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The Future as Cultural Fact: Essays on the Global Condition

Edited by: Arjun Appadurai

Published by: Verso Books

Pages: 336

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Publication date: March 2013

Topics: Acclaimed author presents a decade's research toward creating anthropology of the future. This major collection of essays, a sequel to *Modernity at Large* and *Fear of Small Numbers*, is the product of ten years' research and writing, constituting an important contribution to globalization studies. Appadurai takes a broad analytical look at the genealogies of the present era of globalization through essays on violence, commodification, nationalism, terror and materiality. Alongside a discussion of these wider debates, Appadurai situates India at the heart of his work, offering writing based on first-hand research among urban slum dwellers in Mumbai, in which he examines their struggle to achieve equity, recognition and self-governance in conditions of extreme inequality. Finally, in his work on design, planning, finance and poverty, Appadurai embraces the "politics of hope" and lays the foundations for a revitalized, and urgent, anthropology of the future.

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Internet: <http://www.versobooks.com/books/1171-the-future-as-cultural-fact>

(source: Internet)

Ethnic Cleansing and the European Union: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Security, Memory and Ethnography

Edited by: Lynn Tesser

Published by: Palgrave Macmillan

Pages: 288

ISBN: 978-1-1373-08764

Publication date: May 2013

Topics: An enlarged European Union introduces new opportunities for ethnic remixing, bringing fears over potential minority return and even sovereignty in some cases. How does a border-effacing EU impact territory subject to ethnic cleansing? Why is potential minority return considered a security threat in some recently "unmixed" areas, but not others? *Ethnic Cleansing and the European Union* offer the first multi-case analysis of ethnic remixing in an expanding EU. The book's two major theoretical innovations include an explanatory frame elucidating variation in Central Europe, the Balkans, and Cyprus, and an analysis of repeated minority removal for conflict resolution purposes in the early- to mid-twentieth century. Tesser argues that the Western-dominated international community's earlier endorsement of separation brought potent after-effects: incentives for ethnic cleansing and the politics of ethnic remixing in an enlarging EU. This book will appeal to all scholars interested in the EU, nationalism, forced migration studies, and international relations.

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Call for papers

Conferences

The meaning of citizenship for the welfare state and for social work. International symposium at the 5th congress of social work

Date: September 26, 2013

Site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Oganiser: Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana

Topic: The complexity of the concept of citizenship is a new challenge for social work. Migrations, economic, gender and class inequalities, ageism, ethnic discrimination, poverty, different lifestyles, sexual orientation, religious and ideological differences, opportunities and choices of people experiencing mental health problems or a handicap – all of these themes were relevant for social work in the past but are currently reshaped by the new economic and social reforms that demand new theoretical considerations and practical interventions. The

main question is, how in current times social work can contribute to the empowerment of people on the margins and ensure them full and active citizenship. There are three ways of possible deprofessionalisation: 1. subordination of social work to social policy; 2. bureaucratisation of social services and 3. reduction of social work practice only to the most needy and marginalised.

Deadline: June 28, 2013. Please submit your abstract on-line: http://www.fsd.uni-lj.si/congress/registration/registration_with_contribution/

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Internet: <http://www.fsd.uni-lj.si/congress/symposium>
(source: e-mail from the organisers)

International Symposium on Education, Psychology and Social Sciences

Date: September 27-29, 2013

Site: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organiser: Higher Education Forum

Topics: The ISEPSS offers a real opportunity to bring together professors, researchers and high education students of different disciplines, discuss new issues, and discover the most recent development and trends in education, psychology and Social science. Due to the nature of the symposium with its focus on innovative ideas and on future social sciences developments, papers related to all areas of accounting, banking, finance, economics, management, business law, business ethics, business educations, e-business and social sciences are invited for the international symposium which is expected to be attended by the authors from nearly hundred countries. People without papers can also participate in this conference. Submitted papers will be subject to stringent peer review and carefully evaluated based on originality and clarity of exposition. Accepted papers will appear in the CO of conference proceedings. Papers of top quality will have the potential to be published as special issues in highly recognized academic journals.

Language: English

Fee: 250 – 400 \$

Deadline: June 15, 2013

Contact: Higher Education Forum, 12-1 F., No. 129, Sec. 1, Fuxing S. Rd., Taipei 106, Taiwan

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(source: Internet)

Pluralist Democracy and National Identity

Date: October 22-23, 2013

Site: Chandigarh, India

Organiser: Indian Council of Social Science Research

Topics: Against the general background and in reference to theoretical issues and to national (and regional as well) cases as well, the proposals can address more specific questions like: What are the conditions of truly pluralist democracy?; Is nationalism compatible with pluralism?; Does globalisation affect the dynamics respectively of nationalism and pluralism?; To what extent are variations observable between regional and national specific (historical or cultural) conditions regarding the articulation of these same dynamics?; How institutional and political apparatus contribute to the framing of pluralistic and nationalistic policies

Language: English

Deadline: June 10, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.ipsa.org/news/event/pluralist-democracy-and-national-identity-conference-organized-indian-council-social-scie>

(source: Internet)

Warsaw Regional Forum 2013: "Territorial capital – concepts, indicators & policy"

Date: October 8-12, 2013

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences; Ministry of Regional Development; Polish Geographical Society

Topics: This year's Forum will be focused on the concept of territorial capital, based on a foundation of different sciences across multiple disciplines (geography, economy, sociology, etc.) as well as on the basis of political documents of varied level. In particular, the Forum 2013 sessions include the discussions on the following dilemmas: the quality of human resources and cooperation skills, the shape of cohesion policy as well as on directions of utilizing European funds in the new financial perspective 2014-2020, public governance, environmental potential, public capital and regional development.

Language: English

Fee: 150 €

Deadline: July 31, 2013

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Internet: http://www.iqipz.pan.pl/tl_files/iqipz/instytut/aktualnosci/wrf_2013/Warsaw_Forum_13-First_Circular.pdf

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

The International Conferences on Socio-Cultural, Anthropology, Criminology and International Relations (SACIR)

Date: October 14-16, 2013

Site: Jakarta, Indonesia

Organiser: SACIR

Topics: The conference has so far been an important event and has attracted many scientists, engineers and researchers from academia, government laboratories, and industry internationally. All of registered Full Papers will be published in SHS Web of Conferences Journal and Advanced Science Focus (ASFO) Journal.

Language: English

Fee: 50 – 400 \$

Deadline: June 15, 2013

Contact: SACIR Secretariat: Science Park, Kuningan Jakarta Indonesia

E-mail: sacirconf2013@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.socioculturereleation.org/call4paper.html>

(source: Internet)

3rd International Conference on Humanities, Society and Culture -ICHSC 2013

Date: October 19-20, 2013

Site: Jeju Island, South Korea

Organiser: IEDRC.org

Topics: ICHSC 2013 aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Financial Theory, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. The conference will be held every year to make it an ideal platform for people to share views and experiences in Innovation, Management and Service and related areas.

Language: English

Fee: 50 – 400 \$

Deadline: June 10, 2013

Contact:

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(source: Internet)

The Idea of Creative City and the Urban Policy Debate

Date: October 17-18, 2013

Site: Cracow, Poland

Organiser: The Department of European Studies, Cracow University of Economics and Jagiellonian Club

Topics: The aim of the conference is to overview and assess the concept "creative cities" and its implementations. The organisers are interested in a debate based on research, both theoretical and empirical, and on exploration of particular cases from all over the world, which can highlight potentials and pitfalls of putting the theoretical idea into practice. Preliminary Program: Theme 1: The concept of "creative cities" as a development strategy; Theme 2: Creative class as a driving force of the post-industrial economy; Theme 3: Strategies of creativity around the world; Theme 4: Cracow 3.0 beta version (in Polish, free entry)

Language: English, Polish

Fee: 100 €

Deadline: June 30, 2013

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Internet: <http://creativecities.uek.krakow.pl/index.html>

(source: Internet)

Yale Food Systems Symposium

Date: October 18-19, 2013

Site: New Haven, Connecticut, US

Organiser: Yale University

Topics: The Yale Food Systems Symposium will bring emerging and established scholars and practitioners to work together in action-oriented sessions that address the complex ecological and socio-economic processes of food production, consumption, climate change and rapid urbanisation. A variety of session formats will encourage transdisciplinary dialogue and an active exchange of ideas. The organisers welcome perspectives

from the natural and social sciences, from applied disciplines, and from community practitioners. Proposals that bring scholars and practitioners together, work across disciplines, or partner emerging and established researchers are especially encouraged. Topic areas include, but are not limited to: Climate change and the food system; Urbanisation, land use change, and food systems planning; Politics, policies, and governance across scales; Agricultural biodiversity and issues of genetic property; Sustainable intensification, multi-functional agriculture; Urban-rural linkages; Public and market-based approaches to regulating the food system; Alternative food networks; The right to food, food justice, and food sovereignty movements; Industrial ecology approaches to food systems analysis; Sustainable diets and assessing and forecasting nutrition trends; Sustainable supply chains; University-community partnerships; Research methods, participatory practice, and frameworks for collaboration.

Language: English

Deadline: July 1, 2013

Contact:

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(source: Internet)

Science, Education and Business Cooperation: The Innovation Landscapes of Europe and Russia

Date: October 25-27, 2013

Site: St. Petersburg, Russia

Organiser: St. Petersburg State University and European University at St. Petersburg

Topics: The goal of the conference is to discuss the trends in science, education and business cooperation in Russia and Europe and their impact on the development of Russian and European innovation landscapes. The conference addresses a wide audience of Russian and European researchers, teachers, and business people, as well as public administrators, policy makers and representatives of research foundations. Conference events cover the following topics: Bridging Innovation Landscapes across National Borders: Challenges and Opportunities; Institutional Contexts for Innovation Clusters: Bringing Companies, Universities and Public Authorities together; Interpersonal Relations: The Driver for Innovation Landscapes; Cross-Sectoral Mobility of Researchers: European Experience and Russian Realities; Sustainable Relations between Universities & Business Organizations; The Diversity of Innovation Systems: University-Industry Collaboration in Europe, Russia, and the USA; Interaction between Universities, Government and Business: The Basis for Sustainable and Competitive Innovation Systems; The Economic Mechanisms needed to support Innovative Cooperation in Science, Education and Business; Scientometrics at the Service of Science, Technology, and Business; Spanning the Gap between Science and Business in the Innovation Landscapes of Russia: Models, Barriers and the Role of Academic Brokers.

Language: Main conference language is English. Plenary and keynote speeches, workshops and round tables will be translated into both English and Russian.

Deadline: July 1, 2013. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified via e-mail before July 22, 2013. Deadline for full papers (optional) submission: December 20, 2013.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

1st International Conference on Psychology in Health, Educational, Social, and Organisational Setting

Date: November 21-23, 2013

Site: Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia

Organiser: Faculty of Psychology, Airlangga University

Topics: The organisers call for scientists, practitioners, and all academic scholars from psychology, behavioural sciences, and humanities to present their relevant paper and poster. Subthemes of this year are: Community development towards community well-being; Celebrating diversity in education; Individual development in organisation; Community mental health.

Language: English

Fee: Indonesia: 600.000 – 1.600.000 Rp; Developing/developed countries: 70 – 415 \$

Deadline: July 8, 2013

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Internet: <http://icphesos.psikologi.unair.ac.id>

(source: Internet)

The Role of Europe's Industry in the 21st Century

Date: November 21, 2013

Site: Zagreb, Croatia

Organiser: The Institute of Economics, Zagreb (EIZ)

Topics: The organisers invite submission of abstracts and full papers on the present-day performance of Europe's industry and the problems affecting industry in both the EU and South East Europe, including the proposal of the most appropriate elements of the future industrial policy. Possible topics: industry and economic growth, main characteristics of industrial enterprises performing best during the economic crisis, main obstacles to industrial development in the EU and SEE, competitiveness of the EU and SEE industries, knowledge and skills for a new industrial development, industrial policies efficient in reinforcing industrial growth etc.

Language: English

Deadline: July 1, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.eizg.hr/en-US/CALL-FOR-PAPERS-EIZ-International-Conference-980.aspx>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

1st Global Conference on Suicide, Self-Harm and Assisted Dying

Date: November 4-6, 2013

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Topics: The conference is part of the Probing the Boundaries programme of research projects. It aims to bring together people from different areas and interests to share ideas and explore various discussions which are innovative and exciting. The organisers welcome abstracts on any of the topics of Suicide, Self-Harm or Assisted Dying from the fields of medicine, psychiatry, nursing, social work, counselling, psychotherapy, philosophy, ethics, psychology, sociology, history, cultural studies, history, law, creative writing, music, art and literature.

Language: English

Deadline: June 14, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/suicide-self-harm-and-assisted-dying/suicide-self-harm-and-assisted-dying>

(source: Internet)

Health Systems in Asia: Equality, Governance and Social Impact

Date: December 13-16, 2013

Site: Singapore, Singapore

Organiser: National University of Singapore

Topics: Health Systems in Asia 2013 is an interdisciplinary, social science conference, focusing on health systems adopted, or being considered for adoption, in Asian countries and their associated unique implications due to rapid economic, social, demographic and epidemiologic changes in the region. The Conference Organising Committee welcomes submissions including, but not limited to, the following topics: Emerging health challenges – social determinants of health, urban health, NCDs, environmental challenges; Vulnerable populations – aging, migration, gender, minorities, conflict; Governance and regulation: government, power, partnerships, regional/national/local; Mixed health systems – public/private, modern/traditional, formal/informal; Management of technological change – pharmaceuticals, medical devices, ICT, genomics; Consumers, citizens and accountability - health literacy, civil society, the political economy of reform; Access impacts due to financing, payment, and cost containment strategies; Research and evaluation methods for health systems policy.

Language: English

Fee: 290 – 550 \$

Deadline: June 21, 2013. Please submit your abstracts online.

Internet: <http://www.healthsystemsasia.com/index.html>

(source: Internet)

Democracy in times of crisis

Date: November 14–15, 2013

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: The Institute of Political Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Institute of Political Science of the Faculty of Arts at Charles University

Topics: The Democracy in Times of Crisis conference aims to contribute to the debate about the current state and future perspectives of (liberal) democracy. The conference is open to researchers from the fields of political theory, political science, as well as other social and human sciences. The organisers invite papers on these topics: Neoliberalism and democracy; The crisis of the democratic left and the quest for alternatives to the (neo-)liberal paradigm; The political and depoliticisation; Power, domination and resistance; Crisis of democratic representation and its alternative models; The future of the nation state in the context of European integration and globalisation; Populism.

Language: English, Czech, Slovak

Fee: CZK 800 (approx. 30 €)

Deadline: June 17, 2013; Email for the submission of abstracts and papers:

democracyintimesofcrisis@fsv.cuni.cz

Contact: Daniela Tůmová

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Internet: <http://upol.ff.cuni.cz/democracy-in-times-of-crisis>

(source: Internet)

International Conference on New Horizons in Education

Date: June 25-27, 2013

Site: Rome, Italy

Organiser: Sakarya University and TASET

Topics: International Conference on New Horizons aims to provide a multinational platform where the latest trends in education can be presented and discussed in a friendly environment with the aim to learn from each other. Prospective presenters are encouraged to submit proposals for papers and posters/demonstrations that offer new research or theoretical contributions

Language: Italian, Turkish, English, Czech, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian. But each participant must submit an abstract in English. The conference official language is English and all submission process will be done in English

Fee: For Oral Presentation: 900TL - 350 € - 500\$; For Poster Presentation: 900TL - 350 € - 500\$; For Video Presentation: 720TL - 300 € - 400\$; For Audience: 540TL - 225 € - 300\$

Deadline: June 18, 2013

Contact: Conference Secretary Onur Isbulan

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Internet: <http://www.int-e.net/callforpapers.php>

(source: Internet)

Legal Frames of Memory. Transitional Justice in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: November 27-29, 2013

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

Topics: This conference aims to examine transitional justice as an area not only of state activity but also that of various social groups. The organisers seek to examine the processes of negotiating and administering justice as an area where the social memory of the communist period was shaped, both at a system level and at the level of grassroots social movements. In this context, the conference is planned to examine the relationship between law and memory. The organisers will be interested in law as a framework of social memory from the perspective of legitimizing certain norms, values, and visions of the past, and also toward developing a framework of grassroots social activity wherein individuals and groups promote certain interests and historical narratives. They will moreover cover the way legal discourse merges with other aspects of social life, including the concepts of justice defined in the works of historians, media, and cultural texts. The subjects of the conference include, but are not limited to: retributive justice, i.e., trials, decommunization and vetting; restorative justice, i.e., rehabilitation of political prisoners, restitution of nationalized property, compensation; institutes of national remembrance and the issue of access to the files of the communist security apparatus; representations of concepts of justice in historical work, media, or cultural texts.

Language: English, Polish

Deadline: June 30, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: genealogies@enrs.eu

Internet: http://www.genealogies.enrs.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/CfP_Legal-frames-of-memory.pdf

(source: Internet)

Fifth International Symposium: "Tower of Babel" or global networks in permanent restructuring. Migration between myth and reality

Date: December 5-7, 2013

Site: Béja, Tunisia

Organiser: The Tunisian-Mediterranean Association for Historical, Social and Economic Studies

Topics: Symposium Axes: 1: Causality and rationality of migration: Classical approaches; causes, interest and limitations of typologies; Interactions of structural and cyclical factors; Methods of social control movements of migrants and Migratory logics and strategies: from individual paths to networks; roles of "diasporas"; Migration and socio-cultural change. 2: Migration and displacement in the course of history: Human movement and circulation of wealth, skills, ideas and diseases ...; "Spontaneous" migrations; organized migration and forced displacement; Migration, economic, social and cultural relations between societies of origin and the host societies: Community osmosis or decline?; Migration and geopolitical conquest, settlement, territorial and political reconfigurations... 3: Globalization, international migration and current issues: Acceleration and flow transformations, new migratory logics; Immigration policies, control trials and contradictions, problems of migrant integration in the host societies; Migration and societies of origin: demographic and socio-economic effects of migration and local development initiatives; Feminization of migration and social implications; Towards a global governance? 4: "Internal" or "regional" migration, territorial and socio-economic restructuring; Seasonal migration between rural areas or between towns and the countryside; Sustainable rural exodus and migration to more developed regions; "Re-urbanization" and return movements to rural areas; Pioneer fronts and colonization of "virgin lands"; Changes due to climate or environmental change.

Language: Proposals for papers can be submitted in Arabic, English, French or Spanish

Deadline: June 25, 2013

Contact:

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Internet: http://www.isa-sociology.org/call/cfp_tower_babel_tma.pdf

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Workshop on research designs

Date: September 22-23, 2013

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw

Topics: Professor Stefano Guzzini will lead a workshop on research designs for advanced PhDs and junior faculty, organised by the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw. The application is on the basis of a research project (4-8 pages) and CV. The workshop may accept up to 12 participants and it is primarily, but not exclusively, meant for scholars from CEE countries, the purpose being to develop more of a local community of junior scholars in the region and build research skills. Participation is free of charge. The workshop will follow the 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations yet workshop candidates do not have to be registered for the Conference.

Language: English

Deadline: June 30, 2013

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Migration, Integration and Ethnic Relations

Date: August 19-30, 2013

Site: The Netherlands, Utrecht

Organiser: Utrecht University, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (UU)

Topics: The course is designed for students in the social sciences interested in a research-oriented approach to the causes and consequences of migration. It is relevant for students across all disciplines in the social sciences (sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology and economics), and who are interested in research on migration, integration and ethnic relations. The course is relevant for both Bachelor and Master students. Based on readings, presentations and class discussions, students will build up (a) an overview of the main research questions, theories, and empirical findings on international migration, integration, and ethnic relations, (b) knowledge of datasets and understanding of research methods that are commonly used in this field, (c) ability to critically evaluate empirical research, (d) ability to apply this knowledge to new problems within this field.

This ability includes generating new research questions, using specific theory to elaborate research questions and formulating hypotheses.

Language: English

Fee: 865 €

Deadline: July 15, 2013

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(source: Internet)

The International Summer School of Psychotherapy

Date: July 22–August 2, 2013

Site: Vienna, Austria

Organiser: Sigmund Freud University

Topics: SFU as an Avant-garde university gives overviews about significant developments in psychotherapy. The two weeks of the Summer School will deal with two issues in psychotherapy science: 1st week: Psychotherapy in Islamic cultures and countries. With the following contents: Oriental Culture and Myths; The need for and the benefits of cultural competence in psychotherapy for migrants and refugees; Psychoanalysis in the Maghreb region; How much religion should be in psychotherapy?; Psychology, Psychotherapy and Islam. 2nd week: self-experience & self-awareness. Within the following methods: Group-Analysis; Systemic Family Therapy; Psychodrama; Person-Centered Psychotherapy; Gestalt Therapy.

Language: English

Fee: 1800 €

Deadline: June 30, 2013

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

EUCAIS Master Programme

Institution/Organiser: The EU - Central Asia in the International System project

Kind of support/work: Master Programme

Duration: August 2013 – March 2015

Topics: The programme enables its participants to build up and intensify their knowledge of the EU integration process. It helps to better understand both recent developments in the relations between the EU and Central Asia, as well as the situation of both regions in the international economic and political system. The programme is a combination of e-learning and face-to-face workshops in Berlin, Brussels and Central Asia. Furthermore the programme: Qualifies for future careers in Central Asian universities; Qualifies for employment in international organisations, foundations and development agencies in Central Asia; Strengthens the skills of scientific working and writing; Provides access to a recognised European network and EU-Central Asia academic exchange programmes; Builds networks among academic participants of the online academy in Central Asia. The programme is open to postgraduates and young professionals from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, as well as from the Chinese region of Xinjiang and the Indian region of Kashmir.

Deadline: June 15, 2013

Contact:

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Internet: <http://www.eucais.org>

(source: Internet)

5 PhD researchers and 2 postdoctoral researchers

Institution/Organiser: The Institute for European Studies and the Department of Political Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Kind of support/work:

Duration: 3-4 years; Starting date is October 1, 2013

Site: Brussels, Belgium

Topics: The Institute for European Studies and the Department of Political Science of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel are hiring 5 PhD researchers and 2 postdoctoral researchers for their research programmes on

"Evaluating Democratic Governance in Europe" (EDGE) and on "Participation and Representation in Modern Democracies" (PARTIREP). Applicants for PhD bursaries (vacancy IES/2013/008) are asked to write a research proposal on one or more of the following five topics: 1. The Europeanization of equality policies for ethnic minority men and women; 2. The substantive representation of women and ethnic minorities in Belgian politics; 3. The EU's role in international institutions; 4. New technologies and democratic governance in the EU; 5. The personalisation of political representation. Postdoctoral candidates (vacancy IES/2013/009) are expected to pursue research in one of the following topics: 1. European policy-making and/or multi-level governance with an empirical focus on EU climate/energy/environmental policy; 2. Theoretical and normative reflections on democratic governance.

Eligibility: PhD- candidates need to have a master in political science or in other social sciences; It is expected that the candidates will finish a PhD dissertation in the above research topic; Joint degrees of Vrije Universiteit Brussel and other universities are possible; The working language is English, although for some sub-projects knowledge of Dutch and / or French can be an added benefit. Postdoctoral candidates should hold a PhD in political science or other social sciences. The organisers have a preference for early-career candidates who have received their PhD within the past two years. Candidates who will receive their PhD before October 1 can also apply; the candidates should be well-qualified researchers who have proven academic research expertise and excellence in the indicated areas, including relevant academic publications; Candidates must be fluent in English. Knowledge of other (European) languages is considered an asset; the postdoctoral researchers have to be able to function in a multicultural research team; the postdoctoral researchers will have no teaching obligations, but will be allowed to engage in a limited amount of teaching if it is judged appropriate for their academic development. The postdoctoral researchers will also be involved in the guidance of the junior team members and in the scientific management of the research programmes EDGE and PARTIREP; Familiarity with the VUB Political Science Department and/or the IES are an asset.

Deadline: June 10, 2013

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Internet: <http://vub.talentfinder.be/en/vacatures/g/academic-personnel/e/institute-for-european-studies/c/phd-scholarship-1048/index.aspx>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Public Policy and Governance

Institution/Organiser: Crawford School of Public Policy, the Australian National University

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Acton, Australia

Topics: The Lecturer/Senior Lecturer will work collegially with both academic and professional staff to deliver the Policy and Governance education, research and policy engagement program, in accordance with the strategic goals of the School, College and the University. The Lecturer/Senior Lecturer will conduct independent research within their area of expertise; publish in leading peer-reviewed journals and books; partner in policy engagement with government and other key stakeholders; and contribute to Policy and Governance's teaching program which includes postgraduate teaching, research supervision and the delivery of executive courses. The Lecturer/Senior Lecturer will be responsible to the Program Director, Policy and Governance.

Eligibility: Level B (Lecturer): PhD in a relevant discipline in political science or other relevant social sciences with demonstrated track record of undertaking research (as shown by high quality publications) and an active research agenda; Demonstrated high-quality teaching, including course and assessment design, the preparation and delivery of lectures and tutorials, experience working with students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Claims of teaching quality should be supported by evidence of teaching evaluations and course design. Experience supervising student research projects at graduate levels will be highly regarded; Capacity to undertake effective administration at the School and College level; Willingness to contribute to executive education and outreach activities, to engage with policy communities, to provide policy-relevant insights and to relate academic research to policy advice and formulation; Proven communication skills and ability to interact effectively with a variety of staff and students in a cross-disciplinary and multicultural academic environment and to foster inclusive, respectful and productive working relationships with staff, students and colleagues at all levels; A demonstrated high level of understanding of equal opportunity principles and a commitment to the application of EO policies in a university context.

Level C (Senior Lecturer): PhD in a relevant discipline in political science or other relevant social sciences with demonstrated track record of undertaking research (as shown by publications in leading peer-reviewed journals and books) and an active research agenda; Demonstrated high quality teaching, including course and assessment design, the preparation and delivery of lectures and tutorials, and experience working with students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Claims of teaching quality should be supported by evidence of teaching evaluations and course design. Experience supervising doctoral students will be highly regarded; Successful record of raising external funding to support individual and collaborative research activities; Demonstrated ability to undertake effective administration and leadership at the School and College level; Willingness and demonstrated ability to contribute to executive education and outreach activities, to engage with policy communities, to provide policy-relevant insights and to relate academic research to policy advice and formulation; Proven communication skills and a demonstrated ability to interact effectively with a variety of staff and students in a cross-disciplinary academic environment and to foster inclusive, respectful and productive working relationships with staff, students and colleagues at all levels; A demonstrated high level of understanding of equal opportunity principles and a commitment to the application of EO policies in a university context.

Deadline: June 16, 2013

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Professor or Associate Professor position

Institution/Organiser: Department of Political Science, Masaryk University
Kind of support/work: Full time (or part time) teaching and research position
Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Topics: Anticipated start date: September 1, 2013. Responsibilities: Teaching at Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels; Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses; Supervision at Doctoral degree; Publication of the research activities' results. We request: Habilitation in political science or nearby field; Focus on comparative political science; Relevant publications in the field of political science; Ability to lecture in English; Ability to work in a team environment. We offer: Background in a prestigious and successful institution; Motivated work environment; Attractive salary. Tender documents: Curriculum Vitae; Summary of publication activities during the last 10 years, including the citation index; List of research projects during the last 10 years led by the candidate or in which the candidate participated; Copies of qualifications.

Deadline: June 20, 2013

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Editor for Politikon

Institution/Organiser: South African Association of Political Studies
Kind of support/work: job
Duration: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2016
Site: South Africa

Topics: Applications are invited for the following three positions at Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies (Routledge) Editor, Assistant Editor and Book Review Editor

Eligibility: Editor: PhD in Political Science or related social science field, a strong publication record, and experience of editing and guest editing academic articles for journal publication, are basic requirements. An NRF Rating will be advantageous. Knowledge of the academic publishing environment will be an asset. The editor will have the following responsibilities regarding the publishing processes: Ensure academic quality and currency of the journal; maintain and increase the international stature of the journal through inclusion in journal indices, databases and aggregators; plan and supervise the production of a theme-based special issue every year; solicit and vet scholarly submissions; determine two peer reviewers for each article; oversee the processes of revisions based on reviewer feedback; follow strict time lines for the production of three issues per year; submit feedback in the form of quarterly reports to the SAAPS Council. Assistant Editor: At least an MA in Political Science or related social science field with a publication record and experience of editing academic articles for journal publication. Knowledge of electronic software programmes for the use in editing is a necessity. The assistant editor will share the workload with the editor and help with follow-ups throughout the processes of editing and publication. Book Review Editor: MA in Political Science with experience of editing academic book reviews. Knowledge and interest in a broad range of Political Studies issue areas and new titles will be an asset. Responsibilities will include procuring new titles from academic publishers, identifying reviewers, distributing books to interested reviewers, ensuring the timely delivery of reviews, and editing the book reviews.

Deadline: June 14, 2013

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