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Nationalism, Ethnicity and the State. Making and Breaking Nations

Edited by: John Coakley

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Topics: This exciting new textbook is the first to offer students a truly comprehensive and engaging account of the vibrant topic of Nationalism. Packed with a series of rich, illustrative examples, this book examines this powerful and remarkable political force by exploring: Definitions of Nationalism, including normative and descriptive approaches; The manifestation of Nationalism through language; The relationship between Religion and Nationalism; Discussions on the political uses of History as a social construct; The social roots of ideologies and the significance of class and gender; Different kinds of nationalist movements, ranging from dominant majorities to peripheral minorities; Explanations of nationalist mobilization, taking into account historical, socio-economic and sociological approaches; State responses to Nationalism; Territorial and non-territorial devolutions of power and the relationship between Nationalism and Federalism. Nationalism, Ethnicity and the State is an insightful read for both undergraduate and graduate students of politics and international relations.

Contact:

Internet: <http://www.sagepub.com/textbooks/Book237884#tabview=title>
(source: Internet)

Call for papers Conferences

The International Conference "Towards the Good Society – European Perspectives". Panel: "Ethnicity and politics in Eastern Europe"

Date: October 24-26, 2013

Site: Bucharest, Romania

Organiser: Romanian Sociological Association

Topics: This panel seeks to identify the state of the art and evolution of the relationship between ethnicity and politics in post-Communist Europe. The organisers welcome single-case studies and comparative papers that can describe patterns, identify trends, or reveal causal mechanisms. Invited topics may include (but are not limited to): 1) Ethnic identity and political mobilization of ethnic groups; 2) Individual and collective rights of ethnic minorities; 3) Political instruments of diversity management; 4) Autonomy claims, territorial disputes, and political representation; 5) Kin-state policies (e.g. citizenship, other forms of support for kins living abroad); 6) The politics of new ethnic minorities; 7) Ethnic mobilization and majority counter-mobilization: forms of anti-diversity discourse; 8) Ethnic minorities and the radical right discourse.

Language: English

Deadline: September 15, 2013

Contact: Sergiu Gherghina (Goethe University Frankfurt) and Levente Salat (Babes-Bolyai University)

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Internet: <http://www.conference.arsociologie.ro>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Prospects for the European Union: Borderless Europe?

Date: October 25-26, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Institute for Cultural Relations Policy (ICRP)

Topics: This interdisciplinary and cross-cultural meeting welcomes presentations on the cultural studies, sociology, geography, political science, law, history and economics research and cross border cooperation within the European Union and its wider region. The conference is initiated by the Institute for Cultural Relations Policy (ICRP) and hosted by Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences (KJU). Its aim is 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. Sessions and paper topics: Further European integration: How far to enlarge?; European Union: New regionalism?; Countries attitude towards EU

integration and EU policies; Cultural pluralism in the EU: National or European identity?; European citizenship; Minority and immigration issues; Security issues and future of joint military operations; New horizons: Multi-speed Europe?; Workforce mobility; Youth unemployment in Europe; Economic and financial crisis / European competitiveness; Sustainable development in the EU; EU institutions: Structures, governance, legislation; Euroscepticism.

Language: English

Fee: 25 - 60 €

Deadline: October 11, 2013; Papers and abstracts can be sent to: conference@culturalrelations.org

Contact:

E-mail: conference@culturalrelations.org

Internet: http://culturalrelations.org/Pages/borderless_europe.html

(source: Internet)

Peoples, Land and Water: The Natural Connection

Date: November 3-6, 2013

Site: Cotonou, Republic of Benin

Organiser: The African Environmental Ethics and Values Research Group

Topics: The hope of the conference is to discuss the interconnectedness or relatedness of these three theatres of life for existence/ living and chart a model or value system for the preservation of the resources and sustainable use by the human society. The conference welcomes papers and presentations from academics, civil societies groups and natural activists, government, et cetera on any aspect of the discourse. Themes therefore include but are not limited to traditional and contemporary notions of land and water, religious notions, scientific and spiritual qualities of land and water, peoples and culture, science of the cosmos, et cetera. Papers from other continental perspectives that may be comparative in addressing the theme of the conference are welcomed.

Language: French and English

Fee: 250 \$

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Contact: Dr. Chigbo Joseph Ekwealo and Dr. Gene Hargrove

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Internet: <http://www.cep.unt.edu/africa>

(source: Internet)

Towards a New Middle East Society: Expectations and Reality after the Arab Spring

Date: November 18-19, 2013

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences

Topics: Themes of papers can include but are not limited to the following subjects: human needs in the demographic context; developmental models; patterns of governance; dynamics of social change; determinants of political transformation; formal and informal institutions; pressure of Islamism; public sector and rentier state; external political and economic forces; new generation; media; cultural change.

Language: English

Fee: 35 € or 140 PLN

Deadline: September 30, 2013; Proposals for abstracts should be send using this link:

<http://www.arabspring.eu/#!/call/abstract-submission>

Contact: Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures of the PAN, Nowy Świat 72 (Palace of Staszic), 00-330 Warsaw, Poland

Tel.: +48 (22) 826 63 56

E-mail: rtonta@iksio.pan.pl; mlipa@iksio.pan.pl

Internet: <http://www.arabspring.eu/#!/conference-theme>

(source: Internet)

World Conference on Integration of Knowledge (WCIK)

Date: November 25-26, 2013

Site: Langkawi, Malaysia

Organiser: WorldConferences.net

Topics: WCIK 2013 invites scholars, academicians and researchers; theoreticians and practitioners, across the knowledge disciplines, with broad and diverse integration of knowledge research interests, from around the world to meet and exchange the latest ideas, views, and findings in a forum encouraging respectful dialogue. The WCIK 2013 that composed research presentations in various disciplines of integration of knowledge will afford the opportunity for renewing old acquaintances, making new contacts, networking and facilitating partnerships across borders. The main objective of WCIK 2013 is to provide a forum and effective medium for academicians, scientists, scholars and researchers: To present the result of their research activities in the various disciplines, themes and areas of integration of knowledge; To discuss research that contributes to the sharing of new ideas, innovations theoretical, methodological, empirical knowledge and problem solving techniques for better understanding in the various disciplines, themes and areas of integration of knowledge.

Language: English

Fee: 300 – 350 \$; Early bird: 265 – 300 \$

Deadline: September 20, 2013

Contact: WorldConferences.net, Koperasi KOKISDAR, Kolej Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Selangor, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia
Tel.: +6017 353 10 51
E-mail: wcik.wcr@gmail.com
Internet: <http://worldconferences.net/wcik2013>
 (source: Internet)

2nd Annual Conference on Management and Social Sciences (ACMSS)

Date: December 5-7, 2013

Site: Taipei, Taiwan

Organiser: ACMSS

Topics: Prospective authors from universities or other educational institutes and industry are invited to submit abstract and/or full paper by email before the deadline. All papers submitted before the deadline will be peer reviewed by independent specialists. Proposals for holding tutorial, workshop, special session, and exhibition are invited from academia and industrial bodies, and should be addressed to the conference secretariat. The conference organizing committee is currently looking for financial sponsors from industry, academia, and professional bodies. The following topics, but not limited to, are strongly encouraged: Management; Finance; Economy; Education; Society; Communication; Law; Culture; Psychology; Politics.

Language: English

Deadline: September 15, 2013

Contact:

Tel.: +886 227 40 14 98

E-mail: acmss@acmass.org

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

(source: Internet)

The International Symposium on Social Sciences (TISS)

Date: December 19-21, 2013

Site: Hong Kong, China

Organiser: TISS

Topics: The idea of the conference is for the scientists, scholars, and students from the Universities all around the world and the industry to present ongoing research activities, and hence to foster research relations between the Universities and the industry. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration.

Language: English

Fee: 250 – 400 \$

Deadline: September 25, 2013

Contact:

Tel.: +886 227 40 57 70

E-mail: tiss@tiss.org

Internet: <http://www.tiss.org/index.asp?id=2>

(source: Internet)

Dupont Summit on Science, Technology and the Environment: "Pressing Issues Confront Economic Reality"

Date: December 6, 2013

Site: Washington, DC, US

Organiser: Historic Whittemore House

Topics: The purpose of the Dupont Summit is to promote interdisciplinary dialogue about pressing issues related to science, technology and the environment. The conference mirrors the interest of the PSO and its partners in promoting conversation about current policy concerns. Presented every year on the first Friday of December, the conference brings together academics, government, business and social leaders from a variety of backgrounds, for discussion about issues that include but are not limited to health, energy, national security, information and telecommunications, environment and climate change, biotechnology, genetics and stem cells, water and natural resources, science research and education, technology and innovation, space, and ethical, legal and social implications of science and technology. Other topics will be welcome.

Language: English

Fee: 250 \$

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Contact: PSO Executive Director, Daniel Gutierrez

E-mail: dgutierrez@ipsonet.org

Internet: <http://www.ipsonet.org/conferences/the-dupont-summit>

(source: Internet)

39th All India Sociological Conference: "Inequality, Social Justice and Empowerment"

Date: December 27-29, 2013

Site: Mysore, India

Organiser: The Department of Studies and Research in Sociology Karnataka State Open University, Mysore

Topics: Symposium – I (International): Globalization, State and Social Inequality; Symposium – II (BRICS): Dynamics of Globalization, Development and Social Justice in BRICS Countries; Symposium – III: Development and Social Justice: Issues, Impediments and Responses; Symposium – IV: Inequality, Development and Inclusion: Empowering the Marginalized; Symposium – V: "Society, Culture and Economy in Karnataka".

Language: English

Fee: 900 – 3000 Rs.; 100 – 200 \$

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Contact: Prof. M. H. Krishnappa, Organizing Secretary, 39th All-India Sociological Conference, Department of Studies and Research in Sociology, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore – 570006, (Karnataka)

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Internet: http://www.isa-sociology.org/call/cfp_all_india_2013.pdf

(source: Internet)

8th Annual International Conference on Sociology

Date: May 5-8, 2014

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of Sociology, Social Work and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

Language: English

Fee: 300 €

Deadline: October 7, 2013; please submit an abstract (email only) to: atiner@atiner.gr using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/2014/FORM-SOC.doc>

Contact: Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Academic Member of ATINER and Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece

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Internet: <http://www.atiner.gr/sociology.htm>

(source: Internet)

21st International Conference of Europeanists

Date: March 14-16, 2014

Site: Washington D.C., US

Organiser: Council for European Studies (CES)

Topics: For the 21st International Conference of Europeanists, the organisers welcome papers that relate to the theme of "resurrections." What elements of Europe's past, and present, are amenable to reanimation? How do they work in contemporary debate, and how is their relevance to the present disputed? What is the process through which they are revived and how are they changed as they are brought back to life or combined with new elements?

Language: English

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: ces@columbia.edu

Internet: <http://www.ipsa.org/news/call-for-paper/21st-international-conference-europeanists>

(source: Internet)

IV. World Congress for Middle East Studies (WOCMES)

Date: August 18-22, 2014

Site: Ankara, Turkey

Organiser: Turkish Social Sciences Association and Middle East Technical University (METU)

Topics: The World Congress seeks to address questions, exchange and explore information on Middle East in the broadest sense. Scholars, researchers, experts and students involving in the study of Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia are invited to submit their proposals for panel, papers and roundtables for the Fourth World Congress. The principal themes followed since the First World Congress have been retained in WOCMES 2014: Ancient Middle East; Historical Approaches; Islam in Past and Present; Christian and Biblical Studies; Urban Studies and Space; Water and the Environment; Economics of the Middle East; Politics of the Middle East; Women and Gender Studies; Normative Phenomena and Legal Research; Migration Studies; Media and Cultural Studies; Linguistics and Literature; Nationality, Identities and Ethnicity.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2013; the submission module will be activated as of September 15, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.wocmes2014.org/>

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Call for papers Workshops

Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance

Date: January 9-10, 2014

Site: Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: IBEI / ESADE Business School

Topics: The aim of the 2014 workshop is to examine the potential and limitations of network approaches, as well as the challenges that networked governance at the global level can pose in terms of effectiveness, accountability and democracy. With this overarching aim in mind, the workshop will focus on the following questions: Which network and organizational forms do global institutions adopt in order to facilitate cooperation in solving global problems?; To what extent do network approaches help us to understand the structure of global governance?; How do governance networks at the global and transnational level differ from those at the national level?; How can global governance networks be held accountable?; What role does power play in networked governance at the global level?

Language: English

Deadline: September 27, 2013

Contact: Xavier Fernández i Marín

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Call for papers Summer Schools

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods in Political Science and International Relations

Date: January 27 - February 14, 2014

Site: São Paulo, Brazil

Organiser: University of São Paulo

Topics: The Mission of the IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods in Political Science and International Relations is related: To train current and future scholars in cutting-edge social science methods, including qualitative and quantitative data analysis, as well as research design and research methods; To bring together advanced social science scholars from the University of São Paulo, the rest of Brazil, other countries in Latin America, and the broader world in such a way as to create broad research networks that can stimulate the exchange of ideas, techniques and advanced methods across national and sub-disciplinary boundaries; To further consolidate the effort to establish a Summer School in Latin America that can serve as a global center for the propagation of advanced methods and techniques in political science research. The IPSA-USP Summer School schedule is partitioned into a one-week session of refresher courses and a subsequent session of regular courses that are either one or two-weeks in length. The curriculum includes special information sessions that provide practical training on specific skills and seminars that provide participants with opportunities to examine the impact of various methodologies on specific substantive issues. Courses: Refresher Courses -January 27-31, 2014: Mathematics for Social Scientists; Refresher Course in Statistics. One Week Regular Courses - February 3-7, 2014: Predicting Elections; The Philosophy and Methodology of the Social Sciences. Two Week Regular Courses - February 3-14, 2014: Case Study Methodology; Comparative Research Designs and Comparative Methods; Introduction to Network Analysis using Pajek; Method and Political Theory; Mixed Methods; Multi-Level Analysis; Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis; The Experimental Approach to Political Science Research; Time Series Analysis and Pooled Time Series Analyses.

Language: English

Fee: Two-week courses: 350 - 1100\$; One-week courses: 200 - 600\$; Refresher courses: 175 \$

Deadline: September 20, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: summeripsa@usp.br

Internet: <http://summerschool.fflch.usp.br/overview/about>

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Call for papers Journals

Romanian Journal of Political Science (PolSci)

Place of publication: Romania

Type of publication: online

Publication date: Winter 2013

Published by/ edited by: Romanian Academic Society (SAR)

Topics: PolSci (Romanian Journal of Political Science) is a bi-annual journal edited by the Romanian Academic Society (RAS). PolSci is indexed by ISI Thompson under the Social Sciences Citation Index and by other prominent institutions such as IPSA, GESIS, EBSCO, CEEOL and ProQuest. Previous PolSci contributors include Francis Fukuyama, Larry Diamond or Philippe Schmitter, as well as a significant number of young researchers. The Journal welcomes academic papers, reviews of recent publications and announcements of forthcoming volumes as well as contributions from various fields of research in the social sciences. Submissions are now being accepted for the winter 2013 issue (Vol. 13, no. 2, winter 2013). Please submit your work saved as a Microsoft Word document at polsci@sar.org.ro before 10th of September, 2013, midnight Central European Time. Please note that we will not review manuscripts that have already been published, are scheduled for publication elsewhere, or have been simultaneously submitted to another journal. The Romanian Academic Society requires the assignment of copyright. If you are interested in submitting an article, please visit our website for details on the Authors' Guidelines.

Deadline: September 10, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.sar.org.ro/polsci/?p=845>

(source: e-mail from the editor)

Glocalism. Journal of Culture, Politics and Innovation

Place of publication: Italy

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: Globus et Locus

Topics: Issue's topic: "Hybridity". Hybridity can be understood in terms of the relationship between the objective and subjective, between nature and culture, local and global, or human and inhuman, but it always produces new outcomes; politics can only take on the most important challenges with the aim of achieving an ordered coexistence. It is, though, clear that this question, perhaps more than others, needs to be faced, both theoretically, by those who seek knowledge, and practically, by those who attempt to guide our future, in line with an interdisciplinary approach. In what new ways does the relationship between globalisation and hybridity manifest itself? What is a political hybrid in today's world? Does hybridity imply development or decline? The comparison between contrasting views will provide for more complete answers to the questions posed by natural history and mankind.

Deadline: September 15, 2013; All articles should be sent to: p.bassetti@globusetlocus.org, davide.cadeddu@unimi.it

Contact: Globus et Locus, via Brisa 3, Milano, Italy

Tel.: +39 02 86 34 95

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Internet: <http://www.glocalismjournal.net/Public/CallForPaperSection>

(source: Internet)

Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics

Place of publication: Germany

Type of publication: online

Publication date: 2013

ISSN: 1617-5069

Published by/ edited by: Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute Heidelberg

Topics: Heidelberg Papers in South Asian and Comparative Politics (HPSACP) welcomes submissions of papers in the field of comparative government and politics related to the region of South Asia.

Deadline: October 1, 2013; Please send your submissions (min 8,500 words, max. 12,000 words) to the editors' e-mail address: H.Harder@uni-heidelberg.de or Mitra@uni-heidelberg.de

Contact:

E-mail: carciumaru@sai.uni-heidelberg.de; H.Harder@uni-heidelberg.de; Mitra@uni-heidelberg.de

Internet: <http://www.ipso.org/news/call-for-paper/journal-heidelberg-papers-south-asian-and-comparative-politics>

(source: Internet)

CEU Political Science Journal

Place of publication: Hungary

Type of publication: print and online

Publication date: December 2013 (vol. 8, no. 4)

Published by/ edited by: Central European University, Department of Political Science

Topics: CEU PSJ accepts now submissions for its December 2013 issue. The issue is general, submissions on various topics from Political Science or related fields are welcome. Authors should ensure that their submissions are original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publication at the same time. All submitted articles are subject to a rigorous peer review process, based on initial editor screening and double-blind refereeing by a minimum of two reviewers. Full guidelines for the presentation of the papers are available at the guidelines for submission section at www.politicalscience.ceu.hu/poliscijournal.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Contact: The Editorial Board, CEU Political Science Journal, Nador ut. 9, 1051 Budapest, Hungary

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Internet: www.politicalscience.ceu.hu/poliscijournal

(source: e-mail from the editors)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Full-time Position in Public Policy

Institution/Organiser: Department of Politics & International Studies, International Christian University

Kind of support/work: job

Job period: September 1, 2014

Site: Tokyo, Japan

Topics: The College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University (ICU) is pleased to announce an open search for a full-time faculty position in Public Policy. The successful applicant is expected to teach foundation and area major courses in public policy, a general education course in politics, and graduate courses.

Eligibility: Ph.D. or equivalent in Public Policy, Public Administration, Politics or a related field is required; Language of instruction: English; Commitment to the University's Christian mission; Relevant teaching experience is desirable.

Deadline: September 20, 2013

Contact: Professor Shin Chiba, Chair, Department of Politics and International Studies, International Christian University, 3-10-2 Osawa, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181-8585, Japan

E-mail: public-search@icu.ac.jp

Internet: https://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/full-time-position-public-policy?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=facebook

(source: Internet)

Ph.D. Programme in Political Science

Institution/Organiser: Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, University of Florence

Kind of support/work: Scholarships

Duration: 3 years

Site: Florence, Italy

Topics: Candidates must apply on line by following the enrolment procedure they can find on the website www.sumitalia.it/dottorati attaching all the requested documents. The scholarship grants will be assigned to the most deserving candidates, following the order of the list of merit, up to a maximum of 8 scholarships. The annual amount of the scholarship grant is € 13.638,47 (including insurance expenses). Ph.D. students may access all learning and scientific facilities available in the universities belonging to the Istituto's network.

Deadline: October 4, 2013

Contact: Segreteria Didattica of the Istituto

E-mail: didattica@sumitalia.it

Internet: http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/scholarships-phd-programme-political-science?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=facebook

(source: Internet)

PhD fellowships in Population studies

Institution/Organiser: Office for Population Studies, Masaryk University

Kind of support/work: fellowship

Duration: up to 4 years

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Topics: PhD projects in all areas of population studies are welcome. Candidates working on issues related to the core research areas of the Office for Population Studies – population ageing and/or families in transition – are strongly encouraged to apply. Comparative projects are highly desirable. The total financial compensation paid to the fellow is 16000 CZK per month (approx. 620 € by current exchange rate; fellowships are tax-free according to Czech legislation). The fellowship is for one year, renewable – upon evaluation of the fellow's performance – for up

to 4 years. Fellows must be enrolled in the Sociology Ph.D. program while receiving the fellowship. Full or partial tuition waivers are available on a competitive basis.

Application procedure: Candidates submit their Ph.D. application in the standard manner (details about Ph.D. admission procedures can be found at <http://www.fss.muni.cz/en/site/studium/doktorske/programy>) and express their interest in this fellowship by sending a copy of their dissertation project with a brief explanation to Lenka Kratochvílová (lkratoch@fss.muni.cz) at the same time as they apply for admission into the Ph.D. program. The Sociology doctorate program at Masaryk University is conducted entirely in English. The fellowship has no citizenship requirements.

Deadline: Typically the last day of November for fellowships commencing in February of the next year, or the last day of April for fellowships beginning in September.

Contact: Martin Kreidl

E-mail: kreidlm@fss.muni.cz

Internet: <http://ups.fss.muni.cz/en>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Chair in International Relations

Institution/Organiser: Zeppelin University

Kind of support/work: job

Job period: January 1, 2014

Site: Friedrichshafen, Germany

Topics: Zeppelin University (ZU) in Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance is a state-recognized endowment university, accredited by the German Council of Science and Humanities, and bridging business, culture and politics. It is committed to interdisciplinarity, internationality and individuality in research and teaching with its 14 accredited and top-ranking bachelor, master, and doctoral programs in business, culture and social sciences. As a player in civil society, ZU exerts its impact especially in social innovations in and for society. Zeppelin University is seeking to appoint a Chair in International Relations.

Eligibility: The successful candidate has an excellent record in research, publications and teaching in any area of International Relations and is well connected to international scholarly networks. S/he will be expected to deliver survey courses in International Relations as well as contribute modules in his/her area of expertise to the BA program in Politics, Administration & International Relations (PAIR), to postgraduate and PhD training in the Faculty of Social Sciences, and to interdisciplinary programs throughout the University. The language of instruction is English, although individual courses may be delivered in German if this is desired by the candidate and s/he possesses a working level of German.

Deadline: September 15, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: karin.muehl@zu.de; patrick.bernhagen@zu.de

Internet: <http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/chair-international-relations>

(source: Internet)

Teaching Opportunity in Government/Political Science

Institution/Organiser: Department of Government, University College Cork

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: 2013 - 2014

Site: Cork, Ireland

Topics: The Department of Government, University College Cork (UCC), is looking for one or more people to teach in one or more of the following areas in the coming (2013-14) academic year: Irish Politics; European Union; Comparative European Politics; US Politics. Further information on the Department of Government, University College Cork, can be found at: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/government>.

Eligibility: The teaching would suit a junior academic, recently graduated PhD or later stage PhD student. Some teaching experience would be an advantage.

Deadline: September 16, 2013

Contact: Dr. Andrew Cottey, Acting Head of Department, Department of Government, University College Cork

E-mail: a.cottey@ucc.ie

Internet: http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/teaching-opportunity-governmentpolitical-science?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=facebook

(source: Internet)

Visiting Research Fellowship

Institution/Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Kind of support/work: fellowship

Duration: for a period of three to six months

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: Fellowships will be offered to academics employed in higher education institutions, who wish to spend one or two semesters at CEU conducting original research that will lead to a groundbreaking publication in an international peer-reviewed journal. The fellowship program is administered from the Office of the Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, and the fellows can be hosted by any CEU department or research center. The organisers accept applications in the following discipline areas: Within CEU Departments: The Department of Cognitive

Science; The Department of Economics; The Department of Environmental Science and Policy; The Department of Gender Studies; The Department of History (Modern and Early Modern); The Department of International Relations and European Studies; The Department of Legal Studies (Business Law, Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law); The Department of Mathematics and Its Applications; The Department of Medieval Studies; The Nationalism Studies Program; The Department of Philosophy; The Department of Political Science; The Department of Public Policy; The Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology. Within CEU Centers (each Center offers its research areas or topics for potential Fellows): Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy; Center for Business and Society; Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy; Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies; Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine; Center for EU Enlargement Studies; Center for European Union Research; Center for Integrity in Business and Government; Center for Media and Communication Studies; Center for Network Science; Center for Policy Studies; Center for Religious Studies; Cognitive Development Center; Initiative for Regulatory Innovation; Open Society Archives; Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants should be employed, full-time or part-time, in a teaching and/or research institution in their home country at the time of application; Eligible applicants should hold a PhD or equivalent and have a research record in an area that falls under one or more CEU academic units (departments and research centers). Please note: those who are or who plan to be involved in projects, research, teaching, or other activities sponsored or co-sponsored by Open Society Foundations for the duration of the Research Fellowship are not eligible to participate in the program. Applications not meeting eligibility requirements will not be considered.

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Contact: Program manager, Maja Skalar, Central European University, Nador utca 9 1051 Budapest, Hungary

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