

Social Science News

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Information/News

ININ – International „Name and Identity“ Network

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Prof. Zsuzsa Hetényi, Budapest, Múzeum krt. 4.D. – 1088 Hungary

Organising institute: PhD program „Russian Literature and Culture between East and West“, Faculty of Arts, ELTE University, Budapest, in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences (ELTE University, Budapest)

Status: informal developing project

Aims: ININ announces the enlargement of its program and invites new members for collaboration in the field „Name and Identity“ in literature and culture. The project wishes to give a new direction to the research in anthropomastic studies in descriptive, historic and analytic aspects, beyond (that is not in) telling name interpretation, etymologic research, name hermeneutics or semantics. Invited are all academics, scholars and professionals, who suppose to find in their own field or area of research interest new aspects of the relationship and connection of the Self, its identity and his/her name, in literature, language, philosophy, history, cultural anthropology, ethnography, social sciences, psychology or and other related fields, topics of different times and oeuvres. Research plans in text theory, theory of genre and name-giving are most welcome. The network project, launched in 2009 is open and aims to bring together an interdisciplinary community of scholars who wish to link humanity studies to human and social studies and participate in this inseminating dialogue. A „kick-off“ workshop is also planned.

Language: English for publications; English, Russian, French and German for communication

Contact: Beata Biro-Nink. Please, send a thematic proposal of 1 page, which also includes a short CV. In case of matching research interests, a documentation of the basic outline of the program will be sent.

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(source: e-mail from the organiser)

Call for papers

Conferences

European, National and Regional Identity

Date: March 24-26, 2011

Site: Oradea, Romania

Organiser: Partium Christian University, Oradea, University of Oradea and University of Debrecen in the framework of the project ENRI (European, National and Regional Identity – Theory and Practice), financed by Hungary-Romania Cross-Border Co-operation Programme 2007-2013, HURO/0801/180

Topics: Identity has become a central issue in recent decades, almost all social science giving it a unique perspective. Thus, the landscape of theoretical approaches is very large, and very few all-encompassing theories appeared. While identity processes can be explained in a social psychological framework, the process of construction of social identities is not entirely endogenous: local, regional global trends shape the public perceptions and attitudes. Besides, identity has an own conceptual history within philosophical tradition. As a result, not only the explanatory paradigms are conflicting, but also their predictions on the effects and intertwine of identities. The conference aims at clarifying the implications of these perspectives on the actual state of identity throughout European space. The conference approach is mainly sociological, psycho-sociological and philosophical. However, contributions from anthropology, economics, political sciences and social policy studies are very welcomed. Sections: 1. Cultural Diversity and Social Capital. Chair person: Adrian Hatos ahatos@gmail.com; 2. Qualitative Methods in the Research on European, National and Regional Identity. Chair persons: Bernáth Krisztina krisztinabernath@gmail.com, Bögge Zsuzsanna, PhD.; 3. Social identity and well-being. Chair person: Sergiu Băltătescu bsergiu2@gmail.com; 4. Identities, representations and prejudices. Chair person: Istvan Muranyi muranyi@chello.hu; 5. Identity and the idea of Europe as philosophical problems. Chair persons: Éva Biró-Kaszás kaszas@puma.unideb.hu, Tamás Valastyán; 6. Levels of identity: Europe, nation, region. Chair persons: Attila Demeter demetermartonattila@gmail.com, Zoltán Zakota; 7. Institutions and identity. Chair persons: István Bujalos, Beáta Kassai kassai.beata@gmail.com

Language: English, except the section 5 where you can use also German

Deadline: February 7, 2011. Abstracts for papers of about 250 words, together with author's affiliation and email address should be sent to the section chair's email and to

E-mail: enriconference@socioumane.ro

Internet: <https://sites.google.com/site/enriconference/>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Third Central and Eastern European Forum for Young Legal, Social and Political Theorists

Date: March 25-26, 2011

Site: Belgrade, Serbia

Organiser: Department for Theory, Philosophy and Sociology of Law of the Belgrade Faculty of Law. It will be additionally supported by the organizational assistance of the Serbian section of the IVR.

Topics: As in the previous Forums, the target audience of the conference are junior legal, political and social theorists coming from, currently studying or working in Central and Eastern Europe.

Language: English

Fee: 50 €

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Contact: Miodrag Jovanović, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 67, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

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Internet: <http://forum2011.wordpress.com/>

(source: Internet)

Leaders of the Borders, Borders of the Leaders

Date: March 31- April 2, 2011

Site: Oradea, Romania

Organiser: University of Oradea; Institute for Euroregional Studies Oradea-Debrecen

Topics: Topics: 1. Political leadership and the borders of Europe during the Cold War: This section focuses on the role of political leaders in changing the European borders during the Cold War. New post-war borders: physical, ideological, cultural, economic borders. 2. United Europe, Europe of the leaders: European borders from 6 to (+)27: This section specifies the role of different European and national leaders in the transformations of internal European borders in the process of passing from the Europe of 6 to Europe of 27 (or more, if the article is a prospective one). A considerable attention is paid to the role of the leaders in the process of "humanizing" the borders (i.e. realisation of Schengen space). 3. The place of the leaders after the end of the Cold War: the disappearance/appearance of the borders: This section highlights the role of the "toxic" and/or the "charismatic" leaders in the transformation of the borders, such as in the cases of former Czechoslovakia or of former Yugoslavia crisis; Moldova/Transnistria crisis; Caucasian region crisis. This section proposes the challenge concentrated on the potential possibility of the "charismatic" leaders being "toxic" leaders simultaneously.

Language: English, French and Romanian

Fee: 50 € (The participants from the West Balkans countries and from Republic of Moldova are free of charge as regarding the participation fee. The organiser will not cover the travel expenses of participants)

Deadline: March 01, 2011

Contact: PhD, Cristina Dogot

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Internet: <http://www.iser.rdsor.ro/events.htm>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

World Sociological Theory and Post-Soviet Transformation

Date: April 21-22, 2011

Site: Kyiv, Ukraine

Organiser: Department of Sociology, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University; Institute of Sociology of National Academy of Science of Ukraine; Sociological Association of Ukraine, Kyiv Branch

Topics: The organizers invite papers to one of the following sessions: Session 1: "Sociological Theory in the Modern World: Cognitive Capabilities, Structure and Concept Development in Terms of Global and Regional Changes"; Session 2: "Sociological Theories of Transformation and Transformation of Sociological Theories: Post-Socialist World in the Mirror of Global Sociology"; Session 3: "Sociological Theory and Actual Practice of Post-Soviet Democracies Becoming"; Session 4: "Reproducibility of Social Inequality: Mechanisms and Schemes"; Session 5: "Individual Subjects of Transformation and Transformation of Individual Subjects: Personality, Regulation of Behavior, Life Styles"; Session 6: "The Comparative Method in Studying Transformations"; Session 7. Cultural Reproduction of Contemporary Society: Value-Semantic Variations; Round Table "Post-Soviet Society as a Laboratory: the New Theory, Methods, Prospects?"

Language: Ukrainian, Russian and English

Fee: 100 UAH

Deadline: March 20, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Locality and Transnational Processes: Modalities of Entanglements

Date: May 5-7, 2011

Site: Bielefeld, Germany

Organiser: University of Bielefeld, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF)

Topics: The objective of this interdisciplinary conference is both to clarify the theoretical concept of locality and to contrast it with case studies tracing reciprocal dependencies between the local and transnational entanglements within the globalization process. The main questions at the conference will explore whether it is possible to ascertain modalities of entanglement between local and transnational/globalizing processes and whether a systematization of modalities would be a prospective undertaking. The conference will be organized into three consecutive panels: (1) Locality and Diaspora/Translocality, (2) Locality and (Post-)Coloniality, and (3) Locality and Globalization. The organizers have a strong interest in discussing studies on locality and transnational/globalizing Processes and invite PhD students to present their projects in a poster session during the conference and to obtain feedback from the conference attendees. There will be a prize of € 300 for the best poster.

Language: English

Deadline: March 6, 2011

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Internet: http://www.homes.uni-bielefeld.de/bqhs/dokumente/CallforPostersbrahm_epple.pdf

(source: Internet)

17th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association

Date: May 20-21, 2011

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: The Hungarian Political Science Association

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

Language: English

Fee: 20€-80€

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Contact:

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(source: Internet)

Ethnicity, Confession and Intercultural Dialogue at the European Union Eastern Border

Date: June 2-5, 2011

Site: Oradea, Romania

Organiser: University of Oradea; Institute for Euroregional Studies Oradea-Debrecen

Topics: European Identity in a Historical Perspective; Minority and Majority in the Eastern European Area; Europe: "Unity in Diversity"; The Phenomenon of Migration in Europe; Managing Interethnic Relations and Community Security.

Language: English and Romanian

Fee: 50 € (Under exceptional circumstances and having the approval of the organizing committee certain persons who express their wish to take part in the conference can be exempted from fee payment)

Deadline: April 15, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Social Sciences, Humanities and Higher Education in Eastern Europe after 1991

Date: June 14-16, 2011

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organiser: The European Humanities University (EHU) and the Center for Advanced Research and Education

Topics: The conference will be a consolidated reflection on the development of social sciences, humanities and education over twenty years in Eastern Europe. Suggested panels are: The languages of social sciences and humanities: a regional context to the European outlook; Codes of interdisciplinarity: views on cooperation between

the social sciences and humanities; Language, identity and education in Eastern Europe after 1991: (re)constructing of national identity; Higher education and the knowledge society: practices of transformation under conditions of uncertainty; Network universities in the context of the new agenda of the knowledge society: the case of EHU; after the Academy (of Science): the destinies of learned institutions in post-soviet Eastern Europe.

Language: English

Fee: There is no registration fee. Conference organizers will cover the participants' expenses for accommodation and some meals. The University will assist the participants in obtaining their visas

Deadline: March 30, 2011. Conference participants should send abstracts of 250 words and a CV to

E-mail: research.division@ehu.lt

Internet: <http://en.ehu.lt/news/notice/0019047>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

9th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs

Date: June 20-23, 2011

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: The Politics Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (AT.IN.E.R.)

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines. Participation is possible as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

Language: English

Fee: 250€

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Contact: Dr. Ioannis Stivachtis, Head, Politics & International Affairs Research Unit, ATINER and Director, International Studies Program Virginia Tech - Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA.

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Internet: <http://www.atiner.gr/call/2011CALL-POL.htm>

(source: Internet)

Everyday Life, Social Control and Ethnography

Date: July 21-24, 2011

Site: Kassel, Germany

Organiser: The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Topics: The themes of the conference, including, but not limited to: Ethnographies of Everyday Life; Music in Everyday Life; Language and Everyday Life; Sexuality; Motive Accounts; Emotions; Everyday Rituals; Deviance and Social Control; Health and Social Control; The Construction of Social Problems; Social Selves; Conceptual Work in Interactionism; Empirical Work in Interactionism.

Language: English

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Contact:

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Internet: <http://www.symbolicinteraction.de>

(source: Internet)

33rd Conference of the International Association for Time Use Research

Date: August 1-3, 2011

Site: Oxford, UK

Organiser: The Centre for Time Use Research

Topics: The organisers invite abstracts for papers covering any aspect of research into daily behavior and people's use of time.

Language: English

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Contact: Departments of Sociology and Economics University of Oxford, Manor Road Building, Manor Road, Oxford OX1 3UQ, United Kingdom

E-mail: iatur2011@timeuse.org

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(source: Internet)

The Science in Society Conference 2011

Date: August 5-7, 2011

Site: Washington DC, USA

Organiser: The Science in Society community

Topics: This Conference will address disciplinary and interdisciplinary challenges in the sciences, and in particular the relationships of science to society. Key themes addressed by the Conference include the social impacts of science, the values and ethics of science, the pedagogies of science, the knowledge-making processes of science, the politics of science and the economics of science. At first glance, the scope and concerns of the Conference are enormous. However, in contrast to conferences with a specialist disciplinary focus, this Conference aims to explore,

in an interdisciplinary spirit, linkages between different areas of concern and practices of investigation. We welcome presentation proposals which range from broad explorations of philosophical, theoretical, methodological and policy questions, to proposals which present finely grained evidence of the connections of science to society in microcosms of research, teaching and practice. Participants at the Conference will include researchers, teachers, administrators and policy makers from the basic natural-physical sciences, the applied sciences, the social sciences, history and philosophy of science, the humanities, and the professions. Plenary speakers will include some of the world's leading thinkers in the various fields which are concerned with the relationships of science to society, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers.

Language: English

Fee: 200\$US-400\$US

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Contact:

E-mail: support@science-society.com

Internet: <http://science-society.com/conference-2011>

(source: Internet)

Knowledge and Policy Change – The 2011 Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists

Date: August 11-13, 2011

Site: Stockholm, Sweden

Organiser: The Ratio Institute

Topics: This colloquium brings together research and researchers in different fields dealing with policy change, knowledge and learning: young scholars, including graduate students, in political science, economics, sociology, economic history. Papers dealing with the following areas and issues are especially welcome: Experts and expertise in the policy process; Diffusion and transfer of policy ideas; Learning and change in political organizations; Policy networks and epistemic communities.

Language: English

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Contact: Henrik Lindberg and Peter Santesson

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Internet: <http://ratio.se/media/63573/call%20for%20papers%20knowledge.pdf>

(source: Internet)

Social Relations in Turbulent Times

Date: September 7-10, 2011

Site: Geneva, Switzerland

Organiser: The European Sociological Association

Topics: The European Sociological Association invites scholars from around the globe to come together in Geneva to debate the theme 'social relations in turbulent times', a theme that obviously includes the most pressing sociological questions of the day. Economic and social crisis in these turbulent times challenges both our sociological skills and our imagination. Since its beginnings as a scientific discipline, sociology has sought answers to the social questions that arise in different historical contexts. In turbulent times like those, we are living in, when social inequalities tend to deepen and social cohesion is threatened, research agendas are frequently redefined and theories must be adapted to cope with new ideas and new social realities. Sociological gatherings like conferences serve to challenge our conceptual resources and our capacity to understand and explain these social trends.

Language: English

Fee: 120-700 CHF

Deadline: February 25, 2011

Contact: Local Organizing Committee, Département de Sociologie, Université de Genève, 40 Bd. du Pont d'Arve, 1204 Genève; Scientific programme: Bill Hughes

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(source: Internet)

Migrant Labour: Contested Integration, Prospects for Citizenship

Date: September 15-16, 2011

Site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organiser: Peace Institute, Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies and Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

Topics: The conference provides an international and cross-disciplinary space to explore these questions. We are particularly interested in papers that address the following: Theoretical and/or empirical considerations of migrants' integration in Europe; Citizenship and migration; Precarious migrant labour in a cross-country comparative perspective; Gender and migrant labour; Migrants transnationalism; Intersectionalities in migration; Migrants' strategies of coping with nationally embedded protectionism.

Language: English

Deadline: April 22, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/news/2011/call-papers-migrant-labour-contested-integration-prospects-citizenship>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Beyond "Center" and "Periphery": (De-)Westernization in International and Intercultural Communication

Date: October 27-29, 2011

Site: Erfurt, Germany

Organiser: The International and Intercultural Communication section of the German Communication Association

Topics: The central aim is to initiate an insightful exchange on the interrelationship of non-Western and Western perspectives in order to inspire research practice. The following panels are intended to explore the theme of the conference: Panel 1: Research landscapes: Proposals for professional reflection; Panel 2: Media & globalization: A critical analysis of a research construct; Panel 3: Journalism: Demarcating, transcending and subverting borders; Panel 4: Media & development: Western claims and local needs; Panel 5: Diaspora & media: The periphery as a dynamic center.

Language: English

Deadline: May 15, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Hot and cold ethnicities in post-Soviet space

Date: October 28-29, 2011

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Prof. Martin Ehala (University of Tartu) and Dr. Anastassia Zabrodskaia (University of Tartu/Tallinn University)

Topics: The collapse of the Soviet Union has created a number of Russian-speaking minority communities in newly independent states; the ethnic processes have intensified in post-Soviet Russia, too. The shared historical experience makes these groups very comparable, although they also have important differences. Both similarities and differences make it interesting to examine the phenomenon of ethnic temperature as the key factor in group vitality, as well as the processes of "temperature change" and their effects on social relations in respective societies. The workshop will synthesise existing insights and offer proposals for further analysis. The immediate results of the seminar are intended to be published by an international publisher in an interdisciplinary collective peer-reviewed volume exploring the issues of hot and cold ethnicities and the processes of changing the moods of ethnic groups. The long-term goal of the seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of the moods of the operation of ethnicities and their ethnolinguistic vitality, to initiate a long-term networking collaboration, to launch joint research proposals for funding schemes at the international, national and local levels, and to provide practitioners and political decision makers a framework for conceptualising and managing ethnic processes.

Language: the working languages of the conference are English and Russian, all abstracts and papers must be submitted in English

Deadline: for abstracts (not more than 500 words; indicate your name, university affiliation and contact details) April 30, 2011. The abstracts should be sent as e-mail attachments (.rtf or .doc formats)

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Emerging Research Paradigms in Business and Social Science

Date: November 22-24, 2011

Site: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Organiser: Middlesex University Dubai

Topics: The objective of this conference is to provide an opportunity for academics to discuss new concepts, progressive methodologies, embryonic approaches and innovative practices within the world of business and the wider social environment.

Language: English

Fee: 325\$- 425\$

Deadline: February 15, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.mdx.ac/conference/index.html>

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Media and Identity PhD Symposium, 2011

Date: June 10, 2011

Site: London, UK

Organiser: London School of Economics and Political Science

Topics: The aim of this PhD Symposium is to investigate the multiple ways in which information and communication technologies are transforming the construction of personal and collective identity. Encompassing print, electronic and digital media, it examines how technologies participate in the reflexive construction of the individual self as well as in the construction of boundaries of group inclusion and exclusion. This Call for Papers invites abstracts from PhD students who critically reflect upon and problematize the relationship between media and identity in any discipline of the social sciences so as to explore, deconstruct and re-conceptualize the concept of identity in the context of a media-saturated world. The Symposium welcomes, but is not necessarily limited to, abstracts in the following areas of enquiry: Cosmopolitanism, Identity and Recognition; National identity; Culture and Multiculturalism; Identity Change; Shared identities; Post identity; Social identity; Representation of self; Religious identity; Gender and Sexual Identity. Subject to availability, research students wishing to attend the workshop without presenting are welcome.

Language: English

Deadline: February 15, 2011

E-mail: media.symposium@lse.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.callforpapers2011.com/call-for-papers-media-and-identity-phd-symposium-2011>
(source: Internet)

Adapting European welfare states to the emergence of new social risks

Date: May 12-13, 2011

Site: Lausanne, Switzerland

Organiser: RECOWE / ESPAnet (Reconciling work and welfare in Europe/ The Network for European Social Policy Analysis)

Topics: The workshop is interdisciplinary, and the organizers are particularly interested in studies of how social risks are evolving and what their impact on people's welfare is (from sociology, economics, and social policy) and studies of how countries are responding to emerging new social risks (from political science, social policy). Contributions by PhD students working on any aspect of the process of welfare state adaptation to the emergence of new social risks are welcome. The main aim of the workshop is to allow extensive discussions of on-going PhD projects. Doctoral candidates are invited to present their project or a related paper, which will be discussed by the senior scholars. The workshop will include both presentation by senior scholar and discussions of PhD projects.

Language: English

Deadline: March 15, 2011

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Internet: http://www.socialpolicy.ed.ac.uk/espanet/doctoral_workshops/forthcoming_doctoral_researchers_workshop

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Scholarships for Oxford Spring School

Date: March 22-24, 2011: short course "Analyzing network dynamics using RSiena"; April 4-8, 2011 - "Communicating Statistical Results"

Site: Oxford, UK

Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: The ECPR's scholarships are intended as a contribution towards the cost of fees of self funded graduate students from ECPR member institutions who are accepted to participate at the Oxford Spring School. The scholarship is a maximum of 1/3 of the fees per successful applicant. Self-funded graduate students from ECPR member institutions who have been accepted to attend and have paid for a course are eligible to apply. Up to three awards may be given per ECPR member institution and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications for the scholarship must be made as soon as you have applied for the school. If successful, your fee will be reduced by 1/3.

Language: English

Deadline: February 7, 2011. Applications are eligible online.

Contact: ECPR Central Services, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3SQ

Internet: http://www.ecprnet.eu/funding/scholarship_oxford.asp

(source: Internet)

Gender, Sexuality and Power

Date: The beginning of the first session of the School is expected in the first part of the June 2011

Site: Kyiv, Ukraine

Organiser: The project is funded by the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET), Program of HESP/OSI, and hosted by the Research Center for Visual Studies of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Ukraine

Topics: The principle objective of the project is to promote innovative undergraduate teaching in the region, and to develop cutting-edge courses on gender and sexuality based on strong social constructionist and critical vision of sex, sexuality, and gender; to launch the teaching of queer theory, feminist analysis of sexuality and other approaches, which interpret sexualities politically, through the prisms of proliferated power and inequalities. The main sessions of the 3-year project will include the following topics: 1. Teaching Sexuality and Gender: from Theories to Everyday Life. 2. Sexuality, Gender and Power in Intersectional Perspective. 3. Global/Local Discourses of Gender, Sexuality and Power.

Eligibility: Participants must have current teaching affiliations with undergraduate degree programs in sociology, humanities, anthropology, gender/ women/ queer studies, feminist theory, and must teach (or intend to teach) courses relevant to project subject area; participants, at minimum, must have a reading competence in English and demonstrate progress in developing English skills as the project continues; participants must live and work in any of New Independent States. All travel and accommodation expenses will be covered to the elected participants from NIS; interested young academics from the West and new EU member states of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe can be invited to participate in the projects if their major direct costs (such as travel, boarding, etc.) are covered from non-HESP funding sources; grantees cannot be participants of any other ReSET Program at the same time.

Language: English

Deadline: March 15, 2011

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Internet: <http://www.lvivcenter.org/en/newsline/?newsid=476>

(source: Internet)

The Summer University 2011

Date: June- July 2011

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: Established in 1996, CEU's Summer University program hosts high-level, research-oriented, interdisciplinary and innovative academic courses, as well as workshops on policy issues for professional development in the social sciences and the humanities. Courses involve distinguished international faculty (including CEU professors), and excellent advanced doctoral students, junior or post-doctoral researchers, teachers and professionals as participants.

Language: English

Fee: 270-1200€

Deadline: February 15, 2011

E-mail: summeru@ceu.hu

Internet: <http://www.summer.ceu.hu>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research

Date: July 4-8, 2011

Site: Antwerp, Belgium

Organiser: University of Antwerp

Topics: The Summer School on longitudinal and life course research is a new initiative supported by relevant learned societies and research units. It aims to bring closer the social and biological sides of this research area and to build the early career capacity of a European research network. The Summer School is intended for PhD students, post-doctoral fellows and (research) master students who are interested in exploring the potential of longitudinal and life course research or who want to develop further their existing skills. The course includes lectures and discussions led by experienced researchers. Examples are drawn from a wide range of longitudinal data sets and illustrated with social and biological life course outcomes. Computer lab sessions develop practical skills and small group project work develops scientific creativity, with final day presentations and roundtable discussion giving constructive feedback.

Language: English

Fee: 700€

Deadline: March 01, 2011. Applications can be submitted by completing the online registration form.

Contact: Summer School Director: Prof. dr. Dimitri Mortelmans, PHD, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, De Meerminne, Sint Jacobstraat 2, B - 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium or Summer School Coordinator: Mr. Piet De Vroede

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Journals

Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (CJSSP)

Place of publication: Budapest, Hungary

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: The Institute of Sociology and Social Policy of Corvinus University of Budapest

Topics: Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (CJSSP), a peer-reviewed journal of the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy of Corvinus University of Budapest invites papers, research notes and reviews from sociology, social policy and related fields. The journal is open to new problems, unusual perspectives, explorations and explanations of social and economic behavior, local society, or supranational challenges. Prospective papers cover a wide range of relevant social issues and special emphasis is given to topics like economic sociology, institutions, networks and attitudes of economic actors, social transformation in Central-and Eastern Europe, transnationalization and European integration, social impacts of the ICT, etc.

Deadline: March 15, 2011 and September 15, 2011

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(source: e-mail from the editor)

Call for papers Publications

Society, Cyber Media and Social Transformation in the Arab Gulf

Place of publication: Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: Zayed University Press

Topics: Zayed University Press invites scholars to submit papers for an interdisciplinary edited book that deals with the impact of cyber media on socio-cultural transformations, and the impact of social factors on the use of cyber media in the Gulf. Possible topics include, but are not limited to the following: Production and consumption of the images and content provided by cyber media, cyber-forums, and other forms of cyber communication; Changes in patterns of social networking and business interactions between people, communities, and institutions; Cyber media and social issues; Cyber media and education; Heritage and e-Folklore; Local people's attitudes toward cyber media; Challenges related to the 'virtual' world of the Internet.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Contact: el-Sayed el-Aswad, editor, United Arab Emirates University

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(source: Internet)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Returning Scholars Fellowship Program

Institution/Organiser: Open Society Institute

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: Fellowships begin in August or September 2011 and last one academic year.

Site: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine.

Topics: The Returning Scholars Fellowship Program, as part of a conscious strategy to combat "brain drain" in the social sciences and humanities, supports talented young scholars who, after earning a postgraduate degree abroad, seek university positions and academic careers in their home countries. The program supports scholars from the aforementioned countries who have received (or will receive by the start of the fellowship) eligible degrees in the following fields: anthropology, area/cultural studies, economics, gender studies, history, human rights & public law, international relations, journalism/media studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, public policy/environmental studies, public policy/public health, social work, and sociology. The program does not support scholars in philology, the visual and performing arts, and business.

Eligibility: The competition is merit-based, and priority is given to individuals who most closely match the profile of an "ideal" candidate. Specific eligibility factors include the following: Citizen of a country in which the program operates; an internationally recognized postgraduate degree (awarded by September of the year of application) from a reputable institution of higher education (typically North America, Western Europe, or Australia). A PhD or local equivalent is strongly desired, as the applicant must be qualified to teach in a local university department. Master's degree recipients with an interest in pursuing doctoral degrees are welcome to apply; commitment to a career in higher education in the region, and a strong drive to participate in reform efforts in the field; desire to take advantage of opportunities for professional development and building academic cooperation and networks.

Deadline: April 11, 2011

Contact: Budapest Office (MAIN), Open Society Institute–Budapest, International Higher Education Support Program, Academic Fellowship Program, October 6 utca 12, H-1051 Budapest, Hungary
Tel.: +36 1 882-6160 **Fax:** +36 1 882-3112

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Internet: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/hesp/focus/afp/grants/rsfp>

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BIGSSS Stipends

Institution/Organiser: The Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: Ph.D. Stipends/Fellowships, Preparatory Fellowships for BA Graduates: 36 months; Postdoctoral Stipends/Fellowships: between 6 and 24 months, from September 1, 2011

Site: Bremen, Germany

Topics: The Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) invites applications to its Ph.D. and postdoctoral programs (15 Ph.D. Stipends/Fellowships, 2 Preparatory Fellowships for BA Graduates, 2 Postdoctoral Stipends/Fellowships). BIGSSS is an inter-university institute of the University of Bremen and Jacobs University and is funded by the German Excellence Initiative. The program provides close supervision of dissertation work within a demand-tailored education and research framework. Successful applicants for the Ph.D. and Preparatory Fellowships will pursue a topic in one or more of BIGSSS' five Thematic Fields: Global Integration; Integration and Diversity in the New Europe; Social Integration and the Welfare State; Attitude Formation, Value Change, and Intercultural Communication; Life-Course and Lifespan Dynamics.

Eligibility: Stipends/Fellowships: BIGSSS seeks candidates with strong academic abilities and a Master's degree (or equivalent) in political science, sociology, or psychology. Applicants with a degree in law, economics, or other social science disciplines are also welcome. Postdoctoral Stipends/Fellowships: The competition is open to candidates who have received a doctorate in political science, sociology, psychology, law, economics or other social science disciplines within the last 3 years and to those who can be expected to finish prior to commencing their postdoctoral stay.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online under "Admissions" at www.bigsss-bremen.de until March 15, 2011

E-mail: admissions-officer@bigsss-bremen.de

Internet: [http://www.bigsss-](http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/index.php?eID=tx_nawsecuredl&u=0&file=fileadmin/gsss/files/Admissions/BIGSSS_Stipends.pdf&t=1295265656&hash=b8a2e19f86c9427ea61806a4171eeec)

[bremen.de/index.php?eID=tx_nawsecuredl&u=0&file=fileadmin/gsss/files/Admissions/BIGSSS_Stipends.p](http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/index.php?eID=tx_nawsecuredl&u=0&file=fileadmin/gsss/files/Admissions/BIGSSS_Stipends.pdf&t=1295265656&hash=b8a2e19f86c9427ea61806a4171eeec)

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Call for Applications: The European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies 2011

Institution/Organiser: Sess.EuroPhD, the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Kind of support/work: doctoral program

Duration: three years from October 01, 2011

Site: Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Haifa, Lille, Rome, Southampton, Tampere

Topics: Sess.EuroPhD invites applications to the Doctoral Program 2011 as part of the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. The European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies is an international, interdisciplinary graduate program cooperating with nine partner universities. The doctoral degree Doctor Europaeus is awarded upon completion of the program. An essential part of the curriculum is the experience gained through the study at partner universities. PhD candidates are required to spend at least one semester as well as a shorter research stay of 4–6 weeks abroad. The doctoral candidates have the opportunity to draw from the teaching, supervision, and knowledge of more than 40 academic instructors at the nine partner universities in Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Haifa, Lille, Rome, Southampton, and Tampere.

Dissertation projects from the following seven major areas of interdisciplinary research are welcomed: The interrelationship between economic and social structure Processes of change in economic organizations and institutions; Markets as social structures and networks; Labor markets, employment, and conflict; Welfare state analysis and social security; Economic and social inequality and perceptions of social justice; Social ethics of the market in face of globalization. Applicants starting at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin automatically become members of the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS). The BGSS awards scholarships of up to 1200€/month for a maximum of 36 months, contingent on the successful completion of each year. Applicants with alternative funding are welcome.

Eligibility: Admission is based on academic excellence and is open to students with a Master's degree (or equivalent) in economics or the social sciences. Applicants from countries other than those of the partner universities are encouraged to apply. English proficiency at an academic level is assumed.

Deadline: February 16, 2011. Applications for the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin must be submitted online at www.europhd.org/admission

E-mail: sess@europhd.org

Internet: <http://www.europhd.org>

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PhD-course Gender and globalisation: Theoretical and methodological challenges

Institution/Organiser: University of Bergen, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK); University of Bergen, Faculty of Psychology, Research Centre for Health Promotion (HEMIL) (Master Programme on Gender and Development (GAD))

Kind of support/work: Bergen Research Summer School- Global Development Challenges

Duration: 20.06.2011 - 01.07.2011

Site: Bergen, Norway

Topics: This interdisciplinary course will explore how globalization processes affect how we conceive of gender today. Concepts of gendered, sexual, ethnic and religious identity, which traditionally have been understood within the context of the nation-state, are now being subject to radical redefinitions due to the global spread of finance capital, new technologies, and the transnational migration of people, cultures and customs. This course will address issues of gender and identity from the perspective of citizenship, migration, democracy, human rights, armed conflict and military intervention and the reproduction of uneven power relations between the North and the South. The course will also address issues related to women's right to use, access and control of natural resources, by approaching development from a gendered and rights-based perspective. Students will be introduced to both theoretical and methodological challenges involved in gender-related research on these issues, from theoretical/philosophical, juridical, anthropological and sociological perspectives, using various feminist/gender and postcolonial theories.

Eligibility: For full course description and syllabus: [click here \(PDF\)](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2011

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Internet: http://www.bsrs.no/program/2011/Courses/Course_Gender.htm

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