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## **Eastern Christianity and the Cold War, 1945-91**

**Series:** [Routledge Studies in the History of Russia and Eastern Europe](#)

**Edited by:** Lucian Leustean

**Publication date:** 2009

**Published by:** Routledge

**ISBN:** 978-0-415-47197-8

**Description:** Despite widespread persecution, Orthodox churches not only survived the Cold War period but levels of religiosity in Orthodox countries remained significant. This book examines the often surprising relations between Orthodox churches and political regimes. It provides a comprehensive overview of the dynamics between Eastern Christianity and politics from the end of the Second World War to the fall of communism, covering 40 Orthodox churches including diasporic churches in Africa, Asia, America and Australia. Based on research from recently-opened archives and publications in a wide range of European languages, it analyses church-state relations on both sides of the Iron Curtain. It discusses the following key themes: the relationship between Orthodox churches and political power; religious resistance to communism; the political control of churches; religion and propaganda; monasticism and theological publications; religious diplomacy within the Orthodox commonwealth; and religious contacts between East and West.

**Internet:** <http://www.routledge.com/books/Eastern-Christianity-and-the-Cold-War-1945-91-isbn9780415471978>

(source: e-mail from the editor)

## **Women Entrepreneurs: New Opportunities and Challenges**

**Author:** Mirjana Radović Marković

**Publication date:** 2009

**Published by:** Indo American Books, Delhi, India

**ISBN:** 81-89617-83-4

**Description:** This book documents a novel attitude towards women entrepreneurship and self-employment. Drawing on insights from various entrepreneurship theories – it seeks to provide support and practical guidance to both aspiring and established women entrepreneurs. The author does not claim to provide definitive answers or solutions to all problems facing women entrepreneurs today, but aims to encourage more women to become business owners and to support those who are still contemplating self-employment as an alternative, or a part-time activity to complement their current employments. As a word of caution, however, it should be noted that some problems facing women in businesses are multifaceted – they are either place or cultural-specific and thus might require different approaches from the ones highlighted in this volume. The author has now set the scene for this agenda and is optimistic that this volume will offer a step by step guidance to those women who would like to venture into self-employment. This book consists of five parts that are made up of fourteen chapters beginning with an exploration of the history of entrepreneurship, followed by a step-by-step guidance for creating successful ventures. These five themes include I. An Overview of Entrepreneurship. II. Designing Entrepreneurial Skills. III. The Small Business Start-up. IV. Business opportunities for women. V. Entrepreneurship and the Informal economy.

**Internet:** <http://www.iabooks.com/servlet/iaGetBiblio?bno=384340>

(source: e-mail from the author)

## **Theories And Methods of Social Work: Exploring Different Perspectives**

**Editor:** Vesna Leskošek

**Publication Date:** 2009

**Published by:** Faculty of Social Work/University of Ljubljana

**ISBN:** 978-961-6569-28-6

**Description:** The book is divided into three parts. The first part includes chapters on the theoretical, methodological and historical development of social work since such pioneers as Mary Richmond, Jane Adams and Ilse Arlt. The second part addresses globalisation and focuses on neo-liberal and free market ideologies that have a devastating impact on the social position of citizens. The third part includes case studies and presents research results. The key question is how to ensure active participation and in turn enhance users' physical and mental health as well as boost social capital.

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**Critical Edge Issues in Social Work And Social Policy: Comparative Research Perspectives**

**Editors:** Shulamit Ramon, Darja Zavrišek

**Publication Date:** 2009

**Published by:** Faculty of Social Work/University of Ljubljana

**ISBN:** 978-961-6569-27-9

**Description:** The book offers the perfect entry point into the complex world of social work theory and methodology. It questions oppressive social structures which perpetuate classism, sexism, racism, patriarchy, ageism, and post-imperialism, and is focused upon the need of their transformational change. In this sense, the book gives the reader different perspectives and also allows them to draw some conclusions of their own.

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**Call for papers  
Conferences**

**Yakuba Scientific Session**

**Date:** April 8, 2010

**Site:** Kharkiv, Ukraine

**Organisers:** Faculty of Sociology of Kharkiv National V.N. Karazin University, Sociological Association of Ukraine

**Topics:** The main goal of the conference is to discuss the situation and perspectives of sociological education in Ukraine and the post-Soviet countries.

**Language:** Russian, Ukrainian, English

**Deadline:** February 10, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.sau.kiev.ua>  
(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**The XVII International student, postgraduate and young scientist conference «Lomonosov»**

**Date:** April 12-15, 2010

**Site:** Moscow State University, Russian Federation

**Organiser:** The Community of Student and Youth Organizations, the Student Union of MSU and the Youth Council of MSU

**Topics:** The conference will consist of 31 sections and more than 280 subsections reflecting the main fields of modern science. Students, postgraduate students, applicants and young scientists from Russian and foreign universities and research institutions under 35 are all invited to participate in the conference. Authors of the best applications (specially invited guests) will be provided with a free -of -charge residence in the hostel of MSU.

**Language:** Russian, English

**Deadline:** February 25, 2010. Applications and registration will be accepted online only via <http://www.lomonosov-msu.ru/eng/register0.html>.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**Socialist and Post-Socialist Mobilities**

**Date:** 2010

**Site:** London, UK

**Organiser:** Royal Geographical Society, Institute of British Geographers

**Topics:** This session seeks to investigate the impact of the different socialist regimes, and their demise, on the experiences of mobility of ordinary citizens. It asks to what extent mobilities theories can add to understandings of these regimes and their collapse, offering a new spatial vantage point from which to consider the everyday experiences of socialism and post-socialism.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** February 6, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.eurasianet.es/eventos/socialist-and-post-socialist-mobilities-london-2010/97>  
(source: Internet)

## **International Symposium "Crossing the borders in social work: internationalism in social work education and research"**

**Date:** April 22, 2010

**Site:** Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia

**Organiser:** University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Work

**Topics:** The difficulties encountered by social work on its way to the academisation point to the durable and closely guarded borders between 'us' and 'them', which remain an emphatic feature of the world even in the era of much-lauded and promoted globalisation. The more we hear about the free movement of goods, people, services and money, the more the world becomes characterised by closed borders and new walls. Accordingly, the issue of borders has become one of the central themes within the field of social work. An important question is how social work, as an academic discipline and a profession, is responding to social changes and the increased social inequalities. The aim of the symposium is to explore how international educational and research projects in social work contribute to a promotion of social justice, equality and solidarity; promotion of human rights; inclusiveness and equal opportunities; anti-discrimination, intersectionality, diversity; crossing borders between "us" and "them"; promotion of IASSW global standards in education and ethics of social work; strengthening the existent networks and regional association

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 75€

**Deadline:** February 28, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.fsd.si/congress/themes/#thema6>

(source: Internet)

## **Legal, Political and Economical Initiatives towards Europe of Knowledge**

**Date:** April 23, 2010

**Site:** Kaunas, Lithuania

**Organiser:** Institute of Europe, Kaunas University of Technology

**Topics:** The aim of the conference is to present the newest scientific research results on the aspects of legal, political and economic initiatives towards Europe of knowledge as well as to highlight other actual problems concerning development of European Union. The papers are welcome to the following themes: Improvement of Legal and Economic Environment for the Development of Common Market; Actual problems concerning climate change and sustainable development; Economic and financial recovery; Research, Education and Innovation in Knowledge Triangle; Perspectives of EU initiatives on: Research Strategy for Growth, Regional Policy, Development of Entrepreneurial Business, Competitiveness and Innovation, Environment Protection.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50€

**Deadline:** March 19, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## **Transforming care: Provision, quality and inequalities in late life**

**Date:** June 21-23, 2010

**Site:** Copenhagen, Sweden

**Organiser:** SFI – The Danish National Centre for Social Research in Copenhagen, the Research Centre for 'Ageing and Society' at the University of Vechta, University of Hamburg

**Topics:** The conference explores the dynamics and contexts of these restructuring processes and emerging challenges through a number of key themes: Quality of care, Formalisation and informalisation of care (formal, semi-formal and informal care) and the situation of informal carers, Care staff: Shortage, transnational recruitment, professionalization, hierarchisation between carers, Changing work organisations: concepts and implementation, Intersection of different types of inequalities – gender, socio-economic class, ethnicity. The organizers invite papers which address these and other issues related to changes in elderly care either in a single country or in a comparative perspective. All disciplines are welcome. The organizers especially encourage submissions from PhD students.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 150€

**Deadline:** February 28, 2010

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**Third International Conference on Mathematical Modelling of Social and Economical Dynamics MMSED-2010**

**Date:** June 23-25, 2010

**Site:** Moscow, Russian Federation

**Organiser:** Russian State Social University, Computing Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Mathematic Modelling, Institute of System Analysis, Scientific Council of the RAS in the Theory of Operated Processes and Automation

**Topics:** The topics of the conference are mathematical modelling in economics; mathematical modelling in banking and finance; mathematical education by economical, social and humanitarian specialities; mathematical modelling in social choice; mathematical modelling in sociology; mathematical modelling in politics; mathematical modelling of historical dynamics; mathematical methods and information technologies in modelling of social dynamics, etc. A competition for the best work among students and post-graduate students will be held within the conference.

**Language:** English and Russian

**Fee:** Fee: 150 USD (50 USD for student and post-graduate students) for foreign participants. It covers coffee-breaks, proceedings volume and necessary support in Moscow.

**Deadline:** March 10, 2010

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**EASA2010 Crisis and Imagination. Panel "The Imagined Europe under Siege"**

**Date:** August 24- 27, 2010

**Site:** Maynooth, Ireland

**Organiser:** European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

**Topics:** The organizers would welcome proposals for papers on any of the following areas: logics and mechanisms of exclusion in Europe, definitions of "external" and "internal" "threatening" actors and phenomena by institutions and individuals, exclusion and mobility (migration, displacement, leisure travel), the instrumentalisation of "culture" in the construction of threats and exclusion, the imaginaries of threats produced by institutions and bureaucracies, political and state actors, civil society, NGOs as well as of ordinary people, lived, experienced and material culture of exclusion and life under threat.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easa/easa2010/panels.php5?PanelID=588>

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**The 6th EUROSEAS Conference. Panel "Democratisation and Migration in Southeast Asia"**

**Date:** August 26-28, 2010

**Site:** Gothenburg, Sweden

**Organiser:** Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg, Germany

**Topics:** The panel seeks to address the political effects of this increased inner-regional migration with a special focus on democratisation processes. Research on migration and democracy is focussed on questions regarding the political inclusion of migrants in democratic receiving states. Migration effects on democratisation processes in sending states or in non-liberal receiving states have not been investigated, with the notable exception of transnational studies looking into the issues of "political" or "social" remittances. So far, the academic debate on questions of integration, citizenship rights and human rights of migrants has concentrated on immigration in Western liberal democracies. In contrast to these immigration processes, labour migration in South East Asia is predominantly contract labour migration. This type of migration poses different questions with regard to migrants' rights and to migrants' political mobilisation. Contract labour migration generally takes place within the framework of bilateral government agreements, thus the sending as well as the receiving states are the addressees of migrants' demands for protection of their rights. The panel invites papers targeting these issues from different disciplines and theoretical perspectives. Papers drawing on empirical research are most welcome.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

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**7th Pan-European International Relations Conference "Politics in Hard Times: International Relations Responses to the Financial Crisis"**

**Date:** September 9-11, 2010

**Site:** Stockholm, Sweden

**Organiser:** The Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR), Swedish Institute of International Affairs

**Topics:** The conference consists of 43 sections. Each section will comprise of either 5 or 10 panels. Please get in touch with the section convenors on any question regarding their section. There will be no Open Section – all paper and panel proposals have to fit into the sections outlined on the website. All sections welcome individual [paper proposals](#), most welcome complete [panel proposals](#) as well. Each 105-minute panel should comprise four to five papers plus discussant and chair. Proposals must be submitted via the online submission system.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 90€-170€

**Deadline:** February 28, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.gesellschaftswissenschaften.uni-frankfurt.de/index.pl/sgir2010>

(source: Internet)

**Tourism and Seductions of Difference**

**Date:** September 10-12, 2010

**Site:** Lisbon, Portugal

**Organiser:** Tourism-Contact-Culture Research Network

**Topics:** The conference is to become an annual series hosted by members of the Tourism-Contact-Culture Research Network or by the annual conferences of professional academic associations. As tourism research spreads into the social sciences, the aim of this series is to bring together social scientists studying tourism and related social phenomena from different disciplinary perspectives. The themes are: Ontologies of seduction: boundaries, differences, separations, times, others; Formations of seduction: social assemblages, contact cultures, attractions; Fields of seduction: gender, houses, heritages, nations, territories, classes; Mediums of seduction: texts, bodies, arts, architectures, foods and natures; Techniques of seduction: performance, flirtation, enticement, friendship, magic, concealment; Emotions of seduction: temptations, transgressions, ingestions, emancipations; Threats of seduction: spoliation, contamination, exclusion, death, degradation; Politics of seduction: hospitality, containment, kinship, power; Moralities of seduction: obligations, reciprocity, co-habitation; Consequences of seduction: mobilities, cosmopolitanisms, world society.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 20, 2010

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(source: Internet)

**The Last Volumes of the Collection: Trajectories of Autobiographical Writing**

**Date:** October 6-8, 2010

**Site:** Vilnius, Lithuania

**Organiser:** Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore, Vilnius University Gender Studies Centre

**Topics:** Preliminary topics: Autobiographical writing: definitions and analytical possibilities; Literary aspects of autobiographies, letters and diaries; The creation of the subject/identity in autobiography; Gender definitions/self-definitions in autobiographical writing; Autobiographical art; Performative aspects of the autobiographical subject. The conference will not deal with questions related to the role of autobiography in fiction. The first day of the conference will be devoted to presentations by invited guests and workshops on autobiography studies. Doctoral students will be able to participate in workshops, and their papers (about 10 000 characters) would be discussed under the supervision of one of the invited guests.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

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**Nation and Language: Aspects of Socio-Linguistic Development**

**Date:** October 21-22, 2010

**Site:** Kaunas, Lithuania

**Organiser:** Kaunas University of Technology, Panevezys Institute in cooperation with Conference is organized together with Bialystok Academy of Finance and Management, Daugavpils University, University Maribor, Rzeszow University, University of Warsaw, and Šiauliai University

**Topics:** The aim of the conference is to activate language research and to share the experience on language teaching and learning in different countries as well as to provide good opportunities for scientists to meet on an international level and discuss on the actual problems they are involved. The main objective of the conference is to provide a forum to exchange knowledge, experience, results and information related to aspects of socio-linguistic

development. The papers are welcome on following topics: Relationship between theoretical and practical aspects of language education; Good practice and innovations in higher education language teaching and learning; Modern learning environment in teaching languages; Research of language peculiarities and their integration into the teaching process and lexicographical practice; Problems of terminology and translation and international communication. All papers should be original contributions, not accepted or submitted elsewhere. Papers are peer-reviewed.

**Language:** English, Lithuanian, Russian, German, French **Fee:** 75€- 100€

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## Second Young Scientists Forum (YSF) on Central and South East Europe

**Date:** October 28-29, 2010

**Site:** Vienna, Austria

**Organiser:** Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) in cooperation with the Austrian Academy of Sciences/Institute of Culture Studies and History of Theatre

**Topics:** The event is devoted to the main topic "Cultural Changes in Central and South East Europe after 1989".

Target group are young scientists dealing with Central and South East Europe in the fields of cultural studies, history, comparative literature, European ethnology, media studies, political sciences, geography and sociology. Applicants should be up to 35 years.

**Language:** English and German

**Fee:** No fee. Costs for travel expenses and accommodation will be granted by IDM.

**Deadline:** February 22, 2010

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## Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities

**Date:** December 2-4, 2010

**Site:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Organiser:** The Society of Sociologists from Romania, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, "Babes-Bolyai" University

**Topics:** The conference aims to bring together scholars from various research areas within the larger scope of sociology, who share an interest in the changes of the Romanian social context. The organizers invite potential conveners to send their session proposals presenting their aims, theoretical and methodological approaches, and (if any) regional focus. Conveners are encouraged to clearly specify their expectations from future participants. The length of session proposals should be between 300-500 words, and sent by e-mail to the organizers. Conveners are kindly asked to select between three or four paper proposals for oral presentation at their session, and one or two additional proposals as contributed papers. The list of abstracts selected for oral presentation or as contributed papers should be sent to the organizers no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Language:** Romanian and English

**Fee:** 20 Euro (or the equivalent in lei). Details regarding the possibilities of payment will be available in due time. Session conveners are exempted from the payment of the registration fee and their accommodation is supported by the organizers.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010 for session proposals; June 1, 2010 for abstracts.

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## Call for papers Workshops

### **An International Research Seminar on Professions and Professional Organizations in Contemporary Society: New research approaches'**

**Date:** April 6-8, 2010

**Site:** Moscow, Russia

**Organiser:** International Sociological Association, European Sociological Association, Community of Professional Sociologists, Russian Society of Sociologists in association with the Centre for Social Policy and Gender Studies, the Centre for Modern Philosophy and Social Sciences and the French-Russian Centre of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Topics:** The goal of this Seminar is to discuss new perspectives open for the researchers of everyday life of the professions and professional organizations in the context of recent changes, including structural dimensions and everyday life. The following issues are planned to be discussed at the Seminar: New realities of professions and professional organizations: The impact of social transformations in post-Soviet societies, global crisis and the developing public sphere of civil society; Intra- and inter-professional hierarchies in contemporary societies; Modifications of professionalism under the reforms of welfare state, higher education, transformation of labour market and models of service provision; Autonomy, power and identity of professionals in new conditions; Human rights and professional hierarchies: Rhetoric and everyday life Peculiarities and perspectives of ethnographic, visual, biographic methods, social history and discourse analysis approaches in studying professions; New research perspectives in the sociology and anthropology of professions.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

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### **Workshop on Europeanization and Enlargement**

**Date:** June 11-12, 2009

**Site:** Bucharest, Romania

**Organiser:** LSEE Research on South Eastern Europe, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science and the Center for European Studies, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

**Topics:** With this Workshop, the organizers seek to draw together scholars in order to connect the developing literature on 'Europeanization' to the recent realities of the domestic transitions underway in south-east Europe. The region exhibits an exceptional diversity of conditions in this respect: between recent entrants, applicant states, pre-accession states, a special strategy for the newly-defined 'Western Balkans', and countries coming under the 'European Neighbourhood Policy'. They seek to extend and update earlier research, with a longer temporal perspective and a greater cross-comparison according to type of EU-status. There is much scope here for illuminating research and discussion. The organizers welcome papers within political science, political economy and international relations, whilst being open to papers on these themes in cognate disciplines. The papers that focus on public policy and/or institutions within a relevant domestic setting, comparative analyses and single case studies are welcome. All papers delivered will be made available online via the CSE and LSEE.

**Language:** English, papers may be submitted in English or French

**Deadline:** February 10, 2010

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### **Elites and the Formation of Identities in Post Soviet Space**

**Date:** June 11, 2010

**Site:** Cambridge, UK

**Organiser:** The Centre for East European Language Based Area Studies (Ceelbas), Cambridge University

**Topics:** Papers are solicited on the topic of Elites and the Formation of Identities in Post Soviet Space: Global and Domestic Influences. Papers should address the ways in which domestic and international or exogenous elites influence the formation of identity (national, international, regional, religious, class and individual) in the countries of post-Soviet space. The papers should address the ways in which internationalization of economics and politics interact with domestic interests to shape national and other forms of identity. Paper-givers are encouraged to consider both theoretical approaches and empirical data and to address the tension between domestic and exogenous influences on shaping state and other forms of identity. The workshop will be held in Cambridge and will include papers on both internal and external influences on personal and state (as well as regional) identity. Here we take into account the role of global/international elites (articulating the interests of global and regional companies and political institutions, diasporas, and civil society associations (e.g. Churches)) in the formation of various types of national and cross-national identities.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 01, 2010

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### **The End of the Soviet Union? Origins and Legacies of 1991**

**Date:** May 19-21, 2011

**Site:** Bremen, Germany

**Organiser:** Research Center for East European Studies at the University of Bremen

**Topics:** The Research Center for East European Studies invites historians, anthropologists, philologists as well as social scientists interested in these and related questions to an interdisciplinary workshop. The organizers welcome paper proposals for the following, but not necessarily exclusive, topics: Chiefs and Clans. Personal Networks and Leadership – Generations; Shared Pasts, Diverse Presents, Uncertain Futures; Soviet Citizens Between Consent and Dissent - Cultural Codes; The (Post)Soviet Empire of Signs; Soviet Legacies; Between Memory and Everyday Life.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

**Contact:**

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## **Call for papers Summer Schools**

### **Jean Monnet Summer Seminar 2010 (7th edition): Integrating Europe in a Changing World**

**Date:** June 28- July 16, 2010

**Site:** Siena, Rome, Italy

**Organiser:** The University of Rome Tor Vergata, the University of Siena, the European Commission - Jean Monnet Action

**Topics:** The University of Rome Tor Vergata and the University of Siena propose three stimulating modules, spreading over 3 weeks, dedicated to the exploration of the changing nature of the European Union, in an ever-changing world. The seminars will take place in Siena and Rome, thus students will be able to enjoy Italy's cultural and geographical diversity while, at the same time, profiting from the intellectual stimulation of over 40 world class speakers. Module 1: EU institutions and decision making after the Lisbon treaty – Siena, June 28– July 2, 2010, (4 ECTS / 2US); Module 2 – the EU foreign and defence policies under the Lisbon treaty – Roma, July 5-9, 2010(4 ECTS / 2US); Module 3 – the frontiers of Europe Roma, July 12-16, 2010 (4 ECTS / 2US)

**Language:** English

**Fee:** The tuition fee is of 600€ per week. The participation to all three modules is highly encouraged, thus reduced cumulative fees are foreseen: 1000€ for two weeks and 1250€ for all three weeks. 3 full scholarships and 3 partial scholarships are available and will be awarded on the basis of merit and need.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2010 for grant requests and May 30, 2010 for full-tuition paying participants

**Contact:** Summer Seminars Directors: Dr. Federiga Bindi, Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Integration, University of Rome Tor Vergata; Prof. Luca Verzichelli, Dean of the faculty of Political Science, University of Siena

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[http://web.uniroma2.it/modules.php?name=Content&navpath=ueu&section\\_parent=643](http://web.uniroma2.it/modules.php?name=Content&navpath=ueu&section_parent=643)

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### **Summer Course on Feminist Intersectionality and Political Discourse**

**Date:** July 5-9, 2010

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Organiser:** The Center for Policy Studies at Central European University

**Topics:** The concept of intersectionality has been attracting growing attention in recent years for its theoretical, methodological, and practical value in understanding multiple inequalities. Increasingly, debates on intersectionality are present beyond feminist theorizing. They have emerged in critical policy studies, social movement research, analyses of political discourse and policy framing, research on institutions, and in legal research. The notion of multiple inequalities is also used, to an ever-growing extent, to inform policy and legal practice. This course aims not only to unpack pertinent theoretical and conceptual debates, but also to link theoretical thinking to doing intersectional research in an increasingly intersectionalized policy environment. The course will explore intersectionality and comparative approaches, developing standards of measurement, understanding institutional change, and discursive shifts from a homogenous gender category to one that is embedded in a complex web of multiple inequalities. The course is aimed at advanced PhD students or postdoctoral

researchers working in the fields of Gender Studies, Sociology, Political Science, Policy Studies, Law, or related subjects. Ideal applicants will have had some previous engagement with the topic of intersectionality. Accepted participants will be required to submit a piece of written work for discussion during the course.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

**Contact:**

**Tel.:** +36 1 327-3811

**Fax:** +36 1 327-3124

**E-mail:** [summeru@ceu.hu](mailto:summeru@ceu.hu)

**Internet:** <http://www.summer.ceu.hu/02-courses/course-sites/feminist/index-feminist.php>

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## **ECPR Summer School on Environmental Politics and Policy**

**Date:** July 12-23, 2010

**Site:** Keele University, UK

**Organiser:** European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

**Topics:** The aim of the Summer School is to give 20 PhD students or new postdoctoral researchers working in the field of environmental politics and policy the opportunity to exchange teaching and research ideas with colleagues from other universities and research institutes. Teaching is organised across five themes: Green political theory; International relations of the environment; Environment and global political economy; Green movements and parties; Public policy and the environment. Ten taught sessions will be led by experts from European, Australian and North American universities.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** £400

**Deadline:** May 01, 2010

**Contact:** Dr. Sherilyn MacGregor, Dr. Hannes Stephan

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**Internet:** <http://www.keele.ac.uk/research/lpi/ecprsumschool/index.htm>

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## **The fifth ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques: Social Science Methods: Between Unity, Diversity, and Complementarity**

**Date:** July 30- August 14, 2010

**Site:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Organiser:** The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

**Topics:** The ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques provides ECTS accredited up to date training in specially selected methods in the whole spectrum of approaches used in the social sciences. In particular, it emphasises those methods, which are particularly salient for research questions in political science broadly defined. It deals with all stages of a project, it caters to the needs of research set at the macro and at the micro level, and it covers quantitative and qualitative designs. Disrespecting traditional divisions of the discipline, among which the quantitative/qualitative and the analytical/interpretive polarity are the most prominent, the Summer School fosters dialogue between various persuasions. To this end, besides the courses (refresher courses, two week courses and one week courses), "openings" to other methods, evening presentations and debates on contentious methodological issues, with the input of the participants themselves, are also offered.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 200€- 1090€

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Contact:** Sarah Goodman

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## **Call for papers** Journals

### **Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy (CJSSP)**

**Place of publication:** Budapest, Hungary

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** 2010

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

**Topics:** A new peer-reviewed journal in English is open to new problems, unusual perspectives, explorations and explanations of social and economic behavior, local society, or supranational challenges. Papers will cover a wide range of relevant social issues and special emphasis will be given to topics like economic sociology, social transformation in Central-and Eastern Europe, transnationalization and European integration, social impacts of the ICT, etc. The preference will be given to theoretically grounded empirical research, comparative findings, logical arguments and careful methodological solutions. Colleagues from Central- and East-European countries and those with related research interest are especially encouraged to submit their papers.

**Deadline:** March 15/September 15, 2010

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## **Romanian Journal of European Affairs**

**Place of publication:** Bucharest, Romania

**Type of publication:** a peer-reviewed journal, available online

**Publication date:** quarterly frequency (March, June, September, December)

**Published by/ edited by:** European Institute of Romania, Bucharest

**Topics:** Romanian Journal of European Affairs (RJEa) is a publication that deals with topics pertaining to the realm of European Affairs, focussing on issues of significance in the EU today (institutional building, economic policies, energy, migration, combating poverty etc.), the effects of the European integration process on the new member states as well as the EU's relations with other global actors. The journal would welcome submission of papers or book reviews on such topics. The contributions (in English or French) may be sent to the editors before May 1st, August 1st and November 1st respectively. The guidelines for the authors are available on the journal's website.

**Deadline:** May 01, August 01, November 01, 2010

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## **Micro-studies (Working Papers)**

**Type of publication:** online

**Published by/ edited by:** European Institute of Romania, Bucharest

**Topics:** The micro-studies (Working Papers) series published by the European Institute of Romania tackles topics, which reflect the current domestic and European affairs context, encouraging an exchange of ideas scientifically fundamented. This format contributes to facilitating the dissemination of information and opinions for the shaping up of a Romanian perspective with regard to EU-related processes. Working papers may be published in English and/or Romanian. The European Institute of Romania is particularly interested in receiving micro-studies focusing on the conceptual and institutional challenges currently faced by the EU and Romania in their efforts to overcome the economic and financial crisis, the post- 2010 Lisbon Strategy and climate change.

**Deadline:** on-going call

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## **Quality Assurance Review: The Importance of Students' Evaluation in Quality Assurance for Higher Education**

**Place of publication:** Bucharest, Romania

**Type of publication:** print, online

**Publication date:** March 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Bucharest, Romania

**Topics:** QAR is the newest academic publication that approaches the issues of quality assurance in higher education. QAR aims to promote the transfer of good practices and to facilitate the communication between experts in the field of quality assurance in higher education. QAR encourages the submission of research results, especially those that evaluate the impact of quality assurance systems, procedures and methodologies. We also welcome theoretical analyses of quality assurance in higher education and comparative evaluations that focus on identifying methods, systems and quality practices that are transferable. The topic of the next issue will be the importance of students' evaluation in quality assurance for higher education. It has been argued by many scholars that student evaluation of teaching does not provide evidence of learning outcome and how individual needs can be meet. In this context, how can students have a say in the process of quality assurance? Many surveys are carried out on students but it is not always clear how "fit for purpose" they are. This issue of QAR aims at exploring the best methods that can be used to enhance students' participation in the evaluation process. In addition, the next issue will deal with the best practices of integrating students' propositions in the institutional management and in the curricula offered by higher education institutions. We also encourage the submission of case studies about the way in which the representative structures of the students participate in the process of quality assurance in HEI's.

**Deadline:** March 14, 2010

**Contact:** Horia Bărbulescu, Nicolae Toderaş (Editors); Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, 1 Schitu Magureanu Blvd., 050025, Bucharest, Romania

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**Internet:** <http://www.aracis.ro/en/publicatii/gar-magazine/numarul-curent>

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## **Between Big Brother and the Digital Utopia: e-Governance in Post-Totalitarian Space**

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** Spring 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds, UK

**Topics:** The editors are interested in research exploring the evolution and impact of e-governance in the Russian Federation and other post-Soviet states; however, submissions on digitised government in post-Communist Central Europe (Poland, Bulgaria, etc.) are also invited, as well as comparative essays on other countries (particularly the People's Republic of China) that include analysis of states within the former Soviet bloc. While articles on e-governance will form a thematic cluster in this issue, submissions on other topics are encouraged, too.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**Contact:** Dr Vlad Strukov, Editor, Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian and Central European New Media, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds, Woodhouse lane, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK

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### **The Anthropology of East Europe Review (AEER)**

**Place of publication:** Indiana, USA

**Type of publication:** print, online

**Publication date:** spring 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** IUScholarWorks (Indiana University)

**Topics:** AEER is now accepting submissions for the Spring 2010 issue. The Special Issue section theme is "Gender in Postsocialist Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union."

Scholarship on gender formations has become increasingly salient in postsocialist studies. In this special issue section the editors welcome all submissions pertaining to gender, but of particular interest is ethnographic research on topics that have received less attention such as LGBT communities, masculinities, and how other aspects of identity intersect with and inform gender in postsocialist contexts.

While contributors are encouraged to submit any relevant research in regards to gender issues, the editors especially encourage those researchers of underrepresented regions such as the Baltics, the Balkans, the Caucasus and Central Asia to submit their work for inclusion in The Anthropology of East Europe Review.

**Deadline:** February 7, 2010 (abstracts due); March 15, 2010 (drafts of selected papers due)

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### **Revue Transitions/ Transitions Review**

**Place of publication:** Brussels/ Geneva

**Type of publication:** print, online

**Publication date:** 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** Institute of Sociology at the Free University of Brussels (ULB) and of the European Institute at the University of Geneva

**Topics:** The editors invite scholars to submit paper proposals for the next issue of the Transitions journal, on the general topic of the democratic transitions in the Black Sea countries. More specifically, the articles should address one of the following issues: 1. Is the Black Sea a 'region'? Which are the common interests shared by the former USSR states, the three EU member states neighboring the Black Sea (Bulgaria, Greece and Romania), and a NATO country (Turkey)? Are the fault-lines dividing them more pervasive than the cooperation incentives? 2. Which are the factors that influence democratic transitions in the former Soviet countries at the Black Sea? Which is the relationship between energy issues, geopolitics, Western or Russian conditionality, and democratization? 3. Which role for the EU at the Black Sea, both in terms of consolidating democracy domestically, and of favoring stability and regional cooperation? 4. How do frozen conflicts (such as those in Transnistria, South Ossetia, Abkhazia, and Nagorno Karabach), and more generally, how do identity/ethnicity issues affect democratization and domestic political regimes? The proposals for contributions should be in English or French, no longer than 600 words. Please send also the name and affiliation of the author with a short biography to both contact mail addresses.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2010

**Contact:** Prof. Jean-Michel de Waele, Dr. Ruxandra Ivan

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**Internet:** <http://dev.ulb.ac.be/cevipol/en/revue-transitions.html>

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### **War, Conflict and Commemoration in the Age of Digital Reproduction**

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** Autumn 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds, UK

**Topics:** The aim of this special issue is to explore the ways wars and conflicts are mediated, commemorated, reported and discussed on the Internet as well as in other forms of new media, including mobile phones, digital broadcasting and computer games. This special issue of Digital Icons aims to create a forum for scholars working in the fields of war, conflict, commemoration, digital media, and new media, while simultaneously addressing linguistic, cultural, historical and political aspects of new media use in Russia, Eurasia and Central Europe. The

editors invite original articles that focus on one or more countries of the region, or on their diasporas. Theoretical essays, reflection by media practitioners on their own practices, contributions from artists and authors, and reviews of relevant projects, books and events are also welcome.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**Contact:** Adi Kuntsman; Dr Vlad Strukov, Editor, Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian and Central European New Media, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Leeds, Woodhouse lane, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK

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**Internet:** <http://www.digitalicons.org/forthcoming>

## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### 16 Doctoral Researchers (half-time), 5 Post-Doctoral Researchers (full-time)

**Institution/Organiser:** The Collaborative Research Center (SFB 884) "Political Economy of Reforms" at the University of Mannheim, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Kind of support/work:** job opening

**Topics:** The Collaborative Research Center (SFB 884) "Political Economy of Reforms" at the University of Mannheim, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) for up to 12 years, is looking as soon as possible for 16 Doctoral Researchers (half-time) and 5 Post-Doctoral Researchers (full-time). Salary is commensurate with experience and is at least 1500 Euros per month for a doctoral researcher and at least 3000 Euros per month for a post-doctoral researcher, with additional employer benefits (according to pay scheme TV-L E13). The mission of the long-term and interdisciplinary SFB 884 on the Political Economy of Reforms is to gain scientific insights into success and failure of political reforms in welfare states. It draws together leading researchers in economics, political science, and sociology at the University of Mannheim. The English-speaking environment of the SFB offers an excellent opportunity to work in a team with a strong focus on quantitative research and international collaboration. Doctoral researchers have the possibility to pursue a doctoral degree in their respective field at the University of Mannheim.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should hold a Master's degree (for doctoral researchers) or a doctoral degree (for post-doctoral positions) in the areas of economics, political science, political economy, social science, or statistics.

**Site:** Mannheim, Germany

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [jobs@reforms.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:jobs@reforms.uni-mannheim.de)

**Internet:** <http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de/english/jobs/index.html>

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### PhD and Postdoc positions at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)

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

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** Postdoctoral stipends: between 6 and 24 months.

**Site:** Bremen, Germany

**Topics:** The Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) invites applications to its Ph.D. and postdoctoral programs. The program provides close supervision of dissertation work within a demand-tailored education and research framework. BIGSSS is part of an international network of highly acknowledged graduate programs. It supports its doctoral and postdoctoral fellows in achieving early scientific independence and provides funds for the conduct, presentation, and publishing of their research. Successful applicants for the Ph.D. and Postdoctoral 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. 20 Ph.D. Stipends/Fellowships: The organizers offer Ph.D. stipends of € 1250/month for 36 months, contingent on successful completion of each year. 4 - 6 Postdoctoral Stipends/Fellowships: The organizers seek candidates pursuing English-language publication projects based either on their dissertations (by making findings available to an international audience through a book or journal article) or on new research. Postdoctoral stipends of € 1750/month may run for between 6 and 24 months.

**Eligibility:** Ph.D. 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 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:** March 15, 2010

**Contact:** admissions officer

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**Internet:** <http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/index.php?id=1030>

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**Anglo-German "State of the State" Postdoctoral Fellowships**

**Institution/Organiser:** The Universities of Bremen and Göttingen (Dept of Politics) and the University of Oxford (Dept of Politics and International Relations & Institute of European and Comparative Law)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** 2 years, starting in September 2010

**Site:** Oxford, UK

**Topics:** The Fellowships are open to people of all nationalities who work in the fields of political science, law, history, sociology or economics. The only restriction is that the Fellows should work on the transformation of the modern state (broadly conceived) with a focus on Western Europe and/or European integration. The programme welcomes international comparative perspectives extending to all parts of Europe as well as comparisons between the European Union and other regional blocks.

**Eligibility:** The Programme is open to scholars who hold a doctorate in a relevant discipline (political science, law, history or economics) or can provide evidence of imminent completion (the oral examination must take place by July 2010). To be eligible, applicants should not have completed more than 2 years of academic work after finishing their doctorate by the application deadline.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010

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**MA and PhD Scholarships and Fellowships at Central European University**

**Institution/Organiser:** Central European University (CEU)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** the 2010/2011 academic year

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Topics:** Funding is available for one- and two-year MA and three-year PhD programs in the following departments: Economics, Gender Studies, History, International Relations and European Studies, Legal Studies, Medieval Studies, Mathematics, Nationalism Studies, Public Policy, Philosophy, and Sociology and Social Anthropology. Successful applicants are eligible for a range of merit-based scholarship and financial aid packages, including full and partial support for tuition, full medical coverage and living costs.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility requirements for Master's programs: Applicants must have a first degree from a recognized university or institution of higher education, or provide documentation indicating that they will earn such a first degree before enrolment in a CEU Master's program. For its one-year US accredited Master's programs, CEU normally accepts students who have completed four years of undergraduate university study. Applicants with a three-year Bachelor's degree will be considered for two-year Master's programs (both for the ones accredited in the US and in Hungary). Admission into the US accredited one-year programs with a three-year Bachelor's degree will also be possible for suitable candidates. Eligibility requirements for doctoral programs: Applicants must have a Master's degree (or equivalent) in a related field from a recognized university or institution of higher education, or provide documentation indicating that they will earn such a degree before enrolment in a CEU doctoral course of study.

**Deadline:** March 16, 2010: For applicants submitting applications complete with language scores and other applicable test scores. April 16, 2010: For applicants to the doctoral programs of Political Science, International Relations and European Studies, and Public Policy, submitting applications complete with language scores and other applicable test scores.

**Contact:** Adrienn Kuss

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**Scholarship-Programme „Support the Next Generation of Historians in Russia, the Ukraine, Moldova and Belorussia“ – last call for papers**

**Institution/Organiser:** Gerda Henkel Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** PhD and research scholarships for young historians to cover living expenses in their home countries (max. 24 months) including an up to 6 month research stay in Germany; Short-term-scholarships for young historians to finance research at German Eastern Europe Institutions, including travelling expenses (max. 6 month); Financing of invitations to historians from the above-mentioned countries to visit German universities or research institutes, including travelling expenses; Covering the costs of a lectureship for young German historians at a university in the above-mentioned countries, including travelling expenses.

**Duration:** 1 to 24 month

**Site:** Germany

**Topics:** History – PhD and research projects which deal with the young historian's own country, make use of historical archive material and stimulate related or comparative subjects.

**Eligibility:** Graduate historians (at least Master Degree) from Russia, the Ukraine, Moldova and Belorussia; young German historians planning a lectureship in the respective countries. Please visit the website for more information on the application procedure and required documentation.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010. After this last call for papers, applications from Russia, the Ukraine, Moldova and Belorussia will be considered within the Foundation's Basic Programme

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## The European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies (Sess.EuroPhD)

**Institution/Organiser:** Humboldt University Berlin, Germany  
**Kind of support/work:** scholarships of 1200€/month for up to 36 months  
**Duration:** Sess.EuroPhD is designed for a period of three years of study commencing on October 1, 2010.  
**Site:** Berlin and partner universities in Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Haifa, Lille, Rome, Southampton and Tampere.  
**Topics:** The European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies is an international, interdisciplinary graduate programme cooperating with eight partner universities. After the completion of the programme, the doctoral degree Doctor Europaeus is awarded. As dissertation projects seven major areas of research, to be pursued in an interdisciplinary approach, are favoured: 1. The interrelationship between economic and social structure; 2. Processes of change in economic organisations and institutions; 3. Markets understood as social structures and networks; 4. Labour markets, employment, and conflict; 5. Welfare state analysis and social security; 6. Economic and social inequality and perceptions of social justice; 7. Social ethics of the market in face of globalization.  
**Eligibility:** Candidates must hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) in economics or the social sciences. They may be citizens of countries other than those of the partner universities. English proficiency at an academic level is assumed.  
**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

**Contact:** Dr. Ulrike Tikvah Kissmann, Academic Manager Sess.EuroPhD, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Unter den Linden 6, D-10099 Berlin, Germany  
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## Research position at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

**Institution/Organiser:** Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Department of Socio-Cultural Diversity  
**Kind of support/work:** Research position. Salary and benefits are according to the German public service pay scale (E 13 TVÖD Bund)  
**Duration:** two years  
**Site:** Göttingen, Germany  
**Topics:** The researcher will work on the project 'Conditions of conviviality and conflict' to be based at the Institute and undertaken under supervision by Prof. Steven Vertovec together with Prof. Andreas Wimmer, Department of Sociology at UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles). This project seeks to enhance our knowledge of the conditions - political, social, economic - that are likely to enhance peace and conviviality between ethnic movements, parties, and leaders, even when ethnicity has been politicized and politics is perceived as a matter of power relations between ethnic communities and their leaders. The project seeks to identify different patterns of protest mobilization and de-mobilization; the occurrence or absence of state repression or strategies of co-optation; different constellation of alliances with external actors, and so forth.  
**Eligibility:** The candidate should hold a PhD in political science, political anthropology, political sociology or history.  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2010

**Contact:** Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Prof. Dr. Steven Vertovec, Hermann-Föge-Weg 11, 37073 Göttingen, Germany  
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**Internet:** [http://www.mmg.mpg.de/english/contemporaryIssues/JobOffers/social\\_scientist\\_conviviality/index.html](http://www.mmg.mpg.de/english/contemporaryIssues/JobOffers/social_scientist_conviviality/index.html)  
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## Schumpeter Fellowships

**Institution/Organiser:** the Volkswagen Foundation  
**Kind of support/work:** fellow  
**Topics:** The Schumpeter Fellowships aim at supporting outstanding young scholars in economics, social science, and law who wish to open up new areas of research in interdisciplinary projects. The projects should fathom and transcend the boundaries of disciplines regarding subjects and methods or contribute to academic reorientation by cooperating beyond the common combination of disciplines.  
**Eligibility:** A prerequisite for eligibility is an outstanding PhD obtained within the last five years.  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

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## International Doctoral Program in Social Sciences 2010

**Institution/Organiser:** The Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** Depending on the applicant's methodological and theoretical knowledge, a place is offered either in the three year international Doctoral Program or the Introductory Year.

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Topics:** The Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) is calling for applications to its international Doctoral Program starting in the fall of 2010. Outstanding academic records, methodological training, strong theoretical foundations, and a commitment to empirical research are expected. Research proposals should relate to the comparative analysis of: Varieties of social inclusion (problems of class structure, social inequality and legitimacy; problems of migration and cultural diversity; social movements and social conflict); Varieties of democracy (performance of mature and young democracies; transition to democracy and autocracy; the role of civil society in modern democracies; welfare states, political institutions and democracy; the democratization of supranational institutions). Preference is given to proposals linking both research areas. Doctoral researchers are awarded scholarships of 1200€/month for up to 36 months, contingent on the successful completion of each year. Pre-doctoral candidates may receive funding of 800€/month for the duration of the Introductory Year.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.bgss.hu-berlin.de/news/call-for-applications-international-doctoral-program-in-social-sciences-2010>

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## PhD Studentships

**Institution/Organiser:** Trinity College Dublin

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** four years, from September 2010

**Site:** Dublin, Ireland

**Topics:** Fully-funded studentships are available for study in the PhD programme in Political Science at Trinity College Dublin, paying tuition plus financial support of up to €15,000 per year. Application for this financial support is automatically considered as part of the normal admissions process. The Department of Political Science normally admits six students per year, and typically provides financial support in the form of tuition grants, stipends, teaching and research assistantships, and support for postgraduate conference and research travel. 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, European law, American politics (especially legislative and judicial politics), Irish politics, political economy, political institutions, public policies, electoral systems, political parties, legislative politics, public opinion and electoral behaviour, international law, international organisation, conflict in developing countries, political geography, and political theory. The Department also invites applications from students whose research develops innovative quantitative methods, such as the quantitative analysis of political texts, as this is another strong area of research among staff.

**Deadline:** March 01, 2010

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