

Social Science News

April 2011

Call for papers
Conferences

9th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs

Date: June 20-23, 2011

Site: Athens, Greece

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

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

Language: English

Fee: 250€

Deadline: April 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Young People and Faith: Implications for Youth Working

Date: June 27-28, 2011

Site: Leeds, UK

Organiser: International Sociological Association

Topics: The conference offers an opportunity for colleagues from academia and practice to engage in open dialogue about research and practice relevant to work with young people around faith and religion. The event will be a small residential gathering comprising scholarly papers, workshops and space for informal discussion and debate between participants. To encourage an atmosphere of mutual commitment to learning the organizers are restricting the numbers to around 60 and encouraging all participants to make a commitment to attend for the whole of both days. There will be four key papers including: 1. Sughra Ahmed (Policy Research Centre) whose research includes 'Seen and Not Heard: Voices of Young British Muslims'; 2. Dr Phil Henry (University of Derby) a sociologist of religion working in the area of identity and difference and Director of the Multi-Faith Centre at the university; 3. Jasjit Singh (University of Leeds) a doctoral student researching the transmission of religion among young British Sikhs; 4. Jon Jolly (Arun Community Church) a Christian youth worker, writer and key thinker in the field. The speakers have been asked to stimulate reflection and discussion of practice relating to young people and faith by drawing on the insights of their work and research interests. The organizers are inviting participants to offer practical or academic workshops which will foster debate and new thinking about young people and faith.

Language: English

Deadline: May 30, 2011

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E-mail: conferences@youthandpolicy.org

Internet: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/conference.php?t=181>

(source: Internet)

Adjusting to Europe: Institutional Legacies of Communism and Ethnocultural Diversity

Date: August 29-30, 2011

Site: Kaunas, Lithuania

Organiser: European Centre for Minority Issues

Topics: The impact of the European norms, standards and policies of minority rights protection on the countries of Central Eastern Europe and in the states of the former Soviet Union have been intensely studied. However, the institutional dynamics inherited from the Soviet nationalities policies have barely been in a focus of interest. The conference asks how institutional legacies of the past impact on policies supporting minority communities in the new Europe since a range of the formerly communist states have accessed the European Union. Much academic and policy-oriented research has been done on the impact of European norms and institutions on the post-communist democratisation, yet none on the reverse influence. Now, 20 years following the demise of the Soviet states and its nationalities policies, we ask how the European political institutions reflect the experiences of the communist era and whether, and if so how, the institutional dynamics are reflected in the EU relations with its postcommunist neighbours. The issues to be addressed include - but are not limited to - interpretations of social equality, ethnocultural development, ethnic representation and autonomy, all addressing the "systemic hypocrisy" in coping with ethnicity-based claims. The organizers are explicitly interested in contributions assessing the convergence and/or conflict between the communist ethnic policies and the minority protection standards in contemporary Europe. The conference seeks to raise questions about the role of communist institutional and

ideological legacies in contemporary European minority politics. Preference will be given to theory-driven papers that assess norms and policies of minority accommodation, non-discrimination and cultural diversity diachronically. A comparison of communist states' - understood here as republics of the USSR and SFR of Yugoslavia, as well as the European states, members to the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance - "nationalities policies" with the instruments of minority protection in contemporary Europe is highly encouraged.

Language: English

Deadline: April 4, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Globalizing Cultures, Identities and Lifestyles

Date: September 7-9, 2011

Site: Manchester, UK

Organiser: The Global Studies Association

Topics: The organizers are strongly interested in papers that explore the limits to developing a global consciousness or varieties of cosmopolitanism as outcomes of global cultural experiences and/or which critique concepts in this field. Although the primary emphasis here is on cultural experiences, the organizers also welcome papers which explore how exposure to globalizing work, religious or political practices are changing people's identities. Possible Directions and Themes are: The migration and /or cross fertilization of sport practices, institutions and celebrities across cultural and national boundaries and their impact on the socio-cultural life of groups; The diffusion, role and take-up of globalizing health practices on the everyday lives of ordinary people and the mechanisms through which this occurs; How different kinds of skilled transnational migrants are influenced by and in turn shape the dominant cultural, political and other forms evident in the host society; How poor economic migrants, who retain strong ties to their societies and cultures of birth, nevertheless forge multiple identities through engagements with members of the host society or with migrants from societies different from their own; The borrowing, mixing and/or hybridization of genres, styles or practices across ethnic/national borders in any field of the arts, film, music, literature, theatre, dance etc – and the origins, vehicles and outcomes of and for such cultural mobilities; Becoming or being cosmopolitan through engaging in globalizing leisure or lifestyle practices; Travel and tourism as paths into global lifestyles and the encountering the cultural other; Globalizing lifestyles and identities and their possible links to the expression of varying forms of political protest.

Language: English

Deadline: May 31, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/conference.php?t=132>

(source: Internet)

Aging & Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Date: September 18-20, 2011

Site: Nicosia, Cyprus

Organiser: The Cyprus Sociological Association and the Research Unit in Behaviour & Social Issues in collaboration with the SAGE Journal 'Aging & Health' and University of Nicosia

Topics: The conference aims to: Highlight groundbreaking work on the ageing process, which could help elderly people not only live longer, but also lead healthier and happier lives; Outline investigations into the best ways healthcare professionals can improve the care they provide to elderly people on a day-to-day living basis, (iii) identify and develop effective interventions that lead to improved health and quality of life in older age; Inform policy and practice including the development of services and technologies to support independent living; Increase capacity and capability in ageing-relevant research. More specifically the conference will be divided initially into eight topics focusing on the unique context of the Eastern Mediterranean countries and their people: Defining and measuring quality of Life; Inequalities in quality of life; Technology and the built environment; Healthy and productive aging; Family and support networks; Participation and activity in later life; Social Policy perspectives and older people; Medical research into Aging & Health.

Language: English

Fee: 50-350€

Deadline: April 7, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.sociology.org.cy/en/events/aging-health-eastern-mediterranean>

(source: Internet)

International Conference on (Re)Integration and Development Issues in Multicultural and Border Regions

Date: September 22 - 24, 2011

Site: Portoroz, Slovenia

Organiser: The conference is organised by the Institute for Geographical Studies and the Institute for Mediterranean Humanities and Social Studies of the Science and Research Centre, University of Primorska, with the support of the Commission of Political Geography of the International Geographical Union.

Topics: The aim of the Conference is to give an assessment of past developments and conflict resolutions, an analysis of current situations and problems concerning spatial and social cross-border and inter-cultural integration/disintegration, and an evaluation of the future trends and opportunities for co-operation and development within a broader European and global context. The Conference is open to scholars from various disciplines who may contribute to the analysis of the geopolitical, historical, cultural, social and economic aspects related to divergence and convergence processes and (re)integration perspectives and policies in multicultural and border regions. Keynote speakers: prof. Julian Minghi from the University of South Carolina, Columbia (USA), prof. Anssi Paasi from the University of Oulu (Finland) and prof. Giuliana Prato from the University of Kent, Canterbury (UK).

Language: English

Fee: 150 € (by April 30), 200 € (by June 30), 250 € (by August 31), doctoral and post-doctoral students/researchers: 80 €

Deadline: April 30, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Mapping Leisure across Borders

Date: September 29-30/ October 1, 2011

Site: Palermo, Italy

Organiser: International Sociological Association - Mid-term Conference of Research Committee on Sociology of Leisure (RC 13)

Topics: Leisure has become an important domain in sociological research. While time is often spent in daily "pressing" activities, leisure time, in its multifaceted aspects, is rather oriented to convey new answers for individual and collective needs. Such answers are an important field for leisure studies as well as for the sociological questions connected with leisure. The mid-term Conference of the ISA RC13 aims at thinking over this border crossing by focusing on the specificities of "de-differentiated" leisure through the following sessions: Session 1 - Leisure across paid and unpaid work; Session 2 - Leisure across individual and collective spheres; Session 3 - Leisure across space and place; Session 4 - Leisure across gender, age and ethnicity; Session 5 - Leisure across disciplines: theories and methods; Session 6 - Leisure across the legal and the illegal; Session 7 - Leisure across public and private provision; Session 8 - Leisure across media technologies; Session 9 - Leisure across formal/informal learning.

Language: English

Fee: 150-250€

Deadline: May 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of 21st Century

Date: October 27-29, 2011

Site: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Organiser: Babe-Bolyai University

Topics: The conference Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of 21st Century invites contributors to explore these questions and many others by examining both the fundamentals of democracy as a political system and the vernacular manifestations of democratic thinking. The organizers welcome contributions from various fields - political philosophy, political theory, legal theory, critical thinking, managerial democracy, media, sociology, etc. - that take into account new trends in contemporary democracies that must be acknowledged and assessed against the background of the democratic ideals. Papers will be especially appreciated in the following areas each containing specific (but not exclusive) issues and questions: (Re)thinking Public Reason; The Democratic State and Religion; The Interplay between Democracy and Education; "Deliberative turn" of Democracy; Democracies in Central and Eastern Europe; (Re)shaping democracy; (Re)thinking Public Reason.

Language: English

Fee: 50€

Deadline: April 15, 2011

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Internet: <http://scholarshipandphd.blogspot.com/2011/03/challenging-democracy-at-beginning-of.html>

(source: Internet)

Eco-Chic: Connecting Ethical, Sustainable and Elite Consumption

Date: October 10-14, 2011

Site: Linköping, Sweden

Organiser: The European Science Foundation (ESF) and Linköping University (LiU)

Topics: This conference analyses the recent emergence, in Europe and beyond, of new forms of ethical, sustainable and elite consumption and the associated social movements, identity politics and processes of commodification. It approaches these shifts as an emerging cultural complex termed 'eco-chic'. Eco-chic is both the product of and a move against globalization processes. It is a set of practices, an ideological frame and a marketing strategy, that have emerged in a wide range of socio-geographical loci.

Language: English

Fee: 380€-820€

Deadline: June 30, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Hot and Cold Ethnicities in post-Soviet Space

Date: October 28-29, 2011

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Prof. Martin Ehala (University of Tartu) and Dr. Anastassia Zabrodskaia (University of Tartu/Tallinn University)

Topics: The long-term goal of the seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of the moods of the operation of ethnicities and their ethnolinguistic vitality, to initiate a long-term networking collaboration, to launch joint research proposals for funding schemes at the international, national and local levels, and to provide practitioners and political decision makers a framework for conceptualising and managing ethnic processes.

Language: Although the working languages of the conference are English and Russian, all abstracts and papers must be submitted in English.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

2012 RC33 Eighth International Conference on Social Science Methodology

Date: July 9-13, 2012

Site: Sydney, Australia

Organiser: Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated

Topics: The RC33 conference is the major international forum for current and fundamental issues in social science methodology and since 1984 has attracted scholars from all over the world and from a diverse range of academic fields and disciplines.

Language: English

Deadline: December 1, 2011

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E-mail: rc33conference@acspri.org.au

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(source: Internet)

The Second ISA Forum of Sociology: Social Justice and Democratization

Date: August 1-4, 2012

Site: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organiser: International Sociological Association (ISA)

Topics: The most important objective of the Forum is to provide a meeting place for the various Research Committees (RCs), Working Groups (WGs), and Thematic Groups (TGs). Organizers will be provided as much flexibility as possible in designing their respective programs within the scheduled time slots (guidelines to be provided). The second objective is to develop a socially significant theme involving public actors and to which different areas of sociology can contribute. Social Justice and Democratization, the selected theme for the 2012 Forum, offers RCs, WGs and TGs the opportunity to learn from public actors as well as contributing to the Forum's main theme. The third objective is to hold the interim Research Council Business Meeting attended by the Delegates from all Research Committees.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/buenos-aires-2012>

Call for papers Workshops

Religion and Ethnicity between West Africa and Europe: A Transnational Feedback Loop?

Date: June 6-8, 2011

Site: Lublin, Poland

Organiser: Prof. Jørgen S. Nielsen, Centre for European Islamic Thought (CEIT), and Dr Niels Kastfelt, Centre for Africa Studies (CAS), Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Dr Stanisław Grodź, Department of the History and Ethnology of Religion, Faculty of Theology, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland; Prof. Martha Frederiks, Department of Theology, Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

Topics: The purpose of this interdisciplinary workshop is to investigate the impact specifically of migration from this region of West Africa into Europe and the effects back into the region. Among questions the workshop aims to consider are: What ideas, models, visions, expectations, fears, and experiences do the migrants bring with them to Europe from West Africa? How strongly are they rooted in their indigenous worldview? What is more important for them – an “ethnic” or “religious” component of their identity (if they differentiate)? How does the European context affect migrants’/immigrants’ sense of their own role and identity both in relation to the European environment and in relation to each other? How do networks across the two regions impact on the local situations and how are the networks themselves impacted? And how does it affect the relationships, especially those between Muslim and Christian, in the countries and regions of origin? Does the European experience bring on a change in inherited relations and mutual images, and how do the migrants’/immigrants’ own experiences impact on their European environment? How are the effects of resettlement in West Africa from Europe?

Language: English

Fee: 40€

Deadline: April 4, 2011

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(source: Internet)

The Other Sides of Afghanistan: A Regional Perspective on Security Issues in Afghanistan

Date: November 4-5, 2011

Site: Zurich, Switzerland

Organiser: The Center for Security Studies (CSS), ETH Zurich

Topics: The workshop will analyse the perceptions and responses of neighbouring and regional states to the current security situation in Afghanistan, as well as their views on the implications of the proposed Western withdrawal. In addition, it will consider the prospects for and shape of a common regional approach to managing the security and state-building process in Afghanistan.

Language: English

Deadline: May 14, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Elites Network within ESSHC

Date: April 11-14, 2012

Site: Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Organiser: the International Institute of Social History (IISH), an institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Topics: Each session must include papers from several countries, to achieve a truly international, comparative discussion. Sessions composed around thematic, theoretical or conceptual questions are preferred to geographical or epoch-related sessions, as they favour a comparative point of view. The organizers also appreciate a global angle, as they hope to make participants from different parts of the world to work together on similar problems.

The organizers are particularly keen on introducing new topics to discussions. These include military elites, clerical elites, elites and gender, elite spirituality, elites and religion, transnational and diaspora elites, elite housing, intellectual and art elites, lost elites and declining elite status, and the reproduction of elites. The network particularly welcomes sessions dealing with theoretical and methodological approaches to the history of elites. Session organizers can invite individual participants to join their session. Nevertheless, for practical reasons the final organization of sessions and acceptance of papers to the conference rests with the network chairs.

Language: English

Deadline: May 1, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Transition from Conflict to Peace & Nonviolence

Date: June 1-14, 2011

Site: Baku, Azerbaijan

Organiser: The Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (ICP)

Topics: The training is open to interested people who would like to get specialized in the field of peace and non-violence studies and that are working for IOs, INGOs, GOs and local NGOs, or as independent experts, researchers, mediators, diplomats, political scientists, historians, university professors, heads of political parties, students, or journalists. The 14-days training course includes different workshops, presentations, interactive group work as well as case studies on conflicts in the Caucasus, especially the Azerbaijan-Armenia conflicts. Visits to relevant institution and historic places form also part of the training programme. There are no age and/or country limits.

Language: English

Fee: 2200 US\$ (hotel and meals included); For students or participants from Caucasus countries: 200-500US\$ (without hotel. Hotel and meals extra: 1200-1600 US\$)

Deadline: April 5, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Coloniality, Slavery and the Holocaust: Introducing the Decolonial Option

Date: June 4-19, 2011

Site: Middelburg, the Netherlands

Organiser: Utrecht Summer School, the Roosevelt Academy

Topics: 'Coloniality, Slavery and the Holocaust: Introducing the Decolonial Option' is a pioneering course in the social sciences and the humanities. The events of slavery and the holocaust illuminate the geopolitical sources of decolonial thinking in the Global South and critical thought in the Global North. The course builds a dialogue between these currents of thought, and introduces the decolonial option as a path towards global justice. The seminar brings together notions such as disposable life in the economic domain and bare life from the political domain. The first comes from decolonial thinking while the second from critical thought. The course benefits from the local history of Middelburg, a city that was central in the Dutch history of Slavery and that suffered great destruction during the 'Second World War'. The course will also explore the relations between museums and the coloniality of representation and memory by analyzing museums such as the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and International Slavery Museum at Liverpool. The participants will: 1) get acquainted with the major debates in critical and decolonial thinking, 2) understand the decolonial option in light of the synergies and divergences between 'global north' and 'global south' perspectives, 3) reflect on key issues of global justice, 4) learn to situate knowledge in relation to local and global histories and 5) develop their ability to produce critical and committed research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities.

Language: English

Fee: 550€

Deadline: May 1, 2011

Contact:

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Internet: <http://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/index.php?type=courses&code=S21>

(source: Internet)

Barcelona Summer School in International Politics

Date: June 27- July 8, 2011

Site: Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: Carles Boix (Princeton University and IBEI - the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals)

Topics: The objective of IBEI's Summer School is to offer different short courses on significant topics in international relations and international political economy, taught by experts of international prestige.

Language: English

Fee: 225€-300€

Deadline: June 6, 2011

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Internet:

http://www.ibei.org/images/stories/agenda/ibei_barcelona_summer_school_international_politics_2011.pdf

(source: Internet)

Summer School on Migration and Remittances in Central Asia. Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Research

Date: August 1-5, 2011

Site: Almaty, Kazakhstan

Organiser: The Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg (OEI) in Germany in cooperation with the VW Foundation

Topics: The Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg (OEI) in Germany in cooperation with the VW Foundation invites applications for a summer school on Migration and Remittances in Central Asia. Courses concentrate on theoretical aspects of migration and remittances as well as on applied research in these fields with a particular focus on Central Asia. Students will be introduced to ongoing scholarly debates on the incidence, the determinants, and the destinations of internal and international migration movements in Central Asia and on the relevance and impact of remittances in this region. The students will learn how information on migration and remittances can be gained and analyzed and will acquire theoretical and practical knowledge on such topics as conducting surveys and interpreting the results of statistical data analysis. The program also offers participants the opportunity to present and discuss their own research in a professional environment. Accordingly, participants are expected to engage actively in presentations and discussions and to prepare a short presentation (15 minutes plus discussion) on a topic related to the general themes of the Summer School. The Summer School is open to advanced BA, MA and PhD students and young researchers from Central Asian countries studying economics and related disciplines in the social sciences with a strong interest in the issues of migration and/or remittances. Twenty participants are expected to be invited. Costs for travel (economy, up to 400 US-\$, receipts are requested) and accommodation in Almaty will be reimbursed.

Language: English

Deadline: April 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers
Journals

Avatars of Intellectuals under Communism, History of Communism in Europe

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Type of publication: print, online

Published by/ edited by: Zeta Books

Topics: The next issue of the History of Communism in Europe welcomes original contributions on this topic. Ideally, the authors should address the role of the intelligentsia from a comparative viewpoint. The editors encourage young scholars, in particular, to assess the recent historical, cultural, and political findings within the former Soviet Bloc: Romania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Poland, former GDR or various states of the former USSR or Yugoslavia. The editors welcome any contribution that describes the attitude of Western intelligentsia towards the birth, the growth, and the historical decay of the Communist utopia. Senior scholars, researchers and PhD students are invited to submit their proposals on one of the following topics: Intellectuals and the Communist Party: doctrinaires, utopian revolutionaries, critiques, and dissident thinkers; Dissidence vs. collaboration; The alternative culture vs. official culture under Communism (this may also include reference to recordings and archival documents about the activities of various literary and artistic bodies); The phenomenon of samizdat (the grassroots strategies eluding state-imposed censorship on intellectual products); Readings of Western intellectuals in relation to Communist utopia (How did various philosophers, writers, and journalists justify the works of the authoritarian and totalitarian States behind the Iron Curtain?); Fellow travelers in Communist countries, stories about organized trips to Soviet Union and other communist countries, presented to Western guests as morally neutral, if not benevolent societies (subsequent topics in epistemology: the construal of the Other, the culture of Self-Hatred, etc.); Media and intellectuals under communism. This may include references to powerful alternative media vehicles (i.e. Radio Free Europe), but also to the widespread phenomenon of sponsored journalism; Reading the past after 1989 through intellectual lenses (recollections, mémoires, diaries, personal archives).

Deadline: May 1, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Europolis

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of publication: Print and online

Publication date: July 2011 / December 2011

Published by/ edited by: The Center for Political Analysis (Babes-Bolyai University)

Topics: The journal welcomes contributions from both young and experienced scholars active in the fields of Political Science, International Relations, European studies and Europeanization, Nationalism and Ethnic relations, as well as from adjacent fields such as Sociology or History with a focus on contemporary politically and socially relevant phenomena. The editors encourage contributions in the form of comparative studies or single-case studies that catch and analyze specific political phenomena, contexts, and developments. In order to attract various contributions, the journal proposes two categories: academic papers and book reviews. Under the "work in progress" section, it also accepts parts of larger works that are not yet finalized. This provides the authors the chance to receive valuable feedback from the readers and it allows the latter to analyze a developing research. The requirements for work in progress are the similar with those for articles.

Deadline: April 15th, 2011 (for the July issue) / July 21st, 2011 (for the December issue)

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(source: Internet)

CEU Political Science Journal

Place of publication: Hungary

Type of publication: print and online

Publication date: September 2011 (vol. 6, no. 3)

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

Topics: CEU PSJ accepts now submissions for its September 2011 issue. The issues are 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.ceu.hu/poliscijournal.

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Contact: For further questions and manuscript submissions, guidelines contact the editorial board: The Editorial Board, CEU Political Science Journal, Nador ut. 9, 1051 Budapest, Hungary

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

The 2011-2012 PhD Scholarships in International Studies

Institution/Organiser: University of Trento

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: the 2011-2012 academic year

Site: Trento, Italy

Topics: The School of International Studies at the University of Trento will be accepting applications for the places in the doctoral program in International Studies for the 2011-2012 academic year. The doctorate combines interdisciplinary approaches within a structure based on economics, law and politics. It is entirely in English, with a taught component in the first year and there will be at least 5 funded places. Candidates will be asked to include in the application a short summary (2500 words max.) of their proposed research and their motivations for choosing a PhD in International Studies at the University of Trento. While all projects related to the main areas covered in the School of International Studies are welcome, candidates with interests in the following areas will be preferred: International Law, International and EC Labour Law, European Union Law, Comparative Legal Studies, International Criminal Justice, Transnational Crime, European Political, Economic and Monetary Integration, International Trade and Economic Development, International Political Economy, EU Public Policy, Comparative Public Policy, Multi-level Governance, Peace-building and Conflict Resolution, Post-1945 International and European History. Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to visit <http://www.unitn.it/en/ssi/10419/who-who> to examine research interests of the teaching staff.

Deadline: April 6, 2011

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(source: Internet)

A two-year interdisciplinary Master's Programme at Charles University in Prague

Institution/Organiser: Department of Russian and East European Studies, Charles University Prague

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2011/2012 academic year

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Topics: This programme addresses the English-speaking audience with a deep and versatile exploration of "the East", understood as a territory composed of Central Europe, the Balkan peninsula, and the Post-Soviet area, including the Caucasus and Central Asia. Primary attention is paid to modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as to fundamental social, cultural and economic problems. It also offers students the chance to learn or improve their knowledge of the Czech language and some other languages of the area.

Deadline: April 15, 2011

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