## University of Notre Dame Nanovic Institute for European Studies Student Conference 2019 Saturday, 27 April 2019, 9:30am - 1pm Seminar rooms 210-214 McKenna Hall Conference Center

In an effort to build community and provide academic support to students in all fields whose work engages with European Affairs, we would like to invite graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Notre Dame to participate in the first ever Nanovic Institute for European Studies Student Conference on Saturday, April 27.

The Conference will provide a forum for academic exchange amongst students whose research projects relate to European Affairs. While presenting time is limited to 8-10 minutes, presenters are encouraged to make a version of their work available ahead of time to maximize audience feedback and encourage prolonged partnerships across disciplines.

Papers that speak to the Nanovic Institute's "Pivot Towards Policy" initiative – with its overarching themes of immigration and challenge to national identities, religion and the secular state, and threats to democracy and European integration – will be given special consideration.

If you are interested in presenting at the Conference, please submit an abstract (max. 250 words) here by 5pm on Friday, 5 April. We especially invite anyone who has applied, or is considering applying, to the Nanovic Institute for funding to submit a proposal. This is an excellent opportunity, especially for undergraduates, to get early feedback on their projects before taking the next step.

We look forward to a program that contributes new insights to European Studies, new working relationships, and to the vibrant European Studies community here at Notre Dame.