

COST ACTION 18114 ENTAN – European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network

Non-Territorial Autonomy Textbook

Call for expression of interest for Authors – Collaborators

About the call:

This call invites interested scholars to contribute to the upcoming textbook on Non-Territorial Autonomy; to be developed within the ENTAN lifetime. The textbook aims at being used as the main learning material for an undergraduate university course in Non-Territorial Autonomy (NTA). The textbook is intended to give students a sufficient undergraduate level knowledge of the concept, instruments and models of NTA both from a theoretical and practical point of view. The aim of the undergraduate course is to introduce and analyse the main concepts, approaches and theoretical debates on NTA from the perspective of political science and based on the key features of countries already having implemented NTA into their state political system. The course will offer a historical overview considering the origin of NTA and its development over time. It will introduce the students to conceptual thoughts related to the concept of NTA. Minorities and minority rights will be examined during this course with special emphasis on the relation between collective and individual rights. Through different lectures students will also be introduced to the management of key resources needed for the functioning of NTA. Students will have the opportunity to research on case studies in order to grasp straightforwardly the concept and learn how NTA practices differ among states.

What we expect from our authors:

Upon the Editorial board's acceptance letter, you will have to deliver your contribution by 30 June 2022. The length of your chapter should be between 5000 and 6000 words and should follow comprehensive guidelines, e.g. summarizing boxes, study questions, resources for debate and action, etc. All selected authors are expected to participate in a preparatory (digital) workshop where stylistic and methodological guidelines are elaborated together with the editors.

Who is invited to express interest and contribute?

The Editorial board is seeking applications from experienced scholars with a relevant publication and teaching record on NTA or related topics. Applicants from any branch of social sciences, law and the humanities are welcome to apply, if they have the competency and interest in teaching on one or more of the following topics (which will include appropriate case studies):

- ▶ NTA: an overview to the research field
- ▶ The origin of NTA: historical overview
- ▶ Conceptual thoughts (on autonomy)
- ▶ Internationalization of minority rights
- ▶ Institutional vs functional NTA
- ▶ NTA in economic sphere
- ▶ Comparative perspective: mapping NTA
- ▶ NTA institutions and decision-making process
- ▶ Linguistic rights and NTA
- ▶ Cultural rights and NTA
- ▶ Religious communities and NTA
- ▶ Degrees of NTA

Who should apply?

Eligible to apply are scholars who are affiliated with an educational or research institution in: a [COST Full/Cooperating Member country](#), [COST Near Neighbour country](#), or European [RTD](#).

Practical details:

No remuneration fees are provided to the contributing authors. Once the selection process is completed authors will receive clear guidelines on drafting their corresponding text

NTA Textbook Editorial Board:

Marina Andeva, Tove Malloy, Börries Kuzmany, Ljubica Đorđević-Vidojković, Balázs Dobos

Organised by ENTAN (www.entan.org):

ENTAN – is a COST Action aimed at examining the concept of non-territorial autonomy (NTA). ENTAN particularly focuses on NTA arrangements for reducing inter-ethnic tensions within a state and on the accommodation of the needs of different communities while preventing calls to separate statehood. The main objective is to investigate the existing NTA mechanisms and policies and to develop new modalities for the accommodation of differences in the context of growing challenges stemming from globalisation, regionalisation and European supranational integration. The network fosters interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary group work, and provides for training and empowerment of young researchers, academic conferences and publications, as well as for the dissemination of results to policy makers, civil society organisations and communities.

Applicants should submit:

- ▶ A motivation letter, not exceeding 300-500 words, which must include a clear indication of experience relevant to the topic of interest; provide a rationale of why you are interested in contributing and how you envisage to contribute;
- ▶ A short CV (3 pages maximum) highlighting those publications and experiences most relevant for your application as a contributor;
- ▶ A short syllabus (2 pages maximum) of the particular topic that you propose to cover, including methodology and sources.

Please send your application to: Assoc. Prof. Marina Andeva PhD,
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Closing date for applications: 28 February 2022.

The applicants will be informed about the result of their application via e-mail by 7 March 2022.

For further questions please email Assoc. Prof. Marina Andeva PhD,
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