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Announcement: EULAKS Conference

To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to invite you to the International Conference

**"Latin American and European Perspectives on the
Social Science - Policymaking Nexus in the Evolving Knowledge Society"**

Venue: **Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen**

Rennweg 16, 1030 Vienna, Austria

Date: **8 - 9 June, 2009**

The Conference, which will be hosted by the Centre for Social Innovation, is part of the activities carried within the framework of the FP7 project "EULAKS - Connecting Socio-Economic Research on the Dynamics of Knowledge Societies in the European Union and Latin American and Caribbean Countries". The goal of this event is to explore, in a comparative perspective, the role of the social sciences in responding to the challenges and uncertainties in the development of public policy agendas for the evolving knowledge societies in Europe and Latin America.

The conference will bring together outstanding scholars from major research organisations from both sides of the Atlantic as well as senior officials from inter-governmental organisations to discuss the key dynamics of knowledge societies from a social science and humanities perspective. It is a pleasure for us to announce the keynote presentations of Prof. Hebe Vessuri (Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas) and Prof. Nico Stehr (Zeppelin University).

We cordially invite scientists, scientific institutions and policymakers to participate in this conference and would be very pleased to welcome researchers from your institution to this two-day event of interesting discussion and exchange.

The attendance of the conference is free but we would like to ask you to register on the EULAKS website (www.eulaks.eu/conference.html).

Yours sincerely,

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