

Social Science News

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Information/News

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Call for papers Conferences

Globalization: Cultures, Institutions and Socioeconomics

Date: December 12-13, 2008

Site: Hong Kong, China

Organiser: The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Washington University in St. Louis

Topics: This conference will facilitate inter-disciplinary and inter-cultural dialogues among colleagues from different academic backgrounds and promote integrated studies on important issues concerning cultural, institutional and socioeconomic development in the process of globalization of Greater China. There will be four keynotes, two plenary sessions and 22 concurrent sessions, bringing together over 100 speakers from all over the world.

Language: English

Deadline: ongoing

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(source: Internet)

Ties that Bind and Ties that Divide: Cultural, Economic and Political Linkages in Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia. Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference

Date: February 20-22, 2009

Site: Pittsburgh, USA

Organiser: GOSECA (Graduate Organization for the Study of Europe and Central Asia), University of Pittsburgh

Topics: GOSECA strongly encourages submissions from the humanities, social sciences and professional schools in areas such as: Literary and artistic movements; Cultural and religious identities; Diverging historical legacies and past ideologies; Emigration and immigration; The influence of the European Union, NATO, and the Shanghai Cooperative Organization; Foreign trade and international finance; New energy policies. This conference is interdisciplinary in nature and aims to deepen our understanding of these regions through a broad range of approaches to examine an intricately woven matrix of issues.

Language: English

Deadline: December 01, 2008

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(source: Internet)

The Baltic Sea – a European region in the 19th and 20th century

Date: April 03-05, 2009

Site: Malente, Germany

Organiser: The Academia Baltica

Topics: The conference aims at bringing together the rising generation of historians, political scientists, cultural analysts and representatives of related disciplines from Germany, Poland, and the Baltic States in order to discuss various aspects of political, economic, social, and cultural relations in the Baltic Sea region. The thematic focus is on questions of historical space constitution and dissociation, nation and block building, political and economic cooperation and confrontation in the 19th and 20th centuries as well as present-day

developments within the frame of EU and Baltic Sea cooperation. Moreover, topics of history culture, history politics, and the history of international relations in the Baltic Sea region are welcome.

Language: English, German

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

14th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities: Imagined Communities, Real Conflicts, and National Identities

Date: April 23-25, 2009

Site: New York, USA

Organiser: The Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

Topics: The ASN Convention welcomes proposals on a wide range of topics related to national identity, nationalism, ethnic conflict, state-building and the study of empires in Central/Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, the Balkans, Eurasia, and adjacent areas. Disciplines represented include political science, history, anthropology, sociology, international studies, security studies, economics, geography and geopolitics, sociolinguistics, psychology, and related fields. The Convention also features a section devoted to theoretical approaches to nationalism, from any of the disciplines listed above. The papers in this section need not be grounded in an area of the former Communist bloc usually covered by ASN, provided that the issues examined are relevant to a truly comparative understanding of nationalism-related issues. In this vein, we are welcoming theory-focused and comparative proposals, rather than specific case studies from outside Central/Eastern Europe and Eurasia. A dozen panels are normally featured in the Nationalism section.

Language: English

Deadline: November 05, 2008

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Internet: <http://www.nationalities.org/convention/convention.asp>

(source: Internet)

Soyuz Annual Symposium: Global Socialisms and Postsocialisms

Date: April 24-26, 2009

Site: New Haven, USA

Organiser: Yale University

Topics: The theme of this year's annual Soyuz symposium will be "Global Socialisms and Postsocialisms". The organizers invite ethnographically informed and theoretically innovative papers that explore the ways in which socialist and postsocialist areas of the world are implicated in all manner of global and transnational processes. They are particularly interested in papers that explore dynamics other than the common--albeit important--story of global or transnational projects arriving in and transforming formerly socialist populations. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: Connections among socialist regions (USSR-Africa, for instance) and their fates in the postsocialist era; Migration, shuttle trade, tourism, or other kinds of movement that extend outward from the postsocialist world; Emergent regional or global imperial orders that have their centers in socialist or postsocialist states; New approaches to Cold War-era differences and distinctions and their post-Cold War trajectories; Global political or social movements, from NGOs to indigenous rights organizations, as they make connections between and among postsocialist areas of the world; Postsocialist variations on the spread of standards, regulatory regimes, and other technologies associated with recent global capitalism. Limited funds will be available to defray travel costs for scholars who would otherwise be unable to attend, particularly those based at universities in Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2008

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Enlargement – Five Years After: The State of European Integration and New Challenges for the Discipline

Date: May 08-May 09, 2008

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Arbeitskreis Integration, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (AKI-DVPW), University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)

Topics: This two-day international conference addresses colleagues working in the broader field of European Studies including political science, law, economics, history and sociology. The event features a mix of pre-organised plenary sessions, four research paper sessions and a keynote address by a senior policy-maker from one of the new member states. The plenary sessions focus on institutional development, foreign affairs and the EU's neighbourhood, as well as social policy respectively. The research paper sessions will review a number of recent researches on enlargement and policy-making within the specific context of a Union of 27. The organizers are now inviting research paper proposals. Papers should feature recent research focussing on one or several of the aspects outlined above. Paper proposals can be submitted as an individual paper or as part of a panel application. The conference organisers will evaluate paper proposals and allocate approved papers to

research panels. As some research paper panels may run in parallel you should typically not submit more than one proposal.

Language: English

Deadline: December 10, 2008

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(source: Internet)

The 35th Annual International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) conference: Mobile Data and the Life Cycle

Date: May 26-29, 2009

Site: Tampere, Finland

Organiser: The International Federation of Data Organizations for the Social Science (IFDO), the Finnish Social Science Data Archive and the University of Tampere

Topics: The theme of this year's conference, Mobile Data and the Life Cycle is intended to stimulate discussion around creation, collection, sharing, storage, preservation, dissemination, confidentiality, licensing and access to data in a world that is becoming increasingly mobile. In addition, research is becoming increasingly interdisciplinary and global in nature. Key to success in this new order is establishing standards and best practices at all stages of the life cycle in order to facilitate the free and easy movement of information between hardware devices, software platforms, individuals, governments, or organizations. The organizers seek submissions of papers, panel sessions, and poster/demonstrations that fit into the above theme. Below is a sampling of possible topics that may be considered: Life cycle models for managing data; Infrastructure for data collection, access and preservation; Applying metadata standards for data; Integrating data services into the social science research process; International comparative data for topics such as health, crime, energy, environment, international development, etc.; Sharing data across applications; Integrating the mobile community; Social networking and data; Barriers to data sharing and strengthening the reception for data sharing; Reaching new populations through data services; Data services in virtual spaces; E-science, cyber infrastructure and open data; New data partnerships in knowledge communities. Papers on other topics related to the conference theme will also be considered. The organizers strongly encourage papers in different areas to ensure a broad balance of topics are covered that will attract the greatest breadth of participants, and we encourage conference participants to propose papers and sessions that would be of interest to themselves and other attendees.

Language: English

Deadline: November 21, 2008. A web form for submission of proposals is available at: <http://staff.lib.muohio.edu/~sekyerk/iassist>

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(source: Internet)

5th International Conference on e-Social Science

Date: June 24-26, 2009

Site: Cologne, Germany

Organiser: The National Centre for e-Social Science (NCeSS)

Topics: The aim of the annual international conference on e-Social Science is to bring together leading representatives of the social science, e-Infrastructure, cyberinfrastructure and e-Research communities in order to improve mutual awareness and promote coordinated activities to accelerate research, development and deployment of powerful, new methods and tools for the social sciences and beyond. Topics of interest include, but are not restricted to, the following: Case studies of the application of e-Social Science methods to substantive social science research problems; Case studies of e-Research, including benefits and problems in collaboration across organisational, disciplinary and geographical boundaries; Case studies of 'Open Access Science', social networking and 'Science 2.0'; Best practice examples of social research data infrastructure, including virtual distributed databases, open access repositories, self-archiving; Advances in tools and services for data discovery, harmonization, integration, management, annotation, duration and sharing; Challenges of exploiting new sources of administrative, transactional and observational data, including security, legal and ethical issues in the use of personal and sensitive data; Advances in analytical tools and techniques for quantitative and qualitative social science, including statistical modelling and simulation, data mining, text mining, content analysis, socio-linguistic analysis, social network analysis, data visualisation; Case studies of collaborative research environments, including user engagement, development and use; User experiences of e-Research infrastructure, services and tools; Factors influencing the adoption of e-Research, including technical standards, user engagement and outreach, training, sustainability of digital artefacts, IPR and ethics; New methods, metrics and tools for measuring the adoption and impact of e-Research and for informing policy-making; The evolving research infrastructure technology roadmap, including grids, cloud computing and web 2.0; National e-Infrastructure development programmes, international cooperation in e-Infrastructure development.

Language: English

Deadline: January 26, 2009

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7th International Conference on Politics and International Affairs

Date: June 22-25, 2009

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: The Politics Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (AT.IN.E.R.)

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines. Papers (in English) from all areas of education are welcome. Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings or Edited Books as part of ATINER's mass media and communication book series.

Language: English

Fee: 250€

Deadline: November 21, 2008

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8th International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy

Date: June 29- July 02, 2009

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: The University of Athens (School of Law, Economics and Political Science) in collaboration with the Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of health economics, management and policy. Areas of interest include (but are not confined to): Equity and Poverty in Health, Pharmaceutical Economics, Quality of Life, Economic Evaluation, Health Care Reforms, Social Security, School Health Programs, and Health Related Business. Selected (reviewed) papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings.

Language: English

Fee: 250€

Deadline: November 28, 2008

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(source: Internet)

Panel Data 2009

Date: July 3-5, 2009

Site: Bonn, Germany

Organiser: the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), the Bonn University

Topics: The programme committee invites submissions of papers from academic, government and business economists in the field of the panel data economics. Proposals for the organisation of Special Sessions on specific topics are also welcome.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2009

Contact: The online application form is available at:

http://www.iza.org/conference_files/formApplication?conf_id=1620&noAutoMenu=true

Internet: <http://www.ect.uni-bonn.de/panel2009.htm>

(source: Internet)

The 11th European Congress of Psychology: A Rapidly Changing World – Challenges for Psychology

Date: July 07-10, 2009

Site: Oslo, Norway

Organiser: The European Federation of Psychologists Associations

Topics: The congress will be hosted by The Norwegian Psychological Association under the auspices of EFPA (The European Federation of Psychologists Associations). There will be lectures, symposia and paper/poster presentations on a wide variety of themes, and in addition strings on "Peace, Human Rights and Psychology", "Contemporary Changes and Diversity in Everyday Lives", and "Teaching Psychology".

Language: English

Deadline: November 11, 2008

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(source: Internet)

The XIV European Conference on Developmental Psychology

Date: August 18-22, 2009

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organiser: The European Society for Developmental Psychology

Topics: The conference will focus on the most relevant topics and issues within recent theoretical and methodological advances of developmental psychology, basic research and applied areas and will provide a forum for presentation of a wide range of papers in all aspects of human development in European contexts. Over and beyond basic research, we will put emphasis on the transfer of psychological insights to social policies and programme development. The ECDP in Vilnius will continue a series of pre-conference Workshops on Methodological Advances in Developmental Research. They will involve recent advances that move developmental research designs beyond traditional methods. Workshops will be designed mostly to fit into needs of young researchers, but they also will be offered to all participants.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2008

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Riga Forum on Social Policy: "The Promotion of Social Policy: An Investment in the Future."

Date: November 06-08, 2008

Site: Riga, Latvia

Organiser: Capilano University (Canada), the Network for European Studies, the University of Latvia

Topics: NGOs play a vital role in the realm of social protection, and thus, the organizers invite to gather together with an exciting group of government representatives, academics, and members of civil society, to discuss social policy and its implementation in the Baltic States, the Nordic Countries, and Canada. Presentations will be given by a variety of scholars and practitioners from the three above mentioned regions, followed by round table discussions – a chance for one or more representatives from your organization to speak out on the key issues at hand.

Language: English

Deadline: ongoing

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Religion and Civil Society: New International Borders and Paradoxes of the Globalized Cultural Environment

Date: November 20-22, 2008

Site: Yalta (Crimea, Ukraine)

Organiser: Western Michigan University (USA) and Taurida National University named after V.I.Vernadsky (Ukraine), Network of Cultural Exchange and Interethnic Trust (Ukraine)

Topics: The role of religion in the process of globalization of the cultural environment; Ethnicity, politics and the cultural boundaries; Religious background of the society as a challenge to the world that is turning to be globalised; Religious and ethnic identity as a subject of manipulative technologies; The right of nations to self-determination and inviolability of frontiers: an old experience and the new realities; Clash of civilizations: is it a myth or reality?; Tolerance and hate: ethics and psychological aspects; Religion and social capital: interaction parameters; Social networks as factor of designing of the civil society; State-church relationships in the civil society: the concept of 'serving to the people'; Mass media as a resource of governance of the multi-ethnic society; Religion and sustainable development: ethno-environmental dimension of everyday life; Linguistic aspects of intercultural communications; Religion and education in a search for a dialogue and a harmony; The dialog of religion and science in 21 century; Faith and knowledge: Religious hope and the defaultism of modern reason.

Language: English, Russian, Ukrainian

Fee: 250 hrn (that is an equivalent of \$ 50), and 125 hrn (\$ 25) for the students

Deadline: ongoing

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Ethics and Politics in Qualitative Methods

Date: June 8-10, 2009

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The European Science Foundation

Topics: The workshop aims particularly to highlight the main ethical and political issues in qualitative methods and discuss the solutions within different social sciences in Europe. The topics of the Workshop will encompass particularly: the ethics of qualitative interviewing; the dilemmas of ethnographic field work; the effects of the researcher's involvement on the group or community he/she researches; the role of dialogue in qualitative methodology; the role of power in qualitative research; the normative assumptions that qualitative research makes.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2008

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(source: Internet)

Social Inequalities and Migration in Post-Communist Societies. Searching for Positive Identity of Central and Eastern European Sociology

Date: September 21-22, 2009

Site: Poznan, Poland

Organiser: The Polish Sociological Association, Institute of Sociology at Adam Mickiewicz University, Institute for Western Affairs with the support of the International Sociological Association

Topics: The workshop is intended to be a meeting of sociologists interested in Central and Eastern European societies, with a special emphasis on the issues of traditional questions of social inequality and migration. The organizers are seeking papers concerning social inequality and migration. Such papers should be advanced interpretations of both theory and empirical data. The organizers especially encourage applications on the following topics: Migration from and to Central and Eastern Europe—diagnosis and interpretations; The social and cultural contexts, and the consequences of differentiation and marginalisation in Central and Eastern European societies; Is there a (ideal) type of Central and Eastern European welfare state? Strategies of coping with poverty, and the social and cultural consequences of migration—the role of the state and civil society; Does Central Eastern European sociology have a distinct identity? Applications from early stage researchers (PhD students), postdocs and young scholars from all national backgrounds are strongly encouraged.

Language: English

Deadline: December 01, 2008

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

The Venice Summer School

Date: May 26-30, 2009

Site: Venice, Italy

Organiser: The Istituto Veneto di Scienze, the John Templeton Foundation

Topics: The Istituto Veneto di Scienze hosts a select group of scholars for annual week-long schools investigating themes in science and religion. The school promotes science-and-religion scholarship of the highest quality.

Language: English

Deadline: November 12, 2008

Contact:

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(source: Internet)

Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe before and after the End of Socialism

Date: July 27-31, 2009

Site: Kiev, Ukraine

Organiser: the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen in cooperation with the EU Institute for Security Studies at the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" with funding from the Volkswagen Foundation

Topics: Each year the Changing Europe Summer School brings together 20 to 30 young academics (i.e. mainly doctoral students from disciplines like political science, history, sociology, social anthropology, economics, law

and geography) working on issues related to countries in Central and Eastern Europe. Participation in the Summer School gives them a chance to present and discuss their research projects and to become better integrated into the academic community. The core of the Summer School consists of the presentation of doctoral research projects and their discussion with senior researchers of international repute in their respective fields. In addition, there will be several sessions with experts on funding, access to information, publication strategies and policy consulting. The sessions will be framed by lectures and excursions as well as other activities designed to give participants the opportunity to socialise and establish contacts. Selected contributions to the Summer School will be published in an edited volume. The participants will be integrated into an alumni network. This Summer School adopts a broad understanding of civil society, including not only NGOs but also all kinds of interest groups and societal organisations active in the public sphere between the state and the individual. The Summer School will also cover discourses about and public perceptions of civil society insofar as they are related to Central and Eastern Europe.

Language: English

Deadline: January 11, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Journals

Racism and Fascism in Eastern Europe

Place of publication: Berlin, Germany

Type of publication: print, online

Published by/ edited by: Antirassistischen Initiative Berlin

Topics: The next edition of the antiracist journal ZAG concentrates on the subject "Racism and Fascism in Eastern Europe". Possible subjects for articles are: Racism and fascism in the eastern European countries; Reference to history, anti-communism, fascism and the time after 1989; Antiracist and antifascist groups and actions in the respective countries; Connections between antiracist as well as antifascist groups in Germany and eastern European countries; Connections between German (European) fascist groups and fascist groups on eastern European countries now, as well as in times of the Eastern Bloc; Interrelationship between civil society on the one side and fascism, racism, as well as nationalism on the other side. Other proposals are also welcome.

Deadline: beginning of January 2009

Contact: ZAG - antirassistische Zeitschrift, c/o Netzwerk Selbsthilfe, Mehringhof, Gneisenaustr. 2a, 10961 Berlin

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(source: Internet)

Transitio Special issue: Migration and Civil Society

Place of publication: Berlin, Germany

Published by: Türkisch-Deutsches Zentrum e.V. Institute for Migration Research

Topics: Transitio publishes high quality scientific work and contributes theoretical debates on migration. It aims to be a bridge between scientific work and practical concerns of migrant populations through its sensitivity to virtue of local knowledge and of field research. The special issue aims at covering the main points of the discussion mainly around the following topics though it is not limited with: Migration and limits of democracy? Migrants NGOs; Transnational NGOs and democratization; Post national citizenship and migrant civil society; Roles of NGOs in the delivery of social services for migrants; International social policy and migrants; Organization of sans paper; Feminist migrant organizations; Solidarity among migrants and civil society; Response of civil society towards discourses on integration.

Deadline: January 15, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers Publications

A special issue of "Forum noveishchei vostochnoevropskoi istorii i kul'tury": 'Neo-Eurasianism,' the 'Conservative Revolution,' and the 'New Right' in Post-Soviet Russia

Type of publication: print, online

Publication date: 2009 vol. 6

Published by/ edited by: ZIMOS, the Eichstaett Institute for Central and East European Studies in Bavaria

Topics: The organizers are looking for properly footnoted, scholarly researched, well-structured, and thoroughly edited investigations into the biographies, ideas, influence and activities of contemporary Russian representatives of so-called "neo-Eurasianism," the "Conservative Revolution" and "New Right," e.g. Lev Gumilev, Aleksandr Panarin, Aleksandr Dugin, Mikhail Remizov, and others. Texts should have a length of approx. 3,000 to 10,000 words, and be based on primary as well as secondary sources, which are fully listed in the footnotes.

Deadline: December 31, 2008

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(source: Internet)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Senior Research Assistant/Research Fellow Living Arrangements across the Life Course School of Social Sciences

Institution/Organiser: The University of Southampton

Kind of support/work: fellow

Site: Southampton, UK

Topics: The University of Southampton in collaboration with a consortium of Scottish Universities has recently been awarded 5 million by the ESRC to establish the UK's first ESRC funded Research Centre on Population Change. The research will be linked with the Centre's other projects surrounding migration, fertility and ageing, enhancing understanding of the key drivers of population change and the implications for economic welfare and social support. Participants will have a postgraduate degree in a quantitative social science and experience in the management of large and complex datasets as well as excellent statistical analysis skills.

Deadline: November 21, 2008

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PRIO Student Scholarships 2009

Institution/Organiser: International Peace Research Institute (PRIO)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: six to twelve months

Site: Oslo, Norway

Topics: The International Peace Research Institute regularly announces student scholarships for master's degree students who have completed their coursework and are in the process of writing their theses. For successful applicants, PRIO offers a monthly stipend of NOK 3,500. Students may be in residence at their home university or at PRIO's offices in Hausmanns gate 7 in Oslo. Students in residence at PRIO will be given access to institute facilities – library services, photocopiers, etc. Each student will be assigned a supervisor from among PRIO's staff and encouraged to take part in the institute's scholarly activities. Students will be expected to present their on-going work at internal seminars. The organizers encourage applications from students whose theses focus on themes within the fields of the research programmes: The Security Programme (SP); The Ethics, Norms and Identities (ENI); The Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding (CRPB) or The Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW)

Deadline: November 17, 2008

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Internet: <http://www.prio.no/About/Vacancies/?item=6>

(source: Internet)

PhD Program 2008 "Political Systems and Institutional Change"

Institution/Organiser: IMT (Institutions Markets Technologies) Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 3 years from March 2009

Site: Lucca, Italy

Topics: The PhD Program aims to make students familiar with analytical tools and methodologies of investigation elaborated within different contemporary traditions in social sciences, thereby providing the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to both evaluate comparatively the performance of institutional systems, and elaborate proposals for structural reforms. The courses will especially focus on the historical, political, institutional and economic dynamics that have been characterising the development of European and ex Soviet countries after the Second World War. They will then consider among other topics: the institutional and decisional dynamics of European countries and the European Union including the trends towards multilevel governance both at the European and at the domestic level (federalisation, independent regulatory authorities, etc.); transatlantic relations EU-US; relations between politics, social processes and political economy decisions; paths of economic and political development; the institutional workings of international organisations; the characters of some geographical areas of special relevance.

Deadline: December 05, 2008. Applicants must fill in the online application form

http://www.imtlucca.it/phd_programs/call_for_applications/index.php

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(source: Internet)

Experts to lecture

Institution/Organiser: The European Studies Institute (ESI). The ESI is an international education institute established at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations-University (MGIMO) since September 2006. It offers Master's degrees in EU Law and/or EU Politics and/or EU Economy.

Kind of support/work: The ESI is currently seeking for experts to lecture during the period April – May 2009.

Site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Topics: Legal aspects of the Financial Services in the EU; EU Transport Law; The role of multinational corporations in the world economy; EU Cohesion and Regional Policy. Lectures are to be delivered in the form of evening-classes. Each module represents a total of 16 hours spread on 4 days. The audience is composed of post-graduates Russian civil servants from different national ministries, administrations and agencies.

Eligibility: The successful candidate should have: PhD or a Master's degree (or equivalent) in EU Law or Politics or Economy; thorough and current knowledge of one of the above listed subject areas; at least two years of professional experience in said subject areas as an academic and/or a practitioner; Fluency in English or in French; Fluency in Russian will be considered an advantage; Excellent communication and presentation skills Excellent writing and editing skills.

Deadline: December 01, 2008

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PhD in Political Systems and Institutional Change

Institution/Organiser: Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

Kind of support/work: fellow

Site: Lucca, Italy

Topics: The main goal of the doctoral Program is to form analysts holding deep and up-to-date knowledge in various fields, among which political and institutional theory, law and political economy, able to plan and manage collaborative and integrated processes at the international level. This profile can be placed as an executive/official in public organizations at regional, national and supranational level, as well as in private enterprises, financial institutions, and specialized research institutions.

Deadline: December 05, 2008

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REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity and Society

Institution/Organiser: Linköping University

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: January 5 - 6, 2009: Theories and Politics of International Migration; February 9 - March 3, 2009: Migration Welfare Regimes and The political Economy of Ethnic and Gender Segmentation in the Labour Market; March 16 - April 4, 2009: Citizenship, Ethnic Division and Social Exclusion: National and Post-national Perspectives

Site: Linköping, Sweden

Topics: The REMESO Graduate School in Migration, Ethnicity, and Society offers courses for Swedish and international post graduate students (PhD or MA) that address a variety of theoretical, methodological and empirical perspectives on international migration and are taught by REMESO staff and international guest lecturers. The course program links current research on international migration and ethnic relations with studies on political economy, labour, citizenship, gender, culture, and human rights. Individual courses offer perspectives on movement across borders of asylum seekers, documented and undocumented labour migrants, issues of social integration, urban segregation, racism, and the discrimination of migrants and ethnic minorities. New strategies for social inclusion and sustainable development in countries of emigration and immigration are examined and connected with processes of globalisation, nation-state transformation, and regional integration. The school starts its activities in the spring term of 2009 by offering the three core curriculum courses: Theories and Politics of International Migration; Migration and the Political Economy of Ethnic and Gender Segmentation: Issues of Globalisation, Work and Welfare; Citizenship, Ethnic Division and Social Exclusion: National and Post-national Approaches. Supplementary courses include: Research Methodology in Migration and Ethnic Studies; Cultural Studies Perspectives on Migration; Migration and Work in the Global Economy; Anti-discrimination Policies and Diversity Management; Gender Perspectives on International Migration.

Eligibility: The REMESO Graduate School courses are offered to post-graduate students (PhD or MA) enrolled in organized research training at an accredited university. Post-graduate students with a permanent residence in other countries than Sweden may apply for a scholarship the purpose of which is to reimburse certain costs in relation to accommodation and travel.

Deadline: The deadline for applying for our courses is set to one month before course start.

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Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarships

Institution/Organiser: The Kennan Institute

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: six months

Site: Washington, D.C., USA

Topics: Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarships are available to scholars from Russia and Ukraine to conduct research for six months in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. Preference is given to applicants whose research informs discussion of key public policy issues, enhances development of scholarship in the former Soviet Union, and fosters communication between the world of scholarship and the world of public affairs. The Wilson Center devotes significant attention to the exploration of broad thematic areas. Primary themes are: 1) governance, including such issues as the key features of the development of democratic institutions, democratic society, civil society, and citizen participation; 2) the U.S. role in the world and issues of partnership and leadership; and 3) key long-term future challenges confronting the U.S. and the world. Research in these areas is particularly encouraged.

Eligibility: scholars from Russia and Ukraine

Deadline: ongoing

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Fellowships at the National Endowment for Democracy

Institution/Organiser: The National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2009–2010. The fellowship year begins October 1 and runs through July 31, with major entry dates in October and March.

Site: Washington, USA

Topics: The program offers five-month fellowships for practitioners to improve strategies and techniques for building democracy abroad and five- to ten-month fellowships for scholars to conduct original research for publication. Practitioners may include activists, lawyers, journalists, and other civil society professionals; scholars may include professors, research analysts, and other writers. Projects may focus on the political, social, economic, legal, and cultural aspects of democratic development and may include a range of methodologies and approaches.

Eligibility: The fellows program is intended primarily to support practitioners and scholars from new and aspiring democracies. Distinguished scholars from the United States and other established democracies are also eligible to apply. Practitioners are expected to have substantial experience working to promote democracy. Scholars are expected to have a doctorate, or academic equivalent, at the time of application. The program is not designed to pay for professional training or to support students working toward a degree. A working knowledge of English is an important prerequisite for participation in the program.

Deadline: November 10, 2008

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