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A Social History of Twentieth-Century Europe

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Topics: "A Social History of Twentieth-Century Europe" offers a systematic overview of major aspects of social life in the last century and beyond, including population, family and households, social inequalities and mobility, the welfare state, work, consumption and leisure, social cleavages in politics, and urbanisation, as well as education, religion and culture. It also addresses major debates and diverging interpretations of historical and social research regarding the history of European societies in the past one hundred years. Across ten thematic chapters, this book takes an interdisciplinary approach, making use of the methods and results of not only history, but also sociology, demography, economics and political science. Béla Tomka presents both the diversity and the commonalities of European societies looking not just to Western European countries, but to Eastern, Central and Southern European countries as well.

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Call for papers

Conferences

Turkey and Europe: The Challenge of Turkish Accession to the European Union: "From the Atlantic to Anatolia"

Date: June 7-8, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: The Institute for Cultural Relations Policy in cooperation with Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences and Dialogue Platform Association

Topics: This interdisciplinary and cross-cultural meeting welcomes presentations on the political science, sociology, laws, history and economics research regarding the relation and the future prospects of the Europe Union and Turkey. The conference is supported by three institutes and aims to serve as a meeting point to facilitate the public exposure of the perspectives and interests of different communities, governments, international organisations, NGOs, businesses, scholars, thinkers and common citizens. Conference themes (Possible directions may include, but are not restricted to, the following): Cultural and political approaches; Development analysis; Governance; Diplomacy and interstate relations; Social change, ethnic and social issues; National and ethnic minority question; Negotiation process; European Union accession strategies; Economic processes and international commerce; Interfaith dialogue; Legal problems, international law issues, border disputes; Official point of views of EU member states; Possible effects and benefits of accession.

Language: English

Fee: 50 – 100 €

Deadline: May 25, 2013; Abstracts should be sent to: conference@culturalrelations.org

Contact:

E-mail: conference@culturalrelations.org

Internet: <http://culturalrelations.org/Pages/turkey-and-europe.html>

(source: Internet)

Im/mobilizing In/equalities: Migration and Marginality in Times of Crisis

Date: June 27-28, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University

Topics: In times of capitalist crisis and restructuring rapid economic, social, political and cultural change takes place. Two key notions in writings about globalisation and neoliberalisation have been mobility (of capital, of people, of ideas) and inequalities. Both, mobility and inequalities, result in and catalyse contestations and struggles within a framework of parallel homogenising and differentiating tendencies accompanied by uneven development on different scales. During the annual graduate conference organisers would like to focus on these changes from two specific critical perspectives: those of migration and urban marginality. Panel I: (Re)bordering and (De)bordering: Producing New Immobilities; Panel II: The Production of Urban Marginality: A Relational Understanding of Restructuring.

Language: English

Deadline: May 5, 2013

Contact:

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Internet: <http://sociology.ceu.hu>

(source: Internet)

6. International Academic Conference - IISES

Date: June 23-26, 2013

Site: Bergen, Norway

Organiser: IISES and University of Economics in Prague – Economic faculty.

Topics: This conference enables you to present your research, meet new colleagues and improve your research skills. You can publish your research work in the conference proceedings book. Accepted papers are published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. You are invited to present your research work under one of the following conference tracks: Business and Economics; Social Sciences and Humanities; Teaching and Education; Health, Environment and Welfare; IT for Business; Law in Society.

Language: English

Fee: 300 – 350 €; 100 € per additional paper if presenting more than one paper at the conference

Deadline: May 23, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: iises@iises.net

Internet: <http://www.iises.net/conferences/bergen-conference-june-23-26-2013>

(source: Internet)

6th International Conference on Globalization: "Political factors of economic growth and regional development in transition economies"

Date: September 10-12, 2013

Site: Ostrava, Czech Republic

Organiser: Department of Human Geography and Regional Development, University of Ostrava

Topics: The following thematic sessions are aimed at building bridges between the above mentioned disciplines of social sciences and studying also some less common topics such as geopolitical and security barriers of economic growth, prospects of development in deviant and specific forms of states or a discussion how relevant are recent concepts of regional development in specific historical and institutional contexts of transition economies.

Sessions: Deviant and specific forms of statehood – prospects and limits of economic growth in de facto states, quasi states and failing states; Geopolitical and security barriers of economic growth in Eurasian context; Border effects and border regions: boom or marginalization?; Geographies of profit shifting, economic and social upgrading; Governance in urban and regional development: global trends and local contexts; Demographic limits of growth in transition economies and related policy issues – depopulation, aging, emigration, shrinking cities; Geographies of industrial decline and revival – old industrial regions and their rejuvenation; Traditional and recent concepts of regional development and their relevance for transition economies; Prospects and governance of tourism development in peripheral regions, remote and sparsely populated areas; Analysing, measuring and visualising regional development: in search of new tools and methods including GIS, statistics, case studies and comparative studies.

Language: English

Fee: 30 – 70 \$€; 750 – 1 750 CZK

Deadline: June 16, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: globalization2013@osu.cz

Internet: http://conference.osu.eu/globalization/wp-content/uploads/Globalization2013_CallForPapers1.pdf

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Interdisciplinary Conference: "Dreams, Phantasms and Memories"

Date: September 19-20, 2013

Site: Gdańsk, Poland

Organiser: University of Gdańsk

Topics: This conference will encompass the problem areas of dream, imagination and memory in their broad contexts. The organisers invite researchers representing various academic disciplines: psychoanalysis, psychology, anthropology, philosophy, sociology, neurophysiology, history of literature, theatre studies, film studies, consciousness studies, memory studies, gender studies, postcolonial studies, animal studies et al. The repertoire of suggested topics is as follows: Dream and Imagination (Cultural dimension; Social dimension; Philosophical dimension; Therapeutic dimension; Neurophysiological dimension; Parapsychological dimension; Artistic dimension); Imagination and Memory; Memory and Dream.

Language: English

Fee: 140 €

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Contact: Prof. Wojciech Owczarski, University of Gdańsk and Zofia Zuzanna Ziemann, Secretary of the conference

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Internet: <http://www.dreams-phantasms.ug.edu.pl>

(source: Internet)

Sociology at Sea. Culture, Economy and Society in a Maritime Perspective

Date: September 27-29, 2013

Site: Zadar, Croatia

Organiser: Department of Sociology University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia

Topics: Sociology is generally perceived as a "terrestrial" science. Even when they speak of de-territorialization, cyber-space or even liquid society, sociologists tend to refer to the absence of solid "ground", assuming somehow that social relations dwell naturally on the land and not on the sea. A number of metaphors, used and abused in sociological theory describes the dynamic, mobile and ever changing nature of contemporary society vis-à-vis some traditional fixed and solid pre-modern world. The well-known dichotomies of classical sociology such as individual - collective, urban -rural, action - structure, association -community, usually do not bring about a discussion of the distinction between land and sea, notwithstanding the theory of K. Schmitt. From this standpoint, it is quite striking to recognize the lack of systematic sociological reflection on the theoretical and empirical implications of the sea, the ocean and the maritime realm for the development and the understanding of society. Such a gap is particularly relevant when one thinks of the economic, cultural and social relevance of the sea for the development and functioning of society, both in a historical and contemporary perspective. This conference is the first attempt to fill this gap, by bringing together scholars and researchers from sociology and related fields, to start up a comparative and inter-disciplinary discussion on the different scientifically productive interrelations between society and the sea. The aim is on the one hand to explore the way that sociology and social science more generally can think of the sea as a significant object of study from different points of view. On the other, to reflect on the theoretical, methodological and empirical implications of a maritime perspective for sociological thought. That is to say, to leave some old paradigms "ashore" and stay temporarily away from "safe harbours" by putting sociology "at sea".

Language: English

Fee: 50 €

Deadline: May 17, 2013. Please send the title and abstract (200 words) of your presentation or panel proposal to

Contact: Local convenor - Emilio Cocco; Contact person - Željka Tonković

E-mail: ecocco@unite.it and ztonkovi@unizd.hr

Internet:

<http://www.unizd.hr/sociologija/SociologyatSea/tabid/5109/Default.aspx><http://www.dreams-phantasms.ug.edu.pl/>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Constitutional Politics in Turkey

Date: October 8-10, 2013

Site: Berlin, Germany

Organiser: The Institute for Social Science of Humboldt University and the Institute for Social Science of Middle-East Technical University

Topics: A central aim of the conference is to promote the interdisciplinary inquiry of this subject, henceforth we seek to invite contributions from a variety of fields, backgrounds and perspectives. We also particularly encourage the contribution of young researchers. The following topics will be covered during the conference. Applicants should understand the following as input; articles may address but are not limited to these topics: Constitution - Making in Turkey; The constitutional crisis of the 2000s and the drafting of a new constitution; A powerful actor in Turkish politics: The Turkish Constitutional Court.

Language: English

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: turkey.constitutionalism@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/lehrbereiche/osteuropa/cfpturkey>
(source: Internet)

1st Global Conference: "Shapeshifters: Transformations, Hybridity and Identity"

Date: November 1-3, 2013

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Topics: This conference seeks to address that lack by examining the role of the shapeshifter in culture, including literature, film, television, graphic novels, fan cultures and video games. The organisers are interested in essays dealing with any time period or genre. Contributions from all disciplines are welcome. Topics may include but are not limited to: Historical medical discourses about shapeshifters; The monstrosity of shapeshifters; Freak(s) – of nature; of technology; accidents of birth; Queering form; Invading and possessing bodies; Science fiction: inter-species reproduction: non-human reproduction, hybrids; Issues of identity: does the shapeshifting entity share one identity? Are multiple identities cohabiting in one body? Issues of body image: to what degree does control of one's own body tie into the idea of "shapeshifting"? How does the issue of changing shape tie in to plastic surgery? What about eating disorders? To what degree are our identities anchored to our outward appearances; does a change in one affect the other?; What could be possible reasons for the rising occurrence of shapeshifting bodies in popular culture during the last ten years?; Paranormal romance novels feature an abundance of shapeshifting entities: what draws the audience to these works and their characters?; Posthumanism: has the issue of "shape" become irrelevant in posthuman studies? How does shifting shape tie in to posthumanism?; Cyberspace issues: Have we indeed become the cyborg?; DNA gambles and gene manipulations: the meaning of the shapeshifter in science and culture; Alternate Worlds/realities; (Dis)Ability—representations of mental illness, psychotherapeutic techniques, (de)institutionalization in the changing of the body; Interpersonal Communication: body language; (Neuro)Science and Technology—ethics (e.g., human experimentations); Teen shapeshifters; Role-playing, gaming and MMORPGs; Mythologies and folkloric belief; Magic, transformation and the body; Theoretical considerations of gender, female and non-normative sexuality; The female shapeshifter as/and the other; The male shapeshifter as/and the other; Post-9/11 shapeshifting and its implications; Cultural shapeshifting, mimicry, integration and post-colonial identity; Carnavalesque as a performance; Performance in relation to the shapeshifter: performing gender, performing identities, performing sexuality, performing cultural belonging/stereotypes; The way we dress as a shapeshifting act: cross-dressing, transvestism, drag; McDonald's is going green: The shapeshifting nature of corporations and institutions.

Language: English

Fee: 315 £

Deadline: June 14, 2013

Contact: Margo Collins and Rob Fisher

E-mail: margoc@inter-disciplinary.net; shape1@inter-disciplinary.net

Internet: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/at-the-interface/diversity-recognition/shapeshifters-transformationshybridity-and-identity/call-for-presentations>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Young Women and Gender Equality in post-Yugoslav Societies: Research, Practice and Policy

Date: November 26-27, 2013

Site: Zagreb, Croatia

Organiser: Institute for Social Research in Zagreb, Department of Sociology of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb and Human Rights Centre of the University of Sarajevo

Topics: The aim of this project at the first level relates to the analysis of the current situation of young women with regard to culture, education, employment and the labour market, family and marital roles, health, and political participation. On the second level this project will draft recommendations for policy and activist work with young women, and define guidelines for future research aimed at improving the position of young women. In addition to the theoretical, empirical and comparative research, priority is given to conceptual, methodological and practical contributions to the given subject. Subtopics are centred on seven social aspects under investigation: Young women and culture; Human rights of women and institutional protection mechanisms; Gender and process of decision making; Gender sensitive education and perspectives on labour market; Violence and women trafficking; Family transformations, reproductive policies and health; Experiences from practice and relevant policies: measures and channels for relevant policy-making aimed at improving the social position of young women.

Language: Croatian / Bosnian/ Serbian / English

Deadline: May 15, 2013

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Collaboration in Eastern Europe during World War II and the Holocaust

Date: December 5-7, 2013

Site: Vienna, Austria

Organiser: Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI)

Topics: This three-day conference will bring together scholars from all disciplines working on complicity and collaboration in a number of European countries to share their research with each other and the public. The conference will consist of two and a half days of presentations and roundtable discussions open to the public, and one half day of workshop sessions. The conference seeks to highlight new research on the complexity and dynamics of complicity and collaboration in such areas as mass killing and other atrocities; forced and slave labour; everyday life on the front and under occupation; plunder, robbery, and expropriation; the radicalisation of local politics during Nazi occupation; and understudied victims. Applicants interested in presenting a paper should be currently researching or completing projects exploring the topics and issues listed above, broadly understood. Proposals on new, previously unpublished research are welcome from scholars in all relevant academic disciplines, including doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy. Successful applicants will be required to submit a copy of their presentation in advance of the conference for circulation among commentators, other panellists, and conference participants.

Language: English and German

Deadline: June 2, 2013; please send an abstract to: cfp@vwi.ac.at

Contact: Krista Hegburg, Program Officer, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

European Forum for Young Professionals PILORAMA LAB 2013

Date: July 24-28, 2013

Site: Perm, Russia

Organiser: EU-Russia Civil Society Forum

Topics: The Annual European Forum for Young Professionals "Pilorama Lab" offers young people from all over Europe working in public administration, business, NGOs, universities, think tanks and other spheres of professional engagement a unique communication and exchange platform for civil society issues. Main goals of "Pilorama Lab" are to update the common European agenda in different fields of life, transfer knowledge and best practices as well as develop partner networks. The programme of "Pilorama Lab" 2013 includes five workshops: Urban and Civil Planning; Corruption; Multinational Europe: Future Scenarios; Social Entrepreneurship; History. Identity. Intercultural Dialogue.

Language: English and Russian

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: info@piloramalab.org

Internet: <http://eu-russia-csf.org/newsdetail/news-csf-single/article/631.html>

(source: Internet)

International workshop: "Sociology and Political Science in dialogue on Rational Choice Theory and Applications"

Date: September 19-21, 2013

Site: Moncalieri (Turin), Italy

Organiser: The International Sociological Association (RC45)

Topics: The aim of the conference is that of making scholars of both disciplines meet and discuss their approaches with the idea that a comparison between sociology and political science on the advancement of cutting edge research activities can open new perspectives, suggest future research and be of mutual benefit for both. The international workshop is devoted to PhD students and young researchers.

Language: English

Fee: 150 €; ISA members are exempt from fees

Deadline: May 31, 2013; Applications should be addressed to Dr. Paola Ghione: workshop.dss@unito.it

Contact: Dr. Paola Ghione

E-mail: workshop.dss@unito.it

Internet: http://www.graduateschool.unimi.it/files/locandina_call_rcta_2013.pdf

(source: Internet)

The Future of Values Studies. Methodological and substantive issues

Date: September 13-14, 2013

Site: Montenegro

Organiser: The European Values Study and the University of Montenegro

Topics: Papers are invited on: The Future of Values Studies. Methodological and substantive issues. Two categories of (social) scientists are invited to register for the workshop and present a paper: 1) National program directors or their representatives (one per country). 2) Other social scientists who analyse EVS data.

Language: English

Deadline: May 19, 2013; please send your abstract to: evs@uvt.nl

Contact: Mr Milos Besic and Mrs Olivera Komar

E-mail: besicmilos@yahoo.com and oliverak@ac.me

Internet: http://www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu/evs/news-and-events/events/invitation_workshop4.pdf
(source: Internet)

**Call for papers
Summer Schools**

The Masaryk University Summer School - Atlantic and Continental Approaches to Energy Security

Date: August 3-10, 2013

Site: Telč, Czech Republic

Organiser: Masaryk University

Topics: The aim of this summer school is a comparison of selected energy security related questions from perspectives of the U.S. as well as of European Union states. The summer school will focus on topics related to the electric utility sector, such as the future of nuclear energy; the problem of the use of conventional resources in the transportation sector; the support of renewables; the coal industry and its environmental aspects; the future of smart grids and decentralisation of electricity utility sector; etc. This summer school will analyse the differences and compliances of two different ways of dealing with specific energy security related issues. The summer school will last six full working days, based on an intensive residential program. Each day will have its own topic and will consist of several lectures on that topic. Complementary lectures by specialists and state representatives from the Czech Republic will follow. One of the six days will be devoted to a field trip to the Temelin Nuclear Power Station. Students will also have the opportunity to visit chateau and other places of interest located within the place of residence, which is one of the UNESCO listed cities.

Language: English

Fee: 7999 CZK (full price); 5999 CZK (with scholarship – total number of scholarships available: 5)

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Contact: Tomáš Vlček, Summer School manager, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

European Summer School: "United States of Europe - Federalisation as a Response to EU Crisis?"

Date: July 13-25, 2013

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Topics: ESS 2013 will focus on the current political and economic situation in the European Union. In this context, different policies and perspectives of the EU will be examined in depth (e.g. defence, agriculture, home affairs, energy security, budget, democracy promotions). All teachers participating in ESS 2013 possess broad academic and practical experiences and will strive to emphasise the views of the Central European Countries (Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia) in the European Union. Participants of the ESS 2013 will be able to discuss and learn more about the political and economic challenges the EU is facing in the framework of new institutional structures.

Language: English

Fee: 950 € / 1 200 \$

Deadline: May 31, 2013

Contact: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Rytířská 31, Praha 1, CZ-110 00, Czech Republic

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Fax: +420 224 186 204

E-mail: ess2013@europeum.org

Internet: <http://www.europeum.org/ess2013>

(source: Internet)

Summer School on European Politics: "Interests versus Culture?"

Date: June 29 - July 6, 2013

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Center for Public Policy

Topics: The organisers invite you to share the passion for the study of culture and the complex ways in which it affects politics. They also invite you to discover, how anthropological research could be applied in the EU lobbying. You will become more aware of the workings of power through and by the means of culture. Many of the political processes in today's Europe affect our identities and values, engage us in rituals, and provide us with symbols and metaphors we live by. The organisers will be happy to meet you in a beautiful city of Prague and discuss the ways in which these identities and symbols differ across Europe as well as find some universal features of European political culture.

Language: English

Fee: 750 €; for early-bird applications: 680 €

Deadline: May 15, 2013

Contact: Center for Public Policy, Vyjezdova 510, 190 11 Prague 9, Czech Republic

Tel.: +420 739 569 045

E-mail: cpvp@cpvp.cz

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(source: Internet)

Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies

Date: July 1-8, 2013

Site: Belgrade, Serbia

Organiser: Center for Comparative Conflict Studies (CFCCS)

Topics: The Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies (CFCCS) at the Faculty of Media and Communications (FMK), Singidunum University of Belgrade receiving applications for the following four courses to choose from: The Politics of Land and Identity: States and Minorities in Conflict, Prof. Oren Yiftachel (Ben-Gurion University, Israel); International Intervention in a Globalised World, Dr. Maxine David (University of Surrey, UK) ; The Role of Social Memory Studies in Conflict Analysis and Transformation, Dr. Orli Fridman (Faculty of Media & Communications (FMK) & SIT study Abroad, Serbia); From the discourse of brotherhood and unity to the discourses of EU integration: the case of "transition" in Serbia, Dr. Jelisaveta Blagojević (Faculty of Media & Communications (FMK), Serbia). They invite graduate students, advanced undergraduate students, NGO leaders and civil society activists from all countries to apply.

Language: English

Fee: 400 €; Reduced: 200 €

Deadline: May 13, 2013

Contact: Ms Dunja Resanovic, Research Assistant and Project Coordinator, Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies (CFCCS), Faculty of Media and Communications (FMK), Singidunum University, Belgrade

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Internet: <http://www.pecob.eu/Summer-School-Comparative-Conflict-Studies>

(source: Internet)

18th International Summer University: "Who is Sovereign? Citizenship in Europe and Beyond"

Date: June 26 - July 6, 2013

Site: Koszeg, Hungary

Organiser: Institute for Social and European Studies (ISES)

Topics: The 2013 summer university will include a series of diverse but interconnected themes such as: The European Crisis: New Opportunities for Central European Cooperation?; Cities and City Assemblies: Can these "New Players" revitalise Europe within the context of the Danube Strategy?; The Viability of EU Citizenship: Special focus on Vulnerable Groups in East Central and South Eastern Europe such as the Roma, migrants, women, handicapped people, the aged and youth; The EU in a Global Context: What Can Europe and Latin-America learn from each other about integration and modernisation.

Language: English

Fee: 500 €

Deadline: May 15, 2013; Applications should be sent to: international.relations@ises.hu

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(source: Internet)

Liberal democracy in the Asian century

Date: July 22–27, 2013

Site: Bucharest, Romania

Organiser: Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies, Black Sea University Foundation, European Cultural Centre, Bucharest

Topics: The aim of the seminar is to examine whether the dominating political paradigm in large parts of the world since World War II will remain attractive or even gain in importance. Is it bound to decline and perhaps fade away with the rise of regions and countries that may choose a different path of political and economic development? What will a surge of religious fundamentalism, nationalism, new cultural confrontations, and the contest for ever scarcer natural resources mean for the prospects of liberal society? Main topics: Is democracy a Western idea? From Aristotle's Politics to Kant's Perpetual Peace; Democracy and liberal internationalism/democratisation: from Woodrow Wilson to G.W. Bush; Democracy and the "end of history": democracy and Eastern Europe post-1989; Why was Russia "lost" (and "who lost it")? Democracy in crisis post-2008: the rise of nationalism. Fascism and political extremism; The Arab Spring: is Islam compatible with democracy? The Asian century (1): Illiberal democracies; The Asian century (2): China and the authoritarian/"meritocratic" model; Can Asia re-invent democracy: India and China?

Language: English

Fee: 335 €

Deadline: May 25, 2013

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Call for papers

Journals

Metodološki zvezki – Advances in Methodology and Statistics

Place of publication: Slovenia

Type of publication: Online with open source access

Publication date: September

Published by/ edited by: Statistical Society of Slovenia, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Topics: Metodološki zvezki – Advances in Methodology and Statistics is an interdisciplinary peer reviewed journal that deals with methodology and statistics. The journal promotes the scientific development of methodology and research, using quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods. It also seeks to publish new statistical methods and models, as well as innovative applications of statistical methods to address practical problems. Applications and development of statistics and methodology in areas that include life sciences (such as biology, medicine and bioinformatics) and social sciences (such as sociology, psychology and economics) are equally appreciated. Papers from other areas are also considered. In addition to original research reports, the journal publishes review articles. Authors are also encouraged to enhance the reproducibility of their research by submitting software code and data, which will be published as supplementary materials on the journal's website. Instructions for authors: <http://www.stat-d.si/mz/mz1.1/authors.htm>

Contact:

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Internet: <http://www.stat-d.si/mz>

(source: e-mail from the editors)

Special Issue Journal of International Manpower

Type of publication: print/ online

Published by/ edited by: Emerald Group Publishing Limited

Topics: The special issue will examine different aspects of labour market flexibility, spatial mobility of workforce and its effects on labour market flexibility, factors influencing both labour market flexibility and spatial mobility, role of education and/or life-long learning for certain aspects of labour market flexibility and spatial mobility. The special issue aims to offer a range of economic, social and cultural perspectives on issues of labour market flexibility and spatial mobility in different countries (country groups) during different economic cycles (e.g. booms and crises). Special issue will focus on three main research fields: how labour flexibility is linked with spatial mobility; how formal education and lifelong learning affect labour market flexibility; and how educational and labour policy and different institutional settings contribute to labour market flexibility and mobility during different economic cycles.

Deadline: June 15, 2013

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Internet: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=4558
(source: e-mail from the editors)

Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review

Publication date: 2013

Published by/ edited by: Transaction Publishers

Topics: Submissions are welcome on a wide range of topics within political science, political sociology, military sociology and civil-military relations. They should reflect current research that speaks to important theoretical and conceptual issues. Political commentaries and general essays are generally not published. All manuscripts undergo anonymous, blind peer review.

Deadline: May 15, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.ipsa.org/news/call-for-paper/journal-political-and-military-sociology-annual-review-0>
(source: Internet)

The faces of knowledge in society

Place of publication: Budapest, Hungary

Type of publication: online

Publication date: published quarterly

Published by/ edited by: Institute of Sociology; Centre for Social Sciences; Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Topics: socio.hu seeks submissions for a special (English language) issue of the journal devoted to knowledge in society. The editors invite contributions on all topics related to knowledge in the broadest sense, and they especially welcome submissions that are both substantive and methodological in nature. "Knowledge" in this context can be interpreted as ranging from the most abstract knowledge current in sciences to the non-verbal attainment of social skills. While this multi-faceted notion is within the scope of highly sophisticated theoretical questions, the authors could conceptualize it as a tool for empirically testable research, too. Potential topics include: Critical analysis of social inequalities in contemporary societies; Sociological research findings on education; Social studies of sciences, culture or media; Studying the effects of new communication technology on social relationships.

Deadline: May 31, 2013; Please send your abstracts to szekesztoseq@socio.mta.hu

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

RSC, Research in Social Change (Journal)

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Visiting Professor position – Junior level, Department of Political Science

Institution/Organiser: Department of Political Science, Central European University (CEU)

Kind of support/work: Visiting Professor position – Junior level

Duration: September 2013-June 2014

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The Political Science Department at Central European University, Budapest, is looking for a political economist interested in a junior visiting faculty position for one academic year (September 2013-June 2014). The organisers are looking for someone who can teach core courses in the field on the MA level. The normal teaching load at CEU is three classes (each class meets twice a week for 100 minutes, during 12 weeks) per academic year, plus MA thesis supervision. The position can also be filled by two appointees, one with responsibilities for courses in Sep-Dec 2013, and the other with teaching and thesis supervision duties throughout Jan-June 2014. Applicants are encouraged to indicate the period of their availability in a cover letter. Duties and responsibilities: Teaching postgraduate courses in Political Science, specialised on political economy, and supervising MA theses. For details regarding the program, see <http://politicalscience.ceu.hu/node/33813>.

Eligibility: PhD in political science, possibly in sociology, economics or other social science disciplines with a well demonstrated track record of teaching and/or research in political economy.

Deadline: Open until filled; Applicants need to submit their CV and up to two English language article-length works presenting their own research. Please send your complete application to ceu-hro@ceu.hu including job code in subject line: 2013/011. Applications are welcome until the position is filled. CEU is an equal opportunity employer.

Contact:

E-mail: ceu-hro@ceu.hu

Internet: <https://hro.ceu.hu/vacancies/visiting-professor-position-%E2%80%93-junior-level>

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GeT MA - German Turkish Master's Program in Social Sciences

Institution/Organiser: the Middle East Technical University Ankara and the Humboldt University of Berlin

Kind of support/work: master program

Duration: 2 years

Site: Berlin, Germany and Ankara, Turkey

Topics: GeT MA - the German Turkish Master's Program in Social Sciences is currently accepting applications for admission in the fall of 2013. The GeT MA Program offers an excellent education in Europe's two vibrant capitals: Berlin and Ankara. The program is designed for students from all over the world who aim to pursue an international career in government agencies, NGOs, administration, journalism or research. GeT MA is operated by two top universities: the Middle East Technical University Ankara and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. All students of GeT MA attend their first year of studies in Ankara and their second year in Berlin. Graduates receive the Dual-Master of Arts in Social Sciences from both universities.

Deadline: May 31, 2013

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Master in Advanced European and International Studies (MAEIS)

Institution/Organiser: Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE); European Institute (EI)

Kind of support/work: Master programme

Duration: October 2013 - July 2014

Site: Nice - Berlin - Istanbul - Rome

Topics: The Institut européen, European Institute (IE, EI), an international teaching and research institute in Nice, department of CIFE (Centre international de formation européenne), invites graduate students to apply for its Master programme 2013/14. The "Master in Advanced European and International Studies" (MAEIS) offers an overarching, encompassing vision of the political, social, economic, and cultural problems of today's modern world. The courses are taught by renowned academics from various European countries, as well as experts from research institutions and practitioners from international organisations. They offer a multi-faceted view on Europe and give students the opportunity to discuss the achievements and problems of Europe and to develop ways to handle them.

Eligibility: This is an interdisciplinary programme for graduate students. All disciplines are welcome. Depending on the branch knowledge of the English or the English/French/German must be proved.

Deadline: June 30, 2013

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Senior Researcher

Institution/Organiser: The Swiss Job Market Monitor (SMM)

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Zurich, Switzerland

Topics: The SMM is based around the Chair of Professor Marlis Buchmann at the Institute of Sociology of the University of Zurich. They are seeking, immediately or by arrangement, a Senior Researcher (60 – 80%): To take part in forming and developing the scientific strategy of the SMM, as well as the conception and realisation of corresponding research projects; To carry out scientific analyses and deal with their publication; To participate in management of the project; To build up and take care of our cooperation with various partners in science, business and public administration; To represent the SMM and its research vis-à-vis various target audiences; To take on possible project-related teaching at the Institute of Sociology of the University of Zurich.

Eligibility: University degree with doctorate (in the social sciences or economics); Several years' experience in research; ideally in labour market, education or personnel research; Sound knowledge of quantitative methods and statistical analysis procedures; Aptitude for cooperating with partners in business and science; High-level skills in team work, networking and communication; Very good knowledge of English and German (working language: German).

Deadline: May 31, 2013

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MA in European Studies: Europeanization of Governance and Politics

Institution/Organiser: The Institute of Governance at Tallinn University

Kind of support/work: Master programme

Duration: 2 years

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Topics: The European studies programme is designed for those who are interested in learning more about the politics and governance of the EU's member states, and wish to gain in-depth knowledge of functioning of various EU institutions, EU policies and the EU challenges in the globalising world. The EU-Russia relations status quo and alternative perspectives are specifically examined. The programme gives: in-depth analytical expertise of the EU institutions and policies; a comprehensive knowledge of Russia, EU-Russian and EU-CIS relations; awareness of the challenges the EU faces in the dynamic world.

Eligibility: Master level (MA) applicants are required to have completed a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent. The student should have a good command of English as this is the language of instruction.

Deadline: for EU students: July 1, 2013

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