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New Web Site

Message: The new website 'International Political Economy in Europe' aims to become a hub for students and researchers in IPE from Europe and beyond. Given the renewed interest into IPE topics, it should be useful to provide for more exchange between the various disciplines and academic communities. The website currently tracks relevant conference announcements, calls for papers, new journal issues and book publications in our field. In the near future, it is intended to cover academic job openings, helpful information related to the teaching of IPE (e.g. course syllabi) and a list of graduate and doctoral programmes in IPE. Announcements and input is strongly encouraged.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Call for papers Conferences

Diasporas, Migration and Identities: Crossing Boundaries, New Directions

Date: June 11-12, 2009

Site: Surrey, UK

Organiser: Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM)

Topics: The organizers invite abstracts that address the following: Migration, settlement and diaspora: modes, stages and forms; Representation, performance, discourse and language; Subjectivity, emotion and identity; Objects, practices and places; Beliefs, values and laws; The role of youth in relationship to diasporas, migration and identities; Diasporic economics and labour markets; The recognition of multiple origins and mixedness; The politics of immigration and integration; Public opinion and public policy; Ethnic identity politics.

Language: English

Deadline: February 02, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Economies of Central and Eastern Europe: Convergence, Opportunities and Challenges

Date: June 14-16, 2009

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Tallinn School of Economics and Business Administration of the Tallinn University of Technology

Topics: The organizers would especially encourage submissions on macroeconomic vulnerabilities and economic policy considerations under global turbulence; risks to financial stability; labour market responses to the changing economic environment; real sector implications of economic distress; and challenges for company management during the current economic slowdown. Submissions on other topics falling under one of the Conference Tracks are also very welcome. The conference tracks are: macroeconomics, business environment, labour market, management, financial markets and institutions.

Language: English

Deadline: March 15, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Sustainable Development in Policy Assessment – Methods, Challenges and Policy Impacts

Date: June 15-16, 2009

Site: Brussels, Belgium

Organiser: The EPOS project

Topics: The organizers invite contributions that tackle methodological challenges as well as the question of how the institutionalisation of sustainability evaluation can be improved. The conference will be organised in seven working group sessions dealing with specific subthemes: Defining Sustainable Development as an Evaluation Object; Methodological Challenges in Evaluating Sustainable Development; Methods for Evaluating Sustainable Development; Integrated Approaches in Evaluating Sustainable Development; Institutionalisation of Sustainability Evaluation; Politics, Policy Styles and Evaluation; Science Policy Interface; For illustrating evaluation challenges, experience and policy impacts, we would welcome case studies on the role of impact assessments and evaluation studies on different topics (e.g. chemical or energy policy) in political decision making processes.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Discourse and Power in Critical Policy Studies

Date: June 25-27, 2009

Site: Kassel, Germany

Organiser: Kassel University

Topics: This 4th conference (following the Birmingham, Amsterdam, and Essex conferences) will focus broadly on discourse and interpretive methods in critical policy analysis, with particular emphasis on the relationship of discourse to power. Conference papers might engage one or more of the following themes: Analytic and empirical case studies of discourse and power, especially in relation to policy practices, deliberation, and governance, both local and global; Interpretive case studies from particular policy issue arenas, both local and global (e.g., political economy, global policy, global inequalities, gender relations, environmental policymaking, governance, bio-politics, and immigration policy); Interpretive methodological issues in doing critical policy analysis (e.g., reflexivity in policy-analytic practices; issues in using new recording technologies; getting, and using, feedback from 'informants' evaluating software programs); Clarification of interpretive approaches such as discourse analysis, narrative analysis, deliberative policy inquiry, framing, rhetoric, and metaphor; The contribution of a particular theoretical or philosophical approach to policy discourse, power, and critical policy analysis, including the emerging focus on global policy.

Language: English

Deadline: January 12, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Annual European Survey Research Conference

Date: June 29 - July 03, 2009

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The European Survey Research Association (ESRA)

Topics: The topics of the conference are: Substantive Applications of Survey Methodology, Sampling and Nonresponse, Data Archive Teaching, Design and Quality of Survey Questions, Adding Data to Surveys, Mode of Data Collection and Data Enhancement, Social Indicators, Data Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Comparative Research, Fieldwork Monitoring, Special Issues related to Survey Research.

Language: English

Deadline: March 01, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Borders on our Mind, Borders of the Mind

Date: September 02-04, 2009

Site: St.-Petersburg, Russian Federation

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

Topics: The 2009 CEEISA conference will investigate different kinds of 'borders' vis-à-vis their effects on international relations and International Relations. Focusing on such a theme is particularly pertinent on the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Conference participants are invited to respond to the following six questions from within their own sub-disciplines: Two decades after '1989', which borders have disappeared, which have remained, which have shifted, what others have been constructed? Does the globalisation of world economy help to transcend or erect borders? Of what kind? What are the effects of international institutions, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations? What are the effects of the persistence of gendered structures on the already hierarchical division of labour? What does the composite of issues related to (illegal) migration, security, and citizenship say about our physical, virtual, and ethical borders? Is IR an instance of the persistence of borders of the mind having 'real' effects? To what extent the study of International Relations reflects the borders in the minds of IR scholars (as with politics/economy, inside/outside, theory/practice). Researching beyond territoriality? Is it possible and/or desirable?

Language: English

Deadline: March 02, 2009

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(source: Internet)

5th ECPR General Conference: Introducing IT to Facilitate Engagement and Interaction in Undergraduate Politics Courses

Date: September 10-12, 2009

Site: Potsdam, Germany

Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: This panel will enable the participants to reflect upon the introduction of different information technologies in political science courses, in particular when encouraging various ways of approaching and interpreting the problems. Special attention will be paid to strategies of engaging first year undergraduates who, by their nature, are frequently reluctant and nervous to voice opinions in front of their peers. Ways of overcoming resistance felt by some students towards learning to use technologies will be debated, too. Moreover, the effectiveness and efficiency of IT when compared to other more traditional methods of student engagement are invited to be challenged. Last but not least, the panel will cover the topic of teaching online. The presentations shall include experience from the perspective of the tutor and the students, reflecting upon the benefits, limitations and issues brought by the technology during the classroom sessions.

Language: English

Deadline: February 01, 2009. The paper proposals should be submitted via the online form:

http://www.ecpr.org.uk/potsdam/select_panels.asp?panelID=375§ionID=24

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

New Researches and Perspectives. The second international conference on academic mobility.

Date: September 24-26, 2009

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Tallinn University

Topics: The main issues of the conference are: Competences of the "mobile Person" (language(s), interculturality, identities but also academic knowledge, savoir-faire, learning-to-learn, technology...) and how to develop them – "incompetences" and "non-learning" can be addressed too; The local, global and glocal in academic mobility; Academic mobility vs. or in complement to other types of mobility (tourists, migrants, anthropologists, etc.); Social and daily life/lives of mobile people; "New academic mobility": North/South, South/South, clandestine mobility, intranational mobility, cross-border mobility, virtual mobility (courses, virtual worlds, telecollaboration), multi-movers; Diachronic and/or synchronic societal and institutional discourses on academic mobility; The failures and successes of academic mobility in terms of economic but also pedagogical/didactical investments.

Language: English, Estonian

Fee: Master students: 40€; PhD students: 60€;

Others: 120€

Deadline: February 15, 2009

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Markets as Networks

Date: September 25-26, 2009

Site: Sofia, Bulgaria

Organiser: ISA, RC02 "Economy and Society", the Department of Sociology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and the Bulgarian Sociological Association

Topics: The conference aims at reviewing the major conceptual tools that economic sociology has proposed to understand the various forms of interplay between markets and network structures: Concept of Network; Network Formation, Maintenance and Dissolution: the Network Structure of Social Capital; Markets as Social Networks; Small Entrepreneurship, Family Networks and Migration in a Globalizing World; Corporation in Networks – National (Dis)Integrity?; Different Market Routes – Different Networks. The general objective of the conference is to attract papers reporting on recent empirical research, theoretical contributions and, of course, good combinations of the two.

Language: English

Fee: 80 € payable upon arrival or via bank transfer (For details see conference registration form on the website.) For early bird registration until 1 May 2009: 50 €. Limited grants available for young researchers and scholars from CEE who can apply for a fee waiver and contribution to their travel expenses.

Deadline: March 01, 2009. The abstracts should not exceed 500 words. Please send an abstract using the form on the website and a short CV with a list of publications. Information on acceptance will be sent to participants at the end of March 2009. The final deadline for papers is set for September 05, 2009.

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Coping & Resilience International Conference

Date: October 03 - 06, 2009

Site: Dubrovnik/Cavtat, Croatia

Organiser: Society for Psychological Assistance, Zagreb, Croatia, Brisbane Institute for Strength Based Practice, Brisbane, Australia, Department of Psychology, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Topics: Cross-cultural patterns of coping with hardships; Coping patterns and resilience factors in migration and acculturation; Personality and developmental factors in resilience; Interventions to enhance resilience to adversities; Resilience mechanisms in recovery from individual and collective trauma; Posttraumatic growth after extreme suffering; Resilience after loss; Challenges of coping with disability; Gender issues in coping and resilience; Challenges of reconciliation in multi-ethnic post-conflict societies; Best practices in helping individuals in crisis; Empowering communities in the aftermath of disasters; Spirituality and resilience; Poverty, structural inequalities and human resilience.

Language: English

Deadline: March 02, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

6th Central and Eastern European Conference on Phenomenology "In statu nascendi: Phenomenology, Pedagogy, Psychotherapy"

Date: October 28 – November 1, 2009

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Institution/Organiser: Center for Philosophical Anthropology of the European Humanities University (Vilnius); Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Heidelberg; Department of Philosophy and Political Theory of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University; Lithuanian Association for Phenomenology

Topics: The conference has an interdisciplinary character and is aimed at clarifying the heuristic potential as well as the limits of the phenomenological method in the fields of pedagogy and psychotherapy. The topics for discussions include: * the most important contributions of the (existential-)phenomenological philosophy to the development of the contemporary pedagogical reflections and psychotherapy; * therapeutic potential of phenomenology; * the structural homology between the pedagogical experience and the psychotherapeutic one and its methodological meaning; * the heuristic potential and limits of the phenomenological method. Possibility and necessity of its cooperation with other methods (e.g. psychoanalysis, communicative theory) for the purpose of understanding and desirable transformation of the pedagogical and psychotherapeutic practices; * the relations between upbringing and psychotherapy for children; * sexual and age differences as a social-anthropological a priori of the pedagogical activity; * ethics of the pedagogical/psychotherapeutic practice. Normalizing and violence; * transformation of pedagogical practice in the post-traditional (information) society; * upbringing and psychotherapy in the a-religious world. Potential participants are expected to submit their abstracts (300-400 words) and short CV in *.doc or *.rtf format.

Language: English and German

Fee: No participation fee

Deadline: May 1, 2009

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International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities

Date: December 02-03, 2009

Site: Bangi, Malaysia

Organiser: Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Topics: The themes of the conference are: Epistemology and Methodology; Nation-building and Cultural Identity; Political Violence and Terrorism; Social Movements and Democratization; Politics and Economy; Globalization and the New Security Agenda; Human and Social Developments; Media and Communication; Environment and Sustainability; Religion, Civilization and Philosophy; Area Studies; Peace and Conflict; Multiculturalism and Multi literacies (multilateralism?). Scholars, institutions, researchers and PhD students are invited to submit abstracts for: Individual panels, organized panels and Institutional panels.

Language: English, Malay

Deadline: May 07, 2009

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(source: Internet)

The VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies

Date: July 26-31, 2010

Site: Stockholm, Sweden

Organiser: The Swedish Society for the Study of Russia, Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Topics: The theme of the Congress is: "Eurasia: Prospects for Wider Cooperation" The organizers invites all interested scholars to submit proposals for panels, papers and round-table discussions. These proposals should reflect the results of new research in the study of developments in the cultural, political, social and economic processes underway in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Language: English

Fee: 350€

Deadline: February 28, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Managing for Integrity: Strategies and Approaches

Date: June 29 - July 8, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: Raising integrity standards is increasingly recognized as an effective tool to foster development and strengthen legitimate democratic governance. This course meets a need for critical and strategic approaches to successfully reform institutions to improve levels of governance and integrity. Organizational integrity here refers in large measure to internal processes of control and value-driven reform. This course is aimed at managers, internal control specialists (e.g. investigators, compliance officers, inspectors, etc.) as well as civil society. It will also be open to academics interested in offering similar courses at their own universities. The approach offered by the course is interdisciplinary, straddling law, economics, business, public administration, public sector ethics, as well as politics, statistical and ethnographic approaches. The course will familiarize participants with core ingredients to a strategic and critical approach for effective and sustainable organizational integrity reform.

Language: English

Fee: 1000 € for those employed by government agencies and international organizations, 500 € for academics (graduate students, faculty or researchers) and those employed by the non-profit sector

Deadline: March 13, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

QMSS Summer School on Social Interactions and Social networks: Social Network

Analysis using Pajek

Date: June 29- July 10, 2009

Site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organiser: Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research

Topics: The aim of the summer school is to introduce social network methods available in the computer package Pajek, and to integrate these methods with the relevant theories. There will be five tutors, three methodologists in charge of days 2-7 and two substantive social scientists in charge of days 1 and 8. In addition, two invited speakers will be present on day 1. Students will work on projects during the afternoon sessions of days 2-7, in groups of two to three. The projects can be selected from research problems and data sets provided by the substantive social scientists, or the problems and data sets brought by the participants themselves.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Advanced European Union Legal Practice

Date: June 29- July 11, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: This advanced course is about the practice of European Union Law. Participants receive hands-on insider analysis about the functioning of the European Union. The program is designed to combine seminars on different subjects as well as workshops supporting the topic addressed in these seminars or some aspects thereof. The course will also cover the current issues of the European project such as the institutional agenda and the Reform treaty as well as the consequences of the financial crises.

Language: English

Fee: 750 €

Deadline: March 31, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Summer School: Modes of European Integration

Date: July 06-10, 2009

Site: Twente, Netherlands

Organiser: The European Summer School

Topics: The European Summer School offers a week programme for students at the Master's or PhD level and junior policy makers who are studying or working in: European higher education, European energy policy or European safety governance. The programme offers scientific reflection and discourse on key policy issues in European higher education, European energy, and European safety governance by key European academics and public officials. The programme offers a balanced mix of lectures, interactive discussion/debate and exercises.

Language: English

Deadline: ongoing

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(source:Internet)

Multi-Disciplinary and Cross-National Approaches to Romany Studies - a Model for Europe

Date: July 06-24, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: This program is the last stage in a unique set of training events (March 2007 - March 2010) supported by the Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses that CEU and its partner institutions have been hosting. The program is aimed at training graduate students and junior researchers at the outset of their careers to become the next generation of teachers and researchers in the broad field of Romany studies. The aim of the program is to bring together young (mostly doctoral) researchers working on issues that concern Roma and Gypsies so that they will be able to gauge the development of Romany politics and culture over the past century from the perspective of Romany Studies and from that of the social scientific study of the countries of the region. Interaction with leading senior researchers is the core of all training activities.

Language: English
Deadline: February 16, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

New Regionalisms, Emergent Powers and the Future of Security and Governance

Date: July 13 - 24, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: The global political economy is in transition, and there exists an ever evolving restructuring of world affairs in socio-cultural, economic and political spheres. This research-based seminar aims to contribute to the advancement of new cross-disciplinary knowledge by introducing participants to and immersing them in cutting-edge research utilizing new perspectives for explaining and understanding the dynamic and interdependent processes of social, economic and political change and transformation at play in the post-Cold War, post-9/11 world. Participants, working in self-selected research teams, will be guided in the production of research papers of publishable quality.

Language: English

Fee: 500 €

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Space, Science and Claims to European Domination. The Dynamics of Knowledge from the Renaissance through the Enlightenment

Date: July 20-31, 2009

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Central European University (CEU)

Topics: This summer school deals with what has been termed "European centrality", understood as claims to superiority, primacy, or a leading role of (some) European powers. Among the possible criteria for such superiority, we shall concentrate on the variables in the realm of the production and circulation of knowledge. How, from the perspective of such variables, has European history been asymmetrically affected by economic, political and social processes worldwide, such as intercontinental trade, political and religious campaigns that led to the discovery, scientific exploration and political exploitation of entire regions within Europe itself as well as in other continents? The aim of this course is to explore the possibility of writing a new narrative of European history in a polycentric global context, and of historicizing the idea of Europe in relation to the dynamics of knowledge, from conceptual, cultural and spatial points of view. The course targets mainly doctoral students in the advanced stage of their research, as well as postdoctoral students and junior scholars, in special cases also MA students. The course also invites applications from faculty and researchers. Undergraduates without a university degree will not be considered.

Language: English

Fee: 500€. Financial aid is available

Deadline: February 16, 2009

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Summer School on Analysing the Life Course: Introduction to event history analysis with a special focus on cross-national comparisons

Date: August 18-26, 2009

Site: Paris, France

Organiser: Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research

Topics: The aim of this summer school is to introduce students to event history analysis, with a focus on cross-national comparisons and advances in the field. In addition to practical computer exercises, students will also learn the mathematical and theoretical fundamentals of these techniques. Guest speakers will focus on advances in the field, including topics such as multilevel event history models, the relationship between survival and Poisson regression and log-Multiplicative Modelling. The Topics of the summer school are: Mathematical and theoretical aspects; Nonparametric methods: Comparing survival curves and Kaplan-Meier estimation; Parametric methods and regression models; Model development, selection and diagnostic methods; Inclusion of time-varying covariates; Competing risks; Modelling strategies for unobserved heterogeneity; Repeated events; Multilevel event history models; Using event history techniques for cross-national comparative research.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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(source: Internet)

Summer School on Immigration and Population Dynamics: Projection methods for ethnicity and immigration status

Date: July 02- 09, 2009

Site: Leeds, UK

Organiser: Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research

Topics: The focus of the training workshop will be on the impact of world migration on European countries' population composition and distribution. The projection methods quantify the demographic consequences of international migration by ethnicity and differential levels and patterns of fertility and mortality by ethnicity. The workshop will address the demographic consequences in terms of the size, composition and spatial distribution of the population, and the broader issue of the likely life course of members of the evolving population. Particular attention will be paid to the estimation of demographic parameters from incomplete data.

Language: English

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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Call for papers Journals

Romanian Political Science Review Studia Politica

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Type of publication: print

Publication date: 2009

Published by/ edited by: the Institute of Political Research and the Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest

Topics: Studia Politica is pleased to invite researchers (PhD and PhD candidates) to submit articles, collective or individual scientific studies, and reviews of recently published scientific works for the 2009 issues of the journal. The journal focuses on scholarly issues related not only to the democratization of Romanian polity and politics, to the "great transformation" that is taking place in Central and Eastern Europe, but also to the make-over of the assumptions and prospects of the discipline.

Deadline: January 15, 2009; February 15, 2009; July 15, 2009; September 15, 2009

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs

Place of publication: Ankara, Turkey

Type of publication: print

Publication date: Winter 2009

Published by/ edited by: The Center for Strategic Research (SAM)

Topics: The Center for Strategic Research invites foreign and Turkish academicians to submit manuscripts of their original paper (which have not been published anywhere before) for possible publication in "Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs", Vol. XIII, Number 4 Winter 2009. The topics are any subjects related to international political relations, regional issues, security and defence matters.

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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Social Science Computer Review. Special issue on 'Mobile Surveys'

Place of publication: USA

Type of publication: print

Publication date: 2010

Published by/ edited by: The Official Publication of the [Social Science Computing Association](#)

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Deadline: February 28, 2009. Manuscripts should be sent by email only in WORD format.

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Journal of Identity and Migration Studies (JIMS)

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Topics: The editors of the Journal of Identity and Migration Studies (JIMS) invite scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students to submit articles, essays, book reviews and recent conference reports for publication in the Spring/Summer 2009 edition. JIMS is committed to publishing cutting-edge, provocative, and thoughtful scholarship in the field of migration and identity, as well as in other related fields in the social sciences. Our goal is to explore new directions and perspectives in understanding the complex phenomena of migration and its challenge in redefining identity.

Deadline: January 30, 2009

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Doctoral Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Mannheim

Institution/Organiser: The Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS)

Kind of support/work: PhD Programme

Duration: 3 years

Site: Mannheim, Germany

Topics: The mission of this program is to train young academics according to best international practice with a strong focus on excellence in research. CDSS doctoral students find a variety of special courses in all three areas (political science, psychology, and sociology) which are taught by an internationally renowned social science faculty. The first year is primarily dedicated to course work. In the first semester, three core courses provide a basic overview on the disciplinary research fields, major methods, and social science methodology. In the second and third year, doctoral students work mainly on their thesis, about which they report in the CDSS workshop. They also participate in the research colloquium of their discipline. After three years, students submit and defend their thesis and are awarded the doctoral degree of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Broad financial support for doctoral students is provided.

Eligibility: It is a doctoral program for students of political science, psychology, and sociology.

Deadline: April 15, 2009

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East European Studies Online

Institution/Organiser: Center for Global Politics

Kind of support/work: M.A. program

Duration: two years

Site: Berlin, Germany

Topics: This accredited interdisciplinary M.A. program prepares students for high-level Eastern Europe-related assignments in business, public sector, non-governmental and international organizations. EES Online offers: English language coursework attracting an international community; Staying on the job while working towards your degree; Bridging the classroom with real world issues through field research; Rewarding in-house classes in Berlin, Germany supplementing online modules; Fellow students with diverse professional experience and backgrounds; Faculty from a broad array of international institutions.

Eligibility: Applicants should possess: Bachelor's, undergraduate degree, or equivalent; Basic proficiency in at least one East European language; High English proficiency

Deadline: April 30, 2009

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Program on Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Institution/Organiser: Sabanci University, Istanbul

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: the 2009 - 2010 academic year

Site: Istanbul, Turkey

Topics: The M.A. program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution gives students skills to analyze and understand conflict at inter-personal, inter-group and international levels. Core programmatic components include: aspects of negotiation, mediation, third party intervention, ethnic conflict, issues related to post-conflict reconstruction, reconciliation, psychosocial aspects of conflict, and media and conflict. The scholar-practitioner model is emphasized, providing students with a strong theoretical background as well as means for applying their knowledge to real-world settings. A limited number of scholarships based on academic achievement are available in the form of partial or full tuition waivers and/or stipends.

Deadline: January 20, 2009 for early applications, May 29, 2009 for regular applications

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PhD Programme in Transnational Studies and International Relations at the Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies

Institution/Organiser: Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 3 years from September 2009

Site: Berlin, Germany

Topics: The three-year English language doctoral programme is designed for exceptionally talented and motivated graduate students. It offers state-of-the-art survey classes, a strong training in research methods and research design, skills courses and individualized supervision. While the courses and training present an important part of the curriculum, the bulk of the workload for the PhD candidates in the programme will be in the form of independent research for their dissertations. The three-year programme has a strong focus on social science theories and methods but also welcomes applications from adjacent disciplines like economics, history, law, and area studies. Dissertation topics should refer to one of the following three areas of concentration broadly defined: The analysis of national and transnational causes and consequences of political, societal and cultural globalization; The challenges to governance in international and transnational settings including issues of politicization and legitimacy, as well as in areas of limited statehood; The comparative study of regional cooperation, including the EU.

Eligibility: An exceptionally strong completed university degree qualifying for PhD studies in political science, international relations, sociology, economics, law or adjacent disciplines; Proof of C1 level English language skills or the equivalent.

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International MA in Russian and Eurasian Studies (IMARES)

Institution/Organiser: The European University at St. Petersburg

Kind of support/work: MA

Duration: 2009- 2010, starting in September 2009

Site: St. Petersburg or Kazan, Russian Federation

Topics: IMARES provides training in the politics, economy, society, and history of Russia and neighbouring Eurasian states. It combines the highest standards of teaching in English by Russian and international faculty with the advantages of living in St. Petersburg, Russia's cultural capital. A separate teaching module on Empire

and Islam is offered in Kazan, the city where Slavic and Turkic civilizations meet. Courses offered in 2009–2010: Politics and economy (Political Changes in Post-Soviet Eurasia, Russian Foreign Policy, Russian Politics, Security Threats in Eurasia: Armed Conflicts, Terrorism, and Extremism, Energy Security and Russian Politics, Russian Energy Sector: Basic Economics, Policy, and Future Trends, The State, Violence, and the Mafia in Comparative Perspective); Society and History (A World History of the Caucasus, 3000 B.C.E. – 2009 C.E., Siberia: An Introduction to the Region, Ethnicity and Nationalism in Post-Soviet Space, Russian Political and Social History, State, Nationalism and Religion in the Russian Empire's Borderlands, The Political Culture of the Russian Revolution, Films, Texts, and Theory in Comparative Perspective, Doing Fieldwork in Russia); Teaching Module in Kazan: Empire and Islam (Ethnicity and Culture in Soviet and Post-Soviet Tatarstan, Imperial Histories, Eurasian Political and Intellectual Controversies).

Eligibility: IMARES, an advanced graduate program for students who already hold a B.A. degree or its equivalent

Deadline: April 30, 2009

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Berlin-Scholarships by the Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future"

Institution/Organiser: the Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future"

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: September 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

Site: Berlin, Germany

Topics: The international program "Berlin Scholarships" allows students to study for one year at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin or at one of its partner institutions: Freie Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, Universität der Künste Berlin, and Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin. Along with their studies in Berlin, the scholarship holders will work in groups together on a project with the topic "Excluded and Persecuted: Finding Responses to the Experiences in 20th Century Europe". The goal of the project is to critically look at historical research, political debates, art and literature to see how much has been learned from the past. International applicants' study proposals should be developed according to their home university's academic requirements. Students born or raised in Germany will simply continue their regular studies in Berlin.

Eligibility: All international students, particularly from Eastern European countries, the CIS states, Israel and the United States may apply. For the first time, the program will also be open to students born or raised in Germany, who are already enrolled at one of the five Berlin partner institutions. The scholarship covers a one-year study enrolment, a monthly stipend of 700 Euros for the duration of 11 months, and an accompanying program of social and cultural activities throughout the year. International students in addition receive a subsidy towards travel expenses. In addition, an intensive German language course introducing German culture and society will be held prior to the beginning of the winter semester.

Deadline: January 31, 2009

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