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Europeanization

Tallinn University of Technology and its journal *Halduskultuur* are hosting a conference on Europeanization on 25 April 2008. The conference takes place in Tallinn, Estonia.

Europeanization, famously, has many faces and definitions, and it has become one of the most fashionable concepts in the European social sciences. While the power of fashion should not be underestimated, Europeanization – “when something in the domestic political system is affected by something European” (M. Vink) – has indeed become a highly powerful force of change in the European Union. While there is a growing literature on the old EU 15 member states and Europeanization, research into the new member states and the European impact upon their policy-making is in its infancy. In particular, the role of Europeanization on public administration and management in the new member states has received little attention. Thus, the conference aims, first, to stake stock in terms of the theory and conceptualization of Europeanization and, second, to pave the way for qualitatively new inroads for research on Europeanization in the new EU member states.

We are therefore inviting papers that deal with theoretical, historical, geographical as well as policy-analytical issues of Europeanization. Abstract proposals, no longer than 1,000 words, should be sent to Rainer Kattel at kattel@staff.ttu.ee. The deadline is 1 March 2008. Papers should be submitted by 1 April 2008.

The best papers from the conference will be published in *Halduskultuur*.

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