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The Department of Political Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Tirana, organizes the International Scientific Conference:

“ALBANIA AND ITALY IN CONTEMPORARY STUDIES”

Date: 11 June 2015

Venue: Aula Magna, Faculty of Social Sciences, UT

Language: English, Italian and Albanian

In the last twenty years, many analyses and studies have been focused on the bilateral relations between Albania and Italy or in a comparative view, highlighting the common and different aspects of two realities neighboring.

The studies and analysis have been intensified in the last twenty years, as a natural result of an increased interaction and interest from the Albanian and Italian scholars. Although, many studies and analyses have not been published or presented in a symposium or a Scientific Conference.

For this purpose, this Conference aims to become a round table and a place of meeting of scholars and experts which will bring together some relevant studies on Albanian and Italian matters and on the relations between the two countries, in the past, present or future forecasts. Therefore, the community of Albanian students in Italy and Italian students in Albania is highly recommended to participate.

Keynote speakers: **Prof. Antonello Biagini** (Università di Roma “La Sapienza”)

Prof.ssa Ariane Landuyt (Jean Monnet Chair, Università degli Studi di Siena)

The main topics of discussion in this conference are, but not limited to:

- **Contemporary History:** Albania and Italy in the Contemporary history.
- **International Relations:** Treaties, alliances or diplomatic relations between Albania and Italy or important historic legacies which have characterized the two countries.
- **Geopolitics and Geo-economics** of Albania and Italy, the differences and similarities in the context of the interdependent globalized reality.
- **European Integration:** The relations between Albania and Italy in the context of European Integration and the relations between European Union and western Balkans from Italian or Albanian perspective.
- **Juridical Legislation:** The cooperation in national and international level on the judiciary system between Albania and Italy and their position in European and International Law.
- **Political Philosophy:** Ideas or political theories that have characterized Albania or Italy in a comparative view.
- **Anthropological and Cultural studies:** Two countries with a long interaction through history, influencing each-other in evident or hidden ways.

Scholars from all over the world that study or have studied topics on Albania, Italy or their relations in different fields are invited to participate and to submit their work within these datelines at conferencepolitics@gmail.com:

- **1st April 2015:** Full Abstract (500 to 1000 words) and academic CV
- **Mid of April:** Notification of acceptances
- **30th May 2015:** Full papers

There will be the possibility to publish the papers at the Scientific Journal of the Political Department “Politikja”, on the second issue of 2015.

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