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## ENCATC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Session launches Call for Papers

Today ENCATC, the leading European network for arts and cultural management and policy education, has launched the **Call for Papers** for its [4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Session](#) to be organised in the framework of the [21<sup>st</sup> ENCATC Annual Conference](#), “Rethinking education on arts and cultural management and policy” (5-7 November 2013) in Antwerp, Belgium.

Researchers, academics and practitioners from Europe and beyond are invited to submit their papers by **5 July 2013**. Papers that consider one or more of the following topics will be considered: Arts and culture education - Cultural policy and management - Culture and local, regional and national development - Cultural heritage management - Cultural and Creative Industries - Culture and external relations - and Cultural networking.

ENCATC particularly welcomes papers having a special focus on: Methodologies for education and training in the field of cultural management and cultural policy - Culture, wellbeing, and human development - Measuring values and performance in the arts and cultural sector - Leadership in the arts and culture sector - and Re-thinking education.

The Annual Research Session will be organised into parallel sessions for authors to present their work to an international audience of academics, researchers, students, arts and culture decision makers, community leaders, cultural operators and artists, from over 39 countries who will come to listen and reflect on the latest developments, research, theory and trends in the large field of cultural management and cultural policy education.

This year's Annual Research Session in Antwerp will build on the success of the previous Research Sessions organised in London (2012), Helsinki (2011), and Brussels (2010). Since its creation in 2010, over 70 authors have presented their work, coming from across Europe, but also Australia, Brazil, Japan, Malawi, Turkey and the United States. ENCATC's dedication to sharing, exchanging and reflecting on these topics proves once more the network's aim to strengthen the European research area and to build knowledge societies. To further these aims, all papers presented at the ENCATC Research Session in Antwerp may be resubmitted for publication in the [ENCATC Journal of Cultural Management and Policy](#), edited and published by ENCATC.

Over the course of its more than 20 years, [ENCATC](#) has grown to be the leading European network on Cultural Management and Cultural Policy education. It is a membership NGO gathering over 100 Higher Educational Institutions and cultural organisations in 40 countries. It holds the status of official partner of UNESCO and of observer to the Steering Committee for Culture of the Council of Europe.

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