



10th Annual WCO Picard Conference
Baku, Azerbaijan
8-10 September 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS

The World Customs Organization (WCO) and the Azerbaijan Customs Service are pleased to announce the 10th annual WCO Picard Conference. The conference will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 8 to 10 September 2015.

You are cordially invited to submit your research for presentation at the conference. Papers should focus on Customs or, more globally, the regulation, dynamics, and practices of the international trade of goods.

The conference in particular welcomes and encourages attendance and paper submissions from anthropologists, economists, geographers, historians, lawyers, and political scientists. The WCO is particularly interested in interdisciplinary approaches regarding contemporary systems of regulation and control at borders.

Please note that papers are required; abstracts will not be considered.

Submitted papers can be working papers or papers recently published; preference, however, will be given to papers that have not yet been published.

Papers should be submitted in accordance with the following requirements: a maximum of 10,000 words (not including the bibliography), Arial font size 11, footnotes rather than endnotes should be used.

Submissions should be in English, French, Russian, or Spanish.

Ample time will be allowed for discussion and simultaneous interpretation will be provided at the Conference in the aforementioned four languages and Azerbaijani.

Alternatively, or in addition, you are invited to propose a panel consisting of 2 or 3 speakers on a cohesive topic that would include the presentation of research already conducted or nearing completion by 1 June 2015. The proposed panel should include at least one completed paper, whether already published or not.

To respond to this Call for Papers, please submit papers or panel proposals with the following details by email to Picard2015@wcoomd.org no later than 1 June 2015:

- Name, title, and biography (maximum 250 words) of author or authors
- Current position, organization, and country of author or authors
- Contact email and telephone
- Proposed title of paper

Authors will be notified by 15 July 2015 of acceptance or rejection of their paper for presentation at the conference.

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If necessary, the WCO will seek to identify funding for reasonable travel and hotel expenses for a small number of presenters selected under this Call for Papers that lack institutional backing.

Options for publication of selected papers can be discussed with authors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Picard2015@wcoomd.org.

Information about the conference including venue, accommodation, visa requirements, and registration, will be made available in due course at the following website address:
<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/events.aspx>

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