

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**For professors, Researchers and Experts**

**Editorial Universitaria Villa María (Eduvim)  
and Conexx-Europe**

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The new economic and social scenario in the globalised world calls for a new institutional design after an in depth reflexion about the role of universities in the sustainable human development. As we know, higher education made a firm commitment to student and staff mobility around the world. Yet this commitment has to become reality; the new academic structure must include a reflexion about the university responsibility about an academic, human and social formation of students. The effects of a quality education do not depend only on administration and management issues. The university has the power of constructing and promoting more integrated, integrating and democratic societies. To achieve this, we need socially responsible universities, able to offer more than simple academic content and knowledge. Universities that shape society at all its levels providing study plans that fulfil societal needs.

In the last decade, University Social Responsibility (USR), along with the professional future of graduates, has become one of the most debated issue in higher education academic fora. Yet it seems that USR is often used for marketing reasons; for this reason, we propose this publication to analyse the concept, share experiences and, above all, to know if a socially responsible university is really possible. Governance, stakeholders, society, employment and sustainable development are the key elements to develop university's functions: research, teaching, personal and professional development of students and contribution to society. Therefore, these are the main study subjects of this call for papers.

The development of USR is conditioned and limited by the context; therefore different parts of the world experienced different degrees of USR development. However, it is important not to mistake USR with philanthropy. USR is a cross-cutting axis in the activity of universities guided by ethics, good work and aiming at a constant institutional development and upgrading.

We are interested in exploring research and good practices about USR from Latin America and Europe as a way to share knowledge about the topic and strengthen scientific cooperation between the above mentioned regions.

The Editorial Universitaria Villa María (Eduvim) and CONEXX-Europe, with the support of

Forum TrEES, decided to publish a collection of specialised books addressing topic of interest for Latin American and Europe. The third book, to which this call for papers relates, focuses on University Social Responsibility.

We invite teachers, researchers and experts studying topics of interest for Latin America and Europe to submit article proposals for this edition. NGOs, research centres and the public sector with expertise on the subject can also participate to this call for papers.

The articles have to contribute with innovative theoretical perspectives or analysis of case studies that are useful to understand difficulties and challenges that EU/LAC cooperation has encountered and still encounters. The article will be selected by a scientific committee composed by European and Latin American university researchers and members of civil society organisations.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

Only articles about University Social Responsibility will be accepted.

### Calendar

Deadline for submission of articles: 1st February 2017

Communication of acceptance: 1st May 2017

Publication of selected articles: end of 2017

## RULES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF ARTICLES

Articles (maximum number of authors: 4) have to be unpublished papers, either in Spanish or English.

The maximum length of the article is 4000 words.

Along with the article, a short CV of the author/s has to be submitted. All material has to be sent to: [info@conexxeurope.eu](mailto:info@conexxeurope.eu)

All articles must mention: Author(s)/ Institution/ Title/ Elected Area and Sub-subject

The scientific committee reserves the right to decide which articles will be published in the book. A feedback will be sent to the author(s).

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