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The Making of Global Capitalism: The Political Economy of American Empire

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Topics: In this work, Leo Panitch and Sam Gindin demonstrate the intimate relationship between modern capitalism and the American state, including its role as an "informal empire" promoting free trade and capital movements. Through a historical survey, they show how the US has superintended the restructuring of other states in favour of competitive markets and coordinated the management of increasingly frequent financial crises. The Making of Global Capitalism, through its highly original analysis of the first great economic crisis of the twenty-first century, identifies the centrality of the social conflicts that occur within states rather than between them. These emerging fault lines hold out the possibility of new political movements transforming nation states and transcending global markets.

Contact:

Internet: <http://www.versobooks.com/books/1145-the-making-of-global-capitalism>

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Call for papers

Conferences

5th International Interdisciplinary Academic Conference

Date: February 3-6, 2013

Site: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organiser: The International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences, IISES

Topics: You are invited to present your research work under one of the following conference tracks: Business and Economics; Social Sciences and Humanities; Teaching and Education; Health, Environment and Welfare; IT for Business; Law in Society.

Language: English

Fee: 320 – 370 €

Deadline: January 3, 2013

Contact: IISES, US: 2962 N Gresham Ave, Chicago, IL, 60618 USA; CZE: Kamerunská 607/1, 160 00, Vokovice, Prague, Czech Republic

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Internet: <http://www.iises.net/conferences/buenos-aires-conference-february-3-6-2013>

(source: Internet)

Sustainability Research in the Social and Human Sciences: Why? How? For whom?

Date: April 4-5, 2013

Site: Quimper, France

Organiser: EREID (Interdisciplinary Research Team on Sustainability)

Topics: The aim of this conference is to give researchers in all areas of SHS (management sciences, economics, sociology, the philosophy of science, political science, law, psychology...) the opportunity to dialogue on these questions: what position should they adopt on the issue of sustainability? What is their role and what mission should they assign themselves? Path 1: How? Methodological Questions; Path 2: For Whom? Researchers and Other Actors: Complex Relations; Why? Is It Possible To Define What Is "Socially Desirable?"

Language: English, French

Fee: 40 €; Reduced rate (students): 15 €

Deadline: December 15, 2012

E-mail: ereid2013@sciencesconf.org

Internet: <http://ereid2013.sciencesconf.org>

(source: Internet)

2013 Annual Conference on Management and Social Sciences

Date: April 16-18, 2013

Site: Bangkok, Thailand

Organiser: ACMSS

Topics: Prospective authors are invited to submit full (and original research) papers (which is NOT submitted/published/under consideration anywhere in other conferences/journal) in electronic (word only) format through the online submission system or via email. The following topics, but not limited to, are strongly encouraged: Management; Finance; Economy; Education; Society; Communication; Law; Culture; Psychology; Politics.

Language: English

Fee: Early Bird Registration: 230 – 380 \$; Late Registration: 280 – 420 \$

Deadline: December 21, 2012

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(source: Internet)

International Graduate Conference: "Crisis and Governance in Europe: Implications for State, Market and Society"

Date: April 18-19, 2013

Site: Speyer, Germany

Organiser: German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer (FÖV Speyer)

Topics: Disciplines such as political science, public administration, economy, sociology, jurisprudence or history have developed complex understandings of some of the triggers and implications of the crises. However, the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to understand the multifaceted developments related to the governance of crisis is still underestimated. Therefore, the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer together with the German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer and the Doctoral School of the Andrassy University Budapest together with the Danube Research Institute Budapest invite young researchers working on implications of different crises for governments, public administrations, political parties, market relations, business actors or civil societies to a conference that hopes to step beyond disciplinary isolation. The organisers are interested in how these actors tackle new political, economic or social challenges on a European, national, regional or local level and which analytical perspectives can be productively combined to understand current developments of the governance of crises in Europe.

Language: English

Deadline: January 10, 2013. Please send your abstracts to: Aron Buzogány at buzogany@foev-speyer.de and Christina Griessler at christina.griessler@andrassyuni.hu with "Crisis and Governance in Europe" in the subject line

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Internet: <http://www.hfv-speyer.de/Aktuelles/PDF-Dateien/CFP%20Crisis%20and%20Governance.pdf>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

MatchPoints 2013: Culture, Social Capital and Politics: Cultural and Social Perspectives on Political Studies and International Relations

Date: May 23-25, 2013

Site: Aarhus, Denmark

Organiser: Aarhus University

Topics: The conference will focus on the role of culture in contemporary politics, political science and International Relations and, more broadly, discuss the methods by which the significance of culture for politics and society may be studied. Proposed papers should address one of the following subjects: social capital, democracy and state cohesion; cultural diversity and the politics of recognition; value-oriented politics; religion and politics; methodology and emerging research avenues and opportunities.

Language: English

Fee: 150 €

Deadline: January 15, 2013

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(source: Internet)

A "New" Motherhood? Evolving Policies, Practices, and Families

Date: May 2-4, 2013

Site: New York City, US

Organiser: Museum Of Motherhood

Topics: This Motherhood Conference asks: What factors, past and present, inform our "new" ways of understanding motherhood, fatherhood, and notions of family? The organisers encourage submissions that provide critical insights into mothering, fathering and family issues; that draw direct links between theories and/or research findings; or that offer practical approaches to issues facing contemporary mothers and families. The overarching goal of this conference is to provide an environment to explore new ideas and approaches for tackling issues that concern mothers as well as important others who fill a care giving role in the family. Examples of possible topics include, but are not limited to: global reproduction; birth practices and rituals; histories of family formation; the "new" fatherhood; changing public policy on maternal care; co-parenting ideologies; activism and motherhood; cross-cultural perspectives on the meanings of motherhood; literary and media representations of the changing figure of the mother; and public health perspectives on motherhood and pregnancy. The organisers welcome submissions from scholars, students, activists, artists, community agencies, service providers, journalists, mothers and others who work or research in this area. Cross-cultural, historical, and comparative work is encouraged.

Language: English

Fee: 150 \$

Deadline: December 15, 2012

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Internet: <http://www.mommuseum.org/mom-conference-mama-expo-2012/call-for-papers>

(source: Internet)

From "Practice Turn" to "Praxeological Mainstream"?

Date: June 6-7, 2013

Site: Vienna, Austria

Organiser: Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Sociology

Topics: These questions will be the focus of discussion at a conference: Does the diversity attributed to praxeological approaches eventually become arbitrary and, if so, at what point does this happen? What differentiates a praxiography of a social phenomenon from an ethnography? Where do the potential borders lie between practice based sociological research and other perspectives or approaches like discourse analysis or hermeneutics? Is it possible to identify a practice theory based research program that is more than just an eclectic assembly of individual elements? Is there such a thing as a praxeological mainstream? Would this actually be desirable? Which other approaches could praxeological research link in with to extend its analysis options? Might a praxeological perspective not also raise a demand for new social theory concepts because the existing basic concepts would prove too cumbersome to permit integration? What consequences are linked to the application of a praxeological perspective in empirical research when it comes to the choice of methods? Is there such a thing as an ideal path to follow in praxeological empirical research? What relationship is there here between qualitative and quantitative approaches?

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: office.soz@ihs.ac.at

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Internet:

<http://www.europeansociology.org/docs/news/CfP%20From%20Practice%20Turn%20to%20Praxeological%20Mainstream.pdf>

(source: Internet)

1st St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory

Date: June 10-11, 2013

Site: St Andrews, UK

Organiser: The School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews

Topics: The Conference aims to provide a forum for a fruitful exchange between a range of theoretical perspectives, interests and concerns constituting this exciting and burgeoning field of study. The Conference is oriented towards IPT as a way of exploring how the prism of social and political thought can be engaged to relate meaningfully to the existing and ever-changing realities of international politics, and how this engagement bears upon the established boundaries of political theory itself. The organisers invite contributions drawing upon an array of thinkers, concepts, and insights at home in the history of social and political thought. The list of possible topics/issues/perspectives includes but is not limited to: liberty, equality and human rights; agency, resistance, responsibility, solidarity; inclusion/exclusion; friendship and enmity; international order, sovereignty and intervention; international justice and global inequalities; political violence and evil; global and comparative constitutionalism; politics of identity, memory and reconciliation.

Language: English

Fee: 30 £

Deadline: March 1, 2013; Abstract should be sent to: iptconf@st-andrews.ac.uk

Contact: IPT Graduate Conference, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, Art, Faculty Building, The Scores, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9AX, United Kingdom

E-mail: iptconf@st-andrews.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.ipt-conference.net/call-for-papers>

(source: Internet)

Digital Testimonies on War and Trauma

Date: June 12-14, 2013

Site: Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Organiser: Erasmus Studio / Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Topics: The conference aims to bring together scholars involved in the creation of oral sources, for both individual research and archival purposes, with the intent to discuss the potential use and impact of digitized collections of narratives related to war and trauma, across disciplinary and national boundaries. Because of the specific context in which the CroMe project (Croatian Memories) has been conducted, special attention will be given to research based on oral sources in the region of the former Yugoslavia, and on new insights with regard to creating and opening up digital oral history archives.

Language: English

Fee: 100 euro. This includes admission to the conference, two lunches, refreshments and a reception. A limited number of fee waiver scholarships for PhD students will be made available

Deadline: February 1, 2013. Please send your abstract (max. 400 words, excluding references) to the conference secretariat:

Contact: Laura Boerhout

E-mail: digitaltestimonies2013@gmail.com

Internet: <http://digitaltestimonies2013.wordpress.com>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

4th Global Conference: Revenge

Date: July 14-16, 2013

Site: Oxford, UK

Organiser: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Topics: This multi-disciplinary research and publications project seeks to explore the different ideas, actions, and cultural traditions of vengeance or revenge. The project explores the nature of revenge, its relationship with issues of justice, economy, and social organisation, and its manifestation in the actions of individuals, cultures, communities and nations. The organisers will also consider the history and political economy of revenge, its 'legitimacy,' the 'scale' of vengeful actions, and whether or not revenge has (or should have) 'limits.' Representations of revenge in film, literature, law, television, and cultural performances will be analysed; cultural 'traditions' of retaliation and revenge will be considered. And the role of mercy, forgiveness and pardon will be assessed. Presentations will be considered on the following or related themes: Philosophies of revenge; Revenge and political economy; Revenge in the philosophies of East and South Asia: Confucian and Hindu perspectives; Revenge in Maori culture; Vengeance and gender; Vengeance in history, literature, and popular culture; Revenge cross-culturally; Is there any proper and improper time for revenge? Can an act of revenge be carried across generations?; Revenge, vengeance, retaliation; Justice and revenge; Betrayal, humiliation, shame, resentment, and revenge; Revenge and the individual; revenge and the group; revenge and the nation; revenge and capitalism; Revenge in music and the arts; Revenge in television, film, radio and theatre; Relationship between revenge and mercy, forgiveness, pardon; Revenge case-studies: individual, cultural, and historical.

Language: English

Fee: 285 £

Deadline: February 8, 2013

Contact: Charles W. Nuckolls or Rob Fisher

E-mail: administrator@utahvalleycommons.com or rev4@inter-disciplinary.net

Internet: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/revenge/call-for-papers>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

11th Chemnitz East Forum: "Corporate Governance in Central and Eastern Europe"

Date: September 11-13, 2013

Site: Chemnitz, Germany

Organiser: Chemnitz University of Technology

Topics: The Chemnitz East Forum provides a platform for researchers studying management and organisational processes in transformational contexts of Central and East European (CEE) countries. The 11th Eastforum Chemnitz will particularly address the issues of corporate governance. The organisers would like to invite research papers exploring different aspects of corporate governance with respect to CEE countries. Theory-based empirical studies, grounded in any methodological tradition (qualitative as well as quantitative), conceptual contributions or papers dealing with methodological issues or questions are welcome. Papers may deal with (but are not limited to) the following topics: Corporate governance models and practices in CEE countries; Transfer of governance models from West and East and vice versa; Corporate governance and industrial relations in the CEE context; Ownership and control of CEE companies; CEE companies: democracies or oligarchies?; Democratic vs. oligarchic organizational cultures; Specific contexts of corporate governance in CEE countries (f.e. governance of family business, public and non-profit organisations, cooperatives); Top Management Teams and Business Elites in post-

transformational societies; Women on top management teams and boards of CEE companies. Please note that there will be a special stream "GLOBE research in CEE countries: national culture, leadership and future leaders".

Language: English

Fee: 150 €

Deadline: April 30, 2013; Abstract should be sent to: Irma.Rybnikova@wirtschaft.tu-chemnitz.de

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

7th International Conference on Population Geographies

Date: June 25-28, 2013

Site: Groningen, the Netherlands

Organiser: EAPS

Topics: The organisers welcome papers from all fields of population geographies. In particular, they welcome papers for the special sessions on the following topics (more information on the ICPG 2013 website): Population Decline; Healthy Ageing; Global Population Growth, Environmental Change and Migration; Highly Skilled Migration between the Global South and North; Arctic Population Geography: Migration in and out of the Circumpolar North; Internal Migration of Graduates and Regional Labour Markets.

Language: English

Deadline: January 25, 2013

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Call for papers Workshops

Formality and Informality from Decoupling to Entanglement

Date: May 13-14, 2013

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Polish Sociological Association: Sociology of Law Section, Warsaw Department; University of Warsaw: Faculty of Law and Administration, Institute of Applied Social Sciences

Topics: The Workshop welcomes papers dealing with such topics as: Interactions of the formal and the informal in institutions and legal systems; Emergence, development and dissolution of formal organizations in the informal contexts; Formal management of informal pressures and informal incapacitation of formal norms and restraints; The role of social capital in formal social systems; Informal economy and the relation it bears to formal economy. The Organizing Committee hopes the Workshop will contribute to the conceptual and theoretical enrichment of the studies of the informal and the formal, create an apt platform for revisiting well established assumptions and paradigms, and help opening new research sites for empirical investigation. Selected papers will be invited for publication in a themed volume.

Language: English

Fee: Regular: 130 €; Members of Polish Sociological Association in good standing: 110 €

Deadline: December 15, 2012

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Tel.: +48 (0) 22 826 77 37

E-mail: pts@ifispan.waw.pl

Internet: <http://www.pts.org.pl/strona/pl/187/formality-and-informality>

(source: Internet)

1st European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS)

Date: June 5-8, 2013

Site: Tartu, Estonia

Organiser: The European International Studies Association (EISA, formerly the ECPR-Standing Group in International Relations)

Topics: Papers may be proposed for one of fourteen workshops: After Epistemology: Bringing Practice to the Sociology of IR; Blurring of sovereignty? De facto states in the international system; Burden Sharing and Global Politics; Diplomacy and a World of "Great Powers"; Globalizing Reconstruction: Emerging Powers in Post-Conflict Settings; Legitimate Global Governance? Searching for Patterns and Explanations of Public Attitudes Towards International Institutions; New Approaches to Understanding Contemporary Global Energy Relations; Partners or Rivals? Theorizing and Mapping IO Interaction; Peacebuilding in an Era of Risk: Prospects and Challenges; Power,

Popular Culture, and World Politics; The making of modern international relations: the 19th century as axial time of world politics; The Power of Rights and/or the Rights of Power in Global Politics; Theorising Domestic and International Constraints on Foreign Policy Decision Making; "Varieties of Militarism".

Language: English

Fee: 50 €; for research students: 30 €

Deadline: December 15, 2012

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Economic Sociology and Sociology of Economic Thought: Lessons from the Ongoing Crisis

Date: May 23-24, 2013

Site: Jena, Germany

Organiser: Dr. Hanno Pahl (University of Lucerne, University of Jena), Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt)

Topics: The aim of this workshop is to assess and understand the impact of the crisis for economics (including the importance of economics for making the crisis possible), the contours and limits of economics and its scientific outlook. For this workshop, the organisers invite contributions from all social sciences that pursue this question (broadly defined) and help us to understand the limits, contours and current changes of economic thought in this time of world economic crisis. In particular contributions that deal with the following themes are also welcome: While various sociological branches engaging with the economy prospered during the last decades, systematic sociological research on economics and economic knowledge is still at its infancy. A neglected topic in the classical sociology of knowledge as well as in the classical sociology of science, the organisers invite the submission of proposals that address (academic) economics as a genuine topic of sociological inquiry; With respect to the crisis, especially the otherwise flourishing field of New Economic Sociology has for the most part remained silent. The organisers encourage the submission of contributions that focus on the inherent crisis-dynamics of modern capitalist economies, either sociologically or by engaging in innovative interdisciplinary contact with non-mainstream branches in economics.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: SocEconThought@gmail.com

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Internet: <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/ib/calls/cfp-economic-sociology>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Social exclusion and the challenges of inclusion: Social policies addressing intersecting inequalities

Date: August 22-24, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: the Center for Policy Studies at the Central European University and the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19)

Topics: The RC 19 annual conference brings together international scholars in the field of comparative welfare state and social policy studies, and encompasses a range of disciplines, including sociology, social policy, political science, and policy studies. RC 19 conference sessions are organized to reflect on the specific conference theme and also to discuss the ongoing research projects of RC 19 members. There is growing academic attention and policy interest dedicated to the twin notions of social exclusion and inclusion and the place of these concepts in broader social policy thinking. The debates around these terms reach out and connect two distinctive academic circles: one that organizes itself around issues of welfare and social policy, and the other which centers on anti-discrimination and human rights agendas. The two communities are connected by a number of intellectual channels and actions in academic and policy thinking. One of the most inspiring of these intersecting grounds of thinking is promoted by the concept of recognition and redistribution struggles. Another distinctive bridging avenue is paved by theories of intersecting inequalities (most often understood by class, gender, and race/ethnicity but not exclusively) claiming voice in very different disciplines. The conference encourages papers which investigate the main social categories/mechanisms by which inequalities are constituted, legitimized, questioned, and tackled in diverse societies.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2013

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Values, Crisis and Democracy

Date: September 26-27, 2013

Site: Cologne/Germany

Organiser: GESIS - Leibniz Institute for Social Science

Topics: The crisis that has affected the global economy during the last years is experienced in diverse ways in different countries. The economic decline has affected people's involvement in political and social life, the relationships between citizens and public institution and the general public attitudes towards states and their role in redistributing resources within society. The effects are moderated by macro level frameworks like public and social policies, but patterns of social values play a role, too. Generally speaking, social values shape and are shaped by historical, political, cultural and socio-economic features of each society. Different scholars studying social values have drawn maps to delineate geographical regions with particular value patterns, depending on the main values orientation shared by the population (like Schwartz, Inglehart, Welzel or Hofstede). Is there any connection between the map of social values and the effects of economic crisis? Does the crisis reshape social values producing change in the main pattern of values orientation at country level? Invited are scholars working on the topic to contribute with papers. Particularly encouraged are comparative cross-sectional and longitudinal approaches which help understanding how social values shapes and are shaped by effect of the current crisis. Contributors are encouraged to use comparative data bases like European Value Study, World Values Survey, European Social Survey, International Social Survey Project, or EuroBarometer that allow wider cross-sectional and longitudinal comparisons.

Language: English

Deadline: January 30, 2013. Please send an extended outline of 800 words to:

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood

Date: April 19-20, 2013

Site: Berlin, Germany

Organiser: Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe" of the Freie Universität Berlin

Topics: This workshop adopts a wide angle on a broad variety of different external governance efforts in which the EU engages, including international negotiations, policy promotion and the use of market power. It strives to analyse the effectiveness of different EU external environmental governance efforts, to identify different patterns EU external environmental governance and to explore the conditions in non-EU countries and internationally that enable or impede effective EU external governance. The organisers invite paper proposals that cover, in particular, the following aspects and questions. Ideally, papers will cover a number of these elements. Both individual case studies and comparative studies are invited. -Different EU activities and mechanisms: What kind of external governance tools and activities (international negotiations, policy promotion, capacity building, conditionality etc.) does the EU engage in with what result? Conditionality figures highly in the EU's neighbourhood and accession policy. However, it becomes less salient in EU external governance beyond its neighbourhood. What mechanisms prevail in external environmental governance? -Different domestic factors in third countries: The success of EU external governance efforts depends on certain scope conditions. Which domestic factors foster the effectiveness of or constitute a barrier to EU external environmental governance? -Different levels of governance: Not only nation states, also subnational entities and international organisations can be subject to external effects of EU environmental policy. How can we characterise the EU's external environmental governance in a multilevel context? -Different regions and countries: How can we characterise EU external environmental governance in different countries and regions of the world? Are there differences with regard to the EU's approach and its effectiveness? -Different institutional embeddedness: To what extent is a non-EU jurisdiction embedded in regional networks that are not directed towards Europe (Asia, Latin America, Africa etc.); -Different policy subfields: How can we characterise EU external governance in different areas of environmental policy? Are there differences between policy types (for example product- vs. process-related) and policy areas (for example climate change vs. biodiversity)?

Language: English

Deadline: December 31, 2012

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Call for papers Journals

Gender, Equal Opportunities, Research

Place of publication: Praha, Czech Republic

Type of publication: online

Publication date: 2013 (ISSN 1213-0028)

Published by/ edited by: the Gender & Sociology Department of the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic/ Kateřina Cidlinská, Marcela Linková and Hana Tenglerová

Topics: For the thematic block the editors invite papers that will focus on these areas: 1) critical analysis of science policies from a gender perspective; 2) research profession and careers and 3) gender in knowledge production and design of technologies, including methodological and theoretical framings.

Deadline: December 15, 2012. Please send an abstract to the editorial address at genderteam@soc.cas.cz and the address of guest editors: katerina.cidlinska@soc.cas.cz, marcela.linkova@soc.cas.cz and hana.tenglerova@soc.cas.cz

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Internet: <http://www.genderonline.cz/en/article/10-call-for-papers-no-1-2013>

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International Journal on Global Business Management and Research (IJGBMR)

Place of publication: Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Type of publication: print, ISSN 2278 8425

Publication date: March 1, 2013

Published by/ edited by: Department of Management Studies, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Topics: IJGBMR, published bi-annual, calls for papers for its 2nd issue. It is an opportunity for academicians to share the latest thinking on research strategies, tactics and paradigms of Business and Social Sciences discipline. The journal publishes Research Papers, Case Studies, Review papers, Conceptual papers and Short writings. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Human Resource Management, Strategic Management, Trade, International Businesses, Marketing Strategies, Sales Management, Advertising, Finance, Corporate Finance, Financial Economics, Econometrics, Economic Theory, Business Development, Sales Promotions, Investment, Portfolio Management, Product Development, Accounting, Financial Reporting, Corporate Governance, Social Policy, Public Administration, Business Laws, Statistical Inferences, Empirical Business Research, Total Quality Management, Consumer Behavior, Organizational Behavior and Theory, Insurance, Risk Management, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Operations Management, Cost Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Management Information System, Crisis Management, Societal Research and international Business Studies.

Deadline: December 31, 2013

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Special Issue "Religion & Globalization"

Place of publication: Basel, Switzerland

Type of publication: online

ISSN: 2077-1444

Published by/ edited by: MDPI AG

Topics: This special issue aims at gathering papers in which scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds (religious studies, anthropology, sociology, political sciences, history, political economy or others) can explore, on an empirical basis and in clearly identified geographic, historical and cultural contexts, the effects of religion on globalisation or of globalisation on religions. Keywords: globalisation; global and globalising religions; spiritual transnationalism; migration and missionary activism; mediatisation of religions; religion and the Internet; deterritorialisation and new geographies of religions.

Deadline: December 31, 2012

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Full PhD fellowship

Institution/Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Kind of support/work: fellowship

Duration: Students admitted into CEU doctoral degree programs are eligible to the Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship for three years. Doctoral students must complete their PhD degree within six years.

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: Central European University (CEU), an English language graduate institution, invites applications for its US accredited PhD Program in Political Science. The Doctoral School offers five specializations: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Economy, Political Theory, and Public Policy. The doctoral students are actively involved in research networks in their field through participation in graduate conferences and major research projects. The Doctoral School collaborates with a number of CEU-based research centers, such as the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, the Center for Media and Communication Studies, the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies, the Center for Environment and Security, the Center for European Union Research and the Asia Research Initiative.

Eligibility: All applicants must meet the General CEU Admissions Requirements (see: www.ceu.hu/admissions/apply), and submit: curriculum vitae; proof of relevant English language competency; a 1,500-word research proposal; a 500-word statement of purpose; two confidential letters of recommendation; relevant undergraduate and graduate transcripts and diplomas; a 500-word summary of a submitted or planned MA thesis or other substantial academic work.

Deadline: January 24, 2013

Contact: CEU Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations: Nador u. 15, 1051 Budapest, Hungary

E-mail: ds@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://pds.ceu.hu/news/2012-10-16/full-phd-fellowship>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

MA and PhD scholarships in Political Science 2013/2014

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

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: one and two years, or three years

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The Political Science Department of the Central European University (CEU) offers scholarships for one- and two-year MA programs, as well as doctoral education in political science. The CEU offers not only a unique experience of postgraduate studies in a dynamic international environment but it also enables students to achieve a successful international career. The Political Science Department's reputation for excellence has also been acknowledged by the Quacquarelli Symonds ranking as well as the Center for Higher Education Development. The programs focus on fields as European politics, democratization, regime change, political institutions, party systems, comparative political economy, media policy, analytical and normative political theory, constitutional theory and political sociology. The one-year MA program and the PhD program are accredited in the US, the two-year MA program has both Hungarian (European) and US accreditation. Detailed description of the general applications requirements: <http://www.ceu.hu/admissions>; Department-specific admissions requirements: <http://politicalscience.ceu.hu>.

Deadline: January 24, 2013

Contact: Political Science Department

E-mail: polsci@ceu.hu

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

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for TEMA Masters Course

Institution/Organiser: TEMA Erasmus Mundus Masters Course

Kind of support/work: scholarships

Duration: 24 months (September 2013 – August 2015)

Site: Budapest (Hungary), Paris (France), Prague (Czech Republic), Catania (Italy)

Topics: The 2-year-long (120 ECTS) European Master Course TEMA European Territories (Civilisation, Nation, Region, City): Identity and Development proposes the analysis of political use and scientific representation of territorial units (civilization, nation, region, city) in an interdisciplinary, research-based curriculum. Organised in four major modules: civilization, nation, region and city, that represent four research scales, as well as four different approaches to historical, political, social and cultural issues of space and those of territory, the TEMA Master provides students with an in-depth understanding of European cohesion policy and regional development emphasising on legal framework and scientific analysis. TEMA Master Course is offered by a consortium of the following European universities: Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales of Paris, France, University of Catania, Italy, and Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic.

Eligibility: To apply for Master TEMA students must hold a first degree (BA/BSc /180 ECTS/) in History, Geography, Anthropology, Ethnography, Cultural studies, Urban Studies, Nationalism Studies, Law, Economy, Administration. The selection is based on academic excellence and proficiency in English and in French, which are the languages of instruction.

Deadline: January 23, 2013

Contact: Ms. Eszter György
E-mail: secretary@mastertema.eu
Internet: <http://mastertema.eu/>

Individual Research Visits to EUROLAB

Institution/Organiser: GESIS, Cologne, Germany

Kind of support/work: research visit

Duration: one month

Site: Cologne, Germany

Topics: The "European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research – EUROLAB" is pleased to invite application for one month research visits. Individual researchers, who want to work on survey data stored in the GESIS Data Archive for the Social Sciences, may apply for support to access EUROLAB for maximum one month between April and June 2013. EUROLAB is a research infrastructure for comparative social research, which offers on-site services to the scientific community. EUROLAB supports research projects with a comparative focus based on quantitative research methodology, facilitates research collaboration in comparative social research, fosters research networks and organizes symposia on relevant topics of social science research.

Eligibility: An international selection panel will evaluate the applications on a competitive basis. The applications will be assessed depending on the on scientific merit. Successful applicants will receive a travel grant that covers travel costs (economy class, up to 500 Euro) and accommodation.

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Contact:
E-mail: eurolab@gesis.org
Internet: <http://www.gesis.org/eurolab>
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

Second Dwb Training Course: Working with data from official statistics in Europe – particularly the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)

Institution/Organiser: Romanian Social Data Archive at the Department of Sociology (University of Bucharest, Romania)

Kind of support/work: training course

Duration: February 13-15, 2013

Site: Bucharest, Romania

Topics: Data without Boundaries organises a series of training courses in cooperation with Eurostat. Call for applications to the second course is now open. The second course is particularly focussed on the European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).

Eligibility: The course is aimed at post graduate and senior researchers from throughout Europe who are seeking to conduct research on the basis of the EU-SILC.

Fee: Participants have to cover their own expenses for travel and accomodation. Attendance of the course is free

Deadline: January 15, 2013. Interested parties should send a short application letter (max. 500 words) explaining their motivations to participate in this course to:

Contact: Christof Wolf
E-mail: 2nd-dwb-training@gesis.org
Internet: <http://www.dwbproject.org/events/tc2.html>
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (2 posts)

Institution/Organiser: King's College London -King's Russia Institute

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: Permanent

Site: Strand Campus, King's College London, UK

Topics: The King's Russia Institute wishes to establish two new posts at the lecturer or senior lecturer level for social scientists working on contemporary Russia. Fields of interest within the social sciences are open and broad, with applications particularly (but not exclusively) welcome in the fields of the domestic political economy of energy, demographics, social policy, and sub-national politics.

Eligibility: The post holders are expected to conduct and publish high-quality, original research in their own field, and to contribute to taught MSc programmes and PhD supervision. A track record in research income generation and PhD supervision will be an advantage. The appointees are expected to have enthusiasm for interdisciplinary research, teaching and scholarship on Russia, with an ability to motivate and support other academic staff, along with students. Post holders at the Senior Lecturer level should be able further to demonstrate a distinguished record of scholarly publication and established success in research income generation and PhD supervision.

Deadline: January 3, 2013

Contact: Dr Samuel Greene
Tel.: +44 (0)207 848 73 17
E-mail: samuel.greene@kcl.ac.uk; recruitmentteam5@kcl.ac.uk
Internet: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/depsta/pertra/vacancy/external/pers_detail.php?jobindex=12576
 (source: Internet)

Doctoral fellowship for the study of management cultures and new work practices

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

Kind of support/work: 36-month fully funded doctoral fellowship

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The doctoral project is part of the 'ChangingEmployment' Marie Curie Initial Training Network funded by the European Commission's (subject to final approval by the EC). The project's focus is the study of management cultures, new work practices and the adaptation-adoption of new management paradigms. It will focus on the complexities of transnational transfer, contestation, and reconfiguration of new management practices in French-owned companies and companies with French majority ownership in particular sectors (water, energy, services, etc) in post-socialist countries where ownership has been achieved via privatization and foreign direct investment. The 'ChangingEmployment' Marie Curie Initial Training Network is a consortium of 11 European partner institutions aiming to train a cross-European and interdisciplinary network of policy-focused social scientists comprehensively skilled in understanding, analyzing, and responding to social and institutional employment changes. The Network is coordinated by Strathclyde University, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Eligibility: Applicants should have an MA or equivalent in a social sciences discipline. Background in sociology and/or anthropology is a definite advantage. Working knowledge of French and/or the local language of the country where the research site will be located is an advantage. Candidates can only apply if they have not been domiciled in Hungary for more than 12 months in the previous three years prior to appointment. In addition, at the time of appointment, applicants must have less than the equivalent of 4-years full-time research experience since gaining the University degree which would entitle them to embark on doctoral studies in the country in which the degree was received.

Deadline: December 21, 2012

Contact: Lilla Jakobs, Center for Policy Studies

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Internet: http://cps.ceu.hu/marie_curie_fellowships

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