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Call for papers
Conferences

International Conference on Grassroots Social Development
Date: February 4-6, 2013
Site: Calicut, Kerala, India
Organiser: Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI)
Topics: The conference is to discuss the methods and way ahead for integrating the socially excluded and marginalized grassroots around the globe into the developmental process. Themes of Conference: Education for Sustainable Development (ESD); Combating Unemployment and Underemployment; Social Integration - Strengthening Inclusive Growth; Youth as the agents for Social Transformation; Local Leadership with improved service delivery capacity for Social Development; Integrating Expatriates into Local Development- Achievements & Challenges Ahead. Papers are invited from the academicians, researchers, policy makers and development practitioners in sociology, social exclusive and inclusive studies, Statistics, Education, Social work etc.
Language: English
Fee: 25 – 50 $; for Indian: 1000 – 2000 INR
Deadline: November 20, 2012

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(source: Internet)

The Third Euroacademia Global Conference: Europe Inside-Out: Europe and Europeaness Exposed to Plural Observers
Date: February 21-23, 2013
Site: Athens, Greece
Organiser: Euroacademia
Topics: The Third Global Conference "Europe Inside-Out: Europe and Europeaness Exposed to Plural Observers" aims exactly to refresh a broader approach and understanding of Europe by enlarging the platform of regular conferences and workshops for a wider arena of participants and disciplinary backgrounds in order to put on stage a worldwide monadology for such concerns. The conference aims to enable critical alternatives to the disciplinary orthodoxy by creating a framework for interaction and dissemination of diversity that has to become once more a European trademark. The conference also aims to become a constructive confrontational space for alternative methodologies, provocative puzzles, inter, multi and trans-disciplinary understandings for wider and also for thinner specialized issues of concern on or about Europe of today. In a way, such a conference aims to become a moment of return to the European specificity of critical self-understanding through dialogue and debate with all the discursive or narrative traditions that directly or indirectly constitute its self. What is Europe and its place in the world? Is there something particular that sedimented in time and through a controversial history a European way? How does Europe see itself and how do others see it? Is Europe inclusive or club-based exclusive? Is Europe becoming a normative power or just envisages itself as one? Is the European multiculturalism a fact or an ideal? Is the European Union a reflection of Europe or an appropriation of it? These are just few questions out of an enormous space for inquiry that are to be addressed and confronted within the topic of the conference.
Language: English
Fee: 245 €
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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Internet: http://euroacademia.eu/conference/third-europe-inside-out
(source: Internet)

Perspectives on Interculturality

Date: February 28-March 1, 2013
Site: Saint Louis, US
Organiser: Center for Intercultural Studies of Saint Louis University
Topics: The Center for Intercultural Studies at Saint Louis University invites proposals for papers taking a critical approach to interculturality, and exploring the potential as well as the limits of the concept. The focus of the Conference, and the invitation for paper proposals, is specifically on innovative theoretical frameworks--preferably combining methods from more than one discipline--designed for analysing interactions between different cultures. A paper would ideally include a specific case study illustrating the application of the analytical framework proposed. The goal is to assemble a theoretical and methodological toolbox for researching and understanding interculturality. Selected papers will be published in a volume by an academic press.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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(source: Internet)

21st ISSFO General Conference: The Ways and Means of Living in Peace and Harmony in a Multicultural World

Date: March 27-28, 2013
Site: Istanbul, Turkey
Organiser: (IFSSO) International Federation of Social Science Organizations; (YTU) Yıldız Technical University; (IFSC) Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture
Topics: This international conference aims to gather academics, specialists, and writers of all persuasions from different parts of the world to undertake research on issues and problems that threaten world peace and inter-cultural harmony. Paper presenters are encouraged to share their insights and recommendations that will to contribute to the peace, prosperity, and human happiness. Sub-themes Scholars are encouraged to write papers on any of the following topics: Current Situation of the Modern World; The Nature of Knowledge and its Utilization for Human Happiness; Dimensions and Facets of Morality Based on Faith and Knowledge; Sense of Responsibility and Accountability; Holistic Approaches to Morality and the Future of Humanity; Mutual Assistance, Compassion, and Solidarity; Various Crises Afflicting Contemporary Societies and Their Solutions; Problems of Racism and Social Injustice, and their Solutions; Factors Nurturing a Culture of Violence, and their Solutions; The Economics of Solving Human Problems; Problems Arising from Modernity and their Solutions; Problems Caused by Secularization and Views on their Solution; Solutions Related to the Manipulation of Political Problems; Solutions to Problems Related to Consumerism; Solutions to Problems Brought About by Multicultural Differences; Solutions to Problems Stemming from Religious Differences.
Language: English
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

The EU and Emerging Powers

Date: April 29-30, 2013
Site: Brussels, Belgium
Organiser: Institute for European Studies
Topics: The purpose of this conference will be to analyse how emerging powers influence the EU's external policies and its global governance strategy across four key dimensions: trade, development and finance; environment and energy; security; and human rights. The first dimension will focus on global economic governance to cover the EU relations within a multi-polar world trading and financial system as well as the adaptation of EU development policies to this new context. The second dimension will examine global governance issues on energy and the environment. The third dimension will center on global security, looking at how the rise of emerging powers affects the traditional European network of alliances (notably the transatlantic link), the strategies of the EU and largest EU Member States in the different regions of world and at the global level; The fourth dimension will focus on the Rule of law, Democracy and Human rights. It will also compare the European definitions and understanding of the Rule of law, Democracy and Human rights with those of emerging powers and consider the impact of diverging considerations on bilateral and multilateral dialogues.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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Internet: http://www.iee-fusl.eu/call_for_papers.html
(source: Internet)

5th Dialogue on Social Market Economy: "East Asia and Eastern Europe in a globalized perspective: lessons from Korea an Estonia"

Date: April 17-20, 2013
Site: Tartu, Estonia
Organiser: The Academy of Korean Studies and the University of Tartu, Estonia
Topics: The conference brings together leading experts on institutional transformation issues from Korea, West Europe and East Europe and in particular, Estonia. The challenge and objective of this conference is, as indicated in the title and subtitle of the conference, in two different fields, namely the subject field and in the contribution to Korean studies. On the subject, as well Korea as Estonia share the success of a rapidly transforming and developing small open economy (in Korea's case, small does not any more apply in the last decade, when it became a large middle power among in terms of its economy), though the origins are quite different and Estonia is the case of a transformation economy. To compare the economic development of both state and learn from the Korean experience is a particular current challenge for Estonia after its accession to OECD in 2010.
Language: English
Fee: publication fee: 50 €
Deadline: December 1, 2012

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Problems of Cultural Identity in the Modern Dialogue of Cultures

Date: April 11–13, 2013
Site: Ostroh, Ukraine
Organiser: The Department of Cultural Studies and Philosophy in the National University of "Ostroh Academy"
Topics: The Department of Cultural Studies and Philosophy in the National University of "Ostroh Academy" organises the international interdisciplinary conference "Culture in the Horizon of Stable and Liquid Identity". This conference is a forum held every year where academics and researchers meet and exchange knowledge and insights concerning the cross-disciplinary field of cultural identity. They discuss various aspects, contexts and problems of European and Ukrainian identities. The following questions and problems will be discussed: Modern and postmodern strategies of identity; Problems of identity in the modern Ukraine; Nationalism in the epoch of supernationality; The identity of Foreign and "foreign" identities in Europe; Topos of the Small Motherland; Problems of religious identity; Problems of political identity.
Language: English
Fee: 100 UAH
Deadline: January 15, 2013

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From the New Socialist Person to Global Mental Health: the Psy-ences and Mental Health in East Central Europe and Eurasia

Date: April 26 – 27, 2013
Site: Chicago, US
Organiser: Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies (CEERES)
Topics: This conference will focus on the psy-ences and their shifting objects of knowledge and intervention in the countries of East Central Europe and Eurasia. Specifically, this forum will examine several key issues: psychiatry, psychology, psychopharmacology and addiction medicine as social institutions and fields of expertise in the region – from the state socialist period to the present day; discourses of mental health, madness, addiction, trauma, psychiatry and psychology among patients, laypeople, and expert publics; the forms of subjectivity, sociality and citizenship engendered by institutional changes in mental health care and social service provision, and the experience of patients, family members and caregivers navigating these systems; the multiple relationships and looping effects between these domains. The organisers invite papers by researchers in the social sciences, humanities and health sciences which address these issues in the countries of East Central Europe and Eurasia, including the Baltic States, Balkans, Caucasus, and Central Asia.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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Internet: http://somatosphere.net/2012/10/call-for-papers-the-psy-ences-and-mental-health-in-east-central-europe-and-eurasia-april-26-27-2013-university-of-chicago.html
(source: Internet)

Pursuit of Justice: Understanding Hate, Confronting Intolerance, Eliminating Inequality

Date: April 18-20, 2013
Site: Spokane, WA, US
Organiser: the Gonzaga University School of Law, the Gonzaga University Institute for Hate Studies, and the Washington State Task Force on Race and the Criminal Justice System
Topics: This conference brings together the leading interdisciplinary academic forum on hate and directly related social problems with the combined social justice leadership of the Gonzaga Law School and the Washington Task Force on Race and the Criminal Justice System. This pairing provides opportunities to align interests in understanding and addressing fear and ignorance of the "other" with interests in how these conditions manifest in hatred, intolerance, and inequality. Conference goals: Continue, deepen, and broker new conversations within the Hate Studies and Race and the Criminal Justice System networks; Provide, through a combined effort, an intersection for the sharing of knowledge, practices, and perspectives from distinct academic communities, professions, and vocations; Generate, promulgate, and publish interdisciplinary research projects, as well as new knowledge, theories, strategies and methods – educational, professional, and practical – related to the overall conference theme, specific areas of interest, and social justice and social change concerns at the individual, community, organizational, and structural levels.
Language: English
Fee: 3 Days: 150 – 250 $; 2 Days: 100 – 200 $; Evenings events: 35 – 75 $
Deadline: December 1, 2012

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(source: Internet)

The Impact of Religion. Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy

Date: May 20-22, 2013
Site: Uppsala, Sweden
Organiser: The Impact of Religion programme and Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre
Topics: This conference offers a forum for sharing recent research on the role of religion in both the public and the private sphere – locally, nationally and internationally. Its design reflects the work of its host: the multi-disciplinary research programme known as the Impact of Religion: Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy. Contributions from lawyers, human rights experts, social scientists, specialists in social policy, health and welfare, philosophers and scientists as well as those engaged directly in theology and religious studies are expect. Submissions of papers are invited on the following themes: Religious and social change – including the role of the media in these shifts; Integration, democracy and political culture; Families, law and society; Well-being and health; Welfare models – their organization and values; Science and religion.
Language: English
Fee: 1 600 SEK; Doctoral student's fee: 1 000 SEK
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

First Latin America Conference Ireland (LACI): "Latin America at a Crossroads: Between Globalisation and Regionalisation"

Date: May 23-24, 2013
Site: Dublin, Ireland
Organiser: University College Dublin
Topics: The organisers are interested in challenging stereotypical ideas and representations of Latin America presented in the Global North. The Latin America at a Crossroads Conference is being organised as an interdisciplinary event by scholars from the Schools of Sociology, Social Justice, Geography, Planning & Environmental Policy, and Politics and International Relations in University College Dublin. It is the first conference on Latin American issues organised in Ireland, and it seeks to create links between Latin America, Ireland and the rest of Europe. Proposals are welcomed on (but are not limited to) the following issues: Culture, Identities and Society; Diversity, Equality and Human Rights; Environment and Urban Change; Education, Liberation and Resistance; Gender, Masculinities and Power; Indigenous Issues; Latin America and Ireland; Lessons Learned from Latin America; Media and the Internet; Migration to/from and within Latin America; Neoliberalism, Poverty and Inequality; Politics, Conflict and Social Movements; Sexualities and LGBT Issues.
Language: English
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

The Future, and Praxis of Decent Work

Date: February 14-15, 2013
Site: Kassel, Germany
Organiser: Dr Phoebe Moore-Carter (Salford University, IPEG Convenor); Dr Charles Dannreuther (COST and University of Leeds); Christian Möllmann (ICDD Kassel University)
Topics: The conference invites papers around these issues which may involve questions around the workings and structure of the International Labour Organisation, the world of work in the current context of global recession, issues surrounding social unrest as linked to rising unemployment, and the future of international labour standards. The concept of decent work is in crisis and this conference is a call for praxis around these issues. Invited and confirmed participants include delegates from the ICDD, the International Labour Organisation, and the Global Labour Institute.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: decentworkconference@gmail.com

Contact:
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Internet: http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/fileadmin/datas/einrichtungen/icdd/events/2013/CfP_Future-and-Praxis-of-Decent-Work_Kassel.pdf
(source: Internet)

Call for papers

Workshops

Thinking Out of the Box: Devising New European Policies to Face the Arab Spring

Date: February, 2013
Site: Braga, Portugal
Organiser: The University of Minho
Topics: The main objective of NEPAS is to bring together a transnational and multidisciplinary research network to reflect on how the European Union (EU) should address the long-term consequences of the "Arab Spring" for EU-Mediterranean (North Africa and the Middle East) relations. It also aims at creating a network among young scholars in the Arab world and the European countries and, through two academic seminars, gives young scholars the opportunity to present their research in EU-Med relations and of the needs, the requirements and the means of putting into place a more effective policy. NEPAS´ first aim is thus to provide opportunities for academics from a range of disciplines and countries to share their research both through the conference podium, roundtable sessions and workshops. It also intends to create a transnational and multidisciplinary research network to provide a framework for international information exchange in this area and to conduct collaborative research in view of the newly adopted EU agenda towards the Mediterranean. A related aim is the promotion and dissemination of knowledge related to the complex reality and evolution of the internal political and socio-cultural processes of the different southern Mediterranean countries and the reforms underway in terms of governance, social development, human rights and political transition. The project means to raise the political recognition of the relevance of a new EU-Med approach: help develop a truly Euro-Med culture and improved knowledge about it. The fourth is to translate participants´ knowledge into policy recommendations for EU decision-makers.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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Internet: http://nepas-project.net/call-for-papers
(source: Internet)

Youth 2.0: connecting, sharing and empowering?

Date: March 20-22, 2013
Site: Antwerp, Belgium
Organiser: UCSIA
Topics: This two-day workshop will investigate a number of relevant questions related to children's, adolescents' and emerging adults' use of social media in general and social network sites in particular. This international meeting consists of keynote lectures, presentations in parallel sessions and debates by senior and junior scholars. The aim is to offer scholars a platform to present their research and exchange thoughts about their research findings. The event is centered around four main themes: 'identity construction', 'social relations', 'interests at stake' and 'supporting and empowering'.
Language: English
Fee: 100 €
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

Global thought, local lives: cultural politics of multiculturalism, cosmopolitanism, and secularism

Date: April 18-20, 2013
Site: Kaunas, Lithuania
Organiser: Vytautas Magnus University
Topics: The organisers of the workshop invite scholars to challenge the claims that multiculturalism, cosmopolitanism, and secularism are inherent to and ultimately owned by the West, and as such are by default modern products. Prospective participants of the workshop are urged to explore these notions both in the context of contemporary movement of people and ideas across borders, and to seek understanding by exploring these themes in local contexts anywhere and in any historic period. The workshop seeks to explore theoretical issues in multiculturalism, cosmopolitanism and secularism, to de-colonize these concepts in looking at its many faces and many expressions locally from all historical periods in any region of the world (Asia, Africa, Middle East, the Americas, Europe), to understand its contemporary position vis-à-vis migration and diasporas, both internal European and external to it. In addition, the representation of all the above in literature, cinema and other art forms is also a welcome topic. The workshop is divided into three broad sections: Theoretical considerations: who owns multiculturalism, cosmopolitanism and secularism? Can we think of these notions in plural, unattached to the Western project of modernity? Local histories: what can be learnt about these issues historically both within and without Europe?; Global histories of the present: diasporas, migration, cultural hybridity, center and periphery. Workshop organisers have the intention to publish workshop papers as an edited volume with a reputable international publisher.
Language: English
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Religion, Law and Policy Making: European Norms and National Practices in Eastern Europe and the Russian Federation

Date: 13-14 June 2013
Site: Tartu, Estonia
Organizer: Center for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), University of Tartu, Estonia
Topics: The goal of the Workshop is to advance the multidisciplinary study of the processes—cultural, economic, political, and legal—of European integration related to the patterns of interaction among 'religion, policies and law' in post-communist countries of Eastern Europe. The complex interplay among European and national law, and law, policy and religion at the levels of nation and European Union is approached from jurisprudential, religious, sociological, cultural, historical, and political (comparative politics, political theory, IR) perspectives.
Language: English
Deadline: February 11, 2013. Abstracts of 300-600 words as well as a short bio (100 words) should be sent to: alar.kilp@ut.ee

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Call for papers

Journals

Mountain Research and Development (MRD): Water Governance in Mountains

Place of publication: Switzerland
Type of publication: print and online
Publication date: August 2013 (Vol. 33, No. 3)
Online ISSN: 1994-7151
Published by/ edited by: International Mountain Society (IMS)
Topics: Mountain Research and Development (MRD) aims to explore potentials and challenges of water governance for securing water availability and access, for promoting sustainable, equitable, and beneficial use, enhancing livelihoods and alleviating poverty, both inside and downstream of mountain areas. The editors are seeking well-validated policy- and practice-oriented insights for supporting improved water governance in mountain systems (MountainDevelopment papers), or papers that analyse water governance and its implications on the water system in mountain areas (MountainResearch papers). The following list proposes possible topics for papers in the two peer-reviewed sections of MRD. Please note that the lists are not conclusive; authors may wish to bring in their own ideas and experiences. 1. MountainDevelopment ("transformation knowledge"): Validated experiences with water governance in relation to watershed management, to mountain water supplies, and/or to mountain irrigation; Transboundary water governance arrangements; Water governance in response to multi-stakeholder and multi-locational claims; Assuring equitable access to water for mountain women, men, and communities. 2. MountainResearch ("systems knowledge"): Exploring governance arrangements for: Adaptive water resources management given climate and global change drivers; Joint land and water resources management, given the influence of land use change and land degradation on water resources; The water, food, energy nexus (governance arrangements outside the "water box"); Sharing benefits and payment for environmental services; Implications of various water governance systems on marginalized groups in mountains.
Deadline: November 15, 2012; For submissions http://www.mrd-journal.org/submission.asp

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Internet: http://www.mrd-journal.org/pdf/MRD_call_Water_Governance.pdf
(source: Internet)

Special Issue on Political Corruption

Place of publication: Kharkiv; Ukraine
Type of publication: online
Publication date: 2012 (Vol. 1, No. 5; ISSN: 2225-2215)
Published by/ edited by: SCS Journal
Topics: The announced special issue is devoted to political corruption: the editors expect to consider case studies from different regions, comparative studies, theoretical studies and methodological studies of corruption. The issue is expected to include 5-6 articles (up to 8,000 words) and will be published in partnership with RC 20 Political Finance and Political Corruption of International Political Science Association (IPSA).
Deadline: December 1, 2012

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(source: Internet)

IPSR Special Issue 2014: International Political Science Review

Type of publication: online
Publication date: September, 2014
Published by/ edited by: Sage Journals
Topics: With the encouragement of its Editorial Board, IPSR will publish more regular special issues beginning in 2014. Special issues will be devoted to themes of particular theoretical and/or political importance. IPSR is now calling for proposals for the 2014 special issue, tentatively scheduled for publication in September 2014. International Political Science Review is committed to publishing peer-reviewed material that makes a significant contribution to international political science. IPSR seeks to meet the needs of political scientists throughout the world who are interested in studying political phenomena in the contemporary context of increasing international interdependence and global change.
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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Theoria: "Theorising Race: Imagining Possibilities"

Place of publication: New York, US
Type of publication: print and online
ISSN: 0040-5817 (Print), 1558-5816 (Online)
Publication date: 4 issues p.a. (March, June, September, December)
Published by/ edited by: Berghahn Journals
Topics: This edition intends to ask what types of theoretical underpinnings exist in the continued practices of racialising, within different contexts, and why? The editors seek to disrupt what Appiah calls the 'conceptual economy of race' by inviting critical evaluations of theoretical constructions of race which pay particular attention to the dilemmas and implications of social constructivism in various socio-economic, historical, political and cultural contexts. This is also a call to begin to imagine alternative ways of conceptualising issues of power, justice, democracy and equality, identity, difference, class (and capitalism), that help begin to derail the problematic continuum of race thinking. Contributors may wish to address the following important questions concerning the conceptualization of race in social and political theory: How can theoretical reflections on the concept of race assist in tackling the dilemma of researching/writing about race?; How can a socially and economically grounded critical race theory offer more nuanced understandings of social identities in general?; What tools do an intellectual history of race theory offer, across various contexts, for new imaginings that might help to free us from the inevitable use of racial categories in everyday life and academic research?; How could theorising about power in society, both contemporary and historical, open up new spaces for rethinking/dismantling classificatory practices?; How could alternative imaginings of race help reshape ideas of justice, reparation and equality in society?
Deadline: November 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

Ars & Humanitas :Many faces of migration

Place of publication: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of publication: online
ISSN: 1854-9632
Published by/ edited by: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts
Topics: The editors invite authors to deliver papers written either in more theoretical way or based on empirical researches (based on qualitative or quantitative methodology), as case studies or comparative studies. The migrations can be explored in the framework of different social disciplines ranging from anthropology, psychology, sociology, history, political science, human geography, pedagogy, gender studies, etc.
Deadline: November 15, 2012

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Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies

Place of publication: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Type of publication: online
Publication date: 2013 (Vol. 6, No. 1, ©FASS 2013, ISSN 1840-3719)
Published by/ edited by: International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Topics: Epiphany journal is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated to the promotion of scholarly publication in humanities and social sciences. The journal aims to promote transdisciplinary studies in the area of humanities and social sciences including anthropology, philosophy, economics, media studies, history, psychology, sociology, political sciences, visual and performing arts, literature and cultural studies. We invite scholars interested in transcending classical scholarship to submit their manuscripts to Epiphany. The manuscript submitters should note that all submissions are assessed by at least two area specialists or referees.
Deadline: January 15, 2013

Contact: Editor-in-Chief, Epiphany: Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies, International University of Sarajevo (IUS),Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Hrasnička cesta 15, 71210 Ilidža-Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Special LGBT issue of "Družboslovne razprave" journal

Place of publication: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Type of publication: online
Published by/ edited by: Slovenian Sociological Association and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
Topics: The special issue of Družboslovne razprave (Social sciences debates) will take a look at the state of the art and the lessons learned from those who are conducting scientific research into LGBT-issues, particularly – but not limited to – homophobia and homophobic (physical, verbal, symbolic, sexual …) violence. We are seeking

qualitative and/or quantitative research (analysis) based papers. The topics to be addressed in the special LGBT issue of Družboslovne razprave are (but not limited to) the following: Critical analysis of policy debates on same-sex partnership and family issues; Sociological research findings on LGBT(Q) everyday life; Ways trans people might fit into these frameworks; Functioning of homophobia, biphobia and/or transphobia and their social consequences; Cultural and media representations of LGBT(Q) related issues.
Deadline: December 1, 2012; Please, send your abstracts to: druzboslovne.lgbt@gmail.com

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Religion in Eastern Europe

Type of publication: online
Published by/ edited by: Dr. Paul Mojzes
Topics: Dr. Paul Mojzes is inviting papers for an online journal called Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe (and former Soviet Union). This journal is succeeding the print journal called Religion in Eastern Europe (ISNN 1069-4781) which was published for 32 years by Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe (CAREE), an ecumenical association related to the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Previous editions of Religion in Eastern Europe can be found online at: http://ree.georgefox.edu. Papers should focus on religion under communism and post-communism. The length of the papers is open. The style should follow the University of Chicago Manual with classical footnotes. No honoraria are available.

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Baltic Journal of Political Science (BJPS)

Place of publication: Vilnius, Lithuania
Type of publication: print
Published by/ edited by: Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University
Topics: BJPS is inviting papers for Journal's No. 2 issue which is scheduled to be published in May-June 2013. The Journal is a peer reviewed scholarly magazine that geographically focuses on Northern Europe and the Baltic Sea Area and provides a platform for theoretical and empirical research papers and book reviews of researchers, academicians, professionals and promising students on political theory, comparative politics, international relations, public policy and public administration. The magazine aims to sustain high profile scientific publications delivering rigorous analytical insights into contemporary political phenomena in the region and to be ranked as a regular and high-quality academic periodical. BJPS reaches out for academic community and political practitioners and offer ample opportunities for scholarly visibility and potential impact. The Journal welcomes article proposals and book reviews related to different facets of the aforementioned scientific fields of political science and thematically similar disciplines. All proposals undergo a blind peer-review process (two anonymous reviewers) by the established scholars in their respective fields. Authors and co-authors will receive a copy of the journal with their article.
Deadline: January 31, 2013. Please, send your abstracts to: mindaugas.jurkynas@tspmi.vu.lt

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The Journal of Belarusian Studies

Place of publication: London, United Kingdom
Type of publication: online & print
Published by: Anglo-Belarusian Society, Centre for Transition Studies
Edited by: Yaraslau Kryvoi, Jim Dingley, Arnold McMillin
Publication date: Winter 2012
Topics: Established in 1965, the Journal of Belarusian Studies (JBS) is the oldest English-language scholarly periodical on Belarusian studies in the world. JBS is a bilingual peer-reviewed publication edited and produced in London. JBS invites submission of articles and book reviews (normally between 10,000 and 16,000 words) in all fields of Belarusian studies. JBS particularly encourages works that are devoted to areas of transnational inquiry and which probe new scholarly approaches to Belarusian Studies. JBS aims to promote interdisciplinary exchange between scholars in all major fields of Belarusian Studies. The substantive focus of the journal is on the Belarusian society, particularly on the societal and cultural changes.
Language: English and Belarusian
Deadline: December 20, 2012.

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Fellowships at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University: "Subjectivities and Identities in Eurasia"

Institution/Organiser: Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
Kind of support/work: fellowships
Site: Cambridge, US
Topics: The Fellows Program brings together scholars at early and later stages in their careers to consider a common theme spanning the social sciences and humanities. The program is coordinated by faculty from across Harvard University whose research interests include aspects of the selected theme. In 2013-2014, the Fellows Program will be coordinated by Professors Terry Martin (History) and Stephanie Sandler (Slavic Languages and Literatures). The theme for 2013-2014 is "Subjectivities and Identities in Eurasia." Imagining a personal, ethnic, religious, sexual, or national identity may be no simple matter in any culture, but for the people of Russia and Eurasia this always has been a fraught process. The very question of subjectivity has been self-consciously scrutinized and as readily rejected as embraced. The Fellows Program will examine a range of theoretical approaches and case studies, with an eye to gaining a greater understanding of where the work of constructing identity happens (in domestic, public, textual, and virtual spaces) and what factors constrain, promote, and shape that work.
Eligibility: The Center offers three types of fellowships: Postdoctoral, Senior, and Regional. Postdoctoral Fellowships: for junior scholars who will have completed the Ph.D. or equivalent by September 2013, but no earlier than September 2008 (less than five years); Stipend of up to $38,000; Citizens of all countries may apply. Senior Fellowships: for senior scholars who have already made a significant contribution to the field; Applicants will have completed the Ph.D. or equivalent prior to September 2008 and hold a full-time academic appointment; Stipend of up to $26,000 to bring salary to full-time level. In certain situations, if the stipend and the applicant's sabbatical pay are insufficient to cover necessary costs, the Davis Center may be able to provide additional funds; Citizens of all countries may apply. Regional Fellowships: for advanced scholars, policymakers, journalists, and other specialists; Stipend of up to $46,000; Citizens of Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the Caucasus may apply.
Deadline: January 8, 2013

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(source: Internet)

Senior and Junior Fellowship Programs

Institution/Organiser: The CEU Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS), Budapest, Hungary
Kind of support/work: The CEU Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS) invites applications for its core senior and junior fellowship programs for the academic year 2013/14.
Duration: Full 9 –month period (Oct-June) or the 3-month Fall semester (Oct-Dec) or the 5-6 months Spring semester (Jan-June)
Site: Budapest, Hungary
Topics: Fellowships are available in all areas of research in the social sciences and humanities. More information on the call (including eligibility, application materials required and contact info) may be found at the website.
Eligibility: Fellowships are highly competitive and fellows are chosen through a rigorous selection process. The Selection Committee will primarily consider the quality of the research proposal as well as the applicant's proven track record and promise of scholarly productivity.
Deadline: November 4, 2012

Contact:
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CEU Faculty Fellowships

Institution/Organiser: The CEU Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS)
Kind of support/work: fellowships
Duration: Fall semester runs from October 1 to December 31, 2013; the spring semester runs from January 1 to June 15, 2014
Site: Budapest, Hungary
Topics: The CEU Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS) seeks to welcome two senior (or advanced junior) faculty members, one for each semester, who will become part of the life of the Institute for at least the duration of their fellowship. The organisers expect IAS fellows to follow their own research agenda as well as actively participate in the weekly fellows' seminar/ luncheon and in at least some of the other social events (including receptions and a Friday afternoon get-together in the Wallenberg Guesthouse.) Overall, our assessment is that this would constitute a one to two full days' of work commitment per week. In exchange, Faculty Fellows receive a 2-credit reduction in teaching load for the semester in which they hold their fellowship. The fellow's department will get reimbursed from the IAS's budget.

Eligibility: Full-time, permanent CEU faculty, who have been in residence at the CEU for at least 2 full academic years are eligible for the fellowship at this time. Senior faculty or advanced junior faculty may apply. The organisers define „advanced junior" as those who have held academic appointments after their Ph.D's for at least 5 years, with at least two of these at the CEU.
Deadline: December 15, 2012

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Research Associate/Postdoc

Institution/Organiser: The Center for Globalisation and Governance (CGG) of the University of Hamburg
Kind of support/work: job
Duration: The position is offered for 4 years and 10 months, starting January 2, 2013
Site: Hamburg, Germany
Topics: The Center for Globalisation and Governance (CGG) of the University of Hamburg is part of the „KlimaCampus", an interdisciplinary network on climate research of the university and leading independent institutes in Hamburg. The Cluster of Excellence on "Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction (CliSAP) invites applications for a Research Associate/Postdoc m/f with a strong background in economic sociology and research methodologies. The successful applicant will develop a research approach on companies and the way in which they define their strategies with regard to a carbon constrained business future. The research should focus on the way in which companies process climate information and in-formation about future CO2 regulation. The applicant will conduct empirical case studies and will publish the research results in the form of conference papers and articles in peer-reviewed journals. Specific tasks include the participation in transdisciplinary collaboration within CliSAP, the preparation of grant proposals, and teaching either in the School of Integrated Climate System Science (with a socio-economic study track) or in the Department of Social Sciences.
Eligibility: An academic degree and / or a doctoral degree in Sociology and the following skills are expected: Profound interest in economic sociology and CO2-related processes in the economy; Demonstrated experience in research methods; Demonstrated knowledge and skills in sociological theories on company behaviour; Ability to conduct independent work; Strong oral and written communication skills; Proficiency in the English language; Excellent organizational skills.
Deadline: November 15, 2012; Application dossiers are to be submitted to: office.clisap@zmaw.de or to: Universität Hamburg, KlimaCampus, CliSAP Office, Code/Reference number C-2-Postdoc, Grindelberg 5, 20144 Hamburg, Germany

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