this stage, CEEUN-Transition World Research Network already has a critical mass of adhesions and members to cover the projects and activity sectors listed in the attached document. The implementation will require in any case further partners, more scientific capabilities and a well-established modus operandi. University of Udine has upgraded its support and contribution opening the way to a wider involvement of the other founding Universities, while a number of Italian and foreign Institutions take the responsibilities of running the Coordination Desks.
11. In order to co-operate in the CEEUN framework, the Universities, Research Institutions, Faculties, Departments and Centers interested will return this Letter of Understanding, printed in their official letter headed paper and signed by the institutional Representative. The single adhesion LoU will be signed by the interested Colleague.
12. At the same time, together with the Letter of Understanding, the application will indicate the Referents for the CEEUN co-operation, chosen among the selected Researchers and the proposed project Leaders to be involved in the common programs. A “step-by-step” approach will allow contacts and reciprocal commitments in specific projects or more general areas of research. See the attached information for more details.
13. The Presidency will meet at least once a year, while the activity will be managed by the CEEUN-Transition World Research Network Coordinator in agreement with the Scientific Referents of the indicated Research Areas. The country and place of the meetings are decided on a rotation criteria. The mandate of the existing Bodies and Coordinator, confirmed in the last general meeting in 2005, is renewed every three years.
14. All the individual senior, junior Faculty researchers and experts are members of the CEEUN Scientific Council. The general meeting of the Scientific Council will be called every two years by the Coordinator in agreement with the Scientific Referents Steering Committee. The Institution hosting the meeting will also manage the organisational aspects. Each single member of the Scientific Council can apply for an e-mail address of the kind name@ceeun.org.
15. Transition Studies Review (TSR) will have the same governing Bodies as the Network, while the Coordinator will at the same time act as Editor of the Journal. The Universities of Udine, Ca’ Foscari of Venice and Luiss University Rome will have the permanent role of institutional reference and main supporters both of the CEEUN-Transition World Research Network and the Journal, which is its scientific “voice”. The three Universities, through their member partner Faculties, Departments and Centers, will ensure the logistics and structures for the operative activity of managing the network Coordination and Programs support.
16. The financial aspects will be discussed on the base of specific programs and projects, with the adhesion of all the partners involved. No common funding or other membership fee will be introduced. There is an agreement among the member Institutions to commit to yearly subscriptions to the journal Transition Studies Review in one or more copies. This small and single obligation must be fulfilled in order to maintain the membership.
17. The participation in national and international funded projects of research dealing with CEEUN aims and scopes is very welcome and encouraged. The Network might represent a very effective premise for partnership to this purpose, creating the conditions for competitive candidacies in these programs, hopefully leading to numerous successful outcomes.
18. The light framework of rules and engagements decided from the beginning by CEEUN has shown to be very beneficial for a low-cost management of the Network and a fruitful committed involvement of all the partners, facilitating the achievement of qualified results in many fields of research. This policy will be pursued also in the future.

*Date and Signature*

## ***Prof. Dr. Giorgio Dominese***

### ***Biographic Notes and Recent Publications***

Graduations and Doctor proclamations in Economics from Trieste University and in Political Sciences from Padua University; specialization course in International Relations at the Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center. Visiting Professors in a numbers of foreign universities in Europe, Asia, Middle East and the Americas.

#### **Curriculum**

Giorgio Dominese is founder of CEEUN-Central Eastern European University Network and more recently Coordinator of Transition World Research Network, ([http://www.springer.at/transition\\_network](http://www.springer.at/transition_network)), involving a large group of foreign researchers in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Black Sea, Eurasia, Russia, the Mediterranean, Middle East, Africa and the Americas. He is the Editor of Transition Studies Review (JEL, RePEc, Ideas, EBSCO, ECONIS, EconLit indexing), a quarterly journal of international Economy, Finance, International Affairs, Social Science, Innovation, Regional development, Strategic and Juridical Studies, published since three years in English by Springer Wien New York (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1614-4015>).

After an initial years academic activity with the Faculty of Economics at Ca' Foscari Venice University, since the '90s he has been lecturing at the Political Science Faculty of LUISS University Rome, where he is now Professor of Economic and Policy of Transitions for the advanced courses in International Relations. At the same time he is Chair of Economics and Finance of Transition at Udine University. He had been Professor of Business Government Relations at the Dual Degree International Management Master Course of Luiss International University Rome and Bocconi University Milan at the Fudan University in Shanghai. Since 2007 he is also Professor of Economic and Financial Governance at the Faculty of Economics of Rome Tor Vergata University. He has been nominated full member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts in Salzburg.

He has been recently the Program Coordinator of the Research Competition YICGG 2008 "Global Governance: Growth and Innovation 2020", with Tor Vergata University Rome, Fudan University of Shanghai, Politecnico of Turin, Ceis-Centre for Economic and International Studies and Transition World Research Network-Ceeun at Ca' Foscari Venice, Luiss Rome and Udine Universities, that has taken place on August 2008 in the Italian capital at the Tor Vergata School of Economics Campus and at the Casa dell'Aviatore of the Italian Air Force. The program was reserved to 110 young doctoral and postgraduates students coming from almost 30 countries of the world and from Asia in particular. The international Faculty lecturing at the YICGG was formed of 35 professors and experts. ([www.economia.uniroma2.it/YICGG](http://www.economia.uniroma2.it/YICGG)). He is now Coordinator for Tor Vergata University for YICGG 2009 taking place at the Ilia Chavchavadze State University in the Georgia capital, Tblisi.

Member of the Scientific Boards (Kuratorium) of Wifo (the Austrian Institute of Economic Research), IDM (Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa) in Vienna and some other Italian and international research Institutions: AEA-American Economy Association; IISS-International Institute Strategic Studies, London; EEA-European Economic Association; PfP Consortium; ERSAs-European Regional Science Association; EACES European Association for Comparative Economic Studies; ICETS-International Center for Transition Studies, Rome/Trieste; IPSA-International Political Science Association. He is member of the editorial board of the Eurasian Review of Econometrics (ERE). He had been recently designated by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as member of the Advisory Board of the LLL Educational Hub of the program Europe-Asia connected with the European Union-Asia programme ASEM.

He is currently Honorary Consul of the Republic of Chile in Venice; has been awarded a high honors by the Republic of Austria for scientific and economic merits, as well as from Rotary International where he is a Paul Harris Fellow and recently appointed with a special "Commitment to Service" award.

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