

Call for Papers

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International organizations such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Trade Organization (WTO), or for instance the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) played a profound role in processes of systemic transformation in Central Europe. As, subsequently, the political and economic status of countries from this region has evolved over the past two decades, their role in those and other international organizations changed too. At the same time, responding to changing nature of the context in which they operate, the very institutions evolved and so the influence they exert on the international environment changed. This three-pronged dynamic, related to (i) the change in role and status of Central European countries (CEE), (ii) the evolution of international organizations, and finally (iii) changes taking place in the context in which these actors operate, requires that the concept of multilateralism and, indeed, its defining qualities, be queried anew.

The Editors of this Issue of the Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe (YIESW) seek original papers and policy statements that address, but are not limited to, the following issues:

- Evolution of multilateralism: conceptual and empirical approaches;
- The role of CEEs in international organizations, such as the IMF, WTO, WHO, FAO, IVF, OECD, G20 and other;
- International organizations as agents of change at national and regional level;
- International organizations and club forums as new venues of public and economic diplomacy;
- Papers focused on case-studies and specific policy-issues are particularly welcome;

Prospective Authors are encouraged to contact the Editors to discuss the topics of their potential contribution to the Journal, at avisvizi@gmail.com

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