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(source: GESIS Service Agency Eastern Europe)

Call for papers Conferences

7th Global Conference: Violence and the Contexts of Hostility

Date: May 5-7, 2008

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser:

Topics: This multi- and inter-disciplinary research and publications conference aims to identify and understand violence in contemporary life. The project will pay particular attention to the different contexts and places where violence develops, occurs and where its effects are felt; from the interpersonal to the international, from the empirical to the symbolic. Attention will also focus on uncovering the motives, dynamics and functions that violence has for individuals, groups, populations and societies, as well as for bonds and social relations in the private, institutional and public spheres of life. Exploring and understanding representations of violence in media, art and literature is a key part of the conference.

Language: English

Deadline: January 18, 2008

Contact: Organising Chairs: Alejandro Cervantes-Carson and Rob Fisher

E-mail: acc@inter-disciplinary.net; vch7@inter-disciplinary.net

Internet: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/ptb/hhv/vcce/vch7/cfp.html>

(source: Internet)

RSA Annual International Conference "Regions: The Dilemmas of Integration and Competition"

Date: May 27-29, 2008

Site: University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Regional Studies Association (RSA)

Topics: This conference is the twelfth in the Association's international series of events, and it comes at a time when great changes are unfolding in Europe, both in terms of regional development and regional policy. The conference follows the structure of previous events with a number of plenary presentations interspersed with several parallel gateways, many of which will run throughout the conference.

Deadline: February 29, 2008

Contact:

E-mail: events@rsa-ls.ac.uk

Internet: http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/events/prague08/full_cfp.pdf

(source: Internet)

Child and Youth Research in the 21st Century: A Critical Appraisal

Date: May 28-29, 2008

Site: European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Organiser: The International Childhood and Youth Research Network

Topics: One of the main aims of the conference is to critically explore the intersection between research, policy, and practice by facilitating a dialogue between the different perspectives. In that sense, the conference envisions a productive, inter-disciplinary dialogue among the various stakeholders who are, in different ways, implicated in the lives and welfare of children and youth. The following are some suggestions but the organizers welcome other topic areas as well: Globalization, migration, consumption; Poverty, inequalities and social exclusion; Children's rights and children's participation; Children in divided societies; Education, citizenship, identity; Methodological issues; Theory in child and youth studies; Gender, ethnicity, race, and disability; Child labor, child work; The ethics of child and youth research; Daily life of children and youth; Practitioner research.

Language: English

Fee: The conference fee is 160 Euro and it includes: registration fee, folder and book of abstracts, two lunches and two dinners, coffee/snacks for the duration of the conference. Registration after March 31, 2008 and on site registration will be 190 Euro.

Deadline: January 31st, 2008. The abstract submission form is available at the web site.

Contact: Christos Chrysanthou

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Internet: <http://www.icyrnet.net/index.php?page=conferences&id=137&lang=en>

(source: Internet)

Ethnographies of Gender and Globalization

Date: July 3-4, 2008

Site: Amsterdam, the Netherland

Organiser: LOVA, the Netherlands Association for Gender and Feminist Anthropology

Topics: With this conference LOVA wishes to create a forum for anthropologists, social scientists and other experts who study the interweaving of gender and globalization from an ethnographical perspective. How do women and men understand globalization and how do they experience globalization processes in their everyday lives? What are the challenges they face and what opportunities open up to them? How does globalization confirm and reconstruct existing gender and other social inequalities? Does it have a potential for the empowerment of women and men and their social mobility or not? How does globalization influence constructions of femininity and masculinity and how do these constructions in turn give direction to processes of globalization? And, last but not least, is globalization still a useful theoretical concept or have we entered a new, post-globalization era and are we in need of new conceptualizations?

Language: English

Fee: € 90, - before April 1, 2008. Students pay a reduced fee.

Deadline: February 1, 2008.

E-mail: LOVAnetwork@hotmail.com

Internet: <http://www.lovanetwerk.nl/>

(source: Internet)

Empires and Nations

Date: July 3-5, 2008

Site: Paris, France

Organiser: Joint Conference of the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

Topics: The Sciences Po-ASN Conference welcomes proposals on a wide range of topics related to the comparative study of nations and empires, with an emphasis on the former continental empires, i.e. Russian (Soviet), Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian, and their legacies. ASN stands at the juncture of nationalities studies (the study of national identity and nation-building in the former Communist Bloc and Eurasia) and nationalism studies (the comparative and theoretical study of the politics of the nation). In this spirit, the Conference invites

proposals empirically grounded in Eastern Europe/Eurasia broadly defined and theoretically-oriented proposals devoted to various aspects of the notion of "empire." Possible themes include the breakdown of empires, religion and empire, nationality and empire, identity and colonialism, post-colonialism, imperialism since the Cold War, the European Union as a new kind of empire, and many more.

Language: English

Fee: Applicants currently residing in Central Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Ukraine, Central Asia/Eurasia, the Caucasus, China and India are eligible to apply for a number of travel and accommodation grants. Applicants currently residing in Western countries must cover their own expenses.

Deadline: February 13, 2008

Contact: Dominique Colas, on behalf of the Program Committee

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Internet: http://ecoledoctorale.sciences-po.fr/actu_scientif/empires_nations.htm

(source: Internet)

Squaring the Circle: The Relationship between Civil Society and Social Capital in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: June 13-16, 2008

Site: Kaunas, Lithuania

Organiser: Vytautas Magnus University

Topics: Now that much of post-Communist Europe is part of the EU, should we expect to see some changes in terms of how civil society works? Should we expect civil society to be transformed from the one supporting its members to assisting institutional change? Should we also aspire new forms of social capital to slowly emerge that are less determined by structural constraints of the political regime, but rather by individual choice? Do these circumstances in the EU-15 differ from the 'new outsiders' with respect to potential developments in social capital and civil society? This conference will address this new relationship between civil society and social capital in post-enlargement Central and Eastern Europe. The conference discussion will run along three analytical axes: 1. Path Dependency – Rational Choice approaches 2. Utilitarian – Idealistic explanations 3. domestic – international factors The conference organizers call for papers concerning civil society and social capital in Central and Eastern Europe that fit along at least one axis.

Language: English

Fee: Selected papers will have their travel, accommodation and subsistence supported by the CINEFOGO Network of Excellence.

Deadline: Please send name, contact information, title and 150 words abstract to the conference organizers by Monday, March 10, 2008.

Contact: Timofei Agarin

E-mail: t.agarin@abdn.ac.uk

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Transforming Elderly Care at Local, National and Transnational Levels

Date: June 26-28, 2008

Site: Copenhagen, Denmark

Organiser: University of Vechta, the Danish National Centre of Social Research (SFI), University of Aarhus, and the German Sociological Association, Section "Ageing and Society"

Topics: Elderly care is clearly undergoing fundamental transformations. How such transformations are playing out in practice remains unclear, thus necessitating further theoretical and empirical investigation. The conference explores the dynamics and contexts of these transformations through a number of key themes: New interfaces between formal and informal elderly care; Shifting local and national contexts of elderly care; Changes in elderly care and implications for care workers; Elderly care, migration and national care regimes.

Language: English

Fee: 150 €. The conference fee includes lunch during the conference, a welcome reception at the Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI) the 26 June, a boat tour and the conference dinner the 27 June (location to be announced)

Deadline: January 30, 2008. Please submit abstracts via website.

E-mail: transformingcare@sfi.dk

Internet: <http://www.sfi.dk/sw52776.asp>

(source: Internet)

Warsaw East European Conference "Freedom and Power: Empires, States and Nations in the East from the 18th to the 21st Century"

Date: July 15-18, 2008

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The Centre for East European Studies of the University of Warsaw

Topics: The main subject of the Warsaw East European Conference, Fifth Annual Session is question of freedom and power in East Central, South East and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus since 18th century. The Conference will focus on history of 19th and 20th centuries as well as current political, social,

economic, national and cultural issues broadly reflecting the main subject. Special attention will be given to the problems of the communist and post-communist world.

Language: English

Fee: see the web site

Deadline: March 15, 2008

Contact: Jan Malicki - Conference Director, The Centre for East European Studies, The Conference Department, Obo.na 7/55, entrance from Sewerynow str., PL 00-927 Warszawa

E-mail: conf.studium@uw.edu.pl

Internet: <http://www.studium.uw.edu.pl/weec/>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference (2008)

Date: August 4-7, 2008

Site: Choq Tal village, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

Organiser: The Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)

Topics: Panel and paper topics relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship on Central Eurasia are welcome. The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia. Practitioners and scholars in all humanities and social science disciplines with an interest in Central Eurasia are encouraged to participate. Submissions of pre-organized panels are strongly encouraged and will be given some preference in the selection process. Individual papers are also welcome and will be assigned by the program committee to an appropriate panel with a chair and a discussant. CESS members wishing to organize panels are encouraged to use the Central Eurasian Scholars Network to make contact with interested colleagues.

Language: English, Russian

Deadline: February 15, 2008

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E-mail: aigine.bishkek@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.aigine.kg/Articles/ViewSection.aspx?ArticleID=253>

(source: Internet)

1st Moravian Conference on Rural Research EURORURAL '08 "Investigating European Countryside"

Date: August 25 – 29, 2008

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Department of Applied and Landscape Ecology, Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno

Topics: Rural landscape, ecology, landscape planning; rural settlement, small towns as centers of rural micro-regions; rural sociology and demography, quality of rural life; rural economy, role of agriculture, tourism and other branches.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2008

E-mail: eurorural@seznam.cz

Internet: <http://www.uake.cz/novinky.html>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

2nd European Consortium for Political Research (ECRP) Graduate Conference

Date: August 25-27, 2008

Site: Barcelona, Spain

Organiser: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Dublin City University, University of Leeds

Topics: This conference is a forum for graduate students from Europe to share their work and experience in the field of political research. The conference format consists of open and themed panels, roundtables and lectures.

Language: English

Deadline: January 15, 2008

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

E-mail: ecpr@essex.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/graduateconference/barcelona.aspx>

(source: Internet)

Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics

Date: September 25-27, 2008

Site: University of Latvia, Riga

Organiser: ECPR Standing Group on the European Union

Topics: The Conference has eight sections covering major fields of current research on the EU: Theories of European Integration; EU Institutions and Politics; Political Economy of the European Union; EU Law and

Policies; Gender, Diversity, and European Integration; The Politics and Economics of EU Enlargement; Foreign Policy and External Relations; Migration and European Integration.

Language: English

Deadline: February 29, 2008. The program chair will accept proposals for BOTH individual papers and whole panels (including a maximum of four papers). Proposals should be made on-line using the conference website.

Contact: Professor Fabio Franchino

E-mail: fabio.franchino@unimi.it

Internet: <http://www.jhubc.it/ecpr-riga/>

(source: Internet)

The City and the Elderly. Urban living spaces of the elderly population, between social needs and the built environment from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary World

Date: October 16-17, 2008

Site: Mendrisio, Switzerland

Organiser: Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi (LabiSAIp) and the Institute for the Contemporary Urban Project (i.CUP) of the Academy of Architecture of Mendrisio

Topics: The conference proposes to combine a retrospective and contemporary approach in an attempt to grasp and analyze the urban models of life of the elderly population in the past and in the contemporary world, as well as the strategies adopted (in politics, planning and architecture) to manage the current demographic aging of the European city.

Language: English

Deadline: February 28, 2008. Proposals for papers should be submitted on the web or by e-mail to

Contact: Luigi Lorenzetti, Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, Largo Bernasconi 2, Villa Argentina, 6850 Mendrisio

E-mail: urbaging@arch.unisi.ch

Internet: <http://www.arch.unisi.ch/en/index/icup/urbaging.htm>

(source: Internet)

Interrogating Democracy in International Relations

Date: October 25-26, 2008

Site: London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Organiser: Millennium Journal of International Affairs

Topics: This conference seeks to interrogate what democracy has come to represent for the discipline, and invites reflection on all aspects of its meaning and application. It actively encourages debate between IR's different intellectual traditions, and welcomes papers on all aspects of the merits or problems of democracy in IR. Suggested questions for the conference: What do we really mean by democracy in IR theory? What has democracy achieved? Evaluating the promise of liberal internationalism; The Empire of democracy: Is this the last word on politics? Does democracy fuel or resolve global and civil conflict? What are the ethical and political challenges of democracy promotion? A selection of the conference papers will be published in Millennium: Journal of International Studies, vol. 37, no. 3.

Language: English

Deadline: April 15, 2008

Contact: The Editors, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, LSE, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE, UK

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Fax: +44 (0)20 7955 7438

E-mail: millennium@lse.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/intrel/millenn/>

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Transatlantic Dialogues. Eastern Europe, The U.S., and Post-Cold War Cultural Spaces

Date: May 24, 2008

Site: University of Bucharest, Romania

Organiser: This Workshop is organized within the framework of the Fifth International Conference of the Romanian Association for American Studies, "The Sense of America. Histories into Text."

Topics: The workshop focuses on the topical issue of transatlantic relations in the post-Cold War period, and specifically addresses the question of transatlantic exchanges, representations and misrepresentations that characterize this age of transition and upheaval. Post-communism, itself a highly volatile term has come to signify a cluster of historical, social, cultural, economic discourses about change in Eastern Europe. While Cold War mythology was largely responsible for drawing up a vision of a highly polarized world, the post-Cold War configuration is still undergoing a process of negotiation to account for new structures of organization that cut across fields as diverse as culture, literature, education, politics, social life, economics. The organisers welcome approaches dealing with the multiple binds of post-Cold War configurations from a variety of disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives including literature, history, political science, sociology, economy, visual arts, media and film studies, popular culture.

Language: English
Deadline: January 31, 2008

Contact: Dr. Rodica Mihaila
E-mail: transatlanticdialogues@gmail.com
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Trends in Farm Succession

Date: June 6-7, 2008

Site: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Organiser: The University Babes-Bolyai, Department of Sociology

Topics: The aim of the international workshop within a Swiss-Romanian program (SCOPES) is to identify the main problems of land transfer from one generation to the next. Who are the next generation farmers, which are the gender aspects of this process, farmers, farming families? Agricultural land was the most important property in some historical periods. What is the situation with land in the present time? How important is land for rural ageing communities, when international emigration for work is so strong in Romania?

Key notions are: Land property inheritance; Gender aspects of land inheritance; Farmers, farming families and land; Intergenerational relations and land.

Language: English

Deadline: February 29, 2008

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E-mail: anemenyi@hiphi.ubbcluj.ro, galkinga@yahoo.com
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Graduate Spring Seminars in Methodology (GSSM)

Date: March 10-14, 2008

Site: Bremen, Germany

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

Topics: The GSSM seminar provides a pragmatic approach to integrative methods in the social sciences. These methods are becoming more and more successful in scientific practice, despite the divide between qualitative and quantitative methodological camps. The GSSM seminar is specially designed for doctoral students who are at the beginning of their thesis. The participants will get an overview of current methodological debates on the impact of qualitative and quantitative procedures and techniques in micro- and macro analyses in the social sciences. Further, they will learn how to decide which qualitative and/or quantitative methods are best suited to addressing specific scientific problems and questions.

Language: English

Fee: € 300, for a one week participation € 160

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact:
E-mail: wdressel@gsss.uni-bremen.de
Internet: <http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/index.php?id=688>
(source: Internet)

3rd European Social Survey (ESS) Training Course on "Sampling in Cross-National Studies"

Date: March 10-11, 2008

Site: Mannheim, Germany

Organiser: GESIS-ZUMA, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA)

Topics: The two-day course will include discussion of the following aspects: What are the basic principles of good design, implementation, documentation, evaluation, and improved redesign of samples for social surveys of households and persons, specifically in the European context? How to specify precision (that is, sample size) requirements in a multi-country context? How to ensure thorough and transparent documentation of sampling design and procedures, which is particularly crucial in a multi-country undertaking? Despite the flexibility possible in the choice of the sample structure and design, is it useful (and possible) to recommend some standardised design(s)? Most importantly, time will be given for open discussion and consultation on practical issues raised by the participants.

Language: English

Fee: Participation is therefore free of charge and also there is a limited number of funds available to cover transport and accommodation costs of participants with an outstanding application.

Deadline: There's no strict application deadline, but the places will be assigned on a first come, first served principle. In order to be accepted for the course, you must complete the application form on the website.

Contact: Katrin Wohn
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Internet:

http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=155&Itemid=218

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

European Spring Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels

Date: March 29 - April 5, 2008

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: the Center for Public Policy (CPVP) in cooperation with the Institute for European and National Strategies (InStrategy)

Topics: The aims of the spring institute are: to exchange ideas with academics and experts on the EU policymaking; to study the EU: today and tomorrow.

Language: English

Fee: 580€

Deadline: March 01, 2008

Contact: ESI 2008 , Centrum pro verejnou politiku, Vyjezdova 510, 190 11 Prague 9, Czech Republic

Tel.: +420 739 569 045

Fax: +420 281 930 584

E-mail: esi@cpvp.cz

Internet: http://www.esi.cpvp.cz/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=34

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics

Date: May 12-18, 2008

Site: Buch/Ammersee, Germany

Organiser: IZA (Institute for the Future of Labor)

Topics: The IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics was created in 1998, as an annual event taking place at the conference center of Deutsche Post World Net at the Ammersee Lake (near Munich) in Bavaria, Germany. The Summer School is supported by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), and the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). It is funded by the European Union, under the Sixth Framework Programme, Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses. The objective of the Summer School is to bring together a large number of PhD students and senior lecturers to study new areas in labor economics. Students have the opportunity to present their work and discuss ideas with established researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere. The School is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation or approaching that stage. Around 35 students will be selected, based on their preparation to participate in advanced study on the subject.

Language: English

Fee: Local expenses and travelling are covered.

Deadline: Applications to participate should be submitted by February 7, 2008, using the [online submission form](#). Please submit your CV and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work. A letter of support from your PhD supervisor must be sent by regular mail to:

Contact: Ana Rute Cardoso, IZA, P.O. Box 7240, D-53072 Bonn, Germany

E-mail: cardoso@iza.org

Internet:

http://www.iza.org/index_html?lang=en&mainframe=http%3A//www.iza.org/en/webcontent/teaching/summerschool_html&topSelect=teaching&subSelect=summerschool

(source: Internet)

Further events see also: <http://www.gesis.org/en/events/transformation/index.htm>
http://www.gesis.org/Veranstaltungen/National_International/

**Call for papers
Journals**

Interstitio. East European Review of Historical Anthropology

Place of publication: Chisinau, Republica Moldova

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: Rethinking History Center from Faculty of History and International Relations, Free International University from Moldova and the Section of History of Culture, Institute of History, State and Law of the Academy of Sciences from Moldova in cooperation with Institute of History from Faculty of Social Science, University of Silesia from Poland

Topics: The Editorial Board welcomes substantive articles on Eastern Europe from the perspective of Historical Anthropology. The generic of the 2nd issue is dedicated to "Historical Research and Political Ideology: from Instrumentalisation to Dialog". Materials for publication can be written in one of three languages: English, Polish, and Romanian. All articles must be followed by a summary in English. Authors should include, on a separate sheet, brief curriculum vitae (inclusively: name and second name, scientific degree, and institutional

affiliation, field of research). References must contain sufficient information concerning the quoted sources. The recommended system of references is: <http://www.library.uq.edu.au/training/citation/harvard.html>. Special care should be taken in quoting non-English sources: all requisite special characters in those languages must be provided. Languages which utilize non-Latin alphabets, such as Cyrillic, should be cited in the original format whenever possible.

Deadline: January 7, 2008.

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Grants/Jobs/Internships

Fellowship Opportunities

Institution/Organiser: Five College Women's Studies Research Center

Site: South Hadley, USA

Topics: The Center invites applications for its Research Associateships for 2008-2009 from scholars and teachers at all levels of the educational system, as well as from artists, community organizers and political activists, both local and international. Associates are provided with offices in our spacious facility, library privileges, and the collegiality of a diverse community of feminists. Research Associate applications are accepted for either a semester or the academic year. The Center supports projects in all disciplines so long as they focus centrally on women or gender. Regular Research Associateships are non-stipendiary.

Deadline: February 11, 2008. Applicants should submit a project proposal (up to 4 pages), curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, and application cover sheet. Submit all applications to:

Contact: Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, 50 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-6406

E-mail: fcwsrsc@fivecolleges.edu

Internet: <http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/fcwsrsc/about/>

(source: Internet)

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Institution/Organiser: University of Salford

Kind of support/work: 16 scholarships available, starting in October 2008.

Site: Salford, UK

Topics: Graduate Teaching Assistantships offer students the opportunity to study for a PhD while undertaking teaching duties in areas usually related to their PhD research. Successful candidates will work under the direction of an academic staff member on a range of teaching activities, up to 180 hours over the academic year (based on an average of six hours each week).

Eligibility: The scholarships are worth £12,940 per year (2008-9 levels) over three years and are available to UK/EU students and, in some disciplines, international students.

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Contact:

Internet: <http://www.pg.salford.ac.uk/gta/>

(source: Internet)

Assistant Professor in European Studies

Institution/Organiser: The Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University

Kind of work: The Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University in Budapest invites applications for a full-time position in European studies at the rank of assistant professor. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated potential for high-level research and publication and is expected to teach theoretical approaches to the European Union at the graduate level. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in international relations or political science by August 2008. Teaching responsibilities include three courses per year, plus supervision of MA and PhD theses.

Duration: The initial contract is for four years, with a possible long-term renewal.

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Deadline: February 1, 2008. Please include a CV and research paper, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the same address.

Contact: Direct applications to the Rector of CEU, c/o Judit Pallos, Human Resources Office, Central European University, H-1051 Budapest, Nador u. 9, Hungary

E-mail: advert@ceu.hu

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

(source: Internet)

Assistant Professor in International Relations (Russian politics)

Institution/Organiser: The Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University

Kind of work: The Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary invites applications for a full-time position in international relations at the rank of assistant professor. The candidate should be a specialist in IR/IPE with regional expertise in the greater European neighborhood, broadly defined. Candidates who specialize in Russian or Caucasian politics will receive particular consideration. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated potential for high-level research and publication, and a Ph.D. in international relations or political science by August 2008. Teaching responsibilities include three courses per year, plus supervision of MA and PhD theses.

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University of Dublin Scholarships

Institution/Organiser: University of Dublin, Trinity College

Kind of support/work: Six Fully-funded Four-year Ph.D. Scholarships Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin Starting October 2008, covering fees and stipends of up to €16,500.

Duration: four-year doctoral programme

Site: Dublin, Ireland

Topics: The doctoral programme is designed to impart substantive knowledge about politics, and to train students in the techniques, including quantitative methods, necessary to recognize, design and implement cutting-edge research. The writing of a dissertation of original research follows a rigorous training in how to design and conduct research. Applicants are particularly welcome from students who wish to conduct research in areas in which the Department has particular research strengths: comparative European politics, European Union politics and policies, Irish politics, public policies, electoral systems, political parties, public opinion and electoral behaviour, the politics of international law, international organisations, and political theory.

Eligibility: Prospective students are encouraged to consult the webpages of members of staff (http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/), and to email individual staff members who could be potential supervisors for their Ph.D. dissertations.

Deadline: April 1, 2008.

Contact: General enquiries may be directed to the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Robert Thomson

E-mail: thomsor@tcd.ie

Internet: http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/

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EUI Doctoral grants

Institution/Organiser: European University Institute (EUI)

Kind of support/work: 140 Grants for Doctoral Studies

Duration: up to four years

Site: Florence, Italy

Topics: Applications are invited for the doctoral programmes in: Economics, History & Civilization, Law, Political & Social Sciences. The Department of Law also offers a one-year LL.M. programme.

Eligibility: a good Bachelor's degree (2:1 or higher) or (preferably) an MA in a relevant discipline and working knowledge of two EU languages, including English.

Deadline: January 31, 2008 (online application only)

Contact:

E-mail: applyres@eui.eu

Internet: <http://www.eui.eu/Servac/Postgraduate/>

(source: Internet)

Ph.D. and Post-doc program

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

Kind of support/work: 21 Ph.D. Stipends/Fellowships and 6 - 8 Post-doc Stipends/Fellowships

Site: Bremen, Germany

Topics: Successful applicants for the Ph.D. and Post-doc Fellowships will pursue a topic in one 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. The program provides close supervision of dissertation work within a demand-tailored education and research framework. BIGSSS is part of an international network of strong graduate programs. It supports its Ph.D. and Post-doc Fellows in achieving early scientific independence, providing funds for conducting, presenting and publishing their research. The language of instruction is English.

Eligibility: Master's degree (or equivalent) in political science, sociology, psychology, law, economics, mass communication or other social science disciplines for Ph.D. and a doctorate in political science, sociology,

psychology, law, economics, mass communication or other social science disciplines within the last 5 years for Post-doc program.

Deadline: March 1, 2008

Contact: Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Steffen Mau, Founding Dean Universität Bremen PF/PO Box 330440, 28334 Bremen, Germany

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The Nationalism Studies Program

Institution/Organiser: Central European University

Kind of support/work: fellow

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The Nationalism Studies Program is announcing a call for applications for MA and PhD studies at Central European University in Budapest. Scholarships and tuition free study opportunities are available. The Nationalism Studies Program was established by Central European University with the aim of engaging students in an empirical and theoretical study of issues of nationalism, self-determination, problems of state-formation, ethnic conflict, minority protection and the related theme of globalization. Drawing upon the uniquely supranational milieu of Central European University, the program encourages a critical and non-sectarian study of nationalism. Students are encouraged to engage in an interdisciplinary study of nationalism, a subject that is inherently and fundamentally interdisciplinary. For this reason, the international teaching staff has been assembled to represent a wide range of disciplinary expertise relevant to the study of nationalism including history, social theory, economics, legal studies, sociology, anthropology, international relations and political science. The program offers a wide selection of courses that provide a complex theoretical grounding in problems associated with nationhood and nationalism combined with advanced training in the methodology of applied social science. Additional courses focus on placing problems of nationalism in the context of economic and political transition as well as constitution building in post-1989 Central and Eastern Europe, with a comparative outlook on regime transitions outside the region.

Deadline: January 15, 2008

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