

## Call for Papers

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The Eighth Annual International Scientific Conference  
“Political Parties and Elections: Ukrainian and Global Practices” (in Memoriam of Yuriy Shveda)



The topic of the 2023 International Scientific Conference:

*“Institutional, party and electoral factors of the political process in Ukraine and other European countries in conditions of war and uncertainty: national, supranational and subnational levels”*

The international conference will be organized and held with the support of the European Union as part of the “Erasmus+ Program” under the direction “Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education” (project “Political Institutions and Systems in Europe: Comparison and Experience for Ukraine”, No. 101126702).



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The conference will take place on **November 24–25, 2023**, at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine (Lviv, Universytetska Str. 1). The conference will be held in mixed (in-person and remote) form. Participants will be informed in case of any changes.

**The conference languages:** English, Ukrainian, Polish, Slovak, Czech, etc.

The 2023 Conference will have the following *sections*:

1. Institutional, party and electoral frameworks, factors and determinants of structuring of the political process, multi-level governance and membership/integration in the EU and NATO: the experience of European countries for Ukraine.
2. The electoral process and party politics in Ukraine and other European countries in conditions of war and uncertainty: institutional, security and communication factors and consequences.
3. Structural, organizational and ideological factors and frameworks for functioning and transformation of parties and organizations of civil society at different levels of politics and governance in Ukraine and other European countries.

Planned conference sections will work by turns and will be organized according to the traditional principle. The technical and regulatory features of the conference will be determined later, and all the participants will be informed about that.

The **eighth edited volume** “Political Parties and Elections: Ukrainian and Global Practices” is planned to be published as a result of the conference.

In order **to take part in the conference** you should:

- 1) Register in an [online form](#) by **November 5, 2023**;
- 2) Send your abstracts or full articles (written according to the submission requirements below) to Prof., Dr. Vitaliy Lytvyn ([lytvyn.vitaliy@gmail.com](mailto:lytvyn.vitaliy@gmail.com)) by **November 12, 2023**.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

- Maximum article length – 1 printed sheet (40000 characters); maximum abstract length – 0,5 printed sheet (20000 characters) A4 format. Materials should be typed in Times New Roman font (size 14), single line spacing and indentation 1 cm.
- Margins: top, bottom, left, right – 2 cm.
- References in square brackets immediately after citation and in alphabetical order in the literature list.
- Literature list should be in alphabetical order after the text of the article/abstract: first in Latin, then in Cyrillic.

Article and abstract template can be downloaded [here](#).

The conference organizing committee has a right to select articles and abstracts for publication on formal criteria, as well as on the basis of secret peer review. It also has a right to reject articles, abstracts or presentations that do not correspond to the aforementioned conference topics, chosen scientific sections or established design requirements, as well as do not meet the scientific or qualitative criteria and the criteria of research novelty of materials. The conference organizing committee may set (and will inform about this) additional requirements for manuscripts of articles and abstracts, which may be due to the inclusion of the edited volume “Political Parties and Elections: Ukrainian and Global Practices” in the international scientometric databases.

The conference program will be formed later after processing of all the submissions.

The edited volumes printed as a result of previous seven annual conferences “Political Parties and Elections: Ukrainian and Global Practices” can be downloaded via this [link](#).

If you require any further information, please contact Prof., Dr. Vitaliy Lytvyn ([lytvyn.vitaliy@gmail.com](mailto:lytvyn.vitaliy@gmail.com)), as well as Political Science Department’s Head, Prof., Dr. Anatoliy Romaniuk ([anatoliy.romanyuk@gmail.com](mailto:anatoliy.romanyuk@gmail.com)).