

# Social Science News

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Information/News

## Forum Ukraine

**Organiser:** Forum Ukraine is an international academic forum of interdisciplinary studies on Ukraine. It is hosted by the Department of Management and Organization at HANKEN, School of Economics in Helsinki, Finland

**Objective:** Establishment of a forum for academic exchange research in the area of Ukrainian studies, Education and Knowledge Transfer. Invited are papers that explore Ukrainian Economics, History, Culture, Arts, Business, Religion, Sports, Government, and Politics in Ukraine and around the world issues from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** October 15, 2010. Abstracts should contain 10 000- 15 000 characters and the title maximum 160 characters.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## Call for papers

Conferences

### International conference Modernization Potential of Russian society: the regional dimension

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

**Site:** Ivanovo, Russian Federation

**Organiser:** The Ivanovo State University in cooperation with the Government of the Ivanovo Region, the Nizhny Novgorod State University and the Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Science (Nizhny Novgorod Section)

**Topics:** The following sections are planned: Human potential of the region as a resource for modernization; Tendencies of social structure transformation of the Russian society; Social policies and modernization; Gender policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> c.; Family and demographic policy; The potential of the Russian youth for modernization; Social and economic aspects of regional development; Traditions and innovations in education of specialists for the regional social sphere.

**Language:** Russian

**Deadline:** October 10, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### 2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender

**Date:** January 13-15, 2011

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Organiser:** The ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics. The conference will be hosted by the Center for Policy Studies and the Department of Gender Studies at CEU.

**Topics:** Issues relating to the study of gender and sexuality in politics and world politics. Sections: 1. Social Movements 2. States, Gendered Institutions & Public Policy 3. Political Representation 4. Research Methodologies and Methods 5. Violence, War and Security 6. Gender, Development and Democracy 7. Sexuality and the Body 8. Identity and Multiculturalism 9. Citizenship 10. European and International Governance

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** December 15, 2010.

**Contact:** Please submit your paper to section chairs (visit <http://www.ecprnet.eu/sq/ecpg/sections.asp>)

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**Internet:** <http://www.ecprnet.eu/sq/ecpg/default.asp>

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**Tenth Biennial Conference 2011 of the Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies (AACaPS): "Two Decades without the Soviet Union: Transformations in Eurasian Space"**

**Date:** February 3-4, 2011

**Site:** Canberra, Australia

**Organiser:** The Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies

**Topics:** The Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies invites proposals for panels and papers for the 10th Biennial Conference to be held at the ANU in Canberra. The event will be hosted by the Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies (the Middle East and Central Asia), ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences. The Conference theme is Two Decades without the Soviet Union: Transformations in Eurasian Space. Proposals for panels and paper topics relating to all aspects of scholarship in the social sciences and humanities which explore trajectories of change in the former USSR and the Eastern Bloc will be welcome. Select papers presented at the conference will be published either in an edited volume or in a peer-reviewed Web-based collection. Detailed information about an editorial board and guidelines for submitting a complete paper will be added soon.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50\$- 80\$

**Deadline:** October 29, 2010

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**Seventh International Young Scholar Socio-Economic Panel Symposium 2011**

**Date:** March 17-18, 2011

**Site:** Delmenhorst (Bremen), Germany

**Organiser:** For the seventh time the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) of the, University of Bremen and the Jacobs University and the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) in collaboration with the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study (HWK)

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

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 25 €

**Deadline:** November 30, 2010

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**ESA RN22 Mid-Term Conference Risk, Uncertainty and Policy**

**Date:** March 23-25, 2011

**Site:** Östersund, Sweden

**Organiser:** Research Network Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty (RN22) of the European Sociological Association (ESA)

**Topics:** The conference will include papers which explore these and related topics across a range of empirical contexts and from a number of theoretical angles. Themes will include: sense-making of risk; health policy; mental health policy; risk governance; risk and crime; professional approaches to risk; risk management and uncertainty; inequality and risk; risk and everyday life; and social theories of risk.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Nominal registration fee of 50 Euros (100 Euros for non-members of ESA) by 15 December 2010. This will include coffee breaks, lunch and one dinner. Late-registration (from 16th December 2010 onwards) will cost 100 Euros (150 non-ESA members).

**Deadline:** October 30, 2010. Abstracts, limited to 200 words including full name, institution, and the author(s) contacts, should be sent to the following e-mail address:

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**Internet:** [http://www.riskanduncertainty.net/esa/Call\\_for\\_papers.htm](http://www.riskanduncertainty.net/esa/Call_for_papers.htm)

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### **European Labor Force Survey (EU-LFS) and European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC): 2<sup>nd</sup> European User Conference**

**Date:** March 31 - April 1, 2011

**Site:** Mannheim, Germany

**Organiser:** German Microdata Lab (GESIS) in cooperation with Eurostat

**Topics:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC will provide researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss their work and share their experience. In addition to fostering the discussion within the research community on both substantive and methodological issues, the conference offers researchers the opportunity to give feedback to the European Statistical System. Given that the legal bases for EU-LFS and EU-SILC will be revised in the near future the conference offers the unique possibility to discuss needs and wants of the research community with Eurostat. Researchers of all disciplines (e.g. economics, demography, geography, political science, public health and sociology) who use either EU-LFS or EU-SILC micro data are encouraged to participate and to submit an abstract. Substantive topics may include, among others, all aspects of the European labour market, living conditions, migration, income inequalities, poverty and social exclusion. Methodological topics may include e.g. questions of data quality, cross-national and inter-temporal comparability, and statistical modeling. All presentations must be comparative and include data from at least two countries.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** October 31, 2010

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### **Advanced Issues of European Law - 9th session: "The First Year of the Treaty of Lisbon - Consolidation and Enlargement"**

**Date:** April 10-16, 2011

**Site:** Dubrovnik, Croatia

**Organiser:** Jean Monnet Chair of European Public Law, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

**Topics:** The Seminar is designed for undergraduate and graduate students of law, doctoral students and researchers, junior public servants. A limited number of travel and subsistence grants will be offered to participants presenting a research paper. Selected candidates will be invited to submit the paper in Dubrovnik. Deserving contributions will be published in the Croatian Yearbook of European Law & Policy.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 15, 2011

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### **The 39th ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops**

**Date:** April 12-17, 2011

**Site:** St Gallen, Switzerland

**Organiser:** ECPR, University of St Gallen

**Topics:** The ECPR currently welcomes proposals to participate in workshops: (1) Globalisation, Secularisation and Religion - Different States, Same Trajectories? (2) Learning in Politics and Public Policy (3) Redistribution Paradoxes: the Politics of Welfare (4) Frontiers of Deliberation (5) Why and How of Party Manifestos in New and in Established Democracies (6) Ministerial turnover and ministerial career paths in contemporary democracies (7) The selection of party leaders. Origins, methods and consequences (8) Political institutions and political violence (9) Patterns of Party Persistence, Decline and Disintegration (10) Effects of Participatory Innovations - Different Processes and Different Output (11) "We, the people": a new object of democratic analysis (12) Migration Politics. From Politics and Policy to Citizens' and Migrants' Behaviour (13) Feminism and State Architectures: Devolution, Federalism, Regionalism and (Gender) Equality (14) 'Bringing the individual back in' - International Relations and the First Image (15) Differentiated Integration in Europe (16) Preferences in the European Union. Analysing the Dimensionality of Policy Areas (17) The Transformation of Global Climate Governance: Assessing Architecture, Agency and Accountability (18) Issue Congruence and Policy Responsiveness in European Governance (19) After Mediatization: How Parties and Governments Legitimise and Communicate Political Action (20) Cohesion, Dissent and Partisan Politics in European Legislatures (21) Sincerity in Ethics, Politics and International Relations (22) Off-Election Democracy - Interactions between Representatives and Represented in a Changing World (23) Voting Experiments: An Assessment of Controlled Experiments about Electoral Behaviour (24) The Political Economy of Financial Markets and Crises (25) Indigenous Politics: Mobilisation, Representation, Internationalisation.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** December 01, 2010.

**Contact:** Please visit the website and click on the relevant workshop for full details.

**Internet:** [http://www.ecprnet.eu/joint\\_sessions/st\\_gallen/workshops.asp](http://www.ecprnet.eu/joint_sessions/st_gallen/workshops.asp)

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**16th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities: "Charting the Nation between State and Society"**

**Date:** April 14-16, 2011

**Site:** New York, USA

**Organiser:** the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), International Affairs Building, Columbia University, NY, sponsored by the Harriman Institute

**Topics:** The ASN Convention welcomes proposals on a wide range of topics related to nationalism, ethnicity, ethnic conflict and national identity in Central Europe, the Balkans, the former Soviet Union, the Caucasus, the Turkic world, and Central Eurasia. The Convention will offer 140 PANELS on the Balkans, Central Europe and the Baltics, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Afghanistan, China and Nationalism Studies.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** November 3, 2010

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**British International Studies Association 35th Annual Conference**

**Date:** April 27-29, 2011

**Site:** Manchester, UK

**Organiser:** British International Studies Association

**Topics:** BISA is also interested in proposals for innovative panels and sessions, which do not follow the usual format of academic paper presentations, such as workshops, posters, film and media presentations, interview conversations, and others.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 85 £- 200 £

**Deadline:** November 5, 2010

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**After the Crisis: Rebuilding Citizenship and Social Solidarity**

**Date:** May 12-13, 2011

**Site:** Vilnius, Lithuania

**Organiser:** REMESO's Charles Woolfson and researchers at Vilnius University, Lithuania

**Topics:** The main objective of this event will be to promote discussion among researchers, policy practitioners and stakeholders on the key issues of labour migration and labour relations, social cohesion and social welfare, and the future development and sustainability of society. Proposals for papers are welcome from a variety of disciplines and policy perspectives that address the major objectives and themes of the conference under the following streams: The human impact of the financial crisis (on women and men); Citizenship in national and European dimensions; Poverty and welfare in crisis and post-crisis perspectives; Austerity, social justice and social solidarity; Migration and social sustainability; Labour standards, work and employee representation; Restoring and strengthening the fabric of civil society and the role of international agencies.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50€

**Deadline:** February 28, 2011

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**ECPR Research Sessions 2011**

**Date:** May 25-28, 2011

**Site:** Florence, Italy

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

**Topics:** The proposals should specify the research question and locate the research question within the relevant scientific debate and within the relevant theories. There needs to be sufficient information on methodology, data, research steps, 'milestones', a rough publication plan and a list of members of the research group. The proposal should include the guiding hypothesis, the main 'message' or the major and innovative contribution that the research group wants to make. Proposals should provide sufficient information on these topics. They should be not longer than 3000 words.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** November 1, 2010

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## **The thirteenth annual CiCe Network Conference: "Europe's Future: citizenship in a changing world"**

**Date:** June 9-11, 2011

**Site:** Dublin, Ireland

**Organiser:** CiCe (Children's Identity and Citizenship in Europe) Network

**Topics:** The thirteenth annual conference of the CiCe Network has a particular focus on identity and citizenship in a changing world, and aims to give consideration to the experiences and understanding of young people, as well as to educational policy, practice or outcome in order to reflect on, or respond to, the opportunities and challenges that a future Europe may bring. The conference will bring together staff from higher education institutions who educate those in the education and social professions who work with children and young people. Papers at the conference will range from research findings to analysis of practice. We welcome all lecturers and researchers in universities and other higher education institutions with an interest in our themes, as well as those in NGOs and policy fields.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 60€- 350€

**Deadline:** December 10, 2010

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## **LGS7 Logic, Game Theory and Social Choice**

**Date:** July 6-9, 2011

**Site:** Bucharest, Romania

**Organizer:** National School of Political and Administrative Studies (NSPAS) in Bucharest, Romania

**Topic:** LGS7 will be held at the National School of Political and Administrative Studies in Bucharest, Romania. Just like the six previous conferences, LGS7 will focus on the theoretical connections between logic and game theory, game theory and social choice, logic and social choice. This year the organizers also invite papers on algorithmic aspects of game theory and social choice, applications to language and linguistics, ethics and social choice.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2011

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## **10th Conference of the International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis**

**Date:** July 10-14, 2011

**Site:** Fribourg, Switzerland

**Organiser:** the International Institute for Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis (IEMCA)

**Topics:** The conference aims to promote the study of practical action and social interaction and to provide an international forum for researchers working within the domains of Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** November 1, 2010

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## **Political Theology Agenda Symposium 2011**

**Date:** July 12-13, 2011

**Site:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Organiser:** Sussex Centre for the Individual and Society (SCIS)

**Topics:** The Political Theology Agenda Symposium 2011 is set to be equally international and interdisciplinary in scope. The organizers invite affiliated academics, independent scholars, and doctoral students and candidates from a wide range of disciplines, such as Theology, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Political Theory, Political Science, International Relations, Law, Literature, History, Jewish Studies, Education, Cultural Studies, Geography, and so on. Papers may not only cover any and all aspects of political theology, but also related concepts, such as liberation theology, public theology, black theology, the Christian Right, Radical Orthodoxy, religious anarchism, Minjung theology, Dalit theology, radical Islam, religious Zionism, political religion, civil religion, etc. Papers may be theoretical and/or empirical in nature.

**Language:** English  
**Deadline:** January 31, 2011

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## Call for papers Workshops

### **The Eurozone in Crisis: Challenges and Controversies in the European Political Economy(ies) and in Political Economy Research**

**Date:** February 18-19, 2011

**Site:** Frankfurt, Germany

**Organiser:** The Critical Political Economy Research Network of the European Sociological Association

**Topics:** The ongoing economic and political turmoil in the eurozone (for example, Greece's bailout, the downgrading of Spain's credit rating, Ireland's fall from grace) has highlighted the need for critical reflection on, and analysis of, developments in recent years. Accordingly, this workshop provides a forum for discussion of the European political economy(ies), plus the broader debates in critical political economy that have taken place in this period. The organizers seek contributions from scholars with an interest in political economy research, whatever their disciplinary affiliation (sociology, political science, economics, geography, anthropology, ethnology, development studies, area studies, history, etc.). Hence the workshop aims to attract a diverse range of junior and senior researchers, from postgraduate students to professors. To this end, limited funds will be available for assisting PhD researchers who present, especially those from Central and Eastern Europe, with their travel and accommodation costs.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** October 13, 2010

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### **Religion and Communism: Comparative Perspectives**

**Date:** May 6-7, 2011

**Site:** Goettingen, Germany

**Organiser:** Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

**Topics:** This workshop seeks to cross these boundaries by asking: Is there a relationship between religion and communism writ large? What does the comparison between different forms of communism tell us about the relationship between communism, as an ideology and form of governance, and religious practice after 1989? The organizers invite proposals that consider the impact of anti-religious propaganda and/or communist forms of governance on religious practice, the relationship between religious practice and various forms of communist and post-communist markets, comparative moralities, the nationalization of religions as well as new points of comparison for an edited volume that will seek theoretical conclusions about the current state of the field.

This workshop seeks to bring together scholars of religion in communist and former communist countries to address these theoretical questions through comparative data from a broad geographic spectrum. The organizers invite scholars who work on religious practice in post- or currently communist countries to present their work at a two-day workshop, concluding with a round-table discussion. Goal of the workshop is to produce an edited volume that assesses the state of current research, provides clarity about what can be said about the relationship between religion and communism, and defines new directions for research. Projects do not have to be based on comparative research, but must seek to draw theoretical conclusions that enable comparison across geographic boundaries.\* Papers presented at the workshop must not be committed for publication elsewhere.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** October 8, 2010

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### **Workshop on Unintended Consequences – the 75th Jubilee of a Sociological Idea**

**Date:** May 9-10, 2011

**Site:** Gdańsk, Poland

**Organiser:** Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism, University of Gdańsk

**Topics:** The organizers of the workshop welcome all contributions relevant for 'sociology as an analysis of the unintended' – 75 years after the original term was coined. The event will take place at Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism, University of Gdańsk. Papers will be invited for publication in a themed volume.

Proposed Themes are: Sociology as the analysis of the unintended'; Commentary to Robert K. Merton; Theoretical guidelines; Planning and Social Control; Crises and 'Risk Society'.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 80€

**Deadline:** January 15, 2011

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## Call for papers Summer Schools

### **The European Convention of Human Rights: mechanism of protection and rights of migrants**

**Date:** January 10-14, 2011

**Site:** Bologna, Italy

**Organiser:** Bologna University

**Topics:** The course will focus on two topics: 1. the functioning mechanism of the European Convention of Human Rights (submission of an application, conditions of admissibility, Court's evaluation, judgments' effects, surveillance mechanism on judgments' implementation); 2. The role of the ECtHR on the protection of migrants and of people without a nationality. Priority will be given to students and practitioners, who have alternatively: a first level degree/ a degree attesting a study programme of at least 3 years/ CV certifying a specific background on human rights plus listening ability in French and English. The course capacity is 30-50 people.

**Language:** English, French

**Fee:** Tuition fees: 300 Euros (with accommodation and coffee break included) or 200 Euros (only coffee break included). A tuition fees reduction (200 Euros maximum) may be awarded according to merits and personal financial conditions.

**Deadline:** November 20, 2010

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### **Winter school „Time and temporality: categories, models and narratives“**

**Date:** January 31 - February 6, 2011

**Site:** Tartu, Estonia

**Organiser:** University of Tartu, degree course co-sponsored by the Estonian Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts (GSCSA) and the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory (CECT)

**Topics:** The first winter school of the Estonian Graduate School of Culture Studies and Arts (GSCSA) focuses on time and its conceptualization, the categories and typologies applied. Time is a theme that unites individual experience, social dynamics, research fields and disciplinary histories. Temporality represents an aspect common to all research and a concept that provides an opportunity to look for inter- and transdisciplinary connections. The programme of the winter school consists of: 1) joint interdisciplinary lectures and seminars conducted by Estonian and guest lecturers; 2) two days of specialized workshops outside the customary classroom environment; 3) student workshops where graduate participants present and discuss their own research. For students the connecting question for the subtopics of the winter school and a starting point for their essay is "The treatment of time and temporality in my research". Interpretation of this subject may emanate from specific questions about their research and its conceptual field of time/temporality, or include aspects of disciplinary history.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** not required

**Deadline:** November 15, 2010

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### **Summer School on Social Banking 2011: Money rules the world - who rules the money?**

**Date:** July 3-8, 2011

**Site:** Canterbury, UK

**Organiser:** the Institute for Social Banking in collaboration with Charity Bank

**Topics:** Every International Summer School on Social Banking introduces Social Banking and Finance in general and in addition focuses on a main topic; in 2011: "Money rules the world – who rules the money?". Under this motto, we will raise awareness on our abilities to design money and by this, design society. The following topics will be covered specifically: What is money? Growth and Size (economic growth, organisational growth/size);

Reporting and Measuring Social and Environmental impact; Regulation: (How) can there be a "one size fits all" banking regulation? Competences of "the Social Banker": What does Social Banking look like in terms of skills and career opportunities? Social Banking and Social Enterprise: How is the relationship? Best practices of Social Banking and Social Finance; Potential for Change.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 590€-1650€

**Deadline:** February 15, 2011

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## Call for papers

Journals

### **JEMIE Special Issue: Still parading sovereignties? Nation-building and ethnic mobilization: 20 years after the Soviet Union**

**Place of publication:** Flensburg, Germany

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** August 2011

**Published by/ edited by:** the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

**Topics:** This JEMIE special issue will cut across the board of the FSU states looking into the rhetoric invoking the national self-determination justifying postcommunist state policies. 'Sovereignty' is listed among the primary arguments to avoid institutional reform despite the changes in the international opportunity structure, and independent expertise and advice are revoked when these were perceived to run against the goals of nation-building. How did this 'parade of sovereignties' reconfigure the relationship between the majorities and the minorities in the newly independent states? What has improved for groups claiming to be the majorities in the states (re-)established in 1991? What has remained the same? What consequences came to bear on those finding themselves in numerical minority? Did minority groups develop novel strategies to reassert their position vis-a-vis the new state institutions? The contributions to this JEMIE issue will make clear what policymakers, minority activists and academics hold of ethnic and cultural differences today. Do they continue to see them in exclusive primordialist terms? Have they tuned down the interethnic tensions in some regions, while decreasing interethnic accord in others? Are ethnic groups still understood as quasi-biological kinship communities? Do they still have reasons to mistrust state institutions serving another kin? Why do the relationships between the minority and the majority remain tense in some regions? What explains the continuous salience of ethnic issues? Has the potential for conflict over state territories and sovereignties declined?

**Deadline:** October 25, 2010

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### **Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies**

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** Autumn 2011

**Published by:** the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Sociétés et les Institutions Post-Soviétiques (CERSIPS)

**Topics:** The special issue "Contemporary Uses of the Second World War in Russia" will seek to present a diversity of points of view and types of contribution: articles by Russian and foreign specialists (points of view of western historians and CIS specialists, reviews of recently or soon-to-be-published works in connection with the Commission to counter attempts to falsify history, etc. The journal will be published in three languages (French, English and Russian with a 100-word abstract in English).

**Deadline:** June 1, 2011. If you wish to submit an article, please first contact the editorial board and send a 100-word abstract in English.

**Contact:** Elisabeth Sieca-Kozłowski, Chief Editor

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### **Call for Papers of the Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology: "Social closure"**

**Place of publication:** Bucharest, Romania

**Type of publication:** online

**Published by/ edited by:** the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest.

**Topics:** The Journal invites contributions for its third issue: "Social closure". Authors are invited to explore the differentiation of "us" from "them", its transformation and trespassing in various social classifications based on gender, ethnicity, occupation, lifestyles, body shapes, beliefs, or other marks. The Call for papers invites contributions that clarify, for Journal readers, the social processes involved in social closure and social openings.

Some of the topics which may be of interest in this reflection include: How are groups and group identities shaped and transformed? How are social borders created, maintained, transformed, discarded, or ignored? What repertoires of norms regulate border crossings? How do individuals approach social borders and their rules of use? How do moral concepts and judgments relate to processes of social closure? Does social closure shape in any way the process of sociological or anthropological research?

**Deadline:** December 6, 2010

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**Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Politica**

**Place of publication:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Published by/ edited by:** Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Cluj-Napoca

**Topics:** The Faculty of Political Sciences in Cluj-Napoca is inviting, academics, PhD students, professionals and researchers to submit research papers and studies as well as book reviews to its journal Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Politica. The forthcoming issue welcomes papers on all topics that include: democratization, voting behavior, migration, youth studies, political parties, comparative politics, international relations. Papers that are comparative and include several cases are especially encouraged. The articles should be 6000 to 8000 words long. Articles should be published using the Harvard System of Referencing (<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/harvard.htm>). Please send the articles for submission to the email address.

**Deadline:** November 10, 2010

**Contact:** Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Traian Moşoiu street no. 71, Cluj-Napoca, zip code 400132, Romania

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**Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian and Central European New Media's fifth issue: "Transmedial Practices in Post-Communist Spaces"**

**Type of publication:** online

**Topics:** Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian and Central European New Media's fifth issue invites submissions on all aspects of new media use in the region as well as submissions on the topic of transmedial practices that will form the cluster of the issue. The editors are particularly interested in the following questions: How does the speed of media convergence compare across the region? How do practitioners and audiences assess the impact of 'new media' on 'traditional media' and vice versa? How do local communities utilize transmedial platforms such as Twitter? What is the role of transnational communities in exploiting and expanding the transmedial space? What cognitive and narrative strategies are used in cross-platforms environments? How do we study transmedial interactions in persistent worlds? How do we conceptualize political and cultural boundaries in transmedial contexts? How does academic work reflect the arrival of transmedial practices as new ways of producing and disseminating knowledge? How do new market economies in post-communist states exploit transmedial labour? The editors are interested in research exploring transmedial practices in post-Soviet states as well as post-communist Central Europe. They particularly invite comparative essays on these and other countries. While articles on transmedial practices will form a thematic cluster in this issue, submissions on other topics are also strongly encouraged.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2011

**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, The United Kingdom

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## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### Herder Scholarship Awarded for Excellent Students from CEE/SEE

**Institution/Organiser:** The Alfred Toepfer Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** scholarship

**Duration:** The duration of sponsorship can be up to one year.

**Site:** Vienna, Austria

**Topics:** The scholarship is aimed at Central and Eastern European students under the age of 30 and Central and Eastern European PhD students under the age of 35 (PhD students over 30 should give an explanation in their application letter), who wish to complete an academic degree in Vienna. Baccalaureate studies cannot be sponsored, nor can research visits to Vienna. The amount of money paid out is 920 € per month.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have a sufficient level of German skills.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2010

**Contact:** Hélène Ericke, Scholarship Programme Administrator

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### 4 Research & Teaching Fellowships at the OSCE Academy

**Institution/Organiser:** The OSCE Academy in Bishkek

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** winter-spring semester, 2011 (early January - mid May)

**Site:** Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Topics:** The OSCE Academy in Bishkek is a public foundation designed to promote and enhance the principles and aims of the OSCE in the Central Asian region, enshrined in its fundamental idea of comprehensive security. Located in Bishkek, the OSCE Academy is strongly embedded in the wider Central Asian academic and political context and follows a distinctive regional approach in its activities. The Academy is looking for four Teaching and Research Fellows for the following graduate level courses: Cases in International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; Political Economy; Comparative Politics: Democratization Studies. The OSCE Academy will provide/cover: Economy class roundtrip airfare from the city of current residence to Bishkek (international scholars); Entry visa expenses to Kyrgyzstan, if any; Housing allowance of 350 euros per month (for international fellows); Honorarium of 750 Euros per month for teaching the four credit course; (1500 euros, if teaching two courses); 100 Euro one-time settling-in fee (for international fellows); Office space and a computer, as well as access to all of facilities, including library and JSTOR.

**Eligibility:** The qualified candidate holds at least MA/MSc degrees, but preferably a PhD degree in Political Science, International Relations, and other related fields, and has a teaching experience.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2010

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