

Call for Papers

Fourth Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States

11-12 April 2024 (online)

The De Facto States Research Unit, University of Tartu, Estonia, cordially invites applications from postgraduate students and early career scholars for its workshop. The call is open to those working on de facto states, state recognition, secession, and related topics from the fields of political science, international relations, history, sociology, and neighbouring disciplines.

*Since their inception in 2021, the Emerging Scholars Workshops on De Facto States have served as a platform for a new generation of scholars working on topics related to de facto states to introduce their research, with a view to building networks that would foster not only the exchange of ideas but the creation of a supportive community of peers. Connections created through these workshops have led to various interactions and projects. Therefore, we look forward to continuing our mission, with the **Fourth Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States, to be held online on 11-12 April 2024.***

The fourth Workshop, whose exact schedule will be distributed after the application period, will follow the successful format introduced during the third workshop, which emphasises peer learning both through presenting, but also in leading discussions.

Important dates:

- **Abstract submissions are due by 01 March 2024.** They must include a title of the proposed presentation, a 250-350-word abstract, and a short personal statement (max 100 words). Please submit via [Google Forms](#).
 - We welcome projects in various stages of development, such as theses, whether in their initial stage or close to completion, book chapters or articles in progress etc.
 - Successful candidates will be notified no later than 15 March 2024.
- Participants are expected to **submit a (draft) paper for presentation no later than 5 April 2024**, and to prepare a 15-minute presentation for the workshop. All presenters will also serve as a discussant for one other presenter.
- no participation fee is charged.

In case of questions, feel free to contact the organizing team.

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