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## **4TH INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

*Call For Papers*



**25 - 26 OCTOBER 2018**

Paris, France

# ABOUT



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## Goals and Motivations

The aim of the Symposium is to bring together economists, lawyers and professionals in the field of public procurement through dialogue and discourse. The organizers have the ambition to reduce the terminology barrier between economists, lawyers and professionals come across cultural divide and reach joint wider understanding of practical issues. The Symposium attempts to suggest reform measures for better rules of acquisition for Public Administrations and provides a platform for the discourse on the challenging issues of the modern practices in public procurement.

While topics and references will certainly involve the European Union environment it shall not be limited to this area, taking advantage of best practices worldwide.

## Previous editions

1st Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (6-7 June 2011, Rome, Italy)

2nd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (22-23 September 2014, Budapest, Hungary)

3rd Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement (28-30 September 2016, Belgrade, Serbia)

## Background

The Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement is a series of extremely successful events that were held in the leading European capitals and that hosted renowned experts, researchers and scientists in the field of public procurement.

All previous editions of the Symposium papers were published in the Routledge series "The Economics of Legal Relationships".

## Organisers

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**Papers presented will be partly based on invitations (8 papers) of rapporteurs and partly on the selection of another 8 papers submitted.**

**We encourage you to submit your paper on one of the four topics only.**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be available soon at  
[www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu](http://www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu)

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement which will host well-known academics, and practitioners.

In order to be part of this Symposium as a speaker, we invite you to submit a paper on one of the topics outlined:

- 1. Life cycle costing in public procurement**
- 2. Calculating the costs and savings of public procurement**
- 3. Corruption and probity in public procurement**
- 4. Public procurement and international trade agreements:  
CETA, TTIP and beyond**

The final paper together with the CV must be sent at:  
[publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com) no later than July 16th, 2018.

The registration deadline is September 30th, 2018 via  
[www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu](http://www.publicprocurementsymposium.eu)

Acceptance/rejection notifications will be sent to all submitters by August 15th, 2018.

Please send your full paper and CV to:  
[publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:publicprocurementsymposium@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to meet you at the Symposium in Paris.

Sincerely,

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