

Call for papers

International Governance after 'September 11': Interdependence, Security, Democracy
Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research; Queen's University Belfast, UK
24-26 September 2003

Two years after the terrorist attacks on New York and the Pentagon, and in the context of interest in the governance of failed states, what is new about the nature of the international arena? How can we best address the problems of international governance? How should our thinking about democratic international governance develop?

The Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research at Queen's University Belfast invites proposals for papers and panels at this major international colloquium. Papers can be in any discipline, and proposals which draw on academic-practitioner collaboration will be especially welcome.

Over three days six themes will be addressed:

- new approaches to democratic governance
- globalisation, regionalisation and democracy
- democracy and sub/intra-state governance
- security and democratic governance - international issues
- regulation, accountability and democratic governance
- democracy and development: towards Cosmopolis?

Proposals for whole panels (rather than individual papers) are preferred. Panel proposals must include the names and contact details (email address, postal address, fax number, telephone number) for all speakers. They should also include abstracts of 500 words for each paper and a rationale of no more than 1000 words for the panel itself. Proposers should also indicate which theme of the conference they are seeking to address, and guarantee that their paper and presentation will be available in English.

Paper proposals must include contact details (email address, postal address, fax number, telephone number) and an abstract of 500 words. The act of sending a paper proposal is taken as a guarantee of participation at the Colloquium, should the proposal be accepted by the selection panel.

All proposals must be sent by 30 April 2003 to the conference organiser:
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Successful proposers will be informed by 31 May 2003.