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Third issue of EPSR Online Now - Completely Free

Institution/Organiser: European Political Science Review (EPSR)

Topics: The third issue of the new journal from ECPR and Cambridge University Press, the European Political Science Review (EPSR) is available online - without charge - now.

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Internet:

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayIssue?jid=EPR&volumeId=1&issueId=03&iid=6297840>

(source: E-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers Conferences

Sixth International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium

Date: March 4-5, 2010

Site: Delmenhorst (Bremen), Germany

Organisers: The Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), the German Socio-economic Panel (SOEP), and the Hanse Institute for Advanced Studies

Topics: The symposium provides an opportunity for doctoral students of all disciplines (e.g. economics, demography, psychology, sociology) at any stage of their doctoral thesis, to present empirical research in progress – carried out with panel data (especially SOEP data) – and to discuss theoretical, conceptual and empirical issues with senior researchers. The organizers encourage interested young scholars to submit abstracts.

Language: English

Fee: 25 €

Deadline: November 30, 2009

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[berlin.de/en/diw_02.c.221179.en/news_and_events.html?id=diw_01.c.341240.en](http://www.diw-berlin.de/en/diw_02.c.221179.en/news_and_events.html?id=diw_01.c.341240.en)

(source: E-mail from the organizers)

Transcultural mappings: Emerging issues in comparative, transnational and area studies

Date: April 09-11, 2010

Site: Sydney, Australia

Organiser: University of Sydney

Topics: This conference aims to track why and how such debates have gained prominence in transnational, area and comparative cultural studies as -well as the methodological and ideological implications of theoretical reworkings. Specific themes of presentations might include: Locating culture in the globalised third millennium: can it be done? Mapping and culture: complementary or mutually exclusive terms? Cultural identity, hybridity and border(zones); "Trans-", "post" "inter-" and academic discourse Postcoloniality and postmodernity: is the discussion over?; The geopolitics of culture / culture and globalisation / hegemonic cultures; Culture, translation and the production, trafficking and negotiation of meanings; Ethics, power and the challenges of conceptualising culture; The South/North debate and the West/East debate; Diasporas and comparative cultural studies; Identity politics and area studies; Interdisciplinarity, pluridisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity: definitions and demarcations.

Language: English

Deadline: November 30, 2009

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(source: internet)

The Third International Conference on Adult Education: Preparing the workforce for the Information Society

Date: April 21-24, 2010

Site: Iasi, Romania

Organiser: Lifelong Learning Institute of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Iasi

Topics: The conference aims to initiate and support a dialog between specialists and practitioners from continuing education and adult education, a forum implying NGOs, local, regional, national as well as international organizations' active participation in public and private area, regarding the opportunities of the workforce development in the new conditions of informational society. The submissions are invited on presenting and discussing aspects of Continuing and Adult Education including, but not limited to: New forms of continuing education; Learning and education regions; Continuing education networks; Specific methods and containments of the new communicating technologies; Connection between NTI utilization and individual/community performance; Work motivation in terms of NTI; NTI and global workforce – the management of workforce migration; Social and politic innovation brought by NTI; Social charge dimensions from NTI implementation perspective; Socio-cognitive impact and symbolic of NTI type e-learning, e-government, e-democracy; Virtual communication reality.

Language: English, Romanian

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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(source: internet)

Region, State, Nation, Community: New Research in Scandinavian and Baltic Studies

Date: April 22–24, 2010

Site: Seattle, Washington

Organiser: Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)

Topics: AABS welcomes papers, panels, and roundtable presentations for the first joint conference of Scandinavian and Baltic Studies in the United States. The conference aims to highlight and foster academic inquiry that draws comparisons between Scandinavia (Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland) and the Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania). Papers that examine stateless peoples and those left outside of the Scandinavian/Baltic approach, but sharing the same geographic space, are equally welcome. Papers and panels devoted to individual states are also welcome. Contributions are encouraged from disciplines including (but not limited to): anthropology, architecture, communication, cultural studies, demography, economics, education, environment, ethnic relations, film studies, fine arts, gender studies, geography, history, international relations, law, linguistics, literature, memory, political science, psychology, public health, religion, sociology, tourism, and advancing Baltic and Scandinavian studies.

Language: English

Deadline: December 11, 2009

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(source: internet)

Orthodox Christianity in Europe – Borders Constructed and Deconstructed

Date: March 12-14, 2009

Site: Nijmegen, Netherlands

Organiser: Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (Instituut voor Oosters Christendom –IvOC), Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands

Topics: The international conference is being organized within the framework of the research project on "New Borders and Old Frontiers – Orthodox Churches and the European Integration". The conference aims at bringing together specialists on different regions, and to cover a wide range of disciplines. We will appreciate applications dealing both with theoretical approaches and case studies. Papers on subjects from South- Eastern and Eastern Europe are as welcome as those dealing with Greece or the Middle East. Sociologists, political scientists, theologians, anthropologists, historians are equally invited to submit their proposals. Possible topics can be assorted around, but probably not limited to the following central categories, as applied to Eastern Orthodox religious phenomena: Social, cultural or even psychological mechanisms which lead to the endurance or re-establishment of old mental borders are far from being understood entirely, despite many efforts in this respect. One peculiar set of questions is linked to "identity" and "tradition" in historical as well as in theological perspective. Another time has come, in this context, for the old and new controversy between essentialists or primordialists, claiming that national and confessional borders are real, and constructivists, who consider them to be mainly an invention of those in need of a self-definition. There seems to be need for a new discussion of this spectrum. To what extend are these phenomena specific for Orthodox Churches, and how many of them

can be found elsewhere (e.g., among Euro-sceptics in Catholic Poland or Ireland), or even in other contexts, beyond Europe, and beyond Christianity?

Language: English

Fee: For the conference participants travel expenses and lodgings will be fully covered.

Deadline: December 15, 2009

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(source: internet)

Halduskultuur Conference: Law & Economics Analysis in Governance

Date: April 23-24, 2010

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: The Department of Public Administration at Tallinn University of Technology and the journal "Halduskultuur – Administrative Culture"

Topics: The organizers are inviting papers dealing with theoretical or empirical topics concerning the Law & Economics-type analysis of Governance matters, especially of Public Administration and Policy. Abstract proposals should be no longer than 750 words. The papers presented at the conference will be submitted for fast-track peer review for a special issue of "Halduskultuur – Administrative Culture".

Language: English

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Contact: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Drechsler

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(source: E-mail from the organizers)

Twenty Years After: Parliamentary Democracy and Parliamentary Representation in Post-communist Europe

Date: May 7-8, 2010

Site: Jena, Germany

Organiser: Collaborative Research Centre 580 at the Universities of Jena and Halle (SFB 580) in collaboration with the Working Group Democracy Studies of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)

Topics: 20 years after the (re-)establishment of representative democracy in most of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), the International Conference brings together scholars from Germany, CEE and Western Europe to discuss the development of parliamentary democracy and parliamentary representation in post-communist Europe. conference has a broad scope, combining a stock-taking of previous scholarly work with perspectives for future research, inviting both theoretical and empirical approaches, and providing the space for findings from quantitative and qualitative research alike. The conference is organized in four successive panels: Panels
Panel 1: Between Consolidation and Deformation: Paths of Post-Communist Polities
Panel 2: European Integration and the Development of Parliamentary Democracy in the Accession and Candidate Countries: Towards an Ever-Closer Union?
Panel 3: The Public and The Elites: Political Culture And its Impact on (Parliamentary) Politics Across Central Eastern Europe
Panel 4: Parliamentary Representation and MPs in Post-Communist Countries: Career-Seekers, Technocrats, and Episodic Politicians. Researchers from Central and East European countries are strongly encouraged to deliver paper proposals. The organizers mostly welcome papers with a comparative approach which may also include comparisons with West European democracies. Abstracts (2 pages) should indicate the structure of the paper, its theoretical impact, the main arguments to be presented, and in case of empirical papers the data base.

Language: English

Fee: For participants from Central and East European countries the organizers will cover travel expenses up to a certain maximum amount.

Deadline: November 15, 2009. The abstracts should be sent by electronic mail to both organizers SFB 580: Michael Edinger (michael.edinger@uni-jena.de) and DVPW: Gert Pickel (pickel@rz.uni-leipzig.de).

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(source: E-mail from the organisers)

Changing Social Organization of Care and its Implications for Social Politics

Date: May 13-14, 2010

Site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organiser: The Peace Institute

Topics: The organizers are particularly interested in papers and panels that address the following issues: Theoretization of care, social organization of care and (global) political economy of care; Care from perspectives of social justice, social equality and social inclusion; Social inequalities, poverty and "local" care chains; Migration and global care chains; Intersections of class, race/ethnicity and gender in formal and informal care sector; Work ethic and care ethic; Citizenship and care; Demographic decline and care deficit; Gender inequalities, women's employment and care deficit; Changing family patterns and care deficit.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2009

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(source: internet)

Politics Beyond the State: Transformations of the State between De- and Repoliticization

Date: May 27-29, 2010

Site: Bremen, Germany

Organiser: Collaborative Research Center 597 "Transformations of the State"

Topics: The organizers are interested in papers from a variety of disciplines – e.g. political science, law, economics, and sociology – and from both emerging and established scholars. The range of possible topics includes, but is not limited to, the following: The concept of politicization – useful category or empty phrase? To what extent is politicization a new concept? Empirical studies, e.g. on depoliticization in the wake of processes of privatization, internationalization, bureaucratization, marketization, judicialization, professionalization ('expertocracy'), and increasing complexity of politics, or on the repoliticization of 'non-political' areas via new social movements, emotionalization and political scandals; Theoretical explanations of de- or repoliticization processes in the context of state transformations or the supranationalization of international institutions, and explorations of underlying causal mechanisms; The normative dimension of de-/repoliticization.

Language: English

Deadline: January 11, 2010

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(source: internet)

Networking Democracy? New media innovations in participatory politics

Date: June 25-27, 2010

Site: Cluj, Romania

Organiser: University of York

Topics: The main questions of the conference are: What new forms and relations of power are produced in the digital network society? Who are the key social actors shaping the new public sphere and what are their respective strategies, framing, and repertoires of action? What is the democratic potential of Web 2.0 applications such as social networking, blogging and twittering? What empirical evidence do we have to understand and assess these developments? How is networked democracy influencing new democratic societies? What are its consequences for human rights, social sorting, migration, e-government, community politics, surveillance, protest, participation, culture, identity, mobilization, representation, nationalism, security, citizen journalism, trust, regulation, both exogenous and self-regulation and much more?

Language: English

Deadline: December 07, 2009

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(source: internet)

Beyond Citizenship: Feminism and the Transformation of Belonging

Date: June 30-July 02, 2010

Site: London, UK

Organiser: FEMCIT, an EU FP6 integrated research project on "Gendered citizenship in multicultural Europe: the impact of contemporary women's movements", in collaboration with the Birkbeck Institute for Social Research, at Birkbeck, University of London, Rokkansenteret, at the University of Bergen, and is sponsored by the Norwegian Research Council

Topics: The organizers invite proposals for papers that address questions and the broad theme of the conference. Can the concept of citizenship encompass the transformations that feminist politics seek? What are the restrictions and exclusions of contemporary forms and practices of citizenship? How does the concept of citizenship deal with power, inequality, and difference? What are the problems with framing our desires and visions for the future in terms of citizenship in a globalizing world of migration, mobility, armed conflict, economic crisis and climate change? Does the concept of citizenship restrict our imaginations and limit our horizons within nation-state formations? Can it ever really grasp the complexity of our real and longed-for attachments to communities, networks, friends and loved ones? Is it able to embrace the politics of embodiment and of our relationships with the non-human world? How have feminists historically and cross-culturally imagined and prefigured a world beyond citizenship? Is a feminist, queer or global citizenship thinkable, or should we find a new language for new forms of belonging? The organizers particularly welcome papers which explore the interface between the feminist academy and feminist activism, and which are interdisciplinary and innovative in method and approach.

Language: English

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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(source: internet)

XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Session "Comparative perspectives on the adoption, translation and implementation of activation policies and programs"

Date: July 11-17 2010

Site: Gothenburg, Sweden

Organiser: International Sociological Association (ISA)

Topics: This session aims at exploring the processes of adoption, translation and implementation of activation policies across different national contexts. The session invites papers that explore the role of international organizations in the diffusion of activation policy ideas and programs; the role of institutional entrepreneurs in the promotion and adoption of activation policy ideas; the ways in which activation policy ideas and programs are translated and implemented in different national contexts. Papers may consider the ideational, political and institutional factors that led to the adoption of activation policies and programs as well as the ways in which the policies adopted redefine social contracts between citizens and the welfare state. How are the new social contracts formulated and are these new contracts drawn along ethnic, racial and gender lines?

Language: English

Deadline: November 30, 2009

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(source: internet)

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

Date: September 1-4, 2010

Site: Ghent, Belgium

Organiser: The 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

Fee: 80€ - 270€

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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(source: internet)

Call for papers Workshops

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops: Workshop 10 "Ethno-linguistic Mobilisation and Regional Languages in Europe: Towards Recognition?"

Date: March 22-27, 2010

Site: Munster, Germany

Organiser: European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: The intended result of the workshop is to obtain a better understanding of the connection between the concepts of power, identity, territory and language in the context of the enlarged Europe. The organizers welcome original papers that address these issues from an empirical and theoretical perspective, through single case studies and/or comparative analyses, investigating the developments of new conceptions and practices of ethno-linguistic mobilisations at a micro, meso and macro level. In particular, we aim at comparing and integrating results of research on leadership and militancy, political parties, nongovernmental organisations and public administrations, participant observation of movement groups and experiences of decision-making of language policies. The organizers invite applicants to send proposals coming from different sub-fields of political science like public policy, state/nation-building, political sociology, political theory, regional studies and social movements dealing with the three following issues: Socio-genesis and repertoires of action of ethno-linguistic mobilisations in Europe; The politicisation of language issues; The social construction of language policies.

Language: English

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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http://www.ecprnet.eu/joint_sessions/munster/default.asp
(source: internet)

Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée

Date: June 24-25, 2010

Site: Halle/Saale, Germany

Organiser: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; Research Project "The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland"

Topics: The workshop aims to critically assess the analytical purchase of the postsocialism concept vis-à-vis notions of the longue durée in explaining contemporary religious hegemony and diversity in Eastern European countries. The workshop seeks to combine original ethnography with theoretical reflection on the dialectic of continuity and change in investigations of religion in Eastern European societies. The organizers invite the participants to reflect on the theoretical issues on the basis of ethnographically grounded explorations of the various movements, counter-movements, and negotiations within the religious field in Eastern Europe.

Language: English

Deadline: November 30, 2009

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(source: E-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers Spring School

8th ESS Train: Paradata in Social Survey Research

Date: April 26-27, 2010

Site: Mannheim, Germany

Organiser: European Social Survey (ESS)

Topics: The topic of this course is the potential use of paradata for social survey research. The course will give an introduction to the methodological issues involved in the collection and analysis of paradata. We will discuss several research examples including but not limited to the use of paradata to monitor fieldwork activity, guide intervention decisions during data collection (responsive design), address measurement error issues, and to decrease nonresponse bias. Using the ESS as example, the course will pay particular attention to cross-national challenges in collecting comparable paradata in a timely manner. The objective is to provide the participants with an overview of the latest findings on the use of paradata, and to develop research ideas on how to push the field even further. The course will help participants gain an understanding of the role of paradata in increasing survey quality and reducing total survey error. Research articles and a power-point handout will be provided to all participants.

Language: English

Fee: For outstanding applications there is a limited number of ESSTrain grants available that cover travel costs and accommodation.

Deadline: November 09, 2009. The application is available online at:

http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/index.php?option=com_facileforms&Itemid=375

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(source: internet)

Call for papers Journals

Culture and Society: Journal of Social Research

Place of publication: Kaunas, Lithuania

Publication date: since 2009

Published by/ edited by: Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of Social Sciences

Topics: Culture and Society: Journal of Social Research is a peer-reviewed social research journal. It presents interdisciplinary empirical and theoretical scholarship in social sciences. The journal welcomes contributions from a wide range of relevant fields, including sociology, social work, anthropology, gender studies, media and communication studies. Using diverse methodologies, the articles in Culture and Society explore a variety of topics related to globalization, identity politics in contemporary world, social welfare and multiculturalism. Contributions in both Lithuanian and English are welcome. An electronic copy of a manuscript should be emailed to:

Contact: Tereškinas, Artūras, Prof. Dr. (Editor-in-chief); Imbrasaitė, Jūratė Dr. (Managing editor)

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(source: E-mail from the editors)

CEU Political Science Journal: Political Communication

Place of publication: Budapest, Hungary

Type of publication: online

Publication date: Vol. 5, No. 2

Published by/ edited by: Department of Political Science, Central European University

Topics: The Journal accepts now submissions for its issue on "Political Communication". The editors welcome contributions bearing on all aspects of Political Communication. These include but not limited to media and political socialization, the use of media in political campaigning and elections, the role of media in forming and shaping public opinion and their impact on political participation and political mobilization. The editors are equally interested in the interactions between media and different organizations such as interest groups, political parties and NGOs. The use of new media in general and the internet in particular in modern political communication is also of interests to the Journal.

Deadline: December 01, 2009

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(source: internet)

The 2010 issue of 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: 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 01, 2009

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(source: E-mail from the Editors)

Ab Imperio 2010 annual theme: Friends, Foes, and Neighbours: Ascribing Meaning to Imperial Political, Economic, and Social Order

Type of publication: print/ online

Publication date: 2010

Topics: In 2010 the focus of the journal will be on the practices of marking solidarity and differences and on motivations for these practices, from anthropological aspects of social interaction to the sphere of foreign policy: No. 1/2010 "Ascribing Stance: Making Friends and Enemies in Imperial Contexts"; No. 2/2010 "Political and Economic Unions: Dialectics of Poverty, Wealth, and Political Domination"; No. 3/2010 "Neighbor: Social and Political Encounters in the Imperial Context"; No. 4/2010 "War and Imperial Society: Dynamics of "Friendship" and "Hostility""

Deadline: The deadline for submission of manuscripts is at least one month prior to the month of publication.

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(source: internet)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

PhD grants, postdoctoral grants and researcher positions in Social Anthropology

Institution/Organiser: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department I "Integration and Conflict",

Kind of support/work: fellow, job

Duration: PhD grants are generally awarded for 2 years, with the possibility of two six-month extensions. Postdoctoral grants are for two years (a one-year extension is possible). Researcher positions are for three years (with the possibility of a two-year extension). Starting March 2010.

Site: Halle/ Saale, Germany

Topics: Department I "Integration and Conflict" of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is recruiting a new group of researchers. Positions include: PhD grants, Postdoctoral grants, Researchers (TVöD). The grants are to be awarded in the context of the "Integration and Conflict" research programme: Integration and conflict are central points of reference for the analysis of the interaction of ethnic groups and states. At the centre of this research program are the analysis of descriptions of the self and the other in processes of peaceful and violent interaction and, in particular, the development of identities in confrontations with other groups. Description and analysis of conflict mechanisms also play an important role here.

Eligibility: PhD students have to complete a one year period of fieldwork as part of their studies. Postdoctoral grants can only be awarded to scientists who have received their doctorate within the last ten years. Researchers positions are open to scientists who have completed their doctorate.

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Contact: Applications to: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Personnel Administration, P. O. Box 11 03 51 D – 06017 Halle/Saale, Germany or via email to Janka Diallo. Informal enquiries to: Prof. Günther Schlee

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Internet: http://www.eth.mpg.de/institute/vacancies/dept1phd_postdoc_020709/vacancy.html

(source: internet)

Course Development Competition

Institution/Organiser: The Curriculum Resource Center (CRC) of Central European University, Budapest

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 10 month, 2010/2011 academic year

Site: Budapest, Hungary (Grantees are not required to stay in Budapest for their grant period.)

Topics: Applicants are invited to develop and teach a one or two semester long course in the discipline areas listed below. The course should be clearly directed towards one of the following levels: introductory, intermediate, advanced, post-graduate. The competition is open to individuals and groups for 10 month grants. During this period, successful applicants should first develop and then implement their proposed course. Grantees are not required to stay in Budapest for their grant period. Aims of the Program: to encourage the introduction of new courses, which are innovative in content, methodology and teaching approach; to have a measurable impact on the host department's curricula and its mode of delivery. In this way, the program seeks to further the development and dissemination of new curricula across the target regions; to provide incentives and means for interdisciplinary and international co-operation amongst academics; to promote innovative, collaborative projects with priority given to groups of academics from at least two different countries or cities of the region who aim to design a course from an international perspective; to fund courses that are at least partially based on applicants' original research in their field. Discipline Areas for the Course Development Competition: Critical Legal Studies; Environmental Studies (Environment and Security); IRES/Political Science (Post-Soviet Russian Politics); Legal Studies (Business Law – Financial Law (Including Capital Markets and Securities Regulation as well as Secured Transaction/Pledge Law)); Media Studies (New Media, Policy and Civil Society); Roma related issues.

Eligibility: Application is restricted to resident citizens of the non EU member states in Eastern- and South-eastern Europe, the Former Soviet Union and Mongolia who are teaching at a university in any country of this region. Citizens of new EU member states are eligible only if: they propose courses on Roma related issues; they participate in group projects with colleagues from non-EU countries (in fact such collaborative proposals are strongly encouraged). In such group projects the group leader must come from the non-EU country.

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Contact: Curriculum Resource Center, Central European University, 1051 Budapest, Nador u. 9, Hungary

E-mail: cdc@ceu.hu

Internet: http://web.ceu.hu/crc/cdc_prop1.html

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International PhD Programme: Diversity Management and Governance

Institution/Organiser: University of Bologna, University of Graz, New Bulgarian University of Sofia and University of Primorska

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: three years

Site: Bologna, Italy

Topics: The Programme offers specialized interdisciplinary and comparative academic training in the study of various forms of diversity, be it ethnic, cultural, linguistic, regional, religious, social or sexual orientation, and its management. Conflict prevention and management theories, reconstruction and reconciliation of divided societies after violent conflicts and political tensions, integration policies and the establishment of good governance throughout Europe are in focus in this Joint PhD Programme. To ensure the students' highest mobility the Programme requires that PhD Candidates spend at least two semesters in one of the partner universities. The Programme offers at least two study grants of about 13.600,00 € per year to students applying at the University of Bologna. Moreover, the University of Bologna guarantees enrolment to two students selected among applicants holding a scholarship from their home government, the Italian one or other Institutions.

Deadline: November 30, 2009

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Post-doc Researcher

Institution/Organiser: Tilburg University, Department of Sociology

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: The post-doctoral researcher's position offers a two-year (i.e. 25 month) full-time contract, commencing in early 2010

Site: Tilburg, Netherlands

Topics: The main task of the candidate is to carry out empirical studies describing and explaining the perceptions that people in European countries have of the performance and outcomes of the welfare state they live in. Unique features of the project are that welfare state performance evaluations are not yet studied as a dependent variable, and that the project will analyse data from the first EU comparative module on welfare attitudes, which will be part of the 2008 wave of the European Social Survey (ESS). An additional specific feature is that explanatory models will include country level variables (notably welfare relevant socio-economic and socio-cultural indicators, as well as variables of welfare state institutional design), which implies a strong emphasis on the application of techniques for multi-level data-analyses. The study is part of a wider EU project on 'Welfare Attitudes in a Changing Europe' which was granted by the European Science Foundation in the framework of its EUROCORES/HUMvib programme (for details on HUMvib see: www.esf.org/activities/eurocores/programmes/humvib.html).

Eligibility: The social scientist should have completed (or is about to complete) a PhD-thesis of high quality, (EU comparative) knowledge of welfare state institutions and of social policies, knowledge of and expertise in the application of techniques for the analysis of large-scale survey data, especially in multi-level analyses, a track record of good study results throughout his or her academic career, articles published and/or accepted for publication in international, refereed journals.

Deadline: December 01, 2009

Contact: Application letters should be sent only by email to M. van Ieperen (Managing Director), School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Tilburg, The Netherlands. Please refer to vacancy number 400.09.46. Specific information about the vacancy can be obtained Wim van Oorschot, Professor of Sociology or Dr Ruud Luijkx, Associate Professor in Sociology. A copy of the full project description can be obtained from the secretary of the Department of Sociology, Ms Els Kusters

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Internet: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/vacancies/4000946>

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Post-doctoral or PhD Grants in the Siberian Studies Centre

Institution/Organiser: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: Post-doctoral and/or PhD stipends should start on 1 March 2010 and end on 31 December 2012. PhD grants are generally awarded for 2 years, with the possibility of an extension (max. until 31 December 2012). PhD students have to complete a one year period of fieldwork as part of their studies. Postdoctoral grants are for two years (an extension until 31 December 2012 is possible). Postdoctoral grants can only be awarded to scientists who have received their doctorate within the last ten years.

Site: Halle, Germany

Topics: The Siberian Studies Centre conducts social anthropological research in several regions of the Russian Federation (the North, Siberia and the Far East of Russia). For the period 2008-2012, the Siberian Studies Centre's key activity is the Research Programme 'Conditions and Limitations of Lifestyle Plurality'. The overall goal of the programme is to describe: the preconditions and processes that lead to the differentiation of lifestyles; the scope and dimensions of social recognition, indifference or intolerance towards different models of behaviour; and the factors that facilitate the mainstreaming of such models and/or limit the diversity of lifestyle choices. In 2008-2009, members of the Siberian Studies Centre have been working on the conceptual and theoretical frames of lifestyle and formulated possibilities for focussing and operationalising research on this theme. The task of the new team of researchers will be to develop, on the basis of previous and ongoing research at MPI, the methods and research instruments for a comparative study on spatial and/or visual aspects of lifestyles in contemporary Russia, to carry out fieldwork on the basis of this methodology, and to evaluate results in a comparative manner. Research topics are: Changing habits of travelling; Visual self-presentation; Technological and infrastructural changes in relation to orientation, communication, social networks and identification.

Eligibility: The institute aims at high level language competence. For successful candidates the acquisition of the languages of the areas studied and languages in which relevant literature is written is encouraged and facilitated.

Deadline: November 20, 2009

Contact: Applications to: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Personnel Administration, P. O. Box 11 03 51 D-06017 Halle/Saale, Germany or via email to Nadine Wagenbrett. Informal enquiries may be directed to Dr. Joachim Otto Habeck, Siberian Studies Centre, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Postbox 11 03 51, D-06017 Halle/S., Germany

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Gates Cambridge Scholarships

Institution/Organiser: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Kind of support/work: fellow

Site: Cambridge, UK

Topics: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington, USA announced a donation to the University of Cambridge of \$210 million to establish the Gates Cambridge Trust. This benefaction creates in perpetuity an international scholarship programme to enable outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. The Trustees are required to award scholarships on the basis of a person's intellectual ability, leadership capacity and desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others.

Eligibility: may be citizens of any country outside the United Kingdom, may apply to study any subject available at the University of Cambridge, must apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study: Research leading to the PhD degree, One-year post-graduate courses (e.g. MPhil, LLM, Diploma, CASM or Part III Maths, MBA etc.), 2 year MSc degree, Second Bachelor degree as an Affiliated Student, MBBChir Clinical Studies

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Contact: Board of Graduate Studies, PO Box 338, Cambridge CB2 1YP, UK

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Internet: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/funding/aid/index.html>

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Professorship in Urban Studies

Institution/Organiser: Trinity College in Hartford

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Hartford, USA

Topics: The Trinity College in Hartford, CT seeks a geographer to fill the newly endowed chair for the Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship in Urban Studies beginning in fall 2010. It is expected that such a scholar will offer courses and conduct research in one or more of the following subfields: environmental geography, cultural geography and/or political geography. The new colleague should have a strong interdisciplinary and global orientation, even as s/he will probably have a strong investment in empirical work within one or more urban localities. This scholar is also expected to participate in the development of the urban studies curriculum.

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Contact: Vijay Prashad, c/o Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106, USA

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135 PhD Scholarships

Institution/Organiser: Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2010/11 academic year

Site: Hong Kong, China

Topics: The Fellowship Scheme aims to attract the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD degree programmes in Hong Kong. The Fellowship will provide an annual stipend of HK\$240,000 (approximately US\$30,000) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approximately US\$1,300) per year for a maximum period of three years.

Eligibility: Applicants should demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance, research ability/potential, communication and interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

Deadline: December 01, 2009

Contact:

E-mail: HKPF@ugc.edu.hk

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Doctoral Program in Political and Communication Sciences

Institution/Organiser: The Swiss National Science Foundation

Kind of support/work: fellow

Site: Zurich, Switzerland

Topics: This doctoral program is part of the interdisciplinary NCCR Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century (NCCR Democracy). All lectures and course work are in English; fluency is thus required in this language. A certificate will be delivered to students having fulfilled the requirements of the curriculum in terms of ECTS credit units. 1. Introductory course (semester 1) 3 modules between March and May 2010 on Impact of Globalization and Mediatization on Democratic Politics (6 ECTS) 2. Research colloquium (semester 2, 4, 5) Backbone of curriculum and aimed at effective monitoring of students dissertations, 5 days in 2010, 2 œ days in 2011 and 2012 (12 ECTS) 3. NCCR workshop (semester 7) Concluding workshop where each student will present a paper in English with results from his or her thesis, 3 days in 2013 (9 ECTS) 4. À la carte activities (semester 2-8) In addition, it is expected from doctoral students to sign a learning agreement with their

supervisor and the board of directors of the NCCR Doctoral Program. This agreement will indicate the activities which are part of the individual à la carte training: a) Participation in a summer school in methodology (6 ECTS) b) Participation in at least three among the following activities (12 ECTS): -courses in another (e.g. thematic) summer school; - international conferences with paper presentations; -modules in other doctoral programs relevant for the students research; -courses and workshops on scientific writing, didactic skills etc.; - teaching activity as a university assistant; -language courses.

Eligibility: This program is primarily intended for NCCR doctoral students, but a limited number of positions is open to outstanding external doctoral students who: are interested in globalization or mediatization of politics; have not yet started with their Ph.D. or are in an initial phase; will have full support of his or her supervisor for attending the four-year program.

Deadline: December 01, 2009

Contact: Prof. Ioannis Papadopoulos (Director NCCR Doctoral Program), University of Lausanne, Institute of Political and International Studies (IEPI), Quartier UNIL-Dorigny, Bâtiment Anthropôle, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland

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Nominations for the Position of the President of the Central and East European International Studies Association

Institution/Organiser: Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA)

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: November 01, 2010 –October 31, 2013

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Topics: The elections of the President of the CEEISA, who will serve for the next three years, will take place no later than 31 January 2010. In accordance with the Charter, the elections will be conducted by electronic ballot. The successful candidate will be free to propose a new Secretary-General to the Executive Council, according to Article 7/II of the CEEISA Charter. He or she will be encouraged to discuss with the Executive Council arrangements that may be needed to facilitate his or her work.

Eligibility: Who may be nominated: Any member of the CEEISA may nominate a candidate; As a matter of principle, a nominee must be a member of the CEEISA or in the process to become one; Nominations must include candidate's consent to his/her nomination. The consent written and sent by e-mail is acceptable; He or she should be enthusiastic about the work and mission of the CEEISA and have a reasonable expectation of attending meetings of the CEEISA; A proof of institutional support for carrying out his/her position as the President of the CEEISA could be beneficial for the nominee.

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Contact: Petra Cibulkova (Secretary-General of the CEEISA)

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