

Social Science News

June 2011

Call for papers Conferences

Dying and Death in 18th-21st century Europe

Date: September 29-October 1, 2011

Site: Alba Iulia, Romania

Organiser: Alba County Council; "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania; Ariodante Fabretti Foundation, Turin, Italy

Topics: The main aim of this conference is to bring together historians, sociologists, psychologists, and physicians from all over the Europe and to attract original papers on the following topics: 1. Cultural history of death; 2. New ritualization of death in the 21st century; 3. Bereavement in modern and post-modern society; 4. Suicide, euthanasia and the law; 5. End of life and palliative care; 6. Definitions of death in terms of biomedicine and otherwise; 7. Commemorating the dead in space and time; 8. Bodily disposal: implications of the shift from burial to cremation; 9. Religion and the meaning of death.

Language: English

Deadline: June 10, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Whither Sexual Ethics and Politics?

Date: September 5-11, 2011

Site: Ghent, Belgium

Organiser: International Network for Sexual Ethics and Politics (INSEP)

Topics: This conference seeks papers, presentations and panels focusing on conceptual and theoretical debates, cultural and political analysis and empirical studies from which conceptual, ethical and political conclusions are drawn. Whilst the organizer welcomes a wide and diverse range of papers, the organizer is particularly keen to encourage submissions on the following three themes: Sexual politics, sexual citizenship, sexual rights and sexual (in)justice; The scope and limits of legal regulations and socio-cultural change and activism as emancipatory tools; New philosophical and ethical thinking on questions of sexual morality. INSEP sees the value in the fullest range of approaches to the study of sexual ethics and politics, including: gendered and feminist perspectives; distinctive lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and transsexual perspectives; queer perspectives; and approaches from more general positions such as liberalism, Marxism and democratic theory.

Language: English

Fee: 150 €

Deadline: June 10, 2011; Abstracts may be sent to insep.network@gmail.com

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(source: Internet)

Supporting Sustainable Communities in Times of Emergency: Participation, Empowerment and Democratic Innovations at Local Level

Date: September 14-17, 2011

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: ISA Research Committee on Sociotechnics/Sociological Practice, RC26, with the Direction of Sociology of Work, Postgraduate Programme, Department of Pedagogy, University of Athens and the Sociology of Work Laboratory, of the Sociology Department, of the University of the Aegean

Topics: This is a forum whereby the organizers wish to discuss the diverse aspects of globalization and the issues of empowering local communities, the role of social capital and the social economy in such processes. The agenda includes the following topics: The contemporary dynamics of social capital, the impact of globalization on local communities and common perceptions of world tendencies; Social economy innovations and sustainable communities; Inclusive recovery and local city employment governance; Cellular Globalization in between Local and Global social dimensions; Empowerment of citizens/workers/consumers/minorities/youth; Innovative community social development and Education (NGOs, environment/culture/education); Social policies, entrepreneurship and social cohesion re-examined; Organizational sustainability in times of crises, decline, turmoil and change.

Language: English

Fee: 60-180 €

Deadline: June 15, 2011; Abstracts should be sent to all the Members of the Acting Scientific Committee of the Conference of the ISA Research Committee on Sociotechnics/Sociological Practice, RC26: Prof. George Tsobanoglou, G.Tsobanoglou@soc.aegean.gr; Prof. Nikita Pokrovsky, Nikita@gol.ru; Prof. Hans Pruijt, pruijt@fsw.eur.nl; Prof. D. Daskalakis, ddaskal@primedu.uoa.gr.

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Internet: <http://rc26isa.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/athens-2011-international-sociological-association2011.doc>
(source: Internet)

18th Nordic Network for Intercultural Communication (NIC): Theoretical Turbulence – A Paradigm Shift in Intercultural Communication?

Date: December 1-3, 2011

Site: Helsinki, Finland

Organiser: NIC Nordic Network for Intercultural Communication, Institute of Behavioural Sciences at the University of Helsinki, Aalto University

Topics: The conference theme asks for critical evaluations and larger paradigmatic discussions of intercultural communication research and education. The concerns and questions suggested by the theme are shared in different disciplines (media and communication, education, business studies, organizational and management studies, linguistics and sociolinguistics, sociology, cultural studies) in Nordic countries and all over the world. Presentations could touch upon, but are not limited to the following themes: Theoretical choices in intercultural communication research; Critical evaluations of theories of intercultural communication; Pedagogical applications of theoretical knowledge in teaching and consultation; Examples of the application of interpretive or critical theories of intercultural communication in intercultural education and training; Alternative perspectives for intercultural consultation or multicultural leadership; Redefining key concepts in intercultural communication, for example, multicultural identity, culture, nation, diversity, intercultural communication, adaptation, intercultural skills or competence; Challenges for intercultural communication (theories) set by the global world and individual multicultural experiences.

Language: English

Deadline: June 17, 2011

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(source: Internet)

3rd Global Conference: Bullying and the Abuse of Power. From the Playground to International Relations

Date: November 3-5, 2011

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Topics: 1. Bullying in School/in the Workplace: Bullying of older people/disabled people; Sexual bullying; Racial bullying; Religious intolerance; 2. From Playground Bullying to Genocide/Bullying: How Far Can it Go?; Human Rights abuses; Genocide; The Holocaust; Human trafficking; 3. International Relations: Cultural intolerance; Terrorism as a means of persuasion; Imposition of the wishes of the developed world on developing countries; Bullying of Indigenous people; 4. Multinationals, Impoverished Nations and Corner Shops: The effects of globalisation on business; Changing patterns of shopping: corner shops vs. superstores; Advertising and vulnerable consumers; Cut price goods and low pay for workers.

Language: English

Fee: £ 255

Deadline: 17 June, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/bullying-and-the-abuse-of-power/call-for-papers/>

(source: Internet)

3rd International Academic Conference of Young Scientists: "Humanities and Social Sciences 2011"

Date: November 24-26, 2011

Site: Lviv, Ukraine

Organiser: Lviv Polytechnic National University, Students' and PhD Students' Union and Self-government Young Scientists' Council, National Students' Union of Ukraine, Board of European Students of Technology (BEST-Lviv), European Students' Forum (AEGEE-Ivano-Frankiv'sk)

Topics: The scope of conference includes but is not limited to: 1. Sociology and Social Work; 2. Psychology and Pedagogy; 3. History and Culture; 4. Philosophy and Religion Studies; 5. Political Science; 6. Scientific discipline of documentation; 7. Language Studies. Conference objectives are: Stimulating creative professional activity of young

scientists; Creating favourable conditions for presenting results of youth work to the international scientific community; Facilitating exchange of experience and ideas among young scientist presenting various scientific schools; Engaging student body in scientific research; Making the youth familiar with the latest research results and brand-new tendencies in the sphere.

Language: English, Ukrainian

Fee: 70 € (International participants); 40 € (International students and Ph.D. students)

Deadline: June 17, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Negotiating Identity in Migration Processes

Date: October 26-28, 2011

Site: Madrid, Spain

Organiser: MariaCaterina La Barbera and Matilde Fernández Montes, Center for Human and Social Sciences (CCHS) of the National Spanish Research Council (CSIC), Madrid.

Topics: The Organizing Committee invites to submit proposals dealing with one of the three topics summarized below. Both theoretical contributions and results from fieldwork are welcomed. 1) Migration Policies: Analysis of migration policies and their impact in migrants' identity transformation, addressing issues of securitization, criminalization of migration, and the construction of immigrants as the Other. The emergence of new social multi-sited spaces crossing over national borders and their relevance in social integration processes are considered crucial issues. 2) Intercultural Education: Analysis of migrant students' participation in the educational systems of Western immigration countries and its relation with identity transformation. The analysis of the impact that intercultural education programs have on the construction and deconstruction of identity at schools will be prioritized. 3) Gender, Cultural, and Religious Differences: Analysis of the role of gender, culture and religion in the construction and transformation of migrants' identity. The Organizers encourages to address issues related to minorities' cultural and religious practices, and their impact on the public sphere in Western immigration countries. In particular, gender, as a fundamental factor in the process of identity negotiation, is considered of special interest.

Language: English, Spanish

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Contact: The Organizing Committee

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Internet: <https://sites.google.com/site/identityinmigrationprocesses/Home>

(source: Internet)

The Value(s) of Europe

Date: November 23-25, 2011

Site: Tilburg, The Netherlands

Organiser: European Values Study, Tilburg University

Topics: At the conference, the first copy of the new version of the Atlas of European Values will be presented to Mr. Herman van Rompuy, President of the European Council. The Atlas of European Values reports on how Europeans think about life, family, work, religion, politics and society and is based on the integrated data file of the most recent European Values Study surveys in all 47 countries in Europe. This unique dataset enables to address issues of how diverse or united Europeans are when it comes to basic human values. Combined with the earlier waves of the European Values Study, trends in value patterns over almost 30 years can be studied. The organizers invite international scholars to reflect on European values, the diversities and trends in Europe, and to elaborate theories, derive hypotheses from them and to empirically test these theories in the various value domains, preferably using the data from the European Values Study, but other data sets may be used as well. Topics include family and marriage, work and leisure time, religion and morality, politics and society, and identity and ethnic diversity. Methodological papers on international and longitudinal comparative studies of values are also welcome.

Language: English

Fee: 250 € (for the scientific programme); 150 € (for the general programme)

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Contact: Conference "The Value(s) of Europe", European Values Study, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University, P.O. Box 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands

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Internet: <http://www.europeanvaluesstudy.eu/evs/news-and-events/conference2011/>

(source: Internet)

Urban Development and Politics in Europe and Russia

Date: October 28-30, 2011

Site: St. Petersburg, Russia

Organiser: Center for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University), Centre for European Studies – EU Centre (European University at St. Petersburg), Centre for Independent Social Research

Topics: The goal of the Conference is to reflect on the main issues of the urban development in the European and Russian context. As Russian cities are now in the stage of elaborating principles, strategies and ideologies for the future development, the exchange of concepts, experiences and good practices from European urban spaces are currently highly demanded. The conference contributes to the ongoing academic and public discussion in this field. The organizers are expecting the applications for the following Conference Panels: 1. Urban Politics, Policies and Governance: Local and municipal self-government and localization of politics; urban governance, planning and regulation with regard to "strategic urban development", "culture and heritage management", "social services"; 2. Civic Initiatives and People in the Urban Context: Role of the urban social movements/civic initiatives in shaping the city; conflicts in the urban context; creative industries, public communication in cities; 3. Urban Spaces and Urban Cultures: Diversity in cities and its representations in the urban space; place attachments, identities, and public (quasi-public) spaces, segregation and exclusion.

Language: English

Deadline: June 20, 2011

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(source: e-mail from organizers)

Debating Toleration: Attitudes, Practices and Institutions

Date: November 3-4, 2011

Site: Pavia, Italy

Organiser: Faculty of Political Science, University of Pavia

Topics: The conference invites discussions both of theoretical interpretations of toleration, respect and recognition, and of more applied contributions on the role of these ideals in informing social policies in contemporary democracies. Participants are invited to address the following questions: What does the ideal of toleration require of contemporary societies? What particular problems of societal conflict can be usefully analysed in terms of the concepts of tolerance and intolerance? Are issues raised by minority claims correctly understood in terms of toleration? Are respect and recognition interpretations of toleration, or do they represent different, and sometimes conflicting notions? Are group-oriented policies a threat to social cohesion? What alternative policy solutions can be offered to promote a tolerant society? Papers are welcomed from the fields of ethics, political philosophy/theory, law and social policy.

Language: English

Fee: Conference registration is free of charge. Accommodation fees and details will be arranged individually.

Deadline: June 26, 2011 (500 words)

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Internet:

<http://www.psa.ac.uk/QuickLink.aspx?title=Debating%20Toleration:%20Attitudes,%20Practices%20and%20Institutions&fn=/Conferences/Toleration11.pdf&rtm=Content.aspx%3fParentID%3d4%26SearchID%3d1000004>

(source: Internet)

Civilizational Dynamics of Contemporary Societies

Date: September 23-24, 2011

Site: St. Petersburg, Russia

Organiser: Sector of History of the Russian Sociology (Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg), Faculty of Sociology (St. Petersburg State University)

Topics: The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for interested scholars to discuss the broad range of issues concerning the research of contemporary civilizational processes and to present the empirical results. The focus of research is centred on the topic of civilizational identity, the types of modernity, cultural globalization, sociocultural and political changes. The following topics are suggested for discussion: History and methodology of the sociological analysis of civilizational processes; Civilizational aspects of economic, political and cultural changes of contemporary societies; Civilizational dynamics of contemporary societies in the comparative-historical perspective; Discourse and politics of civilizational identity in the contemporary world; Modernization as a factor of civilizational dynamics of contemporary societies.

Language: Russian and English

Fee: 900 RUR or 25 €

Deadline: June 30, 2011 (for abstract and paper submission)

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(source: Internet)

Warsaw Regional Forum and Network Conference 2011: "Functional regions – towards a new paradigm of territorial and cohesion policy"

Date: October 19-22, 2011

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences; Polish Geographical Society; Ministry of Regional Development, Republic of Poland; Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences

Topics: This year's Forum will be focused on the functional regions as a new paradigm of territorial and cohesion policy. It is related to the now ongoing works on the new shape of the European cohesion policy. Greater flexibility in delimitation of units that are primary focus of that policy is postulated, among others, in the Fifth Cohesion Report. The new results obtained from the evaluation studies carried out in the previous programming periods attest to the importance of adopting the new approach to the European space. A functional region constitutes a space whose basic element is different from a traditionally understood sectorial specialization. Its determinants are, to an increasingly larger extent, made up of such elements like size, directions and structure of linkages and flows. Interestingly, as regards the last, these can be both inner flows (commuting to work and services of general interests, production chains) as well as outer flows (trade exchange, migrations), including often the processes of global significance.

Language: English

Deadline: June 30, 2011 (with presentation and abstract); September 30, 2011 (without)

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(source: e-mail from organizer)

2nd International Conference on Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences - CHSS 2011

Date: October 21-22, 2011

Site: Cairo, Egypt

Organiser: International Economics Development and Research Center (IEDRC)

Topics: The International Conference is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers and scientists in the domain of interest from around the world. Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to: Area Studies (African, American, Asian, European, Hispanic, Islamic, Jewish, Middle Eastern, Russian, Women's and all other cultural and ethnic studies); Behavioural and Psychological Sciences; Business; Cognitive, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences; Communication and Information Technologies in Social Sciences; Communities and Communications; Complexity Theory in the Social Sciences; Computational Methods in Social Science; Data mining in Social Science; Ethical Issues and Challenges; Ethnic Studies/International Studies; Finance; Gender Studies; Human and Social Evolutionary Complexity; Human Development based on psychological and social concepts; Human Rights Development; Law and Justice; Mathematical Modelling in Social Science; Political Science and Decision Making; Politics, society, and international relations; Population and Development; Social and Organizational Networks; Social Complexity; Social Computing; Social Network Analysis; Social Systems Dynamics; Social Work; Social-Psychological, Social, Organizational, and Technological Systems; Socio-Cognitive-Technological Systems; Sociology; Sociology and Social Computation; Sustainable Development; Sustainable Economic Development; Sustainable Human and Social Development; Technology, Society, Environmental Studies; Violence, Extremism, and Terrorism; Women's studies.

Language: English

Deadline: July 1, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers

Workshops

Workshop Healthcare systems: change and outcomes. Ideas, institutions, actors, and reforms

Date: November 11-12, 2011

Site: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Organiser: The Centre for Global Health and Inequality at the University of Amsterdam, in cooperation with the Chair of Sociology of Health and Healthcare Systems at the University of Siegen

Topics: The aim of the workshop is to discuss concepts of institutional change in health policy, build bridges between different fields, and discuss research on different regions of the world. The workshop will bring together researchers studying modalities of change in healthcare systems and will focus on the macro- and micro-level effects of change. We invite comparative research bridging different disciplines, particularly sociology/anthropology of health, health policy, and health economics. This includes contributions re-examining the existing studies in relation to the institutional change literature. Research focusing on both industrialised and developing countries is welcome.

Language: English

Deadline: June 30, 2011; Abstracts (500 words) should be sent to:

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Internet: http://worldyouth.info/news/conf_healthcare_systems_change_and_outcomes_ideas_institutions_actors_and_reforms_amsterdam_the_netherlands/2011-04-04-6236

(source: Internet)

The City: Analyzing Contemporary Transformations and Structures

Date: March 9-10, 2012

Site: Bielefeld, Germany

Organiser: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, University of Bielefeld

Topics: The workshop asks for both urban transformations and urban structures that can be analysed by social scientists. What are recent developments and transformations of cities? What are the specific challenges researchers are confronted with in these cities? How can we adequately analyse and analytically formulate contemporary urban phenomena? In what respect do cities possess features that are specific for the late 20th and beginning 21st century, i.e. what are typical structures? What kind of social transformations influence the character of cities and in how far do cities in turn influence social developments? In what respect can cities be understood as specific physical-spatial structures resulting of (social) developments? This workshop aims at bringing the social scientist's perspective on contemporary urban transformations and structures into focus. What specific challenges are inhabitants, city planners, but also we as researchers confronted with? What is life like in (post)modern cities, how can these cities be characterized? What kind of relation exists between cities and the societies they are embedded in?

Language: English

Deadline: October 1, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Classifications and the Construction of Belongings

Date: September 20-23, 2011

Site: Essen, Germany

Organiser: Department of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß), the Department of Social Science at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Prof. Dr. Ludger Pries), and the Essen College of Gender Studies (Dr. Maren A. Jochimsen)

Topics: Belongings are intensively debated in the public sphere. Belonging to specific social groups and spaces is crucial for human beings. Belonging is the outcome of on-going processes of (1) self-ascription and ascription/recognition by others and (2) claims making/resource mobilization according to layers like ethnicity, religion/beliefs, sex/gender, social class, residential area, citizenship or common social values/identity in general (like human rights). The international summer school will provide insights into theoretical concepts and empirical research on the topic. The focus is on classifications and belongings which tend to change or at least to become debated in the course of migration, such as civil, ethnic and religious identities, gender and class. The organizers will look at the negotiation of classifications and belongings in the spheres of discourse, politics, public and private statistical data-collection, life-worlds and biographies.

Language: English

Fee: 200 € (Ph.D. students whose scholarship provides for conference travels); 50 € (all other participants)

Deadline: June 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

National Minorities and Border Regions

Date: September 4-10, 2011

Site: Flensburg, Germany

Organiser: ECMI, EURAC, SDU, University of Flensburg

Topics: The programme will explore national minorities in border regions from different disciplines including law, linguistics, sociology and politics. The aim of this interdisciplinary summer school is to integrate subjects that are treated separately in order to offer a comprehensive picture of national minorities in border regions. The summer school is aimed at Master and PhD students as well as practitioners in related areas.

Language: English

Deadline: June 24, 2011; Further information can be found at: <http://www.nmbr.de/application-payment-details/>

Contact: ECMI

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(source: Internet)

International Culture Week in Pécs – International Studies Summer School ‘Whose World?’ – Transnationalism and Glocalisation in the 21st Century

Date: July 14-24, 2011

Site: Pécs, Hungary

Organiser: ICWiP is organised by SIEN (Student International Exchange Network) Foundation in cooperation with the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Pécs

Topics: The International Studies Summer School of ICWiP2011 provides an opportunity for students from all corners of the world to get engaged with a series of debates on topics closely connected with our transnational and ‘glocal’ world. Invited lecturers and experts will address a number of topical questions, including economic transition in Central Europe and Hungary; Hungary’s experiences with regime change; transnationalism and the changing scene of international relations; globalisation, social policy and the welfare state; South–South relations; Japanese approach towards Africa and countries of the Global South, the role of medicine in development; the strength of intercultural communication in networking and transnational project-based co-operation. Other events and activities of ICWiP2011 aim at stimulating exchanges of thought and intellectual development in an open, culturally diverse environment. Participating students will have the chance to earn 7 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits issued by the co-host of the programme, the Faculty of Humanities, University of Pécs.

Language: English

Deadline: ongoing

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers
Journals

International Journal of Population Research: Special Issue on Health and Well-Being of Immigrant Children and Youth

Type of publication: online

Publication date: December 15, 2011

Published by/ edited by: Hindawi Publishing Corporation

Topics: In our increasingly global world, the health of immigrant children and youth populations has become an important health issue both internationally and at the national level. The purpose of this special issue is to provide a platform through which researchers, as well as program and policy makers, can learn about the various factors that contribute to the health and well-being of immigrant children. This issue will focus solely on empirical findings at the international, national, and local levels. Research articles and rigorous meta analyses are welcome. The topics to be covered in this special issue include, but are not limited to: Social determinants of immigrant children's health and well-being; Biological determinants of immigrant children's health and well-being; Health and well-being disparities based on gender, sexuality, sex, race, ethnicity, generation status, ability, age, social class, education, and so forth; Health and behaviour issues associated with children and youth that are region and/or country specific (e.g., apartheid, racism and discrimination, genocide, abuses, refugee flight, human trafficking, etc...); Issues of resiliency; Both quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research articles are invited; Book reviews on (national or cross-national) immigrant children's health and well-being are invited.

Deadline: June 15, 2011

Contact: Editorial board

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(source: Internet)

International Social Science Review (ISSR)

Place of publication: Winfield, KS, USA

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society

Topics: The International Social Science Review, the peer-reviewed journal published semi-annually, invites the submission of manuscripts in history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, psychology, social philosophy, history of education, and human/cultural geography.

Deadline: June 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

The Second Decade of Post-Communism (the 1st issue)

Place of publication: Seoul/Yongin, Korea

Topics: This international journal explores the history and current political, economic, and social affairs of the entire former Soviet bloc. In particular, the journal will focus on various facets of transformation at the local and

national levels in the aforementioned regions, as well as the changing character of their relationships with the rest of world in the context of globalization. The following topics will be most prominently featured: Regional identities in globalized societies; Communication and transmission of information; Migration and boundaries; Transition: politics, economy, society, and culture; Theories and methodologies of regional studies in the context of globalization; Imagined territories: cyber space, urban vs. rural, center vs. periphery, etc.; Inter-regional cooperation; Identities in the Soviet and post-Soviet periods, memories, and nostalgia.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Identities - Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture: Special issue on "Bodies, Affects and the Political"

Place of publication: Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: Research Center in Gender Studies, "Euro-Balkan" Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities Research

Topics: This issue of the Journal will focus on exploring the entanglements of various sites and intersections of the diffuse vectors of power, body, identity, and culture, which is to say: how different regimes of politics are set in relation to the complexity of bodily movements, foldings and surfaces? The editors are further interested in the variety of mechanisms and interweaving of affects, emotions and bio power, the overlapping and disjunction of discursive regimes and bodily materialization, as well as their relation to multiple identitarian regimes and systematic structuring in the processes of interpellation the subjects. The editors welcome texts investigating the position of the body and the mechanisms of actualization or derealisation of the corporeal in the contemporary political and economic relations and systems (democracy, liberalism, neo-liberal capitalism, etc.), as well as the apparatuses of fetishization and commodification of bodies, feelings and affects with the goal of contesting the investments of the neoliberal model of governmentality and political rationality in bodies, desires and subjectivities. The editors are especially interested in texts attempting to contest the hegemonic grounds of politics, culture, and society and exploring the possibilities and virtualities of their field of emergence and the differentiation of the foundational premises by means of re-politicizing the corporeal and open-ended understanding of affects and emotion.

Deadline: July 20, 2011

Contact: Slavco Dimitrov, Editor of the issue, Institute for Social and Humanities Research "Euro-Balkan", "Partizanski odredi" 63, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

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Internet: http://www.women.it/cms/index.php?option=com_events&task=view_detail&agid=5958

(source: Internet)

Special Issue of Sociology: The Sociology of Human Rights

Place of publication: Durham, UK

Type of publication: online/print

Publication date: October 2012

Published by/ edited by: British Sociological Association (BSA) Sociology of Rights Study Group

Topics: This special issue addresses human rights as a crucial theme for contemporary sociology globally. The concept of human rights has become pervasive. Whether endorsed or criticised, it poses a challenge to which sociology must respond. 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; Submissions will be accepted via <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/soc>

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

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Advances in Social Work: Special Issue on "Global Problems and Local Solutions"

Place of publication: Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Type of publication: online

Publication date: Spring 2012

Published by/ edited by: Indiana University School of Social Work

Topics: This special issue seeks articles that explore cross-border, cross-disciplinary, and cross-boundary research and practices that develop solutions at the local level to problems caused by global conditions. The editors are particularly interested in research and practice that is collaborative between social work practitioners and those in other fields, including academic fields such as sociology, labour studies, economics and political science, and non-academic fields such as local agencies and NGO's. Manuscripts are sought that cover a wide range of topics such as: Unemployment; Health; Wage inequality; Food insecurity; Workplace safety; Refugees and resettlement; Child labour; Trafficking; Illiteracy; Divisions between rich and poor; Poverty; Environmental disasters; War; Peace building; Human rights.

Deadline: August 31, 2011

Contact: Indiana University School of Social Work, 902 West New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 46202

Internet: <http://advancesinsocialwork.iupui.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/announcement/view/4>
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Creative Economics and Social Innovations

Type of publication: online

Publication date: December 2011

Published by/ edited by: Samara Institute Higher School of Privatization and Enterprise / International Network for Study of Creative Economics and Social Innovations

Topics: Creative Economics and Social Innovations is a transdisciplinary, scientific e-journal on theory and practice of managing changes, economics, communication, social and cultural studies. The Journal represents a continuation of the international scientific forum Social Innovations in Cultural Process. The journal contains the following sections: theory and practice of managing the changes, creative economics and art management, social innovations and economics of knowledge, communication and public relations, social and cultural studies.

Deadline: October 10, 2011

Contact: Vladimir I. Ionesov, Editor

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Two Postdoc Fellowships for Social Scientists

Institution/Organiser: Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) at the University of Mannheim

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: two years

Site: Mannheim, Germany

Topics: The Centre seeks to recruit two outstanding social scientists (sociologists or political scientists) with a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in the following MZES Research Areas: A) European Societies and their Integration; B) European Political Systems and their Integration. Successful candidates will receive infrastructure support from the Centre. Fellows will be expected to publish in international scientific journals, and to develop a project application for external funding in one of the six MZES research clusters.

Eligibility: An excellent dissertation in sociology or political sciences, submitted within the last two years

Deadline: June 5, 2011; Applications should be submitted in German or English and include a CV, copies of academic degrees (including the doctoral degree certificate), a publication list, and the plans for research to be carried out at the MZES (1 page). To apply online, please go to: http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/stellen/online_bewerb/appli_e.php

Contact: Philip Heldmann

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Internet: http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/stellen/Anzeige_2Postdocs_2Jahre_englisch.pdf

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Head of School of Social Sciences

Institution/Organiser: School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Law and social science (ELSS), University of Birmingham

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: permanent

Site: Birmingham, UK

Topics: The Head of School is responsible to the Executive Dean of the Faculty for the effective leadership and management of the School, which includes: The strategic direction and development of the School and a contribution to the Faculty's strategic planning and management processes; The management of all academic programmes, including the initiation, development, delivery and enhancement of the academic provision in the

School; The enhancement of the student experience; Management of human and physical resources; Responsibility for the health and safety of staff and students within the School; The initiation, management and development of employer engagement projects and opportunities; The management of external relations with stakeholders; Financial management in the School; Other duties relevant to Faculty and University management, as considered appropriate by the Executive Dean.

Eligibility: The post-holder should: be able to demonstrate academic leadership across the School; have a detailed knowledge of the academic field in which the School is located; have a first degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification; The post-holder should also have academic credibility, significant management experience (either in higher education or industry, or preferably both), ability to manage externally funded projects, research profile, interpersonal and communication skills.

Deadline: June 10, 2011

Contact: Recruitment Team, Human Resources Department, Birmingham City University

E-mail: application.form@bcu.ac.uk

Internet: http://jobs.bcu.ac.uk/JobDetails.aspx/954/Head_of_School_Social_Sciences

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Winter Short-term Grants for International Doctoral Candidates

Institution/Organiser: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University

Kind of support/work: grants

Duration: October 1, 2011- February 29, 2012

Site: Bielefeld, Germany

Topics: The BGHS awards short-term grants to foreign doctoral students to fund three to four month research stays at the Graduate School. The BGHS encourages candidates to make contact with research associates and professors of the Faculty of Sociology or the Department of History before their stay at the BGHS. This improves academic exchange and facilitates integration into seminars and colloquia.

Eligibility: Applications are invited from international doctoral candidates who work on a thesis in history, sociology, political science or social anthropology.

Deadline: June 15, 2011

Contact: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology

E-mail: bghs@uni-bielefeld.de

Internet: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/bghs/bewerbung/kurzzeit.html>

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Lecturer in Social Science Research Methods

Institution/Organiser: Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Social Work and Psychology, University of East Anglia

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: twelve months (part-time (0.8fte))

Site: Norwich, UK

Topics: Within the School, the post holder will be responsible for: Organising, teaching and assessing three modules (i.e. Introduction to Child and Family Research; Further Qualitative Methods; Further Quantitative Methods and Statistics) provided for students on the MA Child and Family Research; the MSc Child and Family Psychology; and the MRes Social Science Research; Advising students on the above programmes; Supervising masters level research projects; Administration of the MA in Child and Family Research programme; Contributing research methods teaching/project supervision to other programmes as required e.g. BSc Psychology or PQ Social Work; Contributing to the management and on-going development of research teaching in the School.

Eligibility: Essential Criteria: Good first degree and PhD in a relevant social science; Experience of teaching quantitative and qualitative research methods at postgraduate level; Experience of using both quantitative and qualitative research methods; Administrative experience of co-ordinating taught modules; Ability to supervise masters level research projects; Ability to teach and assess effectively; Knowledge of statistical packages for quantitative analysis; Excellent communication skills in English Language; Knowledge of software packages for qualitative analysis; Ability to use virtual learning environments to support teaching; Valuing, engaging and supporting students; Excellent interpersonal skills ability and willingness to work alone or effectively as part of a team to achieve individual, School, Faculty and University goals; Commitment to rigorous scientific research; Ability to work efficiently and able to remain calm under pressure in order to meet deadlines; Excellent time management, planning and organisational skills.

Deadline: June 17, 2011

Contact: Professor Gillian Schofield

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Professor of Sociology

Institution/Organiser: Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Bath, UK

Topics: The Professor will be an outstanding academic who adds to our policy-based research strengths in children and families; health and social care; work and welfare; international development and globalisation. He or she will be expected to provide effective leadership in research and teaching and to maintain internationally-leading research activity funded by competitive external support.

Eligibility: The successful applicant should have: an established track record of internationally-leading research and publications in sociology; an established track record of attracting external funding for research; experience of building relationships with policy-makers and the wider policy community; Furthermore he/she has to show dynamic leadership of staff and students in research and leadership in teaching.

Deadline: July 13, 2011

Contact: Professor Nick Gould, Acting Head of Department

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