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#### **NORFACE ERA-NET – Call for Proposals**

**Message:** The NORFACE ERA-NET is pleased to announce a call for project Outline Proposals relating to the theme: Migration in Europe – Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics. The funded projects should, as a minimum, include research teams in three different NORFACE countries. Researchers from countries where migration originates can be included in the research teams when relevant. NORFACE aims to fund trans-European research projects in the scope of 500.000 - 4 million € under the following three themes: Migration - Causes and Consequences; Integration; Cohesion and Conflict. The applications must be submitted using the NORFACE Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS). The system includes guidelines for filling in the requested information.

**Deadline:** September 10, 2008

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(source: Internet)

#### **Newsletter Social Science in Eastern Europe: Special Issue**

**Publisher:** GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe, Berlin, Germany

**Topics:** With the June issue of Newsletter in 2008, the GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe in cooperation with the Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Russian Political Science Association continue the series of special regional editions. This time the main emphasis was placed on political science research and teaching in the Russian Federation. It is intended to give an insight into and access to facts and background information to scholars, students and professionals as well as to science policy makers and funding organizations. The Newsletter has the following focal points: the first part encompasses four papers covering the emergence and institutionalisation of political science, development of the professional community, problems and challenges of teaching and research as well as issues on state and perspectives of scientific evaluation. The second part offers comprehensive information (including contact information and links to homepages) on universities, research institutions, academic networks and scholarly journals. References to the information supply infrastructure (virtual libraries, bibliographic databases) as well as political science oriented Internet sites are included in the third part. The Newsletter is available free of charge via Internet or as a print version on request.

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## Call for papers Conferences

### **Ethnic Reconciliation in the Western Balkans: What Role for Academia?**

**Date:** September 5-6, 2008

**Site:** Graz, Austria

**Organiser:** Inter@nic network, the Competence Centre South East Europe at the University of Graz and the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen

**Topics:** The conference shall gather academics working on questions of human and minority rights, post-conflict reconstruction, inter-ethnic reconciliation and dialogue, as well as on the role of Europeanization process with respect to ethnic reconciliation in the Western Balkans. It is expected the conference will serve as a point of departure for greater inter-institutional and inter-personal links in the Western Balkans and with other European institutions. Academics and researcher from the Western Balkans countries are particularly encouraged to apply. In addition to this, the conference is aiming to disseminate research findings of the FP6 funded research project "Human and Minority Rights in the Cycle of Ethnic Conflict".

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** August 15, 2008

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(source: Internet)

### **Well-being. Are we happy with our standard of living?**

**Date:** September 26-27, 2008

**Site:** Cassino, Italy

**Organiser:** Università di Cassino

**Topics:** The aim of the conference is to collect state-of-the-art contributions on these issues, at the micro, macro and policy levels. Sections will be devoted to problems related to how we measure well-being, poverty and happiness, to differences between perceived and effective well-being, to how well-being is related to income growth and the distribution of income, to the role of economic policy. Papers on these or related topics are welcome. Authors are free to submit more than one paper for different sessions. If you wish to organize a session (4 papers on the same topic), please contact the organizing committee.

**Language:** English

**Fee:**

**Deadline:** July 31, 2008

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(source: Internet)

### **Social Integration and Cohesion in Post-Communist Europe**

**Date:** October 17-18, 2008

**Site:** Glasgow, Scotland, UK

**Organiser:** Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies (CRCEES), University of Glasgow (Roberts-funded conference)

**Topics:** Numerous studies have analysed the relations between dominant and marginal(ised) ethnic groups in the countries of Eastern Europe. This workshop aims at integrating existing approaches and addresses the question of reciprocal influence and interaction between processes of integration and cohesion on different levels of analysis, such as between the institutional realm, majorities and non-majorities as social groups, and individual interactions. The conference is aimed at young researchers, advancing their scholarship or having recently completed their PhDs, providing for original contributions to the field, who are interested in interdisciplinary exchange. Papers are invited that address theoretical or methodological aspects, or focus on the analysis of cases of integration processes in Eastern European countries.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** The organizers will cover one night of accommodation for speakers and will contribute to travel expenses, though cannot guarantee to cover the costs in full. Applicants who depend on funding should provide the organisers with an estimate of the overall costs for their travel.

**Deadline:** August 1, 2008. Potential paper givers should send an abstract of not more than 300 words and a brief academic CV, indicating their institutional affiliation, research foci, and full contact details to the organisers. Applicants will be notified by 15 August. Accepted papers [of 6-8000 words] should be submitted to the organisers by 6 October 2008. Presentations should not exceed 20 min. Selected papers will have the chance to be published.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## **The Social Impact of Sport Governance & Management**

**Date:** November 20-22, 2008

**Site:** Università L Bocconi, Milano, Italy

**Organiser:** The Institute for Public Administration and the Marie Curie Excellence Grant research group on Sport and Social Capital in the European Union at Università Bocconi .

**Topics:** This conference will explore the changing roles and expectations held of sport federations and their impact on patterns of governance and management practices. Discussion issues: Financing the social role of sport; Managing the mix of amateur, elite, and professional athletes; Equalities agenda and policy making; Knowledge sharing and networks across organisational boundaries; Sport organizations and social policy in the European context; Managing volunteers / volunteers as managers in non-profit sports organizations; Relationships between governments, citizens, and sports federations; Marketing and social values in sport.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Normal fee: 100 €; Discounted fee for students: 50 €

**Deadline:** June 30, 2008

**Contact:** Conference Administrator, Mr. Vito Di Sarli

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**Internet:** <http://www.unibocconi.it/sportandsocialcapital> (section "News & Meetings")  
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## **National Interests in the European Union. Theoretical Perspectives and their Applications.**

**Date:** November 20- 21, 2008

**Site:** Olomouc, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Palacký University, Olomouc

**Topics:** The principal goal of the international conference is the presentation of partial outcomes of the project and their confrontation with similar foreign research projects. The conference sections will deal especially with theoretical approaches to the study of national interests in the EU and the development and advocacy of national interests of the Visegrad Group and other Member States in the EU institutions. The organizers would like to invite mainly leading specialists from Central and Western Europe, who address the theoretical approaches to national interests in the EU, while a special panel with several Members of the European Parliament from the Visegrad countries is designed to provide a more practical insight into the promotion of national interests in the European Parliament and other EU institutions. The international conference is comprised of two main parts. During the first two days, we will be discussing the key issues of national interests and their advocacy in the Visegrad and other EU Member States in pre-specified panels (please see below). The last day of the conference will be dedicated to young scholars in order to enable them to present their professional views. Their proposals will be divided into several open panels. All contributions will be published in a conference volume.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** August 01, 2008

**E-mail:** [ces-journal@upol.cz](mailto:ces-journal@upol.cz)

**Internet:** <http://nzcr.upol.cz>  
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## **Romanian Identity in the Wider European Context**

**Date:** November 21-23, 2008

**Site:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Organiser:** Centre for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University

**Topics:** The organizers encourage graduate students and researchers to apply with a paper on one of the following topics: The contemporary components of Romanian identity; Identity and religion in Romania; Individual and collective perceptions of identity; Forms of representing the Romanian identity in everyday life (representation in art, literature, traditions, beliefs); From history to historical: the Romanian identity; Modern dilemmas and contemporary challenges: The dynamics of Romanian identity in the European and global contexts; Romanian Self-perception and perception of the others; The influence of minorities on the Romanian identity.

**Language:** English, Romanian

**Fee:** free

**Deadline:** August 1, 2008

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(source: mailing list e-nass )

## **VI<sup>th</sup> International Conference Cyberspace 2008**

**Date:** November 28-29, 2008-06-07

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Faculty of Law in cooperation with School of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno and Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

**Topics:** This conference is focussed on the role of the Internet in human life. The discussed topics will cover following fields: law, philosophy, sociology, psychology, and religious studies. The stream with name "Cyberlaw" is divided into several sections: Intellectual Property On-Line, Internet Jurisdiction, Theory of Cyberlaw, Law of Domain Names, Cybercrime, e-government/e-justice. The stream of "Philosophy and Sociology of Cyberspace" organizes workshops focused on philosophy, theoretic sociology, empiric sociology.

The stream called "Psychology and Internet" is opened to many topics, the illustrative subjects are an influence of the Internet use on individuals and family, children, adolescents and the Internet, Internet addiction, identity in virtual environment, counselling on the Internet, on-line therapy, Internet and sexuality, human personality on-line, virtual social groups, self-presentation on the Internet (e.g. blogs), games on-line, MMORPG and virtual worlds, online communication, e-learning etc. "Religious Norms in Cyberspace" is a name of the last stream. Its illustrative topics are religious normative frameworks in cyberspace, networking diasporas, religious collaborative environments, on-line counselling, on-line fatwa and cyber muftis, new religious movements, religious discourses in cyberspace, etc. Accepted papers will be published in peer-reviewed journals Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology (MUJLT - [mujlt.law.muni.cz](http://mujlt.law.muni.cz)) or Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace ([www.cyberpsychology.eu](http://www.cyberpsychology.eu)).

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Participants with accepted papers will receive free conference pass and free access to conference meals and social events.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2008

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**Internet:** <http://www.cyberspace.muni.cz/english/index.php>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **Perpetual Motion? Transformation and Transition in Central, Eastern Europe and Russia.**

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe

**Date:** February 18-20, 2009

**Site:** London, UK

**Organiser:** The School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

**Topics:** This conference will focus on the complex and contradictory implications of transformations, recent as well as historical. If the very concept of transition implies its antithesis – stability – both are open to be challenged and reassessed. The complex ways in which perceptions come to impact and change these realities will be addressed from multiple perspectives. The conference invites graduate and postdoctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as young professionals with sound academic backgrounds, to submit original research papers including but not limited to the following themes: Cultural: Adaptation of Tropes, Conceptions of Subjectivity, Deterritorialisation, Diaspora, Folklore, Music and Visual Culture, Identity and the Body, Lexical Prohibition, Linguistics, Negotiating the Canon, Performativity, Soviet Kitsch, Translatology; Political: Administration and Institutions, Civil Liberties, European Union – Reform and Enlargement, Minority Rights, NATO – Expansion, Engagement and Reform, New Populism, Parties and Elections, Rise of Authoritarianism, Transitional Justice; Economic: Banking Reform, Corruption and Informal Networks, Energy and Security, Industrial Organization, Inequality, Inflation, Labour Market Dynamics, Privatization, Regional Specialization, Social Protection, Trade Patterns, Trade Unions; Social: Biopolitics, Education and Health Policies, Gender and Sexuality, Media and Communication, Migration, New Classes and Elites, Social Policy, State Regulation of Discourse, Symbols, Rituals, Collective Memory, Urban and Rural Transformation.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 11, 2008

**Contact:** 9<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Conference, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 16 Taviton Street, London, WC1H 0BW, UK

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **The European Social Model in a Global Perspective**

**Date:** March 6-7, 2009

**Site:** Luxembourg (G.D. of Luxembourg)

**Organiser:** Cultural Centre of Neumünster

**Topics:** The aim of this conference is to facilitate the exchange of research ideas and results on issues that place the European Social Model in a global perspective. The organizing committee invites submissions of relevant papers from academic, government, and business social scientists for oral presentation. A discussant will be assigned to each paper. The programme committee encourages the participation of scholars and researchers from developing countries. Junior researchers from these countries as well as PhD students from all countries may apply for a partial or full waiver of the conference registration fee. Conditional on the financial support of the conference by the National Research Fund of Luxembourg, all presenters may apply for a partial reimbursement of their travelling and accommodation costs after the conference.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** Abstracts and/or full papers in .pdf or .doc format should be submitted electronically using the [on-line submission form](#) by 1 October 2008.

**Contact:** Centre for Sociological Research (CESO), IMPALLA secretariat, Parkstraat 45 bus 3601, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium

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**Internet:** <http://soc.kuleuven.be/ceso/impalla/ESPANET/description/description.html>

(source: Internet)

## **Second ASPEN/ETUI-REHS conference: Activation and Security**

**Date:** March 20-21, 2009

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** The Faculty of Social Studies

**Topics:** The aims of the conference are: process of constant change and instability; the concept of flexicurity; activation as the modernised way of understanding security; protection against risk. For each of the four streams described on the site of the conference, paper proposals can be submitted. Selection of paper proposals will take place by the stream convenors.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** October 1, 2008

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**Internet:** <http://aspfen.fss.uu.nl/conference2009/conferenceAnnouncement.php>

(source: Internet)

## **5th ECPR General Conference – Call for Panels**

**Date:** September 10-12, 2009

**Site:** Potsdam, Germany

**Organiser:** European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

**Topics:** The academic programme is organised in the format of sections and panels, with each section containing between 3 and 10 panels. There will also be an 'open' section, consisting of stand-alone panels that do not fit neatly into any of the listed sections. Panel sessions are scheduled to last one hour and forty minutes and should include a chairperson, discussant and up to five paper givers. The programme will be very broad, with over 50 sections covering all the main areas of political science, from environmental politics, political theory and European studies to international relations.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** September 1, 2008 (online panel proposal form)

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**Internet:** <http://www.ecpr.org.uk/potsdam/>

(source: Internet)

## **Call for papers Workshops**

### **Managing Diversity within Research Teams: A Project Laboratory**

**Date:** October 30- November 2, 2008

**Site:** Vienna, Austria

**Organiser:** Doktorat.at and the Slovak PhD. Students' Association (ADS)

**Topics:** The training participants shall be PhD. students and junior researchers from social sciences and humanities. The aim of the training is to assist junior researchers with fundraising and project management of international projects of scientific cooperation. The workshop shall assist researchers from different countries and different albeit related disciplines when preparing and managing common projects. Diverging approaches could turn out to handicap the progress of these research programs. It is not the use of different languages, which usually causes the problems, rather varying educational systems, the different organisations of the scientific communities and research institutions as well as differing scientific careers, which may lead to major misunderstandings. This workshop's aim is to help seeing these differences as chances/potentials in order to broaden ones' perspective and to integrate the knowledge about the significance of these differences into a more productive working process. The participants of the workshop will learn about the key terms of diversity management and project management in a project laboratory in step with actual practice. The organizers expect that as the next step that their knowledge will be transferred into the participants' own scientific "everyday life" projects.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 400€

**Deadline:** September 20, 2008

**E-mail:** [prolab@doktorat.at](mailto:prolab@doktorat.at)

**Internet:** <http://www.univie.ac.at/gz-sowi/content/view/425/148>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **Gated and Guarded Housing in Eastern Europe**

**Date:** December 5-6, 2008

**Site:** Leipzig, Germany

**Organiser:** Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography

**Topics:** Considering the variety of issues that can be discussed with regard to gated and guarded housing in Eastern Europe, the organizers would like to suggest a range of questions that this workshop wants to address: What are the specific driving forces of gated and guarded housing in Eastern Europe? Which historic patterns of housing and security during socialism may be regarded as predecessors for this development? How does the term-gated community apply to the gated and guarded housing complexes in post-socialist urban areas? Who is living behind the gates and why? What are the motives and strategies of developers to build such complexes? Is gated and guarded housing a symbol for a new form of urban governance in post-socialist cities? How are

gated and guarded housing complexes perceived by the public? What kind of discourses can be found? How can gated and guarded housing complexes in Eastern Europe be methodologically and conceptually understood? One aim of organising this workshop is to create a platform that should help to exchange ideas, approaches and results on gated and guarded housing in Eastern Europe. Furthermore, this workshop attempts to be a starting point for a research network on gated and guarded housing and privatisation of residential developments in Eastern Europe.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** August 31, 2008

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[leipzig.de/234.0.html?&tx\\_ttnews%5btt\\_news%5d=170&tx\\_ttnews%5bbackPid%5d=1&cHash=a47172f315](http://www.ifl-leipzig.de/234.0.html?&tx_ttnews%5btt_news%5d=170&tx_ttnews%5bbackPid%5d=1&cHash=a47172f315)

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## Call for papers Summer Schools

### Migration - Challenges and Opportunities for Europe

**Date:** September 8-19, 2008

**Site:** Torino, Italy

**Organiser:** The European Training Foundation (ETF), the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), the Faculty of Law of the University of Torino and the University Institute of European Studies (IUSE)

**Topics:** The Turin International Summer School aims to provide participants with specific knowledge on emerging global challenges from a United Nation and European Union perspective. The 2008 edition is focused on Migration - Challenges and Opportunities for Europe.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 650€; A limited number of fellowships are available. Fellowships may reduce the fees to 350, 00 € or exempt participants from paying the fees.

**Deadline:** July 7, 2008

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## Call for papers Journals

### Politikon: Call for Papers June 2008

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Published by/ edited by:** International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

**Topics:** The Editorial Board of Politikon invites graduate and undergraduate students to submit papers for review and possible publication in Vol. 14, No. 2. Articles submitted to the journal should meet the following standards: English language, 4000 – 7000 words, including footnotes, Microsoft Word or RTF file format, Fully referenced in Harvard style (see <http://tinyurl.com/nsfcg>), An abstract of no more than 125 words, Biographical information of the author (no more than 50 words), Be concerned with political science, international relations, international law, political economy, public policy or a related field.

**Deadline:** September 1, 2008

**Contact:** Submissions should be emailed directly to

**E-mail:** [politikonjournal@iapss.org](mailto:politikonjournal@iapss.org)

**Internet:** [http://iapss.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=192&Itemid=1](http://iapss.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=192&Itemid=1)

(source: Internet)

### In-Spire: Journal of Law, Politics and Societies

**Place of publication:** Keele, UK

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** December 2008 General Issue, Volume 3, issue 2

**Published by/ edited by:** The school of Politics, International Relations, the Environment and Philosophy (SPIRE) at Keele University

**Topics:** In-Spire is currently inviting submissions for its December 2008 General Issue. The articles on any subject across our core disciplines of philosophy, ethics, law, international relations, politics, the environment,



sociology, gender and sexuality and criminology and particularly welcome inter-disciplinary work are welcome. In-Spire encourages submissions from established academics as well as young researchers in the form of traditional articles, innovative shorter pieces or book reviews.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2008

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**Internet:** <http://www.in-spire.org/cfp.html>

(source: Internet)

### **Conflicts of Mobility. Migration, Labour and Political Subjectivities**

**Type of publication:** print, online

**Published by/ edited by:** Palgrave Macmillan

**Topics:** This issue will open new theoretical and methodological possibilities by shifting the analysis of migration away from subjectivity as a passive discursive construction towards migration as a site of subjectivation understood in terms of a generative/affirmative process of subject s construction. This issue will therefore attempt to theorize on how agency and subjectivity emerge from constraint and to recognize the specificity of particular struggles articulated across both symbolic and material terrains. The authors are invited to address the importance of interrogating the modes of subjectivity engendered by the conditions of transnational mobility as well as discussing the ways in which migrants practices of mobility reconfigure political space for rethinking of citizenship and sovereignty and for advancing a more nuanced analysis of present configuration of power and its global contestations. Papers combining theoretical and conceptual work with a more detailed empirical analysis are particularly welcome. Possible topics of interests: migration, governmentality and transformation of sovereignty; borders and conflicts of mobility; movements of migration and political subjectivities; history of migratory subjectivity; racial and gendered making of citizenship; practices of citizenship; affective investments and transnational mobility; issues of intimacy, sexuality and the conditions of citizenship; genealogies of workers; struggles, global and temporal regimes of labour, and shifting conditions of labour; migration and the politics of cultural (re)production.

**Deadline:** September 13, 2008

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(source: Internet)

### **Central European Journal of International and Security Studies**

**Place of publication:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Type of publication:** print

**Topics:** CEJISS is a peer-reviewed journal committed to exploring the scholarly opinions, theories and ideas of experts and academics interested in five general subject-areas: International, European and Regional Security, Political Theory related to International or European Relations/Security, International and European Political Economy, International, European and Regional Organisations, Area Studies Related to International or European Relations/Security.

**Deadline:** Contributions intended for Volume 2 Issue 2 (20 November 2008) must be submitted no later than 01 September 2008. Late submission will be, on request, considered for the following issue.

**Contact:** All submissions must be sent electronically to:

**E-mail:** [contributions@cejiss.org](mailto:contributions@cejiss.org)

**Internet:** <http://www.cejiss.org/papercall.html>

(source: Internet)

## **Call for papers Publications**

### **European Yearbook of Minority Issues, Vol. 7 (2008)**

**Type of publication:** print

**Published by:** Martinus Nijhoff Publishers

**Topics:** The European Yearbook of Minority Issues is a peer-reviewed publication that provides a critical and timely review of contemporary developments in minority-majority relations in Europe at a high scholarly level. It combines analysis, commentary and documentation in relation to diversity and conflict management, international and domestic legal developments, as well as political and social changes and trends affecting minorities in Europe. Types of submission: General article, Focus article, Report on national developments, Book review.

**Deadline:** July 18, 2008 (submit an abstract of 200-300 words).

**Contact:** co-managing editors Emma Lantschner (<mailto:emma.lantschner@20eurac.edu>) and Tim Dertwinkel ([dertwinkel@ecmi.de](mailto:dertwinkel@ecmi.de)).

**Internet:** <http://freestudiesabroad.blogspot.com/2008/06/cfp-european-yearbook-of-minority.html>

(source: Internet)

## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### **Full-time PhD Studentship: Europe in Motion: Charting Changing Media Spaces and Policy in Europe**

**Institution/Organiser:** Goldsmiths Media Research Centre

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** three years, from September 2008

**Site:** London, UK

**Topics:** The studentship starting in September 2008 is attached to the Goldsmiths Media Research Programme: Spaces, Connections, Control. This programme is led by Professor James Curran and funded by the Leverhulme Trust. The 5-year programme of research is designed to illuminate how changes in communication impact both positively and negatively upon society in all its aspects. Applications are sought from any research area that engages with the issues and concerns of the Europe in Motion project. Possible areas of research include transnational migration practices and their implications for media and cultural spaces in Europe; media policy in the context of wider contemporary cultural policy developments in Europe; transnational developments in Eastern European media; media and cosmopolitanism. A principal objective of the project is to move beyond conventional media policy agendas, and to open up new and innovative perspectives concerning media and the new European space. Candidates are expected to submit a fully developed research proposal that would be also attentive to the objectives of the Goldsmiths Media Research Programme: Spaces, Connections, and Controls. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding qualities and be motivated to complete a PhD in 3 years.

**Deadline:** July 18, 2008. Applicants must complete the application form, which can be downloaded from the web site at: [www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/apply/](http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/apply/) Please quote: Leverhulme studentship.

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**Internet:** <http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/media-research-centre/studentship-europe-motion.pdf>

(source: Internet)

### **10 doctoral student positions**

**Institution/Organiser:** The Baltic and East European Graduate School (BEEGS), Sodertorns hogskola (Sodertorn University College)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Site:** Stockholm, Uppsala, Sweden

**Topics:** In cooperation with the following universities, Sodertorns hogskola is inviting applications for 10 doctoral student positions: Up to four PhD candidates in Ethnology in cooperation with Stockholm; Up to four PhD candidates in History in cooperation with Stockholm University; One PhD candidate in Literature in cooperation with Stockholm University; One PhD candidate in Rhetoric in cooperation with Uppsala University.

**Eligibility:** The language of instruction is English and fluency in English is required.

**Deadline:** September 15, 2008

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### **Georg Forster Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers**

**Institution/Organiser:** Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** 6–24 months

**Site:** Germany

**Topics:** Scientists and scholars from all disciplines from developing and threshold countries may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The research proposal must address issues of significant relevance to the future development of your country of origin and, in this context; promise to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and methods to developing and threshold countries.

**Eligibility:** Doctorate or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent), completed less than four years prior to the date of application. Candidates who have nearly completed their doctoral degrees are eligible to apply provided that they submit the manuscript of their dissertation or publications containing the results of their dissertation.

**Deadline:** ongoing

**E-mail:** [info@avh.de](mailto:info@avh.de)

**Internet:** [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/qf\\_p.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/qf_p.htm)

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## **Qualifying Scholarships**

**Institution/Organiser:** DFG (German Research Foundation) Research training group "Cultural Orientations and Institutional Order in Southeastern Europe" at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena (in cooperation with the Erfurt University)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** One year, from October 01, 2008 to September 30t, 2009

**Topics:** The research training group "Cultural Orientations and Institutional Order in Southeastern Europe" (DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 1412), which is financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), invites applications for four qualifying scholarships for graduates in the arts and social sciences from South East Europe. The funding provides the applicant with 737, 00 € per month. The qualifying scholarship serves as a preparation for a doctoral thesis (PhD thesis), respectively the application for a doctoral thesis at the research training group.. The central focus of the research training group lies in the conflict between cultural foundations of Southeast European societies and Western concepts of politics, culture, religion and society as well as their institutional acquirement. Particular emphasis lies on the question on the relatedness of collectivity and individuality in the overall cultural concepts and patterns of behaviour, the basis and structures of interdenominational, interreligious and interethnic forms of cohabitate as well as the transfer and adaptation of institutions.

**Eligibility:** At the time of entrance into the research training group applicants are expected to have graduated.

**Deadline:** July 20, 2008

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. Joachim von Puttkamer, Historisches Institut der Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Fürstengraben 13, D-07743 Jena

**Internet:** <http://www2.uni-jena.de/philosophie/histinst/osteuropa/graduierenkolleg/Ausschreibung%20englisch.pdf>  
(source: Internet)

## **Post-doctoral Fellowship in Social Sciences**

**Institution/Organiser:** Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** 9-10 months (15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009)

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Topics:** The Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University invites applicants for Post-doctoral fellowship. Candidates should have the ability to prepare and lead courses in English at the undergraduate (Bachelor) level in the fields of social sciences and pursue their own research interests in cooperation with our faculty and staff. The post-doctoral fellow will be offered a monthly allowance equivalent to Ph.D. graduates salary, accommodation and office space with a personal computer and Internet access in the newly re-constructed building in the centre of Brno. All candidates will be notified by August 15, 2008.

**Eligibility:** Applicants are required to have obtained Ph.D. degree before September 2008 and be under 37 years of age.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2008

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