

# Disrupting Thinking Research Event

“Geo-economics and Geopolitics of  
Sustainability: A Multidimensional Approach”

LOCATION: BARCELONA, SPAIN

5-7TH OCTOBER, 2022

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# The Call for papers is now open

Posters, round tables, and suggestions for interactive panels are very welcome from scholars and practitioners. This research event aims to bring together academics and practitioners willing to share their experiences and discuss the effects of climate change on the geo-economics and geo-politics of sustainability. We welcome submissions exploring the many forms and realities of new interactions between geopolitical and geo-economic implications in conflict and peace processes as well as its political communication and global diplomatic repercussions. Furthermore, the globalization process and the concentration of economic activity and political power

among a few players have significantly impacted international and domestic inequalities, leading to increasing levels of instability that have materialized into adverse spill over effects on international cooperation and geopolitics of sustainability for the 2030 Agenda.

Virtual presentations will be part of our communication and dissemination approach and would be considered to accommodate cases where researchers cannot join us in UPF-BSM in Barcelona. We are working hard to ensure that this research event is all-inclusive to make sure that we foster face-to-face and virtual discussions.

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**RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS - SUBMISSIONS ABSTRACTS DEADLINE**

29th of September 2022

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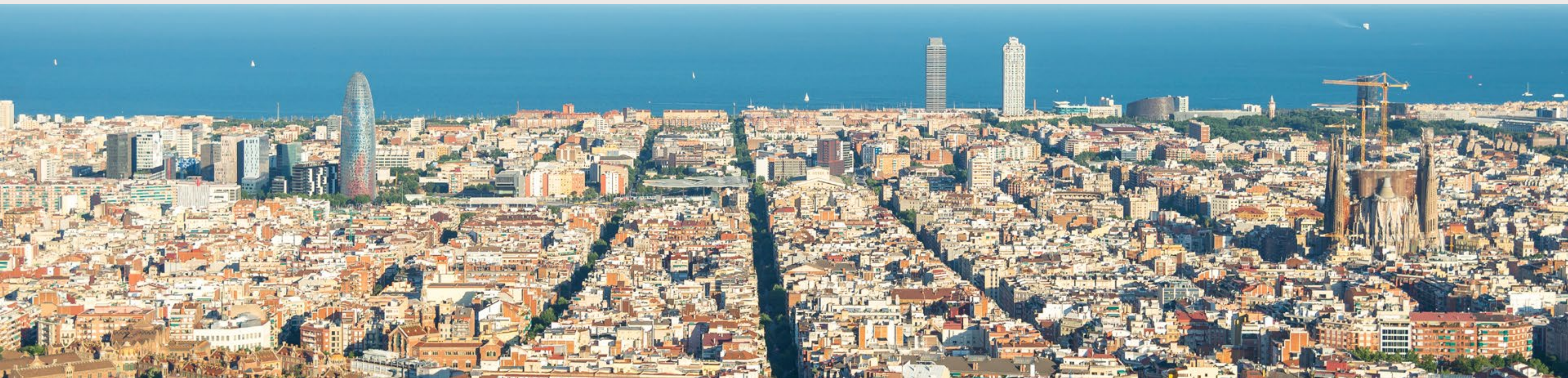
**FULL SUBMISSIONS OF PAPERS**

2nd October 2022

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**CONTACT THE CONFERENCE CHAIR FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

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## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

# Research Contributions Guidelines

**CONFERENCE DATES: 5-7TH OCTOBER 2022**

Papers presented at Disrupting Thinking 02 will be invited by our Senior Scientific committee for publication at special issues. Special issues will be edited by Dr. Lucía Morales, Dr. Daniel Rajmil, Prof. Jacques Jaussaud and Prof. Bernadette Andreosso-O'Callaghan. Current conversations with different editorials will secure the chance for the best works to be included in these special editions. Disrupting Thinking research event aims to distinguish from the format of "traditional research conferences". We seek to develop and nurture a network of researchers that think out of the box. The political science and economic fields need disruptive critical thinking and contributions from different disciplines and fields that bring new perspectives and challenge existing knowledge and the status quo. We

endeavour to offer a forum that enables and encourages innovative and disruptive studies that challenge and bring new perspectives to the way we engage with research in the geopolitical and geo-economics field through and economic and socio-political approach that considers the environmental dimension. Research contributions aiming to support and develop our understanding of sustainability in an interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and especially a transdisciplinary research approach are encouraged from practitioners and young and well-established researchers.

The research event is organised around three main conference tracks: geo-economics, geopolitics and political communication. Research ideas can be submitted for review by the scientific committee at CLEF. [research@tudublin.ie](mailto:research@tudublin.ie)

Proposed research papers should contain a title page and contact information as well as a brief outline of the research contribution. Brief outline of the research contribution, outlining the research paper structure and how it will contribute to develop new ways of thinking in the proposed area of study (Research idea outline limited to 300 to 500 words excluding reference list). Final paper should not exceed 6,000 words (including references, tables, figures, etc.).

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### DEADLINE FOR RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS (BRIEF OUTLINE)

15th of July 2022

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

25th of July 2022

### DEADLINE FOR PAPER

29th of September 2022

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### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

**Students:** € 100

**Standard:** € 195

**Online:** € 50

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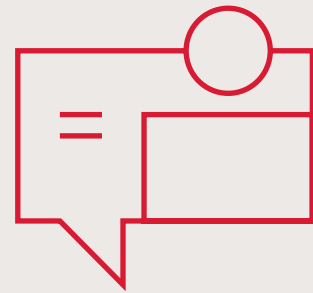
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# Event organizers



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