

Social Science News

January 2011

Call for papers Conferences

Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe: before, after, in the process?

Date: March 4-5, 2011

Site: Cracow, Poland

Organiser: the Institute of European studies and the Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University

Topics: The collapse of the communist system resulted in the processes of transformation in Central and Eastern Europe. Since 20 years have passed the definition of transformation needs to be reconsidered in the face of new challenges. In this case the fundamental point is the multidimensional character of the changes which take place in different realms of civil life from the 1989. The conference aims to initiate trans-disciplinary dialogues, to bring together scholars of the Central and Eastern Europe to exchange ideas and findings concerning the mutual problems of the region in the face of transformation; we warmly welcome and expect papers related to the listed thematic units. The main topic of the conference has been divided into 5 thematic units: Society (civil) in the face of transformation, Transformation in the context of the structural and institutional, Gender transformation, Culture in the face of transformation, Effects of transformation on the economy.

Language: English

Fee: 80 PLN for the citizens of the EU, the USA, Canada, Switzerland, Norway and Island, 50 PLN for Polish citizens, no fee for the citizens of other states.

Deadline: January 7, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Varieties of Socialism, Varieties of Approaches

Date: March 5, 2011

Site: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Organiser: The Critical Social Research Collaborative (CSRC)

Topics: The Critical Social Research Collaborative is seeking panel discussions that examine historical and contemporary models of socialism, as well as presentations that aim to rekindle the socialist imagination, while charting new pathways. Proposals may include, but are not limited to: Theoretical & Methodological Reassessments; Legacies of 20th Century Socialism; Socialism & Democracy; Socialist & Intersectional Analyses: Anti-Racist, Feminist and Ecological Interventions; Challenging Intellectualism & Anti-Intellectualism; Arts & Culture; Digital Media & Communication; New Socialist Movements: Building 21st Century Socialism; Labour & New Forms of Organizational Expression; Trade Union Organizing: History, Transformation and Change.

Language: English

Deadline: January 15, 2011

Contact:

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Internet: <http://criticalsocialresearchcollaborative.blogspot.com>

(source: Internet)

The 3rd International Conference on European Studies: "Modern Slavery in Europe and beyond"

Date: April 9, 2011

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The Centre for European Studies of Epoka University in Tirana with University of Economics, Computer Science in Warsaw

Topics: The Conference Organising Committees invite people in all disciplines and interdisciplinary areas of the arts, business, social sciences, humanities, science and education including postgraduate students, academics, scholars and professionals to submit abstracts/proposals or papers, panels, workshops, or media productions on current manifestations of modern slavery/ human trafficking and related topics in Europe and beyond for the Conference. Conference Topics are: Modern Slavery/ Human Trafficking; Methods of Understanding of Human Trafficking; Factors & Motives in Human Trafficking; Reasons, Causes of Modern Slavery; International Human Trafficking; Domestic Human Trafficking; Human Trafficking Stories; Organizational Crime vs. Human Trafficking; Terrorism and Human Trafficking; Countering Human Trafficking; Methods of Understanding and Countering Trafficking; Laws and International Treaties; National and International Prevention and Combatting

Policies; The Roles of IGOS and INGOs; Lesson from History: Anti-Slavery; Public Action and Role of Media; Collaborating Against Human Trafficking; Rehabilitation of Victims; National and International Examples; Roles of Public and Private Institutions; Success Stories.

Language: English

Fee: 100€

Deadline: February 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

International Balkan Congress: "Security Approaches of International Organizations in the 21st Century and Security of the Balkans"

Date: April 28-29, 2011

Site: Kocaeli, Turkey

Organiser: Kocaeli University, Umuttepe Campuss Kocaeli, Turkey

Topics: Determining and analysing recent security issues in the Balkans; Discussion of the security approaches of Regional Cooperation Council, South East European Cooperation Initiative, European Union, United Nations, NATO, OSCE, Black Sea Economic Organization and their impact on Balkan regional security; EU and NATO membership of Balkan countries and its impact on Balkan security; Discussion and analysis of Turkey's role in providing sustainable security, peace and stability in the Balkans and developing applicable strategies; Developing common struggle strategies against issues such as organized crime, illegal migration and terror that threaten security, peace and stability in the Balkans; Developing policies for the establishment of sustainable security, peace and stability; Improving the cooperation between academicians, researchers and their institutions in Turkey and the Balkans for establishing peace and security in Balkan countries and creation of common projects; Improving the relations between our Universities and Balkan universities and think-tanks and providing the platform for cooperation opportunities; Turkey's contribution to non-governmental organizations working on Balkan affairs, and evaluation of cooperation opportunities with them; Protection and promotion of cultural entities in the Balkans; Negotiating the possibility of the establishment of a Balkan Security and Economic Cooperation Community.

Language: English

Fee: 50 €

Deadline: March 4, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Structures and Futures of Europe

Date: May 20-21, 2011

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Hungarian Political Science Association, Central European University

Topics: European political structures are facing new challenges. The Lisbon Treaty, after so many setbacks, has come into force in a period when the economic crisis has threatened the EU's most widely known project, the Eurozone. The effective coordination of national economic policies appears to be more necessary than ever, but it is unclear what new forms of cooperation will emerge among governments, community institutions and markets. Enlargement continues to pose a challenge, while the integration of the new members is, in many respects, still rather a hope than a reality. The EU provides economic and political stability in its close neighborhood, but failure to increase its competitiveness raises questions about its global relevance. The political and academic debates concerning the "democratic deficit" focus the attention on the issue of legitimacy in a multilevel political system, without, however, producing a coherent set of institutional reforms. Given this context, and given Hungary's EU presidency of the European Council in the first half of 2011, the Hungarian PSA's Annual Meeting this year focuses on European integration, broadly conceived. The panels will cluster into five sections: forms of governance, responses to crisis, political actors, Europe in the world and open section. The last section welcomes proposal from all areas of political science.

Language: English

Fee: 80 Euro, covers dinner and several receptions

Deadline: March 15, 2011. Abstracts to be sent via the application form on the internet site

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

4th Global Conference: Diasporas - Critical Issues

Date: July 4-6, 2011

Site: Oxford, United Kingdom

Organiser: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Topics: Papers, workshops, presentations and pre-formed panels are invited on any of the following themes: Defining and Grasping the Concept of Diaspora; Migration, Settlement and Identity; Culture, Belonging and Collective Imaginations; Instructions and Design; Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Generational Change, National Consciousness and Identity Formation. The Steering Group particularly welcomes the submission of

pre-formed panel proposals. Papers will also be considered on any related theme. The conference is part of the 'Diversity and Recognition' series of research projects, which in turn belong to the At the Interface programmes of ID.Net. It aims to bring together people from different areas and interests to share ideas and explore various discussions which are innovative and challenging. All papers accepted for and presented at the conference will be published in an ISBN eBook. Selected papers may be invited to go forward for development into 20-25 page chapters for publication in a themed dialogic ISBN hard copy volume.

Language: English

Deadline: January 14, 2011

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(source: Internet)

The 4th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)

Date: July 18-22, 2011

Site: Lausanne, Switzerland

Organiser: the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)

Topics: Proposals are invited in any area of survey methodology, or in substantive areas of survey research. We particularly welcome submissions in the following areas: Sampling and sample design; Web surveys; Unit Nonresponse and attrition; Item nonresponse; Weighting and imputation; Question testing and piloting; Survey mode; Data linkage; Election polling and public opinion; Survey analysis techniques; Methods for cross-national analysis; Paradata and fieldwork; Substantive applications; Longitudinal surveys; Data archiving.

Language: English

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Contact:

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Internet: <http://surveymethodology.eu/conferences>
(source: Internet)

Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and Uncertainty

Date: September 19-21, 2011

Site: York, UK

Organiser: EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes). The 13th General Conference will be held in co-operation with the Development Studies Association of the United Kingdom and Ireland (DSA).

Topics: EADI's triennial general conferences are the Association's public forum for debate and research. The EADI-DSA 2011 joint conference seeks to be one convening space to fundamentally revisit and rethink the development paradigm(s) in all its dimensions in an era of plurality, uncertainty and change. The EADI-DSA 2011 conference seeks to maximise the opportunity of working together and to revisit and rethink 'development', to generate new ideas, new narratives and new thinking whenever possible globally co-constructed with partners in global-South. The conference seeks to go forward by rethinking what are new universals in terms of ideas, and narratives that will allow humanity to reach some kind of adaptive and sustainable pathway or pathways by taking inter-cultural, inter-generational and inter-disciplinary forces into account. It is at the level of plenary, parallel and working group sessions that we will deal with the different economic, social, political, cultural and ecological aspects covered by this large, all-encompassing theme. The conference will provide several formats for the presentation of concepts, research results, policy conclusions and debate among development scholars and between them and policy makers and representatives of the civil society and the business community.

Language: English

Deadline: January 15, 2011

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http://www.eadi.org/fileadmin/GC2011/files/Rethinking_Development_Conference_2011_Leaflet.pdf
(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops

Date: April 10-15, 2012

Site: Antwerp, Belgium

Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: The ECPR currently welcomes proposals to direct Workshops at the 2012 Joint Sessions.

Language: English

Deadline: February 01, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

The Summer University 2011

Date: 2011

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: Courses: Adaptation and Adaptive Governance of Ecosystems; Advanced European Union Legal Practice - The European Union and the Individual; Brains and Minds: The perceptual and computational bases of higher cognitive processes; Communication Policy Advocacy, Technology, and Online Freedom of Expression: a Toolkit for Media Development; Developing Local Economies through Inclusive Policies and Planning; Documentary and Anthropological Filmmaking; Gender, State and Welfare in a Global Economy; Human Rights and Drug Policy; Human Rights Litigation; Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management; Justice: Theory and Applications; Leadership and Management for Integrity; Mediation and Other Methods to Foster Democratic Dialogue; Mental Disability Law in Practice; (Neo)liberalization of Socialism and Crises of Capital; Summer School in Medieval Codicology and Palaeography; Sustainable Human Development: From International Frameworks to Regional Policies; The Politics of Ethnicity, Nationality and Citizenship; Welfare States of Eastern and Western Europe.

Language: English

Fee: 270-1200€

Deadline: February 15, 2011; Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management: January 17, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

40th GESIS Spring Seminar: "Latent Structures in Multidimensional Tables – Models and Visualization"

Date: March 14–April 1, 2011

Site: Cologne, Germany

Organiser: GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

Topics: The Spring Seminar is a training course for social scientists interested in advanced techniques of data analysis and in the application of these techniques to data. The Seminar comprises lectures, exercises and practical work using personal computers. While in the lectures the logic of models and the corresponding analysis strategies will be explained, during the exercises and in the practical work the participants are given the opportunity to apply these methods to data. The seminar covers three modules of one week each, to some extent basing on each other. The courses can be booked either separately or as a block.

Language: English

Fee: The participation fee is 240 € per week; reductions or refunds are not possible except for students and Ph.D. candidates without work contract (or civil servant status), who receive a reduction of one third of the fee, if they can officially document their status.

Deadline: ongoing

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(source: GESIS)

Call for papers

Journals

Research and Discussion (R&D) Journal

Place of publication: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Type of publication: print and online

Publication date: June 2011

Published by/ edited by: School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Topics: The primary focus of the R&D Journal is to enable full disciplinary pluralism by publishing articles in sociology, humanities, economics, law, public administration, management, political science, communication and other related fields. Therefore R&D Journal introduces new themes in the field of social sciences and welcomes theoretical as well as quantitative and qualitative empirical and applicative contributions from well-established researchers as well as young prospective authors. The R&D Journal strives for innovative approaches that are aimed at exploring complex issues in various fields of social sciences and humanities.

The R&D Journal also publishes thematic issues, dealing with specific themes from different points of viewing or disciplines. By doing this, the R&D Journal makes a valid contribution towards interdisciplinary understanding of social phenomena and presents different approaches towards solving them.

In order to ensure the academic standard of all published articles, the latter, before being officially accepted for publication, are anonymously reviewed by an independent reviewer from the respective field.

Deadline: April 25, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

A Special Issue of "The European Legacy": The Anatomy of Marginality

Type of publication: print

Publication date: 2012

Published by/ edited by: Routledge

Topics: "The European Legacy" invites contributions to a special issue devoted to the study of marginality, broadly defined. The editors invite submissions addressing several modes of marginality: epistemic marginality (the marginality of an idea, concept, theory, methodology); auctorial marginality (marginality of an author in relation to the mainstream); cultural marginality (local research cultures, marginal research programs/agendas); geographic marginality (peripheral places/cultures and their relationship to the metropolitan centers).

Deadline: March 31, 2011

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Internet: <http://freestudiesabroad.blogspot.com/2010/09/cfp-anatomy-of-marginality-special.html>

(source: Internet)

Special Issue of „Sociology“: The Sociology of Human Rights

Place of publication: UK

Type of publication: print

Publication date: October 2012

Published by/ edited by: the BSA Sociology of Rights Study Group

Topics: This special issue, to be published in October 2012, addresses human rights as a crucial theme for contemporary sociology globally. Contributions should address any aspect of human rights in any specific or general context worldwide, while also engaging with sociological research in a sustained way. Possible themes include: New sociological research on human rights contraventions; Human rights activism and activist sociology; Relationships and gulfs between human rights ideals and lived experiences; Civil, political, economic, social, cultural and 'solidarity' (environment, development, peace) rights; Human rights law, norms, institutions, regimes, discourses and practices; Equality and human rights in the United Kingdom, Europe and globally; Human rights, citizenship, social policy and welfare; human rights and education; Sociology's relationship to normative human rights theories; Human rights and multiple social inequalities: raciality, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, religion, disability, age, migration, national minorities; The sociology of human rights in the shadow of war and conflict; Human rights, cosmopolitanism, colonialism, imperialism and militarism; The sociology of genocide and gross human rights violations; Human rights, social movements and non-governmental organisations; Meanings and practices of development, especially in the global South; Human rights, subjectivity and experiences of entitlement and agency; Classical and contemporary social theory, the human and rights, from Marx; post-structuralism and governmentality; Agamben's states of exception; Methodologies, methods and ethics in research on human rights; Political repression, torture and exploitation.

Deadline: July 31, 2011

Contact: Matthew Waites, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow, 40 Bute Gardens, Glasgow G12 8RT, UK

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Internet: http://www.britisoc.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8A04C72E-9A5B-4B9D-A532-3249B8827325/0/SOC_Special_Issue_2012_CFP.pdf

(source: Internet)

Call for papers

Publications

Gender, Sexuality, Information: A Reader

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: UCLA Department of Information Studies

Topics: Manuscripts can cover a range of topics, both professional and theoretical. The editors strongly encourage submissions concerning the intersection of gender and sexuality with race, ethnicity, religion, and socio-economics. Possible topics include but are not limited to the following: cataloguing and classification, assessing user needs, information behaviour, alternative social science methods, records management, preservation, documentation, oral history, collection development, curatorship, digital libraries and archives, Internet studies, human-computer interaction, sexual health, sex positive perspectives, activist or oppositional new media, informatics, queer or feminist zines, web design and digital aesthetics, computer coding, digital humanities, censorship and intellectual freedom, information technology policy, children and young adult services, international and comparative LIS issues, grant writing, administration and management, and history of the book and publish!

Deadline: September 1, 2011

Contact: Rebecca Dean, Patrick Keilty, USA, UCLA Department of Information Studies, GSE&IS Building, Box 951520, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1520

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(source: Internet)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

ECPR/EJPR Editorial Vacancy

Institution/Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: The position will start on the 1st May 2011 and run initially for three years, with the possibility of renewal for further two or four years, subject to mutual agreement between the editor and Publications Board.

Topics: The ECPR is currently advertising for a new co-editor of the EJPR's Political Data Yearbook (PDY). Of the seven issues of the EJPR published each year, one is the double issue Political Data Yearbook (PDY), which reports data concerning cabinet composition and election and referendum results, and provides a narrative and interpretation of the principal political issues and events within each of the EU member states, Israel, Norway, Switzerland, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan. This list might also be extended to include Turkey, Croatia, Serbia etc. The work of the two editors involves the following: Recruiting authors when a current author can no longer contribute or when a new country is added; Assuring that the manuscript is within the page budget and delivered to the publisher by the production deadline; Assuring that each entry is accurate, in clear and grammatical English (this would be a particular responsibility of this position), and includes all of the required elements; Working with the authors to resolve any ambiguities or inconsistencies in the reports; Writing the editors' introduction to each volume, highlighting common trends and important issues. The position requires significant commitment and applicants should be prepared to be proactive in running the publication day-to-day and also developing it (alongside the publisher and the Publications Board) in the longer term. It is expected that applicants will come from an ECPR member, or associate member, institution. The successful applicant will receive an annual editorial fee, an administrative/editorial support fund, and a fund to cover travel expenses incurred in attending meetings related to the journal.

Deadline: January 26, 2011

Contact: The ECPR's Publications & Publicity Manager, Rebecca Gethen

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(source: e-mail from the organizer)

20 Doctoral Grants, PhD in Political Science

Institution/Organiser: Central European University, School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: The doctoral grants will be awarded for three years. Grant holders may apply for a six months' extension of their grants.

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: Central European University, a graduate institution accredited in the United States and Hungary, invites applications for the PhD Program in Political Science, accredited in the United States. The Doctoral School offers five specializations: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Economy, Political Theory, and Public Policy. The doctoral program of is one of the largest, most international and most

competitive programs in Europe. Students, typically coming from more than 30 countries, can choose supervisors from a pool of more than 35 professors. The taught element of the program is composed of 24 US credits. During their studies the doctoral candidates are actively introduced to research networks in their field through participation in graduate conferences and in major research projects.

Eligibility: Applicants are expected to hold an internationally recognized Master's or comparable degree in Political Science, International Relations, Public Policy, or a similar politics- and/or policy-related program.

Deadline: January 24, 2011 for applicants who wish to take CEU-administered admissions examinations and/or are requesting exemption from the English language proficiency requirement and March 14, 2011 for native speakers of English and for applicants submitting applications complete with language scores.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Postdoctoral positions opening

Institution/Organiser: The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI), Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: The successful candidates will be expected to work under the supervision of the faculty members of the center from April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. (The starting date is negotiable.) Though the initial contract ends on March 31, 2012, the contract will be extended for one more year.

Site: Sendai, Japan

Topics: The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI) invites applications from excellent scholars for a few postdoctoral positions. (The number of the positions depends on the center's budget for the next academic year.) The center pursues development of new theories and methodologies on social stratification and inequality with emphasis on studies of rational choice theory, minorities (including gender stratification and inequality), East Asia, transnational migration (especially focusing on "newcomers" in Japan), and fairness. Faculty members of the center are sociologists, social psychologists, cultural anthropologists, religious anthropologists, a historian, and economists, and they study social stratification and inequality from various viewpoints. In addition, the CSSI conducts comparative studies of absolute poverty with the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality. The salary of a successful candidate will be 270,000 – 350,000 yen per month depending on his/her academic career. Travel and housing allowances will be paid to those who are eligible for them. Grants for excellent research projects proposed by the successful candidates will be provided. The center also academically and financially supports their presentations at international conferences.

Eligibility: Applicants should hold doctoral degrees or show academic performance equivalent to holders of doctoral degrees. They should have a good command of English. Postdoctoral fellows of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science are not eligible for this application.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Ph.D. fellowship in the field of sociology

Institution/Organiser: School of Advanced Social Studies (SASS), Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: 3.5 years from October 01, 2011

Site: Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Topics: The research topic mostly belongs to the field of political sociology. Within her/his Ph.D. dissertation and related research work at SASS the Ph.D. fellow is expected to focus on the various aspects of political steering of complex modern societies. The theoretical bases of research may include (possibly but not exclusively) a variety of concepts such as risk society and reflexive modernisation (Beck), relations between subsystems in an acentric society (Luhmann), systems discourse (Willke), active society (Etzioni), globalisation perspectives and multi-level governance, shifts in political participation (Maloney, Wollebæk), perspectives of democracy etc. The research should include extensive application of advanced quantitative and qualitative research methods. He/she may also be asked to participate in teaching BA and MA students as well as in other research projects at SASS.

Eligibility: M.A. diploma or equivalent in the field of social science is required; the average grade of the exams during the previous study should be at least 8.00 at the scale of 1 to 10 (ECTS grade C 'good' or 77.5 %) or equivalent, a candidate should be eligible to begin his/her Ph.D. study of sociology at SASS, which should be completed within 3.5 years; fluency in English is necessary; born in 1983 or younger; selected candidate not proficient in Slovenian language is expected to learn Slovenian within two years with support from SASS. The application (which may be sent via e-mail) should include (1) the CV, (2) precise information about meeting the eligibility criteria and (3) an essay of up to 500 words explaining the candidate's eligibility for the job in the context of her/his professional experience and intentions.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Contact: Associate Professor Dr. Matej Makarovič, FASS, Gregorčičeva 19, SI-5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia

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(source: e-mail from the organizer)

9 PhD scholarships and 1 postdoctoral scholarship

Institution/Organiser: Giessen University's International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC)

Duration: PhD scholarships: one year with the possibility of two extensions, each of one year; The postdoctoral scholarship is limited to two years. All scholarships start on 01st October, 2011.

Site: Giessen, Germany

Topics: Giessen University's International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), funded by the German Federal government's Excellence Initiative, offers a three-year structured PhD-programme in the study of culture. PhD scholarships include a monthly stipend of approximately 1.100€. The postdoctoral scholarship includes a monthly stipend of about 1.500€. GCSC invites applications contributing to the study of culture in various historical contexts as well as those analyzing contemporary phenomena. Acceptance of a scholarship requires participation in the study programme and the wide-ranging events offered by the GCSC, as well as active involvement in at least one GCSC graduate research group. PhD scholarship holders must register as PhD students at Justus Liebig University. There are no tuition fees for doctoral students at JLU, except for an enrolment fee of approximately 200€ per semester. All scholarship holders are expected to take up residency in or near Giessen Application Procedure and Deadline.

Eligibility: The main selection criteria are the candidates' academic qualification, the academic quality of the research proposal and the suitability of the project for the GCSC's research programme. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a 30-minute interview. The GCSC encourages applications from graduate students who have or expect to obtain a first or upper second class honours M.A.-degree (or equivalent) in one of the GCSC's academic subjects or in the arts/humanities, cultural studies, or social sciences. Candidates applying for a post-doctoral scholarship should hold a PhD in the arts/humanities, cultural studies, or social sciences, have an excellent academic record, and pursue a research project relevant to the GCSC's research areas. Fluency in either English or German is required.

Deadline: March 1st, 2011

Contact:

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(source: Internet)

The Doctoral Program at the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology

Institution/Organiser: The Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 3 years

Site: Germany

Topics: The Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology joins the international doctoral programmes in sociology and in history under one umbrella. It provides an inspiring research environment for a diverse group of about 160 doctoral candidates and integrates research on a broad variety of topics. The variety of topics will be supervised by professors at both of the involved institutions the Department of Sociology and the Department of History, Philosophy and Theology. The Graduate School's three-year programme can be commenced twice a year. Doctoral candidates can start the programme every winter semester and every summer semester.

Deadline: January 15, 2011 (for the summer semester)

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The Polish-American Freedom Foundation - Founder of the Lane Kirkland Scholarship Program, and the Polish – U.S. Fulbright Commission - Program Administrator

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Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2011-12 academic year

Site: Poland

Topics: The Program is addressed to young leaders, holding MA university degrees, who are determined to be actively involved in the development of democracy, economy and civil society in their countries and the region. The program includes two semesters of study at Polish universities and 2-4 week professional internships in public and private institutions. Fields: Economics and Management; Administration/management (i.e. business, NGOs, culture, environment protection and healthcare); Public Administration (Central and Local Government Administration); Law; Social Sciences (Social Psychology, Sociology); Political Science and International Relations; Development Policy and Humanitarian Aid.

Eligibility: Eligibility criteria: Citizenship and permanent residence in one of the targeted countries (Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, as well as Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan); individuals with a permanent residence card in Poland are ineligible; Master's degree; up to 35 years of age (in special cases up to 40); Polish language proficiency adequate to effectively attend lectures and seminars and prepare a diploma thesis, or, alternatively, English - for those candidates who select a specific study program with English

as language of instruction (in such cases only basic Polish is required); minimum 2 years of professional experience.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Contact:

E-mail: Kirkland@fulbright.edu.pl

Internet: <http://www.kirkland.edu.pl/mod/resource/view.php?id=35>

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CEU Professorial and CEU Visiting Research Fellowship

Institution/Organiser: Central European University

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: academic year 2011/12, from one to six months, depending upon the type of research being undertaken.

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The program is designed to promote original research, which can be of practical benefit to a particular country or region, and to increase exchange between scholars of the region and Central European University. The program supports two types of Research Fellows. CEU Professorial Research Fellows hold a full professorship, and are academics of established (preferably national) standing within their discipline. CEU Visiting Research Fellows are academics who have made a contribution to their discipline through publications, conference presentations, or other academic forums. Both types of Fellowship cover accommodation and travel costs to/from Budapest (up to a maximum limit and after approval from the program coordinator), during the period of the Fellowship, and a monthly stipend. CEU Visiting Fellows will receive \$900 per month, and CEU Professorial Fellows - \$1500 per month. Research areas are: Within CEU Departments: Economics; Environmental Science and Policy, Gender Studies, History (Modern and Early Modern), International Relations and European Studies, Legal Studies (Business Law, Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law), Mathematics and Its Applications, Medieval Studies, Nationalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology and Social Anthropology; Within CEU Centers (each Center offers its research areas or topics for potential Fellows): Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy, Center for Business and Society, Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy, Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Center for Environment and Security, Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Center for European Union Research, Center for Media and Communication Studies, Center for Network Science, Center for Policy Studies, Cognitive Development Center, Initiative for Regulatory Innovation, Open Society Archives, Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies.

Eligibility: teachers and researchers holding PhD or equivalent and working in Central and Eastern Europe (except EU countries), former Soviet Union and Mongolia

Deadline: February 15, 2011

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Master and PhD programmes in Political Science at Central European University (CEU) 2011/2012

Institution/Organiser: Political Science Department, CEU

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 1 year or 2 years

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The Political Science Department of the Central European University offers a PhD, a one-year MA, and a two-year MA program in Political Science. The 1-year MA program and the PhD program are accredited in the US, the 2-year MA program has a European accreditation. CEU offers scholarships that cover all tuition fees and a generous living allowance for both Master (1 year and 2 year) and PhD studies. The Department of Political Science at Central European University focuses on several areas of political science, with a special emphasis on comparative politics. The curriculum examines questions of political theory, democratization, constitutional politics, political economy, mass media, electoral behavior, party politics, research methodology and European politics. Next to the international core faculty, courses at the department are offered by distinguished visiting professors. Department-specific admissions requirements: <http://web.ceu.hu/polsci/>

Deadline: January 24, 2011 (for applicants who wish to take CEU-administered Institutional TOEFL test of English); March 14, 2011 (for applicant who have proof of English proficiency)

Contact:

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Internet: <http://web.ceu.hu/polsci/>

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Rutgers University 2011-2012 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Race and Gender History

Institution/Organiser: The Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis at Rutgers University

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2011-2012 academic year

Site: New Jersey, USA

Topics: The Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis at Rutgers University announces a post-doctoral fellowship for scholars pursuing research in race and gender studies. The fellowship of \$45,000 is of one year duration and includes benefits and a \$2,000 research stipend. The recipient will teach at least one small course in the history department and participate in the seminar series at the RCHA.

Eligibility: The successful applicant must have the doctorate in hand at the time of application, be no more than six years beyond the Ph.D., and be able to teach history courses.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

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Internet: For information regarding the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis see:

<http://rcha.rutgers.edu>

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Scholarships for the Public International Law and Human Rights Programme

Institution/Organiser: The Riga Graduate School of Law (LL.M), the Open Society Institute (OSI).

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2011-2012, from September 1, 2011

Site: Riga, Latvia

Topics: The programme provides expertise in Public International Law and Human Rights and also offers courses in European Law. It is available to individuals with bachelor's or master's degree in law or related fields (or will be awarded a degree prior to admission to the programme), obtained in at least four years long studies, if basic knowledge in law and corresponding work experience is acquired; second level professional higher education, professional bachelor's or master's degree in law or other related fields, if basic knowledge in law and corresponding work experience is acquired. Each scholarship recipient will receive an amount covering tuition and fees for the LL.M study programme. An additional scholarship is allocated for travel, accommodation and incidental education expenses. Students granted a scholarship must write their master's thesis in the field of public international law or human rights. Priority will be given to students who commit to work in any of the following areas upon completion of the programme: human rights, public law and public service. Furthermore, RGSL seeks to recruit students who have worked within an organization with which OSI has a relationship already, or students who are willing to work with such an organization upon completion of the programme. In the application, students are required to provide specific detail on their expectations work in a related field upon completion of the programme.

Eligibility: Applicants must: Satisfy standard RGSL entry requirements (with respect to educational background and English proficiency); Have experience in the fields of public international law or human rights for a minimum of one year; Indicate in the application: current place of employment and specify in detail the applicant's plan to return to work in the field of public service after completing the LL.M programme. Eligible countries: Russia; Belarus; Ukraine; all countries listed in region of South Eastern Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro and Serbia; all countries listed in region of Central Eurasia: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Deadline: March 15, 2011. Applicants for scholarship must fill out a current OSI Scholarship Online Application Form: http://www.rgsl.edu.lv/index.php?option=com_facileforms&Itemid=185

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