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New book on Minority Rights in Central and Eastern Europe

Edited by: Bernd Rechel, Birmingham University, UK

Published by: Routledge

Series: BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies

Topic: Minority rights is an important issue in all modern states, but for those countries hoping to join the European Union the protection of minorities is a key condition for success in the accession process. This book provides a comprehensive assessment of minority rights in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all the countries of the region that have joined the EU since 2004, including Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria. For each country it outlines the major developments since 1989, highlights the salient issues in minority rights politics, assesses the actual implementation of policies and legislation, explores the roles that domestic and international factors have played - including the impact of the EU succession process - and discusses whether there have been any major changes once EU accession was secured. Overall, this book is designed for all those interested in European integration and minority rights politics, as well as for specialists on Central and Eastern Europe. December 2008: 234x156:272pp. Hb: 978-0-415-45185-7: £80.00/160USD.

Internet: The book can be bought on the Internet at:

<http://www.routledge.com/books/Minority-Rights-in-Central-and-Eastern-Europe-isbn9780415451857>

(source: e-mail from the editor)

Call for papers Conferences

National Identity in Eurasia: Identities & Traditions

Date: March 22-24, 2009

Site: Oxford, UK

Organiser: University of Oxford

Topics: The conference explores the institutions, ideologies, and practices that have shaped identity in the countries that once formed part of the Soviet Union and in the states and cultures that border the former super state. It traces the history of 'Eurasia' as a concept, and analyses the role of political interest groups, religious beliefs, museums, education, and everyday experience (whether under direct state control or governed by what are believed to be autonomous 'traditions' in evolving concepts of ethnic, national, and transnational culture). Gathering together anthropologists, historians, political scientists, sociologists, and specialists in cultural studies from the Caucasus and Central Asia, Belorussia, France, Germany, and Russia as well as the UK and the USA, it presents a uniquely wide-ranging, cross-disciplinary forum for informed discussion of issues that are of enormous topical significance.

Language: English

Fee: 30 £

Deadline: March 10, 2009

Contact: Dr Andy Byford, European Humanities Research Centre, 99 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6JX, UK

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Internet: <http://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/russian/nationalism/eurasiaconf.htm>

(source: Internet)

Communicative Revolution? Media and Social Change in Eastern Europe After 1989

Date: May 21-22, 2009

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organiser: European Humanities University, Center for Advanced Studies and Education (CASE), Visual and Cultural Studies Laboratory at EHU

Topics: The aim of the conference is not only to provide mapping of a new media and mediated space in the countries of the Eastern Europe over the last 20 years but also to provide grounds for a critical reflection with regard to research strategies and methodologies which are being applied to the analysis of new cultural practices and forms of interaction between media, politics and culture. In other words, we hope that in the framework of common discussion of the aforementioned problems, it will be possible to come up with an answer to the question about the analytical models and conceptual apparatus with which the given set of problems is being researched in social sciences and humanities in the countries of Eastern Europe.

Language: English, Russian

Fee: Participants who would need the travel grants for their visit, shall inform organizers in the application specifying the place of departure and indicating the possible (minimal) cost of the trip to Vilnius.

Deadline: March 15, 2009 (please, specify "conference" in the subject). Applications can be submitted in Belarusian, Russian, Ukrainian, and English languages.

E-mail: case@ehu.lt

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

The Politics of Inequality and Difference: Critical Approaches in Anthropology and Sociology

Date: June 12-13, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

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

Topics: The main purpose of the present graduate conference is to initiate a critical discussion of the ways in which the acute problems of inequality and difference are currently theorized and methodologically engaged both inter-disciplinarily, in the fields of sociology and anthropology, and extra-disciplinarily, in relation to policy and decision-making. The scope of the conference is thus wide-ranging inviting theoretically informed, methodologically reflexive and politically aware contributions that engage one or both of these major topics. Given the broad research interests of both faculty and students special attention will be devoted to a number of topics clustered in the following four panels: Ethnicization of poverty; Nationalism and its others; The politics of space and the 'right to the city'; Governance of inequality.

Language: English

Deadline: March 31, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

The third PhD students' international conference: „Europe in motion: society, labour market and sustainability in the age of migration“

Date: June 18-20, 2009

Site: Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Organiser: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Proforum (Progressive Forum)

Topics: Motivation for migration and return: social, cultural and economic Implications; Consequences of financial and energy crisis: a quest for a balanced economical development; Intercultural knowledge management and culture identity in relation to migration of ideas, religions, cultures; European social model: solidarity, social justice and sustainability of democracy; Human rights and practice of minority protection in EU; Working poor people, poverty, migration and decent life in Europe. Applications must include the application form, CV and an abstract of the paper, max. 300 words. The application form is available at: <http://www.fes.sk>

Language: English

Fee: The accommodation and food, as well as travel expenses, of successful applicants will be covered by the organizer.

Deadline: March 20, 2009. Author notification: April 10, 2009. Paper submission: June 10, 2009.

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Internet: www.proforum.sk

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Second International Congress on the Geography of Europe EUGEO 2009

Date: August 13-16, 2009

Site: Bratislava, Slovakia

Organiser: The EUGEO (the Society of scholarly Geographical Societies, Associations of Geographers and other membership organisations representing geographers and geographical sciences in the European Union countries), the Slovak Geographical Society, Comenius University of Bratislava, the Institute of Geography

Topics: Congress theme of 'the Geography of Europe' should run through all the congress topics. This could include others' views of Europe and Europe's views of others. The themes of the conference are: Geographers and geographical communities/ associations – their role, work and influence/relevance; Geography and ethics – rights, values, justice, responsiveness, care, aid; Geographical analyses and synthesis – thinking on concepts, approaches, methods, techniques and tools; Post-Socialism/Post-Communism in geographical research; Teaching geography - educational geography perspectives; World by European geographers; Geographical maps, Cartography, Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing; Geographical Information Sources and Spatial Information Infrastructures; Geomorphological processes, modelling, mapping and geomorphometry; Geography focusing on diversity and relationships; Natural/technical hazards and risks; Geographical research in protected areas and Biosphere Reserves (MaB); Sustainable regional, urban and rural development; Land use/land cover change; Geography and economic activities; Transport networks, information communication technologies, nodes and flows; Geography of consumption - leisure, tourism, hospitality, retailing/shopping; Changing cities and their hinterlands; European population - demographic future, migrations, health; Regional/local development and European integration; Poverty and wealth; Does difference matter? Gender, cultures, religions, ethnicities in geographical research; Power, democracy, representation, governance in managing territories; Borders and cross-border cooperation.

Language: English

Fee: 300€-400€

Deadline: ongoing

Contact: Secretary of the organising committee: J. Novotný, Special Session Manager: J. Buček

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Internet: <http://gis.fns.uniba.sk/eugeo2009>

(source: Internet)

EPOP 2009 Annual Conference

Date: August 28-30, 2009

Site: Glasgow, UK

Organiser: The Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) section of the of the Political Studies Association

Topics: The organizers are interested in receiving proposals relating to any aspect of the fields of public opinion, elections and parties research, whether focused on the UK or a broader comparative perspective. The main interest is to feature quality, rigorous research regardless of methodological approach. Panel and Paper proposals should be submitted using the online forms.

Language: English

Deadline: May 28, 2009

Contact: Dr. Christopher Carman, Mrs Fiona MacIntyre

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Internet: <http://www.epop09.com>

(source: Internet)

Challenging Globalization: new perspectives, alternative visions, emerging agendas

Date: September 02-04, 2009

Site: London, UK

Organiser: Global Studies Association (GSA), Centre for Global and Transnational Politics (CGTP)

Topics: This year's GSA conference provides an opportunity to explore critical approaches to globalization and the challenges to global studies represented by a variety of perspectives, including but not limited to cosmopolitanism, transnational studies, and resurgent nationalisms, and importantly also offers an opportunity for global studies scholars to challenge the sceptics and assert the enduring relevance of globalization to an understanding of the world. The conference organizers invite proposals for papers, which address themes of relevance to the conference topic, including: alternative/multiple modernities and globalization; anti-globalization: bottom-up challenges? the rise of the global non-West; teaching globalization: challenging students; global fragments/fragmented globalizations; the challenge of Transnational Studies; my global self: globalization and subjectivity; the limits of globalization theory; one world/multiple worlds; globalization in one country; the challenge of cosmopolitanism; rethinking global/local relations; towards a more critical global studies.

Language: English

Fee: 265 £

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Contact: Chris Rumford

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Internet: <http://cctp.rhul.ac.uk/gsa-annual-conference-2-4-sept/2008/10/13/cctp-to-host-gsa-annual-conference-2009.html>

(source: Internet)

3rd Annual CICA-STR International Conference: "Political Violence and Collective Aggression: Considering the Past, Imagining the Future"

Date: September 02-05, 2009

Site: Jordanstown campus of the University of Ulster, Belfast, UK

Organiser: SPRI (Social and Policy Research Institute, University of Ulster), CICA (International Colloquium on Conflict and Aggression), STR (Society for Terrorism Research)

Topics: The conference is concerned with interdisciplinary understandings of political violence and collective aggression and seeks to bring together experts from the social and behavioural sciences.

Language: English

Fee: 150 – 290 £

Deadline: March 31, 2009

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Internet: <http://www.socsci.ulster.ac.uk/spri/conf>

(source: Internet)

Social Sciences in Global World: Possibilities, Challenges and Perspectives

Date: October 08-09, 2009

Site: Klaipeda, Lithuania

Organiser: The Baltic Sea Region University Network, Regional Policy and Planning Institute (Klaipeda University), Faculty of Social Sciences (Klaipeda University)

Topics: The conference continues the series of international conferences held by Faculty of Social Sciences and Regional Planning and Policy Institute (Klaipeda University, Lithuania). The conference is organized in association with the BSRUN network (Finland). The major objective of the conference is to gather experts from different fields in social sciences in order to present scientific researches, with studies Social Science possibilities, potential and challenges in global world. The papers will be published before conference. Proposed topic areas for presentations are: Economical Transformations in the Context of Globalization Process; Theoretical and Methodological Potential of Social Sciences: the Reflection of Globalization; Management: Tendencies, Possibilities, Risks; Social Problems and Solutions in the Context of Globalization; Information and Communication in Knowledge Society.

Language: English

Fee: 95 €

Deadline: April 01, 2009

Contact: Administrator in KU RPPI, Jurgita Paužuolienė, Director in KU RPPI, Ligita Šimanskiene

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Central Europe 1989: Lessons and Legacies

Date: October 16-18, 2009

Site: Lawrence, USA

Organiser: The Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies at the University of Kansas

Topics: Transition and change in Central Europe as it relates to discourses, narratives, myths of identity in a variety of areas, including but not exclusively culture, literature and film, gender, ethnicity, civil and state structures, environment, economy. Historical and political contextualizations of the "Turn" are also welcome.

Language: English

Deadline: May 01, 2009

Contact: CE1989, CREES, University of Kansas, 320 Bailey Hall, 1440 Jayhawk Blvd., Lawrence, KS 66045

E-mail: crees@ku.edu (please put "CE1989" in the subject line)

Internet: <http://www.crees.ku.edu>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

The Past Is Still to Change: Performing History from 1945 to the Present

Date: October 21-23, 2009

Site: Kaunas, Lithuania

Organiser: Vytautas Magnus University

Topics: The conference is focused upon an important issue for contemporary society – that of interpreting the past and writing its history. The conference will open a discussion concerning the performative means of (re)constructing the past, going beyond a passive interpretation of historical texts, activating a participation in the 'performing' of history. One of the major aims of the conference is to discuss these problems on an interdisciplinary basis, to reveal the complex multidimensional significance of the concept of performing history. Contributions are invited from different fields and disciplines – history, political science, social sciences, culture studies, literary research, theatre studies and visual art studies – both concerned with the past and the forms of remembering the past in contemporary society. Suggested topics include: Re-enacting the past: performance as interpretation of history; Performing political action: public events and civic rituals; Historical event/theatrical event: parallels, contexts, and methods; Theatre of history: witnessing, spectatorship, participation; Personal memory/collective identities; (Re)mapping the past: site-specific practices and places of

memory; Mediated memory: readings of historical resources; Aesthetics and theatricality of political regime(s); Carnival of history: memory and mass culture.

Language: English

Fee: 50€

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Contact:

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Internet: <http://www.studykaunas.eu/?q=node/1071>

(source: Internet)

Rights, Roles and Responsibilities: The Future of Social Sciences in the University

Date: November 25-27, 2009

Site: Birmingham, UK

Organiser: The Centre for Sociology, Anthropology and Politics (C-SAP)

Topics: The conference brings together people engaging in learning, teaching and assessment in the social sciences and those wanting to enhance the staff and student experience within higher education today. The central theme of the conference is the recognition that the provision of higher education, and the institutions through which it takes place, as well as the students it serves, are changing rapidly, offering new demands and opportunities for us all. The conference will examine: The roles of students, the University, of academics, and social scientists in particular in the present era; The rights and responsibilities of teachers, students, Higher Education Institutions and the sector as a whole; The relationships that create learning communities within the sector and determine the engagements of social scientists with both wider politics and publics.

Language: English

Deadline: ongoing

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Internet: http://www.c-sap.bham.ac.uk/events/new_event.htm?id=189

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

ISA International Laboratory for Ph.D. Students in Sociology: Possibility of Sociology in the Era of Globalization

Date: October 03 - 09, 2009

Site: Hayama, Japan

Organiser: ISA (International Sociological Association)

Topics: Possibility of Sociology in the Era of Globalization is the main theme of this year's ISA Laboratory. Globalization has raised many theoretical, methodological, empirical issues that sociologists have to face seriously. For example, social mobility study, which has implicitly assumed inter- and intra-generational mobility within a society, faces the increasing number of workers crossing the border and has to develop new methodology to trace them. Prospective applicants may interpret this theme broadly so that they could relate their own research with it. Possibility of Sociology in the Era of Globalization will be the focus of a series of lectures during the laboratory week, which will be delivered by renowned academics from both within and outside Japan. The core of the programme however will be, as in the previous ISA laboratories, the presentations by the students of their own work and subsequent discussion within the group of participants.

Language: English

Deadline: May 31, 2009

Contact: International Sociological Association, Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology, University Complutense, Campus de Somosaguas, 28223 Madrid, Spain

Tel.: +34-91 352 7650

Internet: http://www.isa-sociology.org/isa_lab.htm

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute: Transitions in Central and Eastern Europe: Culture, Society, Politics

Date: May 20- June 4, 2009

Site: Krakow, Poland

Organiser: The Center for German & European Studies at the University of Minnesota, which is funded by the University of Minnesota and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and in cooperation with the Institute of Geography and Spatial Management and the Institute of Sociology at Jagiellonian University.

Topics: TASI 2009 takes a strong multi-disciplinary approach. The Institute merges a dissertation workshop emphasizing close reading with group commentary as part of a broad intellectual agenda that seeks to inspire conversations within and across disciplines. Disciplines produce knowledge worlds. How do scholars' conceptual

frameworks inform how policies are shaped, opinions formed, and lives unfold? The three-person team of faculty is interested in bringing together a cohort of young scholars who are eager to make connections between their own projects and complementary work in the social sciences and humanities. The Institute is intended for graduate-level students working toward a Ph.D. or other terminal degree.

Language: English

Fee: All fellows will receive a fellowship to cover most expenses.

Deadline: March 15, 2009. Applications may be submitted electronically, please put "2009 TASI Application" in subject line.

Contact: Professors Francis Harvey and Thomas Wolfe, Center for German & European Studies, University of Minnesota, 214 Social Science Building, 267– 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, USA

E-mail: cges@umn.edu

Internet: <http://www.cges.umn.edu/fellowships/tasi.htm>

(source: Internet)

Viadrina Summer University

Date: June 15- July 01, 2009

Site: Viadrina, Germany

Organiser: European University Viadrina

Topics: The summer university deals this year with the role of the European Union in international politics, and the impact of European cultures on its formulation and implementation. In the last years, analysing the EU in international politics has been dominated by the political sciences. Since recently, a number of other disciplines have entered the debate. Lawyers describe legal structures, historical sciences analyse historical legacies, and cultural approaches describe national traditions, which structure the perception of the self and the other. Although legal, historical and cultural sciences have all contributed important findings, truly interdisciplinary approaches are still missing. The summer university will contribute to overcoming this desiderate by bringing together different disciplinary perspectives to the analysis of Europe in the world.

Language: English

Fee: 100 €

Deadline: March 15, 2009

Contact: European University Viadrina, Viadrina Summer University, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Neyer, Postbox 17 86, 15207 Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

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Internet: <http://www.kuwi.euv-frankfurt-o.de/de/studium/summeruniversity/index.html>

(source: Internet)

5th Annual Summer Course "Managing for Integrity: Strategies and Approaches"

Date: June 29 - July 8, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: The course is convened by Tiri - Making Integrity Work, London and the Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Topics: Raising integrity standards is increasingly recognized as an effective tool to foster development and strengthen legitimate democratic governance. This course meets a need for critical and strategic approaches to successfully reform institutions to improve levels of governance and integrity. Organizational integrity here refers in large measure to internal processes of control and value-driven reform. This course is aimed at managers, internal control specialists (e.g. investigators, compliance officers, inspectors, etc.) as well as civil society. It will also be open to academics interested in offering similar courses at their own universities. Held for the fifth time in 2009, this intensive advanced course addresses critically the challenges of integrity reform and strategic corruption control. Drawing on interdisciplinary academic perspectives and lessons learned from practice, this course represents one of the few targeted, applied and yet conceptually grounded efforts currently available internationally for the analysis of corruption and anti-corruption. Topics covered include cross-cutting issues such as definitions, measurements and research methodology, and also distinct areas such as access to information, fiscal transparency, and risk assessment and management. The approach offered by the course is interdisciplinary, straddling law, economics, business, public administration, public sector ethics, as well as politics, statistical and ethnographic approaches. The course will familiarize participants with core ingredients to a strategic and critical approach for effective and sustainable organizational integrity.

Language: English

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Contact: Applications are encouraged to be submitted through the [on-line registration system](#), while the attachments must be sent via email attachments to

E-mail: sun09-managingintegrity@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://www.sun.ceu.hu/02-courses/course-sites/integrity/index-integrity.php>

(source: Course Coordinator [Lilla Jakobs](#), Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary)

Call for papers Journals

European Countryside

Place of publication: Warsaw, Poland

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: VERSITA Warsaw, Poland/ Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno, Czech Republic

Topics: Ecology of Rural Landscapes, Rural Sociology, Demographic Development of Rural Regions, Human Resources, Gender, Multi-functional Development of Countryside, Role of Agriculture, Forestry and other Branches, Rural and Ago-tourism, Geography of Rural Micro-Regions, Problems of Rural Borderland, Rural Settlement, Small Towns as Rural Centres, Rural Planning and Architecture. The acceptance of the article for publication is conditioned by payment of the publication costs by the authors or their institutions as a rule. On the other hand, all published articles are at disposal free of charge to the widest spectrum of readers.

Deadline: ongoing

Contact:

E-mail: eurocountry@seznam.cz

Internet: <http://versita.metapress.com/content/121349>

(source: Internet)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Full-time Assistant Professor in Public Policy - specialized in cultural policy

Institution/Organiser: The Department of Public Policy at the Central European University

Kind of support/work: Full-time Assistant Professor

Duration: The starting date for the two positions is August 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The Department of Public Policy at the Central European University opens one full-time position at level of Assistant Professor in the field of public policy and public management, with a special focus on cultural policy. The Assistant Professor specializing in cultural policy will teach core courses in public policy and public management as well as one or two courses on cultural policy. This position includes responsibility for managing the DPP's cultural policy stream, which is a specialization within the MA in Public Policy.

Eligibility: Applicants should have a publication record in public policy and engage in high-quality policy-oriented research. Research and/or teaching experience in cultural policy is required; specialization in the fields of public administration and public management is an advantage. Minimum requirements include: a PhD in Public Policy, Political Science or International Relations; a track record in public policy research; ability to develop and deliver graduate courses in the field of public policy, ability to develop and deliver graduate courses in cultural policy, ability to produce outstanding academic research and international publications.

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Contact: Nick Sitter for information inquiries, the complete application package to: The Rector, Central European University, C/o Eva Tornyo, Human Resources Office, Nador utca 9, H-1051 Budapest, Hungary

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Internet: <http://www.dpp.ceu.hu/about>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

An initiative of the German National Academic Foundation and The Hertie Foundation

Institution/Organiser: The Studienkolleg zu Berlin is a joint initiative of the German National Academic Foundation and The Hertie Foundation, in cooperation with the Berlin Institute for Advanced Study and the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Duration: The Studienkolleg's programme starts at the end of September with an introductory week and ends in July of the next year with the ceremonial presentation of certificates.

Site: Berlin/Brandenburg, Germany

Topics: The Studienkolleg zu Berlin endows excellent students with vital awareness about the objectives and values of Europe in preparation for their future duties and responsibilities in the worlds of science, business, politics, culture and administration. It enables participants to experience European diversity and provides them with an opportunity to explore their own questions – beyond the borders of academic disciplines, the different European countries and the university system. For the foreign students a German class is provided. The Studienkolleg's language is German.

Eligibility: For Foreign Candidates: EU-citizenship; for citizens of other European countries exceptions are possible; good knowledge of the German language as well as of one other European foreign language (spoken and written); applications through the nomination by one of the foundations' cooperation partners in Germany or a foreign country; a second reference by another academic has to be added to the application; independent applications are possible as long as two references by two academics are included in the application; current academic student (of any discipline); completion of basic studies (in at the least third year of study in one discipline); up to 28 years old; excellent academic achievements.

Deadline: April 1, 2009

Contact: Dr. Sabine Jung, Programme Director Studienkolleg zu Berlin, c/o Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Jägerstraße 22–23, 10117 Berlin, Germany
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Internet: <http://www.studienkolleg-zu-berlin.de/?q=node/421>
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Post-doctoral Fellowship in Social Sciences

Institution/Organiser: Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 10 month: September 15, 2009- June 30, 2010

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Topics: The PhD. post-doctoral fellowship programme is designed to promote mutual openness, understanding, and co-operation among university teachers and researchers in the social sciences in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. The organizers offer monthly fellowship equivalent to assistant professor salary for the length of the stay; housing allowance; office space at the faculty with a personal computer, email account and access to the university information system and all electronic resources; a stimulating environment supporting mutual co-operation with colleagues at the Faculty of Social Studies.

Eligibility: The applicants should: be P.D. graduates at the time of taking up the fellowship; have the ability to prepare and lead courses at the undergraduate level and have at least some experience in conducting such a course in the following social sciences fields: international relations and European studies, media studies and journalism, political science, psychology, social work and public policy, socially-oriented environmental studies, sociology, social anthropology, gender studies, strategic and security studies; have completed at least a three-month stay at a foreign university or research institute, including teaching in English.

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Contact: Mailing address, Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Office for International Relations, Jostova 10, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic
E-mail: int@fss.muni.cz
Internet: <http://www.security-research.at/?p=253>
(source: Internet)

The Doctoral Program of the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS)

Institution/Organiser: The Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: three years from October 2009

Site: Cologne, Germany

Topics: The Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS) of the WiSo-Faculty offers a three-year doctoral program to outstanding students holding a Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent) in Management, Economics and Social Sciences. During the first year, students will take part in courses on multidisciplinary methods and theories and subject-specific courses. During the second and third year, students mainly conduct research and work on their thesis. Students are encouraged to spend one term abroad. For excellent students with a Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent), the CGS offers a limited number of scholarships (1,200 Euro per month). The maximum duration of a scholarship is three years.

Eligibility: The CGS is looking for excellent students who are close to finishing their Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent) and who count among the top 10% of graduates in their faculty.

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Contact: Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, 50931 Cologne
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E-mail: office-cgs@wiso.uni-koeln.de
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(source: Internet)

Aleksanteri Visiting Fellowships for 2009-2010

Institution/Organiser: The Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

Duration: The duration of the research period can range from two to six months.

Site: Helsinki, Finland

Topics: The Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Scholar Programme awards Aleksanteri Visiting Fellowships to highly qualified scholars who are pursuing research on Russia and Eastern Europe in themes related to the Institute's research agenda. The programme awards Fellowships that provide a monthly grant and the use of office space and facilities. The Fellowship enables Visiting Fellows to devote full-time attention to research and to engage with the Russian and Eastern European studies community at the Aleksanteri Institute.

Eligibility: The Fellowship is intended for scholars who hold a PhD degree in a relevant field and whose place of residence is outside of Finland.

Deadline: March 6, 2009. Applications are to be submitted electronically via e-mail and should include: An application form, which can be downloaded at http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/english/fellowship/how_to_apply.html; A letter of introduction stating the purpose of the research stay and giving a description of how the Fellowship is expected to contribute both to

the Applicant's own research and to the research agenda of the Aleksanteri Institute; A research proposal of no more than 2500 words that describes the ongoing research and specifies which part of it is intended to be carried out during the research visit; The applicant's CV; A list of relevant publications.

Contact: Anna Korhonen, Head of International Affairs

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Internet: <http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/english/fellowship/index.html>

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The doctoral program of the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS)

Institution/Organiser: The Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: three years from October 2009

Site: Cologne, Germany

Topics: The Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics, and Social Sciences (CGS) of the WiSo-Faculty offers a doctoral program to outstanding students holding a Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent) in Management, Economics and Social Sciences. During the first year, students will take part in courses on multidisciplinary methods and theories and subject-specific courses. During the second and third year, students mainly conduct research and work on their thesis. Students are encouraged to spend one term abroad. For excellent students with a Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent), the CGS offers a limited number of scholarships (1,200 Euro per month). The maximum duration of a scholarship is three years.

Eligibility: The CGS is looking for excellent students who are close to finishing their Master's degree (or German Diploma or equivalent) and who count among the top 10% of graduates in their faculty. The teaching language of the program is English.

Deadline: April 30, 2009

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Postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)

Institution/Organiser: The Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: one or more years, starting in Fall 2009

Site: New Haven, USA

Topics: The Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE) seeks applications for a postdoctoral fellowship for one or more years, to start in Fall 2009. Candidates should be interested in empirical research on the processes that generate inequalities of social class, race/ethnicity, generation, and gender across the life course and have experience on working with longitudinal data. Applicants should expect to use 50% of their time for research collaboration with CIQLE faculty and/or making use of the CIQLE data archive. Current stipends are approximately \$38,500 per year plus benefits.

Eligibility: Applicants should have completed their Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment but not earlier than 2006.

Deadline: April 03, 2009

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International Doctoral Program in Social Sciences 2009

Institution/Organiser: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: three years from October 2009

Site: Berlin, Germany

Topics: The Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) is an international program designed to promote doctoral research in the social sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. The BGSS is a part of a regional network shared by leading research institutions such as the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), the Centre Marc Bloch (CMB) and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW). Doctoral training at the BGSS is interdisciplinary with a strong sociology and political science focus. The research agenda of the BGSS is centered on the comparative analysis of: varieties of social inclusion (problems of class structure and social inequality as well as problems of cultural heterogeneity, identity politics and social conflict); varieties of democracy (structure, actors and performance of mature and young democracies, transition to democracy and autocracy, hybrid regimes, problems of welfare states and capitalism, European integration). The organizers offer positions as doctoral researchers covering three years beginning in October 2009. Members of the doctoral

program who are not funded by other institutions will be awarded scholarships of 1200€/month for up to three years, contingent on the successful completion of each year. In addition, we offer a professional work environment and support for research stays abroad. The organizers offer positions as pre-doctoral candidates in the introductory year. These individuals can receive funding in the amount of 650€/month.

Eligibility: Minimum Requirements are M.A. degree or equivalent (Magister, Diploma) in Social Sciences (Sociology, Political Science, International Studies); English language proficiency at C1-level or equivalent

Deadline: March 31, 2009

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The Eugene and Daymel Shklar Fellowships in Ukrainian Studies

Institution/Organiser: The Ukrainian Research Institute

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: from three to eight months

Site: Cambridge, USA

Topics: The Eugene and Daymel Shklar Fellowships in Ukrainian Studies brings scholars from the international academic community to Harvard for focused research on projects concerning Ukrainian history, literature, philology, culture, and other fields in the humanities and social sciences. In addition to carrying out their own research, Shklar Fellows participate in the scholarly life of the University, and offer a formal presentation based on original research as part of the Institute's seminars in Ukrainian studies. To support their stay at Harvard, Eugene and Daymel Shklar Fellows are provided with a stipend of \$3,300 per month to cover the cost of housing, health insurance, and other living expenses. In addition to the stipend, the award also covers the cost of direct roundtrip travel to Harvard University.

Eligibility: Individuals who hold a doctorate in one of the fields listed above and who have demonstrated a commitment to Ukrainian studies are eligible to apply. Those individuals who have received their Ph.D. or its academic equivalent (e.g., Kandidat nauk) within the past eight to ten years are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: March 13, 2009

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MA programmes in European Studies/Central and Eastern European Studies

Institution/Organiser: the Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University

Kind of support/work: MA programme

Duration: the 2009/10 academic year

Site: Krakow, Poland

Topics: The MA degrees focus on one of two tracks: European Studies or Central and Eastern European Studies. This is a high-level postgraduate course taught in English. Over the course of two to four semesters of study, students follow core, specialization and optional classes in an array of fields according to their interests, including politics, EU affairs, literature, history, economics and Jewish studies. Language classes, an MA seminar and a thesis are also elements of the programme. Double Award Programme MA in European Studies/European Governance Applications are also invited to MA in European Studies/European Governance Double Award programme offered in conjunction with the University of Kent. This MA is ideal for students wishing to study in two centres of excellence in different parts of Europe – one year is spent in Krakow and the next in Canterbury or vice-versa – and gain an advanced understanding of the EU to deepen their knowledge and to prepare for a career in European affairs. It adopts a multi-disciplinary approach drawing from a wide range of courses in politics, international relations, law, economics and sociology, with particular focus on constitutional design, processes of decision-making, public policy analysis and the role of the EU in the world.

Deadline: March 15, 2009

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2009 International Scholars Fellowship

Institution/Organiser: The Academic Fellowship Program (AFP)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2009-2210 academic year

Topics: The Academic Fellowship Program (AFP) announces the 2009-10 competition for the International Scholars Fellowship. The program invites highly qualified scholars in the social sciences and humanities to

consult at carefully selected university departments in the AFP region: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine. Fellowships include a modest stipend, transportation, accommodation, and various other allowances, begin in August or September 2009, last one academic year, and are renewable. Those selected for the fellowship (International Scholars) offer advice on the overall reform agenda of AFP partner departments and share with departmental colleagues the latest developments in their discipline, collaborate on the introduction of new courses, and encourage the development of skills critical to academic work.

Eligibility: A PhD (or highest degree awarded) in: anthropology, area/cultural studies, economics, gender studies, history, human rights & public law, international relations, journalism/media studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, public policy/public health, social work and sociology. Applicants must be senior or well-established academics currently employed by an institution of higher education. Recent degree recipients will NOT be considered.

Deadline: April 07, 2009

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