



## Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and Emerging Challenges



Thursday to Saturday, 19-21 June, 2014

Kadir Has University | Istanbul, Turkey

In August-October 1944, two months after the D-Day invasions began the liberation of occupied western Europe, the Great Powers of the time (USA, USSR, China, and the UK) met at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C., to discuss and to establish a blueprint for the new postwar global body that would succeed the League of Nations. The meetings actually took place in two phases, the first between the USA, USSR and UK and the second between the USA, China and the UK, since the Soviets at the time were opposed to meeting directly with the Chinese representatives. Dumbarton Oaks, and the subsequent Yalta Conference in February 1945, set the stage for the San Francisco Conference of April-June, 1945 to establish the United Nations.

Seventy years after Dumbarton Oaks, as the international community also prepares in one more year to mark the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, the [2014 ACUNS Annual Meeting](#) at **Kadir Has University** offers an opportunity for scholars and practitioners to address a number of questions concerning the health and vitality of contemporary global governance. Across broad and critical themes of global conflict and security resolution, political economy, environment and sustainable development, justice and human rights, social affairs, and multilateral diplomacy, ACUNS members and others are invited to pose their own questions of power and knowledge, agency, architecture, accountability and responsiveness; of strengths, weaknesses, and continuing gaps in global leadership at different levels; of newly emerging or declining norms, practices, and instruments; of institutional and relational adaptation or stasis.

What has been achieved, and what appears to have failed, in efforts to provide or promote good global governance processes and outcomes related to issues in these thematic areas? What has not (yet) been attempted? What lessons have been learned from successes and from failures, and what still needs to be learned? Who or what is, or should be, responsible – multilateral organizations and institutions, states (which ones?), the private sector, NGOs and civil society – and under what conditions? What can or should the UN – as a political body, as an international organization, and as a set of ideas and values – reasonably be expected to accomplish in providing global governance leadership? What are the viable alternatives, if any?

You are invited to discuss these, and many other challenging issues, at the [2014 ACUNS Annual Meeting](#).

## Call for Papers - Workshop Panels

The Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) now is accepting workshop paper and panel proposals for presentation at its twenty-seventh Annual Meeting, to be held 19-21 June 2014 at Kadir Has University, Istanbul.

Proposals on the Annual Meeting theme – “Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and Emerging Challenges” – and on the subthemes and issues raised in the introductory note, in addition to other topics relating to the UN system and the broader mandate of the Council, will be considered.

Current ACUNS members in good standing (including new or newly-renewed members) will be given priority consideration for their proposals, but non-members are welcome to submit proposals.

*NB In order to present at the AM14 workshops, Council membership will be required: this includes all persons participating in a full panel team proposal.*

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- > **To register, and to submit proposals for presentation, visit:** [www.acuns.org](http://www.acuns.org)
- > **Deadline:** The deadline for uploading your proposals at [www.acuns.org](http://www.acuns.org) is **Monday, March 3, 2014.**
- > **Submissions:** To submit an individual proposal or a full panel proposal, you will be required to upload full contact information, the paper/panel title(s), abstract(s) of no more than 200 words, and biographical note(s) of no more than 250 words.

Please note: proposals will be accepted and evaluated, and panel spaces will be allotted, on a first-come rolling basis subsequent to the issuance of this Call. Once all panel spaces have been filled, a waiting list will be established for any subsequent proposals received.

- > **Registration:** Once your proposal is accepted you are required to register for the 2013 Annual Meeting at [www.acuns.org/am2014/](http://www.acuns.org/am2014/)

### Registration Fees:

ACUNS Member	\$100
Non-Member	\$150
ACUNS Student Member	\$50
Student Non-Member	\$75
Lund University Faculty & Students	\$50

**Event location:** Kadir Has University, Turkey., visit [www.khas.edu.tr/en/](http://www.khas.edu.tr/en/)

**Questions about submissions:** contact the ACUNS Secretariat at: [admin@acuns.org](mailto:admin@acuns.org)

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