

Workshop call

Second Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States

28 January 2022

*[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 similar topics** from the fields of political science, international relations, history, economics, and other related disciplines.*

The Covid-19 pandemic is still affecting and limiting academic life. Doctoral students and early career scholars – post-docs and pre-tenured faculty – have been especially hindered by the curbing of avenues to introduce their research projects and, most importantly, to build networks and peer communities through international conferences and workshops.

*The De Facto States Research Unit is holding the **Emerging Scholars Workshops on De Facto States** as a platform for these groups to introduce their research, receive feedback from peers, and establish a strong global network of emerging scholars researching the above-mentioned topics. Concomitantly, we hope to foster the creation of a peer community that will benefit from the exchange of ideas and can support each other during these difficult times and beyond.*

The workshop will take place as an all-day event on 28 January 2022 (exact schedule will be distributed after the end of the application period). Submissions for presentations are due by 20 December and must include a title of the proposed presentation, a 300-word abstract, and a short personal statement (max 100 words).

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. Each participant should prepare a 15-minute presentation.

To participate in this workshop, please fill in this [Google Form](#). Those interested in presenting must complete the form by December 20th, if you wish to attend the event as a listener, please fill in the form by January 27th.

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