



Call for Papers
4th International Conference on
**THE POLITICAL ECONOMY
OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP**

Date

February 27 to February 29, 2020

Location

University of Münster, Germany

Scientific Board

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Conference Description

The conference addresses the origin and prospects of democracy and dictatorship, policy control and governance structures in comparative political systems and transition processes from dictatorship to democracy and vice versa.

Bringing together scholars interested in interdisciplinary work on comparative political systems is our focus.

We welcome theoretical as well as empirical papers by both economists and other social scientists. In particular, papers may cover topics such as:

- Political accountability in autocracies and democracies
- Violence, conflicts, and revolutions
- Political stability and transitions
- Institutional change and prosperity
- Constitutional history of democracy
- Culture, religion, and political institutions

Deadlines and Submissions

Abstract submission deadline: **September 2, 2019**
(max. 300 words, via the conference webpage)

Notification: October 15, 2019

Full paper submission: January 31, 2020

Registration open:

October 15, 2019 to January 31, 2020

Registration Fees

Before December 2, 2019:

Senior researchers: 100€

PhD students: 75€

From December 2, 2019:

Senior researchers: 140€

PhD students: 100€

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