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FP7 Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities. Indicative Strategic Research Roadmap

Institution/Organiser: European Commission

Topics: As part of the new approach, research under the SSH programme will be following an overall integrated "Indicative Strategic Research Roadmap" covering the period 2011-2013. The roadmap is based on the objectives and activities defined in the "Cooperation" Specific Programme. For each activity it provides an overview of the topics already covered and projects already funded under FP7. In addition the roadmap contains a more detailed rationale for the challenges and topics envisaged for 2011 as well as an outlook for the upcoming years.

Internet: http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/roadmap-2011-2013-final_en.pdf

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Conferences

Graduate Conference "Complexities of 'Europe': Between knowledge, power, citizenship and identity"

Date: November 20-21, 2009

Site: Cambridge, UK

Organiser: Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) at the University of Cambridge, Post-graduate research group "European Identities and Encounters"

Topics: The theoretical approaches to "Europe" often suggest a teleological narrative, which portrays the establishment of the European Union as the consummation of every cultural and political project of "Europeanness". This conference aims at bringing together different viewpoints of "Europe" lying beyond the political narratives of accession and integration. Priority will be given to papers that address the complexities of the way in which "Europe" as a concept, a label, a place, an institution or a union is turned into a locus of contestation. We are particularly interested in comparative studies as well as in exploring transfers of knowledge and power across the region(s) described as "Europe". We are also eager to examine how "Europe" interacts, constructs and is constructed by its "Others" or its "margins- whether in immigration, integration or development policies.

Language: English

Fee: £ 15-25

Deadline: The deadline for abstracts is extended to the 10th of September.

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(source: Internet)

Beyond Bourdieu – Habitus, Capital & Social Stratification

Date: December 01-02, 2009

Site: Copenhagen, Denmark

Organiser: Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen & SFI, The Danish National Center for Social Research.

Topics: In focus of the conference are present day contributions to the development of Bourdieu's sociology. The conference will include presentations of contemporary social research that relates to the main concepts of Bourdieu's theory, focusing on theoretical and methodological elaborations of the concepts as well as empirical analysis of social stratification. The thematic profile of the conference is framed by four empirical themes that comply with a wide range of social stratification processes in modern welfare societies. The four main themes of the conference are: "Education", "Health", "Marginalisation" and "Power". Researchers working within these areas (or related areas relevant for social stratification analyses) are welcome to send in their abstracts. Papers inspired by the conceptual framework of Bourdieu will be prioritized.

Language: English

Deadline: September 21, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Beyond Cold War Linearities: Entangled Histories and Interactive Ideas

Date: December 04-06, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: The conference is organized by OSA Archivum in cooperation with CEU History (Karl Hall and Ioana Toma) and IRES (Irina Papkov) Departments, CEU CRC and International Alternative Culture Center (Olga Zaslavskaya).

Topics: The organizers invite proposals related to social sciences and humanities to evaluate the current state of area studies, Cold War history and media theories in order to enhance not just a meta-critical view about Cold War and Communism, but also to spur national historiographies to analytically appropriate their past forged by international policies and still made obscure by a plethora of undigested documents. In order to enhance the formation of truly critical and inter-cultural frameworks on teaching and conducting research on recent history, they also invite contributions with courses aiming at providing systematic introduction to the study of totalitarian societies by combining post-totalitarian theoretical frameworks with local narratives pertaining to social and oral history. By bringing together the history of ideas, psychohistory, symbolic interactionism, social history and media anthropology, the conference seeks in this way to concretely aggregate an interdisciplinary framework for the study of a period characterized by complex intellectual mobility, the intricate interplay of fantasies about the "Other", different societal accommodations, generational changes and conceptual imbrications between East-European traditions and Western cultural and political models.

Language: English

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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(source: Internet)

5th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in memory of Yitzhak Rabin

Date: December 9-10, 2009

Site: Jerusalem, Israel

Organiser: Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University

Topics: The conference has two tracks: Panels: This track holds panels on selected themes. Three papers will be presented in each panel, and participants will not be required to submit a paper in advance; Research workshop: This track holds thematic one-day or two-day research workshops. Participation in most workshops will be restricted to paper presenters (preferably doctoral students) and discussants (senior faculty members). Students of political phenomena who work in related fields are also welcomed to present their work in the conference (e.g. Political and Law, Political History, Political Economy, Political geography, political philosophy, political psychology, and political communication).

Language: English

Deadline: October 15, 2009. Papers submitted by December 1st, 2009 will be considered for "The Best Paper Award"

Contact: The Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, Department of Political Science, the Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel, 91905

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Internet: <http://gradcon.huji.ac.il>

(source: Internet)

NERA Congress 2010: "Active Citizenship"

Date: March 11-13, 2010

Site: Malmö, Sweden

Organiser: The Nordic Educational Research Association (NERA)

Topics: The focus of the opening theme will be Active citizenship in local, regional and global perspectives: critical and interdisciplinary approaches. Parallel lecture sessions will present evaluations of and reflections on various issues and contributions representing perspectives of the congress theme and related areas. The organizers look forward to meeting new and old acquaintances for interesting and stimulating conversations on current topics. The educational research from different disciplines, giving perspectives on active citizenship and related topics such as diversity, ethnicity, environmental issues, identity issues, intercultural issues etc. are welcome.

Language: English

Deadline: November 02, 2009

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Internet: <http://www.mah.se/NERAcongress2010>
(source: Internet)

28th International Labour Process Conference: Work Matters

Date: March 15-17, 2010

Site: New Jersey, USA

Organiser: Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations

Topics: The conference brings together academics and policy makers from the sociology of work and employment, business and management studies, human resource management, industrial relations, organizational analysis and a range of other disciplines to discuss and critically assess developments in the field. Noted publications have included edited collections on Work Matters: Critical Reflections on Contemporary Work, Workplaces of the Future, Global Trends in Flexible Labour, The Skills that Matter and Work Less – Live More? The primary focus of the ILPC conference is work employment relations in the context of the broader political economy. ILPC particularly welcomes submissions on issues such as: Labour process and other critical theories of work relations; The meaning, value, quality and experience of work; Workplace and corporate restructuring; Changing forms of employment relations, outsourcing and the supply chain; Gender, ethnicity, and class at work; New technology and work organization; Control strategies, power, consent and culture in organizations; Work-life boundaries; Emotional, aesthetic and other new forms of labour power; Changing skills, knowledge and occupations; Voice at work, employee participation and involvement; Industrial relations, representation, trade union strategies and organizing; Resistance and misbehaviour; Labour markets and the distribution of jobs; Political economy, workplace regimes and varieties of capitalism. While the conference encourages a wide range of issues, perspectives and methodologies, preference is given to papers that promote critical understandings of workplace relations and integrate empirical material with theoretical argument. The 2010 conference will have a number of special streams which will be announced later this year.

Language: English

Deadline: October 30, 2009

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(source: Internet)

2nd European Conference on Intellectual Capital (ECIC)

Date: March 29-30, 2010

Site: Lisbon, Portugal

Organiser: ISCTE Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal

Topics: The conference is seeking quantitative, qualitative and experience-based papers from industry and academe. Papers can be conceptual, theoretical, empirical, experimental, and case studies. Research in progress, case studies, poster submissions and proposals for roundtable discussions based on the main themes are also invited. Practitioner contributions and product demonstrations relevant to the conference are also invited. Topics may include but are not limited to: Intellectual capital; Structural capital; Human capital; Social capital; Management methods for valuation and measurement; Reporting initiatives; Disclosing intangibles; Intellectual assets; Intellectual liabilities; Measurement fundamentals; The effect of knowledge management; The effect of communities of practice; Intellectual capital and culture; Intellectual capital of nations and regions; Measurement of intellectual capital in universities; Value extraction; Innovation; Knowledge creation; Knowledge management; Learning; Competitive advantage; Value networks; Value conversion; Financial valuations; IC as a business strategy; Patent valuation; Intellectual Capital as a development tool; Intellectual Capital auditing; IC and Corporate Social Responsibility; Business and Competitive Intelligence and Intellectual Capital.

Language: English

Deadline: September 08, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Across Borders IV: Migration in Culture, Language and Literature

Date: April 16-17, 2010

Site: Krosno, Poland

Organiser: State Higher Vocational School, Krosno, Poland; Pavel Jozef Šafarik University, Slovakia; Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Topics: The organizers of the conference invite scholars to discuss subjects related to: migration and narration; autobiography and identity; the other in literature; minority cultures and literatures, dialectology; cross-cultural aspects of translation; pragmatics of intercultural communication; creativity and tradition in cultural communication; humor in culture and society; language contacts; cultural and linguistic globalization; culture and the teaching of languages.

Language: English (preferable) and Polish
(summaries in English required)
Deadline: December 20, 2009

Fee: 200 PLN or 50 €

Contact: Dorota Rygiel, Conference Secretary, Across Borders Conference 2010, PWSZ w Krośnie, Rynek 1, 38-400 Krosno, Poland
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(source: Internet)

4th International Conference on Sociology

Date: May 10-13, 2010

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Topics: Papers from all areas of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Social Work are welcome. Selected (reviewed) papers will be published in a Special Volume of the Conference Proceedings.

Language: English

Fee: 250 €

Deadline: November 09, 2009

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(source: Internet)

The Transnationality of Social Movements

Date: May 21-22, 2010

Site: Leuven, Belgium

Organisers: History Department at the Free University of Brussels; research unit MoSA at the Catholic University of Leuven

Topics: Possible questions for analysis are: Is it possible to discern longer-term cycles of grassroots mobilization and social movement institutionalization? What are the differences between the contributions of "older" social movements (e.g. labour and church organizations) and "newer", more specialized social movement organizations? Should certain transnational "moments of change" (1884, 1917, 1945, 1968, and 1989) be regarded as thresholds in a widening and deepening process of globalization? Why did certain geographical regions or international issues develop into focal points of social movement mobilization? Have current social movements made a faithful leap from internationalism to globalism?

Language: English

Deadline: October 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

10th International Conference on Urban History: "City and Society in European History"

Date: September 01-04, 2010

Site: Ghent, Belgium

Organiser: European Association for Urban History (EAUH)

Topics: These biennial conferences provide a multidisciplinary forum for historians, sociologists, geographers, anthropologists, art and architectural historians, economists, ecologists, planners and all others working on different aspects of urban history. This invitation is extended to all scholars who make urban history a distinctive and innovative subject.

Language: English

Deadline: Paper proposals are welcome between 1 October and 1 December 2009

E-mail: eauh2010@ugent.de
Internet: <http://www.eauh2010.ugent.be/en>
(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Workshop of the 5th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations & Public Policy in memory of Yitzhak Rabin: "Public Policy and Gender: Comparative Perspectives"

Date: December 8-9, 2009

Site: Jerusalem, Israel

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Hebrew University

Topics: The conveners of this workshop are experienced in comparing policies across countries, and analyzing their effects using individual-level data. However, other research designs and methods are also welcomed,

including intensive studies of one or a few cases, and – in particular – mixed-method studies. The workshop is open to all disciplines.

Language: English

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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(source: Internet)

The Seminars in Religion: Maximalism and Minimalism

Date: 2010-2012

Site: Ekaterinburg, Saint-Petersburg, Kaliningrad, Moscow, Velikiy Novgorod and Vladimir, Russian Federation

Organiser: The Open Society Institute Higher Education Support program ReSET

Topics: The aim of the seminars is twofold: To enhance the knowledge of the participants of the current developments in the contemporary study of religion and to develop competences and skills necessary for developing syllabi and teaching courses on the subjects. A substantial part of the course will be devoted to training participants in using contemporary theories of classroom teaching, in order to enable them to integrate the content of the seminars in under-graduate courses. Each seminar will be devoted to a theme, where leading international experts in the field will contribute to the discussions: Winter 2010: What is Religion, Why is Religion, and How to Study It?; Summer 2010: Lived religion: Fieldwork and Pitfalls; Spring 2011: Past and Present Religious Pluralisms, Maximalisms and Minimalisms; Tolerance and Intolerance; Summer 2011: Secularization, Globalization, and Medialization; Spring 2012: State and Religion; Freedom of Religion; Religion and Law; Summer 2012: Religion Education and Citizenship Education.

Language: English

Deadline: September 15, 2009

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Call for papers Journals

Autumn 2009 issue of the Caucasian Review of International Affairs (CRIA)

Place of publication: Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Type of publication: online

Publication date: beginning of November 2009

Topics: CRIA is particularly interested in papers on the following topics: I. Regional topics: Western energy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia; The Nabucco gas pipeline; Role of the South Caucasus in the energy security of Europe; Integration of the South Caucasus to the Euro-Atlantic structures; European Union and the conflict resolution in the South Caucasus; Prospects of the resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict; Prospects of the Turkish-Armenian rapprochement and its implications for the South Caucasus; Relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey; Russian policy towards the South Caucasus; US policy towards the South Caucasus; Georgia and its NATO-membership aspirations; Prospects of the South Caucasian regional security; Regional integration in the South Caucasus; Iranian nuclear program and its implications for the South Caucasus; Situation in the North Caucasus; Ethno-Nationalism and Violence in the North-Western Caucasus Different Faces of Sufi Islam in the present day North Caucasus; Israel in the Caucasus; Azerbaijan 's relations with the Moslem world; Islam in Azerbaijan; Islam in the Caucasus; Foreign policy of Armenia; Iran-Armenia relations; Azerbaijani community of Iran; Legal status of the Caspian Sea; Legal dispute between Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan; Turkish foreign policy in the new era; Turkey 's accession to the EU; Iran-Turkey relations; Islam in Central Asia; New Islamic Directions in Central Asia; Internal and External Dimension; Global and regional powers in Central Asia; Energy security in Central Asia; Ukraine 's foreign policy - NATO and EU versus Russia; Moldova's political crisis and its implications for the country's geopolitical orientation; Armenian Diaspora and lobby in the US – its influence over US foreign policy. II. International relations and general topics: Theory of International Relations; Problems of the Modern International Law; US foreign policy; Russia's foreign policy; China's foreign policy; EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy and the foreign policies of the member-states.

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Contact: Caucasian Review of International Affairs, Eppsteiner Str. 2, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

E-mail: contact@cria-online.org

Internet: http://www.cria-online.org/Call_for_Papers.html

(source: Internet)

Romanian Journal of Political Science: "PoSci Focus: Twenty Years After: from Fall to Fall?"

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: Romanian Academic Society.

Topics: The journal invites academic papers, reviews of recent publications and announcements of forthcoming volumes on the success and failures of Eastern European governments in their 20 year transition to democracy. The editors welcome contributions from various fields of research in social sciences. The papers can address topics within the regional debate, or where Eastern Europe is placed in the wider theoretical and geographical debate on transition to democracy. PoSci accepts a limited number of articles outside its focus to be published in the current or future issues.

Deadline: September 15, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Culture and Politics: On Religion in Politics and Politics in Religion

Place of publication: Krakow, Poland

Type of publication: print

Published by: Tischner European University in Krakow, Poland

Topics: The organizers are interested in articles that provide an analysis of the issue of religion and politics, comparative studies, studies undertaken in a multicultural context and other interesting, in-depth case studies. Possible areas of study may include (though not limited to) the following: What is the role of religion in today's contemporary world? Are we dealing with the privatization of religion or the secularization of society, or are we dealing with the process of deprivatization of religion and its growing influence in society? Religious radicalism (Muslim, Christian or Hindu) and its influence in politics; The political dimension of the atheist viewpoint; Pluralism and the presence of religion in politics; Abortion, in vitro, euthanasia ... Are they moral, religious or political issues? Religions in the face of new human challenges (global warming, international terrorism, financial crisis); The politics of interdenominational dialogue, interdenominational dialogue in politics; Church and State relations; How much religion in politics? How much politics in religion?

Deadline: September 10, 2009

Contact: Tischner European University, ul. Westerplatte 11, 30-033 Kraków, Poland

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Internet: http://www.wse.krakow.pl/en/Culture_and_Politics

(source: Internet)

Sociologie Romaneasca: Special Issue on Community Studies

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Type of publication: online

Publication date: no. 2/ 2010

Published by: The University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology and Social Work

Topics: Sociologie Romaneasca will devote an issue to Community Studies. The pretext is offered by the mid-20th century Romanian sociology, where the study of communities predominated. As a bridge over time, we intend to focus on what the community study is today. Essays, methodological studies, and empirical research are welcome to be included in the respective issue of our journal.

Deadline: December 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Journal of Hate Studies: "The Other Among Us"

Place of publication: Spokane, USA

Type of publication: print, online

Published by/ edited by: Gonzaga Institute for Action Against Hate

Topics: The editors are interested in articles from various disciplines that address the topic of "The Other Among Us". They are particularly interested in articles that focus on immigration, refugees, or second-generation peoples who may have been born in one country but are still seen as being representatives of another, tourists, and others who cross national borders. However, articles are also encouraged from a range of perspectives on engagement or disengagement with "the other" in our society, culture, and lives. The editors also continue to accept articles related to teaching about hate in the classroom or strategies for combating it. They would like to extend a special invitation to scholars from disciplines such as history, communications, sociology, psychology, philosophy, women's studies, anthropology, political science, economics, literature, and religious studies.

Deadline: February 01, 2010

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(source: Internet)

Croatian Economic Survey: "Welfare and Well-Being in Post-Socialist Europe"

Place of publication: Zagreb, Croatia

Type of publication: print, online

Publication date: April 2010

Published by/ edited by: The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia

Topics: The 2010 issue of Croatian Economic Survey will be devoted to the subject of "Welfare and Well-Being in Post-Socialist Europe". The notion of welfare is usually identified with the level of income, while the concept of well-being captures additional aspects of the quality of life (such as health, education, job satisfaction, quality of social services and public goods, political freedoms, social relations, etc.). Twenty challenging years of transition to a market economy in post-socialist Europe were characterized by a strong output contraction at its very beginning and an increase in average income but also a rise in inequalities, social costs and tensions. Thus, the transformation of former socialist economies towards market-oriented ones has strongly affected both the welfare and well-being of citizens. These effects have been of different magnitudes and sometimes in opposite directions. The 2010 issue of Croatian Economic Survey aims to collect research papers that evaluate the above mentioned topics either from a cross-country or individual country's perspective or develop new approaches for a better understanding of these phenomena. Due to the complexity of the subject, contributions should not be limited solely to the field of economics, so a broader scope from other disciplines is also encouraged.

Deadline: December 1, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Europolis: "Lessons from Transition"

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of publication: print

Publication date: 7/2010

Published by/ edited by: Centre for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Topics: Issue 7/2010 focuses on the transition process undertaken in the post-communist world and the lessons that can be learnt. The editors encourage contributions in the form of comparative studies or single-case studies that catch and analyze specific political phenomena, contexts, and developments. Articles may tackle, but not restricted to, issues like the legacies of the previous regimes, successful paths of transition, political parties and their electorates, the road to European accession and integration, the role of civil society in transition, problems and opportunities of democratization and consolidation of democracy, the impact of conflicts, the rise of extremist forces, and the ethnic divisions in post-communist countries.

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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Internet: <http://www.polito.ubbcluj.ro/cpa/rev/en/europolis.html>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Special issue of Societies Without Borders: Human rights and the social sciences

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Topics: AAAS is planning a special interdisciplinary issue of Societies Without Borders focused on human rights and the social sciences. The editors welcome the papers that document the realization of human rights in single or multiple cases through applied scientific methods (quantitative or qualitative); that address the nexus theoretically or methodologically; narratives focused on collaborations between human rights practitioners and scientists.

Deadline: January 01, 2010

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(source: Internet)

Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Contexts: "Reworking Race and Labor"

Place of publication: Ohio, USA

Type of publication: print

Publication date: Winter 2011

Published by/ edited by: Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

Topics: Submissions are invited that explore the role of race, ethnicity, and labor at all levels: What is the impact of race in national and international labor flows and the global economy? How does race shape the development and direction of the labor movement? What factors account for the strength and weakness of organized labor in different national contexts? How have labor unions responded to specific challenges involving race and ethnicity? How does race determine occupation so that certain tasks become racialized, and to what degree and in what ways do certain racialized groups of workers enjoy privileges as workers and citizens? How does labor contribute to the creation of new social classes/castes or otherwise have influence on cultures? How have or might governments, NGOs and other groups address issues of race and labor?

Deadline: January 2009

Contact: Leslie Birdwell Shortlidge (Managing Editor), Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, 433 Mendenhall Laboratory, 125 South Oval Mall, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210 USA

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Internet: <http://www.raceethnicity.org/call4paper4-2.html>

(source: Internet)

Special Issue of the Journal of European Social Policy

Type of publication: print, online

Publication date: 2011 Special Issue

Published by/ edited by: SAGE Publications

Topics: Interested parties are requested to send a short proposal describing the scope of the proposed theme; the papers that it would contain and the timetable. They should make a case to justify the dedication of a special issue to this particular theme and its topicality. They should demonstrate that the special issue would have an overall analytical and theoretical coherence. They are welcome to highlight any editorial experience they already have.

Deadline: October 30, 2009

Contact: Jochen Clasen and Traute Meyer (Editors)

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Full time Assistant/Associate Professor

Institution/Organiser: Department of Economics, Central European University (CEU)

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: The initial contract would be for 4 years, with indefinite long-term renewals possible.

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: Duties and responsibilities are: teaching responsibilities are one course per term, plus supervision of MA theses and PhD dissertations; the person hired will teach courses in MA and PhD degree programs in microeconomics.

Eligibility: Excellent potential for research and teaching is required; openness to interdisciplinary approaches and policy issues would be helpful although not essential for consideration

Deadline: November 30, 2009. Please send your complete application package including job code in subject line: 2009/007

Contact: Central European University Human Resources, Nador utca 9 H-1051 Budapest, Hungary

E-mail: recruitment@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://www.ceu.hu/vacancies/full-time-assistantassociate-professor>

(source: Internet)

Six Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships for the Academic Year 2009/2010

Institution/Organiser: Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florence (Max-Planck-Institute)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: Fellowships are for one year. Their amount follows international standards and varies according to the specific conditions of the applicants. A second fellowship year will be considered upon presentation of the researcher's first year results.

Site: The fellowships are non-residential. Research could primarily be conducted at the fellows' home institutions. At the same time, fellows will participate in a series of workshops in Berlin and Florence as well as Summer schools and seminars to be held in countries of the MeCAIS region

Topics: The organizers seek fellows whose work combines the thorough study of objects with a broad appeal, and whose interests focus on the intercultural and interartistic agency, the mobility of ideas, artists and works of arts as well as the creation or transformation of spaces within the chronological and topographical framework of the program. Applicants should be interested in the study of premodern models of globalization from an art historical point of view, adopting an interdisciplinary perspective in their study of objects, images or texts. They

are invited to participate in the creation of a research network that will connect specialists in Western, Islamic, Byzantine, Indian, Central and East Asian art. Projects may consider the following questions according to the thematic focuses of the program: The (Trans)formation of Topographies/ The Spaces of Power and Religion/ Borderlines between Nature and Culture/ Visual Culture and Systems of Knowledge/ Transforming Artistic Languages/ Making, Remaking and Exchanging: Art and its Techniques/ Historiographies and Narratives.

Eligibility: The fellowship program is intended for young scholars who are working towards a Ph.D. as well as those candidates who already possess a Ph.D. (obtained no earlier than 2004). The fellowships are mainly open to archaeologists, art historians and, in exceptional cases, to scholars of related fields like anthropology, history, philology and religious studies. The program especially welcomes applications from young scholars of Mediterranean countries and Asia.

Deadline: September 15, 2009

Contact: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wolf, Director, Kunsthistorisches Institut - Max-Planck-Institut, Via Giuseppe Giusti 44, I- 50121 Firenze, Italy. (The envelope should be marked "Art Space and Mobility".)

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Internet:

http://www.mpg.de/english/careerOpportunities/jobOffers/extern/kunsthistorisches_institut/stellenang_ebot51/index.html

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

PhD opportunities in Cluster of Excellence for "Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures"

Institution/Organiser: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

Kind of support/work: PhD opportunities

Duration: two years with an extension of up to one year possible, from January 1, 2010

Site: Munster, Germany

Topics: An exciting opportunity exists for potential PhD students to fill up to ten positions by in the Graduate School within the interdisciplinary Cluster of Excellence for "Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures" at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster–University of Münster, Germany. The Cluster involves a large number of academics from the areas of History, Catholic and Protestant Theology, Jurisprudence, as well having capacity in the areas of Islamic Studies, Philosophy, Philology, Ethnology, Political Science, and the Sociology of Religion. Projects in the Cluster are grouped around four themes: Normativity, Staging, Integrative Procedures, and Violence. Each of these positions is attached to a stipend based on half an E13 TV-L position (approximately € 900 per month). Besides from working on their own projects, PhD students are expected to participate in the planning and organization of conferences as well as the running of workshops within the Graduate School. These workshops are expected to cover such areas as theory, methods, and the interpretation of source material.

Deadline: September 30, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Interdisciplinary PhD Positions at the University of Vienna: "Empowerment through Human Rights"

Institution/Organiser: University of Vienna

Kind of support/work: PhD positions

Duration: three years from January 01, 2010

Site: Vienna, Austria

Topics: The University of Vienna announces the vacancy of 12 PhD positions for college assistants within the interdisciplinary doctoral college "Empowerment through Human Rights". The college assistants will work together in the interdisciplinary group and will each write a stand-alone PhD thesis. College assistants can seek participation in related research activities within the institutions involved to an extent of another 20 hours. The four main topics covered by the doctoral college are: The Protection and Empowerment of Vulnerable and Discriminated Groups; Poverty; Migration and Asylum and Consequences of Gross Human Rights Violations, in particular Torture, or Disability on the Individual.

Eligibility: Applicants for the PhD positions must hold a four year masters' degree or equivalent in disciplines related to the college's topic. They must demonstrate previous human rights related experience in the academic and/or practical field. Very good knowledge of English (academic level) is required as the research work will be conducted in English

Deadline: September 13, 2009

E-mail: human-rights@univie.ac.at

Internet: <http://human-rights.univie.ac.at/index.php?id=57396&L=2>

(source: Internet)

Advanced Academia Programme

Institution/Organiser: The Centre for Advanced Study Sofia (Bulgaria)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: Semester I: March 1 to July 31, 2010; Semester II: September 1 to December 31, 2010.

Site: Sofia, Bulgaria

Topics: The CAS Independent Fellowship Programme lends support to young and senior scholars working in the area of the social sciences and the humanities. No thematic restrictions are applicable to the candidates' research proposals. Attendance of CAS research meetings, guest lectures and discussions of individual CAS Fellows' projects are part of the programme. The approved candidates are expected to suspend their teaching and administrative activities for the duration of the fellowship in order to ensure full dedication to their individual research work. CAS will award the following monthly fellowships to the approved candidates: Euro 700 for young scholars; and Euro 1000 for senior scholars. The fellowship includes all taxes and social insurance fees. The Fellows will receive working space at the CAS office, have access to all information resources and become fully integrated in the research environment and ongoing public events taking place under the existing programmes of the Centre.

Eligibility: All candidates have to be Bulgarian citizens. Requirements to young scholars: post-doctoral researchers, assistant professors and academic associates who have defended their PhD dissertation during the 12 years directly preceding their application. Candidates should be able to demonstrate scientific maturity by way of at least one independent important publication on a topic different from their PhD thesis and a promising track-record of achievements appropriate to their research field and career stage. Requirements to senior scholars: associate professors, full professors, doctors of science with a record of no less than 10 years of significant scholarly contribution as evidenced by the number of major publications (including at least 1 monograph and publications in international peer-reviewed journals), participation in international research and conferences, etc.

Deadline: November 15, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Norwegian Quota Scheme 2010

Institution/Organiser: Oslo University, Norway

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: one year

Site: Oslo, Norway

Topics: The Norwegian Quota Scheme is a funding scheme offered by the Norwegian Government to students from developing countries, Central and Eastern Europe, and former Soviet states for studies at institutions of higher education in Norway. This funding scheme aims at offering specially designed, research-based Master's Degrees taught in English. The Quota Scheme also offers funding for PhD programmes and a one-year course in advanced Norwegian Language. The Quota Scheme is a scholarship programme, but the funding is given as part loan/part grant. Students receive money from the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund. After completing the programme and providing documentary evidence of return to his/her home country, the student's outstanding loan is converted to scholarship. If residence is taken in Norway within ten years after termination of studies, the scholarship is converted back to a loan and must be repaid.

Eligibility: Only applicants from countries included in the list of countries eligible for Quota Scheme funding will be considered. Applicants should come from institutions with which the University of Oslo has a cooperation agreement. Potential applicants should check with their home institution to determine whether they have a cooperation agreement with the University of Oslo.

Deadline: November 01, 2009

Contact: The Quota Scheme, University of Oslo, International Education Office, P.O. Box 1081 Blindern, N-0317 Oslo, Norway

E-mail: international@admin.uio.no

Internet: <http://www.uio.no/english/academics/admission/quota>

(source: Internet)

Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship Program

Institution/Organiser: The Reagan-Fascell program

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: practitioner track: 5 month, scholarly track 5 to 10 month, 2010-2011

Site: Washington, USA

Topics: Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows maintain full-time residence at the International Forum for Democratic Studies (the Forum), the research arm of the Endowment, located in Washington, D.C. The Forum hosts 16 to 20 Reagan-Fascell Fellows per year for periods ranging from five to ten months. The program offers two tracks, a practitioner track (to support democratic activists, human rights advocates, journalists, and others who work on the front lines of democracy promotion in emerging and aspiring democracies) and a scholarly track (for professors and researchers from emerging and aspiring democracies, accomplished scholars from established democracies are also eligible to apply).

Eligibility: Applicants of the scholarly track are expected to possess a Ph.D., or academic equivalent

Deadline: November 02, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Professor of International Marketing

Institution/Organiser: University of Tartu, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Institute of Business Administration

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: 01.09.2010–31.08.2013

Site: Tartu, Estonia

Topics: The successful candidate will be expected to conduct research and to teach in the field of Marketing with the emphases on International Marketing. Primary responsibilities include teaching students in Marketing, Marketing management and International Marketing in the Master programmes as well as Ph.D. students. The professor is expected to lead the research activities and develop the research profile of the Marketing chair. The research related activities include initiating and heading research projects. The professor should secure the funding of the projects and coordinate the work of the research team. In this respect co-operation with both international and Estonian research institutions and teams is of high priority.

Eligibility: The candidate must hold a Ph.D. or other equivalent academic degree. The candidate must have conducted internationally recognised research in his/her speciality, provide proof of teaching experience and be capable of directing the work of the chair. Preference is given to the candidates with better research records and having experience in managing scientific and applied research projects.

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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