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Strategic Management in the Arts

Edited by: Lidia Varbanova

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Topics: Strategic management is an essential element that drives an organisation's success, yet many cultural organizations have yet to apply strategic thinking and entrepreneurial actions within the management function. Varbanova reviews the existing theories and models of strategic management and then relates these specifically to cultural organisations. Also included are sections on entrepreneurship and innovations in the arts, considering the concept of a "learning organisation" – an organisation able to adapt its strategy within a constantly changing, complex environment. The book is structured to walk the reader through each element of the strategic plan systematically. With a fresh approach, key questions, examples, international cases to connect theory with practice and suggestions for further reading, this book is designed to accompany classes on strategic planning, cultural management or arts management.

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Digital Sociology. Critical Perspectives

Edited by: Kate Orton-Johnson and Nick Prior

Published by: Palgrave Macmillan

Pages: 264

ISBN: 978-0-230-22282-3. Paperback: 978-0-230-22283-0

Publication date: January 21, 2013

Topics: This text takes stock of how the discipline has addressed the challenge of the digital providing a uniquely sociological framework with which to critically re-evaluate fundamental social concerns: from digital intimacies and online relationships to new forms of mediated inequality and network structures, from digitally mediated media practices to education and health 2.0, this text provides a comprehensive introduction to the transformations wrought by digital technologies to contemporary societies and a critical reflection on how the digital is reconfiguring the tools, concepts and precepts of the discipline.

Contact:

Internet: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=299825>

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Call for papers

Conferences

The Institute of Area Studies at Jagiellonian Conference: "Ethnicity, Culture, Politics: Mutual Dependencies"

Date: April 18-19, 2013

Site: Cracow, Poland

Organiser: the Polish Association of Political Science (PTNP) and the Polish Association For The Club of Rome

Topics: The proposed title expresses the organisers' intention to analyse the interdependencies between these three areas: ethnicity, culture and politics. The different challenges resulting from these interdependencies are becoming increasingly significant factors in modern life both at the local and global level. Studying the interconnections between ethnicity, culture, and politics should be considered a crucial endeavour both at the academic and practical level. Additionally, the multidimensional character and the intricate links made across different disciplines in the course of investigating these issues, make the conference a common ground for all participants across a wide range of academic backgrounds and activities. Cultural studies experts, ethnologists, sociologists, and political science scholars are welcome. Researchers from other disciplines: economists, philosophers, historians, lawyers, international relations and management scholars also are welcome.

Language: Polish and English

Fee: 100 €

Deadline: February 21, 2013

Contact: Dr. Karolina Golemo, Secretary of the Organizing Committee

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Internet: <http://www.ipsa.org/news/call-for-paper/institute-area-studies-jagiellonian-conference-ethnicity-culture-politics-mutual>

(source: Internet)

3rd International Conference Human World: Normative Dimension - 3: Rationality and Legitimacy

Date: April 25-27, 2013

Site: Saratov, Russian Federation

Organiser: Department of Philosophy

Topics: The conference "Human World: Normative Dimension-3: Rationality and Legitimacy" is the third in a series of regular conferences which main aim is to bring together philosophers, and legal philosophers, who are interested in the problem of normativity. The aim of the third conference is research of connections between rationality and legitimacy in normative systems of knowledge, social institutes and behaviour in different areas: morals, law, and policy. Crisis of legitimacy marked by experts is found out today in different spheres. It seems that overcoming of crisis of legitimacy of traditional institutes, forms of activity and discourse is connected with search the new meaning of concept of rationality. The conference has two sections: Section I: "Normativity and rationality: philosophical aspects"; Section II: "The problem of rationality and legitimacy in law".

Language: Russian, English

Deadline: February 15, 2013; Abstracts should be sent to:

Contact: Department of Philosophy Department, Saratov State Law Academy, ul. Volskaya 1, 410056, Saratov, Russia

E-mail: filosof@sgap.ru

Internet: http://www.ssla.ru/conf/25-04-2013-1_eng.pdf

(source: Internet)

The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood

Date: May 15-17, 2013

Site: Iasi, Romania

Organiser: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Centre for European Studies

Topics: The conference aims to transmit knowledge about the EU international role, particularly in its Eastern neighbourhood, to draw together scholars, popular experts, civil society activists and encourage an exchange of views. The programme is structured around scientific sessions with the aim of providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the EU's transformative role worldwide and in its near abroad. Each of the sessions will be composed of lectures delivered by international academic experts, which will be followed, after short breaks, by round tables and presentations of participants' recent research. Participants will be encouraged to take the floor with speakers and challenge them with their own views and reflections of the topic in a much more interactive way. This is your chance to present a topic that interests you and to take the role of speaker or moderator. The purpose of this event is to provide a proper context for mutual dialogue, joint knowledge and a better understanding of the challenges the EU faces when acting within and outside its boundaries. In this line, the project seeks to bring participants together under a common roof, where European values are widely shared and diffused beyond the national differences that characterise us. This common approach will build stronger and more effective future partnerships and cooperation opportunities. In this regard, the organisers want to lay the foundations of a strong network of young researchers and specialists who will make positive changes in the future both the EU integration project and the Eastern Partnership region.

Language: English

Fee: 75 €

Deadline: March 1, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.cse.uaic.ro/eurint/conference2013.html>

(source: Internet)

Public and Social Policy at the Crossroads: Uncertainty, Complexity and Change

Date: May 22-23, 2013

Site: Saragossa, Spain

Organiser: Universidad de Zaragoza

Topics: The goal and challenge of this conference is to offer opportunities for analysis, insight and understanding of the inextricable tangle of the effects of micro and macro decisions in the public sphere, from the social system where neither the causalities nor the origins of the current crisis can be easily identified. Public and social policies require special attention as an issue that affects all citizens. Working groups: (1). The social construction of welfare and public space in times of crisis. (2). The role of institutions and Public Administrations in the face of change. (3). The evaluation of the efficiency and quality of public and social policies. (4). Challenges and problems of education policies. (5). Public decisions: sociological mechanisms and challenges. (6). Economic policies in the face of the crisis: objectives, tools and approaches. (7). City, urban social and political protest. (8). New keys, new context in migration policies. (9). The crisis and public employment policies. (10). CitiCitizen participation, volunteering and the Third Sector. (11). Policies and challenges in the family, youth and children.

Language: Spanish and English

Fee: Students: 50 €; Members of Asoc. Aragonesa Sociología y Col. Sociólogos Aragón: 75 €; Participants: 100 €

Deadline: February 15, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: spps@unizar.es

Internet: <http://gidid.unizar.es/MASTER-SOCIOLOGIA/conferencia/call.html>

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Paradise Lost? The World of 2050

Date: June 8-9, 2013

Site: Bangor, UK

Organiser: Bangor University Postgraduate Student Forum

Topics: Bangor "Visions" is a new initiative of the Bangor University Postgraduate Student Forum (PGSF), hoping to bring together postgraduates and early career researchers from all academic backgrounds. The organisers invite you to speak about your own visions, to discuss former and existing visions, and to analyse the potential impact of such discourses on human societies. This year's specific focus lies on the year 2050, a symbolic threshold through which humanity progresses into the second half of the 21st century. The Bangor 'Visions' Postgraduate Conference 2013 will address such questions, and invites you to engage with them across a two-day course of papers and discussions: How will the world change within the course of four decades?; Will economic prosperity, cultural change, and a commitment to environmental protection create a sustainable paradise for future generations?; Or will a perceived drive to self-destruction break all moral boundaries and lay the planet to waste?

Language: English

Deadline: February 15, 2013; please send your abstracts to: pgsf@bangorstudents.com

Contact: PGSF Bangor, c/o Nelson Ramos, School of Social Sciences, Bangor University, LL57 2DG

E-mail: pgsf@bangorstudents.com

Internet: <http://pgsf.bangor.ac.uk/conference.php>

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St Andrews Graduate International Political Theory Conference

Date: June 10-11, 2013

Site: St Andrews, UK

Organiser: 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, Arts 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)

2nd Annual Conference of the Czech Association for European Studies: EU in the Changing World

Date: June 10-11, 2013

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Czech Association for European Studies in cooperation with Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Topics: Papers may relate to various aspects of European studies from academic disciplines of law, economics and political sciences. Contributions on the current issues related to economic crisis, reforms of economic governance, constitutional changes and EU decision-making are particularly welcome.

Deadline: Abstracts of no more than 350 words should be sent by March 21, 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by April 15, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: konference.ips@fsv.cuni.cz

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

The International Academic Conference on Social Sciences – IACSS 2013

Date: July 27-28, 2013

Site: Istanbul, Turkey

Organiser: IACSS

Topics: This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and experiences, to establish business or research relations and to find partners for future collaboration. The goal of this conference also is to support, encourage and provide a platform for young researchers to present their research, to network within the international community of other young researchers and to seek the insight and advice of successful senior researchers during the conference. IACSS 2013 invites papers on any the following ten tracks of conference: Anthropology; Archaeology; Economics & Finance; Education; Psychology; History; Law; Management; Political Science; Tourism.

Language: English and Turkish

Fee: 200 – 500 €; Early registration: 150 – 400 €

Deadline: April 30, 2013

Contact:

Tel.: +90 538 271 70 02

E-mail: info.iacss@gmail.com

Internet: <http://iacss2013.com>

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People and the Planet 2013: Transforming the Future

Date: July 2-4, 2013

Site: Melbourne, Australia

Organiser: RMIT University

Topics: The conference is part of a larger process of rethinking sustainability across the world. The conference is co-organised by the UN Global Compact Cities Programme, and one of the tasks will be to debate and build upon the recommendations of the Cities Track that lead into the Rio+20 Earth Summit in Brazil in 2012. The conference is linked also to the UN Habitat "City Changes" campaign. In other words, the conference is not a one-off event, but rather will be integrated into a series of ongoing meetings, forums and conferences. The conference brings together the very different constituencies of academia, civil society, urban governance and business. It asks: What does it mean to be responsible for the future of our planet? How can we best work collaboratively across those different constituencies to address basic issues of sustainability? The conference asks: "What is to be done?" This is not to reduce the future to technical solutions, but rather to debate how we are going to act now to work towards an imagined future.

Language: English

Fee: 302,50 – 440 \$; Student: 192,50 – 275 \$

Deadline: February 15, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: info@global-cities.info

Internet: http://global-cities.info/content/conferences_forums/people-and-the-planet

(source: Internet)

The 15th Congress of the Polish Sociological Association "What after Crisis?"

Date: September 11-14, 2013

Site: Szczecin, Poland

Organiser: Polish Sociological Association

Topics: The organisers invite academics to participate in the English-speaking session "Migration and social security of individuals and families in transnational social spaces. Practices and discourses in Central and Eastern Europe". During the session they will focus mainly on the analysis of subjective visions of social security of the migrants from Central and Eastern Europe. The following issues are especially interesting: Care and support for the „young” and „old” by migrants in emigration countries – socio-cultural practices, representations and discourses; The dynamics of intergenerational relations in the transnational family and local communities in the process of migration; Accessibility and diversity of social networks’ formations in the process of migration and their role in

ensuring migrants and their families with an elementary feeling of social security. The main purpose of this group is therefore to describe the social mechanisms behind the construction, evaluation, negotiation and renegotiation of social security during dynamic changes connected with the functioning of an individual in transnational reality.

Language: English

Deadline: February 20, 2013; Please send abstracts to: lukasz.krzyzowski@agh.edu.pl and urbanskas@is.uw.edu.pl

Contact: Łukasz Krzyżowski (AGH University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Humanities)

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Internet: <http://www.15zjazd.whus.pl/english>

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The 8th International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security (AREs 2013)

Date: September 2-6, 2013

Site: Regensburg, Germany

Organiser: SBA Research; Vienna University of Technology

Topics: The 8th International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security ("ARES – The International Dependability Conference") will bring together researchers and practitioners in the area of dependability. ARES will highlight the various aspects of dependability - with special focus on the crucial linkage between availability, reliability and security. ARES aims at a full and detailed discussion of the research issues of dependability as an integrative concept that covers amongst others availability, safety, confidentiality, integrity, maintainability and security in the different fields of applications. ARES will emphasize the interplay between foundations and practical issues of dependability in emerging areas such as e-government, m-government, location-based applications, ubiquitous computing, autonomous computing, chances of grid computing etc. ARES is devoted to the critical examination and research challenges of the various aspects of Dependable Computing and the definition of a future road map. Selected papers that are accepted by and presented at the ARES Conference will be published, after further revision, in special issues of international journals.

Language: English

Deadline: March 1, 2013

Contact: Prof. Dr. A Min Tjoa, Director, Institute of Software Technology and Interactive Systems and SBA Research, Vienna University of Technology, Favoritenstraße 9-11/188 A-1040 Vienna, Austria

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Internet: <http://www.ares-conference.eu/conf>

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8th European Research Conference on Homelessness: "Housing First. What's Second?"

Date: September 20, 2013

Site: Berlin, Germany

Organiser: FEANTSA's European Observatory on Homelessness and the European Network for Housing Research Working Group on Welfare Policy, Homelessness and Social Exclusion (WELPHASE)

Topics: The conference Housing First. What's Second? invites delegates to present papers on critical reviews of the use of Housing First within homelessness strategies in their own countries and in the European context, and report on an analyses and critical discussions on the roles of Housing First in delivering community engagement, and tackling social isolation and worklessness, and reducing mental health problems, drug and alcohol use, and meeting other support needs, once homelessness has ended. Similarly to previous years, the conference will also include open sessions on the broad theme of "homelessness and housing exclusion" from across Europe.

Language: English

Deadline: April 7, 2013; Submissions and further enquiries should be sent to: research@feantsa.org

Contact: FEANTSA

E-mail: research@feantsa.org; office@feantsa.org

Internet:

http://eohw.horus.be/files/freshstart/European%20Research%20Conferences/Berlin%20September%202013/JW%20callforpapers_Berlin2013_veryfinal_1207.pdf

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Association for Political Theory Annual Conference

Date: October 10-12, 2013

Site: Nashville, Tennessee, US

Organiser: The Association for Political Theory (APT)

Topics: The Program Co-Chairs therefore plan to organise an interdisciplinary series of panels on the theme of emotion, imagination and experience in politics. The panels will be scheduled consecutively, with the exact content and mix of presentations to be determined by the proposals that we receive. The organisers hope to assemble panels that are coherent enough to foster discussion, but dissonant enough to enable participants to make new and fertile connections. Proposals from faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students who have completed all requirements except for the dissertation are welcome. Proposals will be considered on all topics in the fields of political theory, political philosophy, the history of political thought, and cognate disciplines.

Language: English

Deadline: February 18, 2013

Contact: Eric MacGillvra; Jennifer Rubenstein
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Internet: http://www.apt-us.org/2013_Conference_CFP
 (source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

12th international workshop: "Ethnicity and power: collective memory and technologies of identity construction"

Date: May 20-25, 2013

Site: Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine

Organiser: Taurida National V.I.Vernadsky University (Ukraine), Norwegian Humanist Association, Network of Cultural Exchange and Interethnic Trust (Ukraine)

Topics: The discourse shall include the following topics: Collective memory as a socio-political phenomenon; Practices of identity construction: past and present; Religious and ethnic identity as an object of manipulation technologies; The ratio of regional, ethnic and civic identity; Historians and their role in the development and construction of collective memory; Conflicts of values and new challenges of the European identity; Political myths and ethno-cultural stereotypes; Minority rights: European and post-Soviet reality; Management of ethno-political conflict: theoretical and practical problems; Limits of tolerance in inter-ethnic relations as a problem of political theory and practice; Strategy and tactics of ethno-political management; The role of mass media in ethnic conflict; Social networks and social capital as factors of sustainable multi-ethnic civil society; Linguistic aspects of intercultural communications. The list of issues is open for continuation.

Language: English, Russian, Ukrainian

Fee: 100 \$ to be paid upon arrival, for an accompanying person – 50 \$

Deadline: February 15, 2013; Abstract should be sent to: nce@mail.ru; tsenyushkina@yandex.ru

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Internet:
<http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-Soyuz&month=1301&week=a&msg=d74GjA1WRyp2m/ZmTSQnNg>
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

The Power of Legality: Practices of the International Law and their Politics

Date: May 27-28, 2013

Site: Florence, Italy

Organiser: European University Institute

Topics: The workshop is open to papers with a theoretical and/or case study focus. Potential contributors are asked to consider the following questions: How does a focus on international law and politics as 'fields of practice' improve our understanding of law in application, or the production of legality? To what extent do practices of global law exceed the conventional doctrine of International Law? How could an examination of practices augment theoretical understandings of the relationship between law and politics? To what extent can the analysis of international relations be furthered by the understanding of law as a form of productive power? What techniques of legal power can be identified? Finally, what significance does the notion of 'discipline' and/or disciplinary boundaries have for the study of law and politics? What constitutes these disciplines qua disciplines? Are there multiple and perhaps contested meanings? Is the use of the term itself problematic? Potential contributors are further asked that their papers engage one of the following topics or practice areas: The "International" as a subject of disciplinarity and/or expertise; International Order and Ordering; International Criminalization and Adjudication; The Law of War, UN Sanctions and Humanitarian Intervention; International Humanitarian Law, Targeted Killings and Prisoner Renditions; International Human Rights and Migration Law; Global Corporations and the Foreign Investment Regime; International Development; International Trade.

Language: English

Fee: no fee

Deadline: February 6, 2013

Contact: Dr. Nikolas. M. Rajkovic, Jean Monnet Fellow in Global Governance, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute Via delle Palazzine 17/19, 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italia
E-mail: nikolas.rajkovic@eui.eu
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

Workshop and special issue on: "Multi-disciplinary perspectives on climate ethics"

Date: September 26-27, 2013

Site: Lake Como, Italy

Topics: Both the workshop and special issue aim to explore and expand the contributions of ethics, psychology, geography/anthropology/sociology, law, economics, and climate science to our understanding of the primary ethical dimensions climate change. The organisers welcome submissions that describe new (previously unpublished), cutting-edge research in one of the six focus areas for the workshop: Philosophy (moral, political, environmental), Political theory; Psychology (moral, social, cognitive, evolutionary, environmental, cognitive neuroscience); GASS (geography, anthropology, sociology and other social sciences, including interdisciplinary perspectives); Law; Economics; Climate science.

Language: English

Fee: no fee

Deadline: February 15, 2013; Abstract should be sent to: climateethicsworkshop@gmail.com

Contact: (University of Milan-Bicocca); Ezra Markowitz (Princeton University)

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Internet: <http://www.apr-us.org/node/144>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Call for papers Summer Schools

"Drug Policy and Human Rights"

Date: July 15-23, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University, Budapest

Topics: This course aims to explore the often tense intersection between drug policy and human rights. Taking place within the broader context of the UN drug control system, discussion will focus on the identification and understanding of relevant international human rights agreements and on the evaluation and assessment of the gap between rights and practice in the implementation of drug policies in many countries and regions. Including examination of both "consumer" and "supply" side issues, the focus of the course will be global and participants will be drawn from all regions internationally. A mix of teaching modes will be used and faculty are encouraged to minimise the use of formal lectures. Emphasis will be on discussion and interactive learning with opportunity for sharing participant experiences. Time will be allocated for personal reading and participants will be encouraged to interact personally with faculty so as to deepen understanding of the issues. Site visits and discussions with civil society organisations and groups will be a feature of the programme of activities. All those attending the course will be provided by CEU with a Certificate of Attendance.

Language: English

Fee: 550 €; Early Bird fee: 500 €

Deadline: February 15, 2013

Contact: CEU Summer University, P.O. Box: Budapest 5, P.f.: 1082, H-1245

Tel.: +36 (1) 327 38 11

Fax: +36 (1) 327 31 24

E-mail: summeru@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://summer.ceu.hu/drugpolicy-2013>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

"The Politics of Citizenship"

Date: July 8-19, 2013

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University, Budapest

Topics: This course seeks to provide an overview of some of the main topical issues and scholarly perspectives in the social sciences, with special but not exclusive attention to citizenship in the law and politics of the states of Europe with a special focus on Eastern Europe. In addition to the overview the evolution of citizenship regimes, the course will offer an in-depth analysis of different normative frameworks and also analyse their policy implications.

Language: English

Fee: 550 €; Early Bird fee: 500 €

Deadline: February 15, 2013

Contact: CEU Summer University, P.O. Box: Budapest 5, P.f.: 1082, H-1245

E-mail: summeru@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://summer.ceu.hu/citizenship-2013>

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Call for papers Journals

Totalitarianism Archives ("Arhivele Totalitarismului")

Place of publication: Romania

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: the National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism of the Romanian Academy

Topics: Senior scholars, researchers, PhD students and postdoctoral students are strongly encouraged to submit multidisciplinary papers on one of the following topics: Ideology, propaganda, political parties and organizations: The totalitarian experience in the 20th century; European right wing: Italian fascism, Nazism; Authoritarian regimes; Stalin's Great Terror; The Comintern and Communist Parties in Europe; International relations: Western Communist Parties and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Political, economic, social, and cultural evolutions in the Soviet bloc after World War II; East-West relations during the Cold War; Opposition to totalitarianism: From resistance to dissent (types of opposition, ways of expressing alternative views: samizdat/tamizdat/magnitizdat, parallel cultures); Human rights movements and the fall of communist regimes in East-Central Europe. The papers may be submitted in English, French, Russian, and Romanian.

Deadline: March 1, 2013

Contact:

E-mail: arhiveletotalitarismului@gmail.com or ana.catanus@gmail.com

Internet: <http://arhiveletotalitarismului.blogspot.ro/2013/01/call-for-papers-2013.html>
(source: e-mail from the editors)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Full-Time Faculty Position in US Politics

Institution/Organiser: The School of Political Studies, University d'Ottawa

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: starting date: July 1, 2013

Site: Ottawa, Canada

Topics: The chosen candidate shall demonstrate research interests in US politics. The candidate will have to teach a third year course on the main features of government and political life in the United States and insert himself/herself into one of the following subfields: comparative politics, international relations, Canadian and Quebecois politics, or political thought. Duties are: Conducting research and publishing activities; Teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels; Supervising Master's and Ph.D. candidates; Participating in the University's academic and administrative activities; Other activities as specified in the collective agreement.

Eligibility: Hold a Ph.D. in Political Science (candidates who are close to completing a Ph.D. could be considered); Demonstrate excellence in teaching and research; Possess a strong publication and research track record.

Deadline: February 18, 2013

Contact: François Rocher, Director, School of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 120 University, Room 7005, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5

E-mail: politi@uOttawa.ca

Internet: http://www.ipsa.org/news/job-offer/full-time-faculty-position-us-politicsposte-de-professeur-en-politique-am%C3%A9ricaineuniv?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=facebook
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PhD scholarships at the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER)

Institution/Organiser: University of Essex

Kind of support/work: PhD

Site: Essex, UK

Topics: ISER is part of the University of Essex Doctoral Training Centre, which is one of only 21 centres approved by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) for the supervision of doctoral students under the "1+3" Scheme. Supervision is available in all of ISER's current research fields (see below). ISER offers the following research degrees, supervised by some of the leading experts in their field in the world: PhD in Health Research; PhD in Economics; PhD in Applied Social and Economic Research; PhD in Survey Methodology. Applicants are also invited to apply for one of our fully-funded studentships, which are available as part of Essex University's ESRC-funded Doctoral Training Centre (<http://www.essex.ac.uk/dtc>). These studentships are open to all suitably qualified applicants, regardless of nationality.

Deadline: February 15, 2013

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Internet: <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/study>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Associate Professor / Professor in Political Economy

Institution/Organiser: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences/School of Political Science, University of Sydney

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Sydney, Australia

Topics: The Department of Political Economy which sits within SSPS is the largest of its kind in Australia and is internationally recognised as a leading centre of analysis and teaching in political economy. Research and teaching in the department is founded on heterodox traditions of economics (including Marxian, post-Keynesian, classical, institutional and feminist economics). The department is also a major stakeholder in several interdisciplinary programs within SSPS, including the Bachelor of International and Global Studies and the Masters in Development Studies. The department also plays a leading role in interdisciplinary initiatives around the themes of markets and society, financialisation, the environment and climate change. This is an outstanding opportunity for a well-established or rising scholar to join a unique and growing programme in one of the fastest growing communities of scholars in the social sciences in the world. You will: possess outstanding scholarship and research of international standing in political economy; engage your vision and enthusiasm to foster excellence in scholarship, in promoting research and research policy and in encouraging and developing research training; possess a strong commitment to teaching at all levels and to innovation in curriculum design and teaching methods; utilise your excellent management skills and willingness to perform high level administrative tasks to provide leadership of the group and to encourage the development of more junior staff.

Eligibility: The selection criteria can be found in the Information for Candidates Brochure which can be obtained by contacting Ms Nina Raiti, Recruitment Administrator, on nina.raiti@sydney.edu.au

Deadline: February 10, 2013

Contact: Rodney Waterson, Senior Recruitment Manager

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12 PhD scholarships and 2 post-doctoral fellowships

Institution/Organiser: FP7/Marie Curie ITN action

Kind of support/work: PhD and fellowships

Duration: The 12 PhDs will begin on 1 September 2013, for 3 years. The post-doctoral fellowships will begin on 1 May 2013 and 1 May 2015, each for 2 years duration.

Site: see below

Topics: In the frame of the project: "Post-Soviet Tensions: A PhD and post-doctoral Training Programme in Post-Soviet Affairs for Early Career Researchers". The project will support the development of a team of 12 PhD students (Early Stage Researchers) and two post-doctoral fellows (Experienced Researchers >4<5 years of research experience). Those taking part will obtain or deepen a regional specialisation, will be provided with a rigorous methodological training and three years experience of working in an international and intercultural environment. Participants will spend periods working in the region, in partner universities and will be sent as interns to private partners (list of partners is annexed), and will take part in nine workshops and conferences. The 14 individual projects that are the core of our project have been clustered into three main areas: Sub-topic 1: Inter-regional tensions; Sub-topic 2: National and regional tensions, nation building and statehood; Sub-topic 3: Domestic tensions.

Eligibility: Pre-doctoral fellowships may be awarded to applicants who at the deadline: have no more than four years of (full-time equivalent) research experience after having received their Master's degree; are not in possession of a doctoral degree. The post-doctoral fellowship can be awarded only to a fellow who EITHER has: completed her/his PhD and have less than 12 months of post-doctoral experience at the deadline of this call; been working between four and five years (full-time equivalent) as researcher. For more information, please consult the Marie Curie guide for applicants from the latest Marie Curie ITN call: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people;efo7_SESSION_ID=LT2KQKLCyn5Z21ySnpmPFNPlpskcPRSpzGTFkQlfH0mHnT9NID1D!-1027640031?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN#wlp_call_FP7

Deadline: Scholarships: March 15, 2013; Fellowship: February 15, 2013

Contact: Apply directly to the university you are interested in. Please notice that different universities have different recruitment procedures. A hard copy should be also sent to: Dr Paula Marcinkowska, Instytut Stosunków Międzynarodowych, Wydział Dziennikarstwa i Nauk Politycznych, Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, ul. Żurawia 4, IV piętro 00-503 Warszawa, Poland

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Reader in Political Economy

Institution/Organiser: Department of Political Economy, King's College London

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: 3 years

Site: London, UK

Topics: The Department of Political Economy at King's College London is a unique multi-disciplinary enterprise and is the only academic department of its kind in the UK. Teaching and research in the department is informed by an understanding of the interdependence between economic and political institutions. It is recognised that analysing the ability of politics and markets to address social problems requires comparative evaluation of institutional practices and their ethical underpinnings. Such political economic analysis should be set in an international context that takes into account the relationships between national and transnational decision-making. The person(s) appointed will join a small team of academic staff who are jointly responsible for delivering the MA/MSc in Political Economy and the Department's undergraduate programmes in International Politics and The Politics of the International Economy. The post-holders will be expected to actively pursue their own research and there will be strong encouragement to collaborate with other members of the team in both teaching and research.

Eligibility: PhD in a relevant subject; An academic specialism in political economy; The ability to communicate effectively with policy-makers and with adult students (mid-career professionals) as well as with recent graduate and undergraduate students; Enthusiasm for working across boundaries in a multi-disciplinary School; University teaching experience at all levels including doctoral supervision and training; A record of outstanding academic publication at international level in recognised outlets; Willingness to engage actively with team members and other potential collaborators in developing a programme of research and teaching; Ability to provide support and guidance in the supervision and tutoring of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Deadline: February 10, 2013

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