

## Social Science News

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#### Erasmus Mundus

**Institution/Organiser:** European Commission

**Topics:** The Erasmus Mundus programme is a new co-operation and mobility programme in the field of higher education launched by the European Commission early 2004. The formal programme aims are to enhance quality in European higher education and promote intercultural understanding through co-operation with third-countries, i.e. in principle countries from outside the EU/EFTA zone. The programme is intended to strengthen European co-operation and international links in higher education by supporting high-quality European Masters Courses, by enabling students and visiting scholars from around the world to engage in Master level studies at European universities, as well as by encouraging the outgoing mobility of European students and scholars towards third-countries.

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(source: Internet)

### Call for papers Conferences

#### Tolerance and Intolerance in Contemporary Society

**Date:** April 27-29, 2005

**Site:** St. Petersburg, Russia

**Organiser:** Faculty of Sociology of St. Petersburg State University, supported by the Consulates General of USA, Sweden and Finland

**Topics:** Tolerance and intolerance in politics, society, religion, education; tolerance in interethnic conflicts; tolerance and marginalization of society

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 25, 2005.

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**Internet:** <http://www.spbu.ru/News/conference/2005-04-29.html>

(source: Internet)

#### International conference Oral History in (post)socialist societies

**Date:** 3-5 November 2005

**Site:** Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany

**Organiser:** Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg Dr. Julia Obertreis Historisches, Seminar Lehrstuhl für Neuere und Osteuropäische Geschichte and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Historisches Seminar Abteilung für Geschichte Ost- und Südosteuropas

**Topics:** Oral History provides a valuable and unique contribution to the investigation of societies in the former socialist states before and after the collapse of communism. Although many researchers now work with biographical interviews (e.g. on Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia), there has been only limited international exchange on the methods, aims and results of Oral History concerning the analysis of socialist societies in Europe until 1989/91. The conference offers a platform for the discussion of methods, content and research strategies and aims to consolidate (first) results. The following issues will be focussed: What can be learnt from Oral History interviews about the functioning of socialist societies (with reference to social relations, networks, gender relations, family structures, alternative cultures, etc.)? What do interviews reveal about the non-functioning and final implosion of socialist societies?

How are collective and individual identities constructed in narrative interviews (beyond the changes due to political transition)? Which forms of biographical communication and narrative tradition were characteristic in socialist societies? What role did national or regional narrative cultures play? Can they be distinguished from socialist biographical patterns of communication? What role did and do oral narratives play in the memory culture of socialist and post-socialist societies? In how far has transition altered collective memory? Which methods do we use in conducting, evaluating and interpreting interviews? What can be concluded from recent results in neurology, memory research, discourse analysis and other fields, in relation to Oral History interviews? How can Eastern European History contribute to the further development of methods relevant to Oral History?

**Language:** English and German

**Deadline:** March 25, 2005 – for abstract submissions. Abstracts should be sent per e-mail to [anke.stephan@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:anke.stephan@lrz.uni-muenchen.de).

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(source: JOE mailing list)

#### **Fourth Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists**

**Institution/Organiser:** The international Sociological Association (ISA)

**Topics:** Candidates must send an original paper that has not been previously published anywhere. It should be no more than 6,000 words typewritten double-spaced on one side of the paper with margins of 3 cm and the pages numbered. Notes and the bibliography should appear at the end of the text. Papers which do not conform these rules run the risk of being rejected. Papers focusing on socially relevant issues will be preferred. The phenomena examined may be social, economic, political, cultural or of any other kind, but their interpretation or analysis must show a sociological orientation (for instance, through the identification of social processes underlying the phenomena under scrutiny, critique of commonsense interpretations or of well established theories, etc.). Empirical research papers must go beyond descriptive reporting of results to broader, analytical interpretations. Papers may be written in one of the following languages: English, French, Spanish as well as Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian. Two copies of equal typographical quality should be sent to the address mentioned below in "Contact". Out of the pre-selected finalists, a Grand Jury chaired by the ISA President Piotr Sztompka will select up to five winning papers. Their authors will be immediately invited, all expenses paid, to participate in the World Congress.

**Eligibility:** Scholars under 35 years of age on May 1st, 2005. Participants should hold a Master's degree (or an equivalent graduate diploma) in sociology or in a related discipline.

**Deadline:** The papers should be postmarked April 1st, 2005 at the latest or reach the Milton Keynes Secretariat before May 1st, 2005.

**Contact:** 4th ISA Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists, Kenneth Thompson, Pavis Centre for Social and Cultural Research Faculty of Social Sciences, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA, UK

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**Internet:** <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/wcys/index.htm>

(source: EAST-WEST-RESEARCH mailing list)

#### **Thinking in/after Utopia. East-European and Russian Philosophy before and after the Collapse of Communism**

**Date:** 27-30 October, 2005

**Site:** Miami, Ohio, USA

**Organiser:** The Havighurst Center for Russian & Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University of Ohio (Oxford, OH)

**Topics:** The organizers invite papers that deal not necessarily with philosophical problems/topics taken in themselves, but especially with the sophisticated, ever-changing interplay that took place in the Communist countries between philosophy and politics, philosophy and ideology, philosophy and social life, philosophy and the other humanities, philosophy and the arts. What role did various philosophical practices (teaching, research, philosophically-informed cultural journalism or philosophically-inspired civic movements) play in undermining the Marxist ideology in East-Europe and Russia? On the other hand, how precisely did philosophy (Marxism included) permeate the (societal, intellectual, cultural) life in the Communist regimes? What happened with philosophy - and with the net of relationships that it had established with politics, ideology, social life - when the system collapsed? What happens with the life of mind when one school of thought (Marxism) becomes the only accepted school of thought? What happens with that school of thought itself under such conditions? What happened with all the Marxist philosophers of Eastern Europe and Russia in the 90'? What have become of them? What are, in general, the sources of the post-communist Russian and East-European philosophy? To what extent the "dissident philosophers" (Patocka, Havel, and others) can be seen as practitioners of the ancient conception of "philosophy as a way of life"? Young scholars (ABDs, Post-docs, Assistant-Professors, etc.) working in the field of East-European and Russian thought are hereby cordially invited to submit abstracts on these or any other issues related to the conference's topic.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Those selected to present papers will be provided with accommodation for the duration of the conference, ground transportation from/to the airport,

and partial travel funding (up to \$500 for international travel).

**Deadline:** April 10, 2005 (e-mail submission of the abstracts is strongly encouraged).

**Contact:** Dr. Costica Bradatan, Havighurst Fellow and Conference Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 221 Hall Auditorium, Miami University, Oxford, OH-45056, USA

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(source: e-nass mailing list)

### **The Fourth METU Conference on International Relations: Neighbourhood - Past, Present and Future**

**Date:** June 30 - July 2, 2005

**Site:** Ankara, Turkey

**Organiser:** Middle East Technical University (METU), Department of International Relations

**Topics:** The theme of the Fourth METU Conference of International Relations is neighbourhood with a particular focus on Turkey. The concept of neighbourhood in international relations will be studied in its historical and contemporary manifestations. At the same time, projections for the future will be made based on the past and present findings. A theoretical scrutiny of the concept of neighbourhood will help to gain a greater understanding of the concept and its changing meaning. Migration, democratisation, security, political economy of neighbourhood and a variety of transboundary issues within the neighbourhood of Turkey will be covered in the conference. Panel themes are: Theoretical Perspectives, The Ottoman Neighbourhood, Migration, Democratisation: The External Dimension, Security, Political Economy of Neighbourhood, Transboundary Spaces. The conference invites proposals for individual papers or complete panels. A few scholarships, particularly for student participants, are available for registration and accommodation expenses.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 40 € (Students 20 €). Those who participate in the panels only as listeners do not have to pay a fee.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005.

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### **Europeanisation and democratisation: The Southern European experience and the perspective for the new member states of the enlarged Europe**

**Date:** 16-18 June 2005

**Site:** Florence, Italy

**Organiser:** The Centre of European Excellence of the University of Florence and Istituto Italiano Scienze Umane (ISIT)

**Topics:** The conference will be devoted to analyse the relation between democratisation and Europeanisation in a comparative perspective. The results of the conference will be published and disseminated in the international academic environment. The conference will be divided in 3 different sections (Southern European countries, Newly admitted countries and neighbour countries). The organisers welcome paper proposals by experts of these areas with proved consolidated research experience and an academic position in worldwide universities. Whenever possible, younger applicants will be favoured in the selection procedure. The organisers will provide full cost reimbursement for invited speakers.. The organisers encourage all the students interested in this topic to attend the conference.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** The conference is organized with the financial support of the European Commission (Action Jean Monnet)

**Deadline:** The end of April. Prospective paper givers should submit a 2 page proposal per e-mail accompanied by a CV to Dr. Elena Baracani ([baracani@cires-ricerca.it](mailto:baracani@cires-ricerca.it)).

**Contact:** Dr. Elena Baracani, the Centre of European Excellence of the University of Florence, Polo delle Scienze Sociali edificio D5, via delle Pandette 21, 50127 Firenze

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**Internet:** <http://www.cires-ricerca.it/conferences/conferencecard.php?id=9>

(source: EURORESEARCH mailing list)

## **Call for papers Workshops**

### **ESPAnet young researchers workshop**

**Date:** June 30 - July 2, 2005

**Site:** Paris

**Organiser:** The Network for European Social Policy Analysis - ESPAnet

**Topics:** ESPAnet young researchers workshops offer an opportunity for doctoral candidates to debate work and ideas, in an informal and supportive environment, with more experienced scholars active in research and publication in their broad area of interest. The Paris workshop, which will take place from June 30th to July 2nd

2005, is open to up to 18 doctoral students whose work touches in some way on the role of organised labour interests in the past and present (and future...) development of social policy. The workshop organisers welcome papers from many disciplinary perspectives (political science and political economy, sociology, history...), and focused on any of a range of social policy areas (pensions, labour market policy, poverty and social exclusion, care policies...) and/or on any 'level' or 'site' of social policy development (regional, national, supra-national...). Good quality papers that address the relationship between collective action and social policy development from other perspectives - focussed for example on the action and influence of employers, the medical profession, 'new' social movements (e.g. of the unemployed) etc. - are also welcomed.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** There is no fee for the workshop. Lunches and refreshments will be provided during the course of the workshop, and all participants are invited to the workshop dinner that will take place on the evening of Friday 1st July. The organisers also hope to be able to offer all participants the possibility of three nights of accommodation in University-owned properties in Paris. Participants may be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of such accommodation. Participants must fund their own travel to Paris.

**Deadline:** March 11, 2005 – for abstract submissions. Abstracts should be sent as e-mail attachments to [daniel.clegg@sciences-po.fr](mailto:daniel.clegg@sciences-po.fr).

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**Internet:** [http://spitswww.uvt.nl/fsw/espanet/YRW\\_PARIS-2005.htm](http://spitswww.uvt.nl/fsw/espanet/YRW_PARIS-2005.htm)

(source: EUROPEAN-SOCIAL-POLICY mailing list)

## **2nd epsNet workshop for first-time university teachers. Call for papers**

**Date:** 18 June, 2005

**Site:** Paris France

**Organiser:** epsNet – European Political Science Network

**Topics:** The workshop originates from the recognition that teaching is often an ignored area of professional development for doctoral students even though as (future) academics they are expected not only to contribute to scientific knowledge as researchers but also to the education of the younger generations as university teachers. The primary aim of the workshop is to make university students more conscious of their in-class performance by discussing and explicating problems they face in teaching. The workshop shall have two parts. First, three experienced university teachers (Karen Henderson from Leicester University, Sophie Howlett from Central European University Budapest and Martin Plesch from the Slovak Academy of Sciences) will lecture on some aspects of teaching. Then, the workshop will continue in a seminar format where doctoral students can discuss their problems with each other and the three lecturers. The workshop shall be focused on several key issues: Course structure: How to elaborate a good structure of a course? Motivation of students: How to make students more active? Critical thinking: How to make students to think critically? Argumentation: How to reach a scholar level of the discussion during the lesson? Essay writing: How to teach students to write a good essay? Originality: Which unusual activities could make a course more interesting and what is more could bring extra knowledge and experience to the students? Synergy: How to create an atmosphere of cooperation where all the participants enrich each others' knowledge? Respect: How to gain student-acceptance as a teacher?

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to attend all other workshops of the epsNet annual conference.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** epsNet will provide a per diem support for 15 Ph.D. students participating in the workshop. The admission committee will award financial support to the authors of the most original essays.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2005. Students who wish to participate in the teacher-training workshop should apply by an essay of approx. 1500 words. The organizers are looking forward to receiving essays that discuss the personal experience of young university teachers with regard to the advantages or disadvantages of some original teaching method they have used or, more generally, problems that they have faced while teaching. The essay should be preferably focused on the following topics: Course structure, Argumentation, Essay writing, Synergy, and Respect. However, essays on other teaching-related issues will also be considered for admission. Applicants are requested to consult with the organizers on the topic of their choice for the essay to ensure a variety of topics for the workshop.

**Contact:** Gabriela Gregušová and Eszter Simon, Organizing team of the 2nd epsNet workshop for young university teachers

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **Workshop "EU Integration Process from EAST to EAST: Civil Society and Ethnic Minorities in a Changing World"**

**Date:** 9-13 June, 2005

**Site:** Liepaja, Latvia

**Organiser:** Latvian Sociological Association and social organization "Social Analysis Mediator" (MAS)

**Topics:** The main purpose of the workshop is to design and institutionalize a network of young social scientists from the CEE region aiming to facilitate the politics of their countries and the European Union, conducive to civil society and ethnic integration. This initiative aims to help young researchers to play an active role within the

civil society, the process of European integration and the policy design. Around 30 people from CEE region are expected to take part in every meeting. Another goal of the two meetings is to discuss the current social processes within the societies in the area and to identify common patterns as well as to share the experiences that young social scientists had in their activity.

**Eligibility:** The eligible candidates are citizens of the former communist countries from Central and Eastern Europe. The applicants are expected to be young (35 years old or less) social scientists practicing in the field of social science. Postgraduate students are highly encouraged to participate. English fluency is a must.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** The organizers will support accommodation and meals. Travel might be subject for grants from the national Open Society Foundation offices. Applications should be submitted by e-mail no later than 31st of March 2005. The project is supported by the East-East program of the Open Society Foundation.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2005 (for abstract submission).

**Contact:** Latvian Sociological Association

**E-mail:** [lsa\\_lv@yahoo.com](mailto:lsa_lv@yahoo.com)

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## Call for applications Summer Schools

### Scholarships for Human and Minority Rights Summer Program

**Date:** 3 June - 6 July 2005, 24 September to 2 October 2005

**Site:** Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, New York/Washington D.C.

**Organiser:** Humanity in Action e. V

**Topics:** The three summer programs are run simultaneously in Berlin, Copenhagen, and Amsterdam with a joint opening and closing session of all 68 fellows. Ten Americans and eight Central and Eastern European students are distributed among the three summer programs, with an additional ten German students in Berlin, ten Danes in Copenhagen and ten Dutch students in Amsterdam. The summer programs will be followed by a 10-day seminar in the United States at the end of September 2005, bringing together the Fellows from all European participating countries (see schedule below). During the Summer Programs in Amsterdam, Berlin and Copenhagen, the participants will be offered two weeks of lectures and site visits on the topic of how societies deal with their various minorities, e.g. religious, ethnic, etc. The focus will be historic as well as contemporary. For another two weeks, the Fellows are expected to work in teams on specific issues within the framework of the summer school (oral and written reports) and make substantial contributions to the success of the program.

**Eligibility:** Invited are university students from Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Ukraine. The applicants need to be permanently based in one of these countries or hold its citizenship. Good active and passive command of English is mandatory. Students in their first semester as well as post-graduates or PhD candidates cannot be considered.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Participation of students from Central and Eastern Europe is made possible by support from the Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft. Costs and expenses for accommodation, food and travel will be covered.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2005. The application requirements can be checked at: <http://geschichte-transnational.clio-online.net/termine/id=3675>.

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(source: JOE@JOE-LIST.DE mailing list)

### Balkan Summer School for PhD Students in Sociology: "Social Inclusion and Economic Strategies in the Balkans"

**Date:** July 5-10, 2005

**Site:** Bulgaria, complex "Lyulyatsi", Gabrovo Region

**Organiser:** The Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; With the support of Open Society Institute, Sofia

**Topics:** The Balkan Summer School is a scientific forum aiming to combine lecture sessions, discussion groups and practical workshops on the problem of social inclusion and the economic strategies during socio-economical transformations. The objective of the forum is to stimulate the regional and thematic collaboration among Ph.D. students from the Balkan countries and, thereby, to foster the development of sustainable networks of exchange of information and best scientific practices in the research on social inclusion and economic practices. The expansion of the thematic fields of students' research is considered to be an important precondition for the implementation of their practical and theoretical knowledge in a national and a broader regional context. Lectures and workshops will be tutored by prominent researchers from Western and Eastern Europe, and will be focused on the following themes: Social stratification, social inclusion and exclusion; Economic strategies, market policies and informal economy; Multi-culturalism, ethnicity and nationalism; Educational structure, scientific and technological development; Euro-integration process on the Balkans.

**Eligibility:** Only PhD students in sociology from the Balkan region – Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, and Serbia and Montenegro. Attendance for students from these countries is limited to 10 persons. The same is the number for PhD students in sociology from Bulgaria. To be considered for participation, students are required to submit an application in English, containing: cv; list of publications; up to 3 pages description of the PhD research thesis with the following formatting requirements: 36 characters with space, including reference list; motivation for participation in the summer school (one page); two letters (or email) of recommendation: one from the PhD supervisor and another from prominent scientists in the researched area.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Travel (by bus or train – second class tickets) and accommodation expenses will be covered by the host organization.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**Further events see also:**

<http://www.gesis.org/en/events/transformation/index.htm>

[http://www.gesis.org/Veranstaltungen/National\\_International/](http://www.gesis.org/Veranstaltungen/National_International/)

## Call for papers Journals

### **The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies: Issue on “The influence of military culture on Russian and post-Soviet societies”**

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** June 2005

**Edited by:** Elisabeth Sieca-Kozlowski

**Topics:** The aim of this issue is to study the influence, in all its various aspects, of military culture on Russian society. The first step will be to question ourselves about military culture: although difficult to define, an attempt to identify the culture of the military and evaluate how entrenched/embodied that culture is in national culture is necessary. The issue will explore the impact and significance of this phenomenon. To what extent can it be ascribed to an ideological program devised at top state level, to what extent does it correspond to popular 'demand'? The popularity of military and patriotic values is due to a combination of both factors, which exert their influence through various processes and practices, among which the following are notable: the spreading of military values in the public sphere, through political discourse: from songs, movies etc. aimed at improving the forces' own image among their countrymen to Putin's speeches; the spreading of military values through the public education system (NVP); the fact that the military has taken over social problems the government has not taken care of (such as the adoption of orphans, summer camps for children, the revival of zarnitsas); Chechnya: to what extent the conflict has and continues to generate a new perception of the military in Russian society and to what extent it has affected a change in the military's values; the Cossack revival and the public adherence to the military values spread by Cossacks; the revival of Soviet-style practices (such as deletion) and the involvement of civilians in maintaining public order; the convergence of military and religious values in the context of nationalistic discourse. Papers dealing with other issues related to armies and power institutions in the CIS, as well as book review proposals are also welcome.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005 – manuscript submission. The journal will be published in four languages (French, English, Russian, and German with a 100-word abstract in English).

**Contact:** Elisabeth Sieca-Kozlowski, Chief Editor, The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies

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(source: e-nass mailing list)

## Call for papers Publications

### **Aspasia. International Yearbook for Women's and Gender History of Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe**

**Place of publication:** Oxford & New York

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** 2006

**Published by:** Berghahn Books, Oxford & New York

**Topics:** Among the questions that authors could pursue are the following: Did feminism have a history of its own in Central, Eastern, and South Eastern Europe? What was the role of nationalism and of religion in inducing or hindering the development of women's movements? What was the relationship between feminism and socialism; feminism and anarchism; feminism and right-wing nationalism in the interwar period; and between

feminism and liberalism in the context of the region? Within which political cultures did women's movements and /or feminisms develop? What aspirations did feminists in the region have? What did their feminist utopias look like? What role did ethnic, class, and other differences among women play in women's activism? How important were international connections and forms of cooperation, either within the region (the Little Entente of Women) or broader (the ICW, IWSA/IAW, WILPF, international socialist women's networks, other international feminist networks)? Which factors made these forms of international cooperation possible or problematic? Were there significant similarities and or differences with women's movements and feminisms in other parts of the world? For the more recent periods the editors are also interested in historical analyses based on oral history material. Articles using multi- and interdisciplinary approaches are most welcome.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005 (for submitting the articles). Length of manuscripts: 8000 words maximally, not including the endnotes. Guidelines for authors can be viewed at: [http://www.berghahnbooks.com/index.php?pg=author\\_info](http://www.berghahnbooks.com/index.php?pg=author_info).

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**Internet:** <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=142653>

(source: Balkan Academic News)

### **Call for Book Proposals on Ukrainian Politics and Society, Ibidem Publishers Stuttgart**

**Place of publication:** Stuttgart

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** 2005/2006

**Published by:** Ibidem Publishers Stuttgart

**Topics:** The ibidem Paperback Series "Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics & Society" invites scholarly book-proposals on political, social, economic and cultural issues of Ukraine within the time period 1905-2005. Proposals for monographs and volumes of collected papers or documents in English, German or Russian language within the range of approx. 40,000-75,000 words - i.e. circa 140-250 pages in the book's final version - will be considered. Successfully defended doctoral dissertations may have to be extensively edited for publication. In certain cases, outstanding Master's-theses might, after recommendation by a senior academic, be also considered. For longer book projects within the range of 250-450 pages and for books with coloured pictures as well as for the printing of German doctoral dissertations, a modest printing fee will be charged from the author. Authors or editors whose proposals have been accepted for publication will be asked to produce a proof-read camera-ready master-copy in electronic form for the book's printing in accordance to detailed style-guidelines and formatting instructions from the series editor and publisher.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2005 - for abstract, draft, thesis or manuscript. Abstracts should be sent per e-mail. The instructions as well as a comprehensive description of the book series may be found at <http://www.ibidem-verlag.de/r1l2.html>.

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**Internet:** <http://www.ibidem-verlag.de/r1l.html>

(source: EAST-WEST-RESEARCH mailing list)

## **Grants/Jobs/Internships**

### **Call for Returning Scholars to Teach in Eastern Europe, Eurasia and Mongolia**

**Institution/Organiser:** Academic Fellowship Program, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute

**Kind of support/work:** Fellowships include a monthly stipend and various allowances, including professional development and networking funds, in addition to the opportunity to participate in departmental and professional development projects.

**Duration:** Two academic years

**Topics:** The Returning Scholar Fellowship Program (RSFP) invites applications for 2005-06 from talented scholars who, after studying abroad, seek university positions and academic careers in their home countries. RSFP helps universities in the region retain promising young scholars who are essential to the revitalisation of departments, and to the sustainability of reforms in higher education. RSFP represents a conscious strategy to combat "brain drain" in the social sciences and humanities by offering financial, institutional and professional development support for two academic years (longer in some cases), as well as opportunities for further professional growth as AFP alumni.

**Eligibility:** RSFP is open to citizens of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan and Ukraine. Returning Scholar Fellowships are awarded in the social sciences (including area studies, anthropology, gender studies, economics, history, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology).

**Deadline:** March 15, 2005.

**Contact:** Academic Fellowship Program, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Nador utca 11, H-1051, Budapest, Hungary

**Tel.:** 36-1-235 6160

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**E-mail:** [afp@osi.hu](mailto:afp@osi.hu)

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**Full/Associate/Assistant Professor of Business Economics and/or Finance and Full/Associate/Assistant Professor of Financial Management and/or Accounting**

**Institution/Organiser:** International Search for Faculty Position at the CEU School of Business

**Kind of support/work:** Assistant Professor

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Topics:** The CEU Business School is currently expanding its operations to keep pace with the opportunities offered by the region's transforming economies. In addition to its core MBA curriculum, it offers specializations in finance and IT management as well as a wide range of elective subjects in such areas as business economics and business ethics. The School has the vision of becoming one of the leading Business Schools in Europe and to be a hub connecting the EU and the markets of the CEE, as well as multinational corporations and local/regional business.

**Eligibility:** The Business School appoints teaching faculty to positions on both academic and professional tracks. Academic qualifications focus on the terminal degree earned, the status of the degree-granting institution and the number and quality of publications. Professional qualifications focus on the attainment of professional degrees/licences, positions held with leading firms, and ability to write business cases. On both tracks, the School seeks effective teachers who can relate theory to practice.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2005.

**Contact:** Judit Pallos, Human Resources Office, Central European University, H-1051 Budapest, Nador u. 9, Hungary

**E-mail:** [Position@CEU.hu](mailto:Position@CEU.hu)

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

(source: Internet)

**Four Fellowships for Young Researchers from Eastern Europe 2005-2006**

**Institution/Organiser:** Maison des Sciences de L'Homme (MSH)

**Kind of support/work:** Monthly fellowship of 2000 euros, reimbursement of travel costs, health insurance

**Duration:** Three months

**Site:** Paris, France

**Topics:** Scholars in the humanities and social sciences are invited to apply for a short-term Mellow fellowship to carry out research at the Foundation MSH, Paris.

**Eligibility:** Post-doc researchers from Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Rumania; Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, who are not older than 40 years. Good command of French and/or English is necessary.

**Deadline:** March 25, 2005.

**Contact:** Olga SPILAR, Foundation MSH, bureau 106, 54, bd. Raspail, 75270 Paris cedex 06, France

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**Gerd Bucorius Scholarship des Heidelberg Center for American Studies**

**Institution/Organiser:** The Heidelberg Center for American Studies (Heidelberg University)

**Kind of support/work:** The Gerd Bucorius-Scholarship will cover the tuition fee and living expenses for a student from Eastern Europe to study for the MA in American Studies (MAS) at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies.

**Duration:** one year

**Topics:** The Gerd Bucorius-Scholarship will cover the tuition fee and living expenses for a student from Eastern Europe to study for the MA in American Studies (MAS) at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies. The start of the MAS is: Oct 4, 2005. The MAS is a one-year degree in English language that provides exemplary and interdisciplinary teaching of cultural knowledge about the United States of America in subjects such as American literature, economics, geography, history, history of art, law, musicology, political science, philosophy, sociology, and theology/religious studies Graduates of recognized academic institutions outside Germany should have successfully completed degree programs of a minimum of four years of study.

**Eligibility:** Students from Eastern Europe

**Deadline:** March 31, 2005.

**Contact:** Christiane Rösch, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg

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**E-mail:** [mas@uni-hd.de](mailto:mas@uni-hd.de)

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(source: Internet)

**Herder Institute - Scholarship Programme**

**Institution/Organiser:** Herder-Institut Marburg e.V.

**Kind of support/work:** Scholarship

**Duration:** Three months, but can be prolonged up to six months

**Site:** Marburg, Germany

**Topics:** The Herder Institute in Marburg offers short visit grants for a research stay at the institute to young researchers who are concerned with research on culture and nations of Eastern Central Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Baltic States), particularly on the history of German settlement in this area. Priority is given

to projects with international cooperation with emphasize on the common culture and history of the involved nations. Graduates and doctoral students are funded with 950EUR per month, post-docs with 1.400EUR. Additionally there is an allowance for health insurance (35 EUR/month), a further monthly sum of 51 EUR for supplementary for research costs as well as travel costs.

**Eligibility:** A good command of German and first research results in the above mentioned field of working are required. Applicants from Central Eastern Europe are in particular welcome to take part, as the Herder Institute's aim is to enhance cooperation with partners from this region.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2005.

**Contact:** Herder-Institut Marburg e.V.

**Tel.:** +49-6421 184 0

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**Internet:** <http://www.herder-institut.de/index.php?lang=de&id=2195>

(source: A i D - Active information service on European research funding, KOWI)

### **2005-2006 Graduate Student "TOP UP" Grants for Polish Researchers**

**Institution/Organiser:** Fulbright Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** Financial support of up to \$15,000, accident/sickness insurance and round-trip international air travel. No financial support for accompanying dependents.

**Duration:**

**Site:** USA

**Topics:** The Polish - U.S. Fulbright Commission announces a competition for the Fulbright Graduate Student "TOP UP" Grants for individuals who are in the process of applying or have been admitted to Master's/PhD programs at a U.S. university in the academic year 2005-2006. Students, who plan to undertake graduate degree studies in the United States, are invited to apply for financial support of up to \$15,000 for the first academic year of degree program (Master's or Ph.D.). Preference will be given to candidates in the fields of American Studies, Economics, Education, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology, Journalism/Mass Communication. Applicants accepted to MBA, LLM programs are ineligible to apply.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must meet the following requirements at the time of application: Applicants must be citizens of Poland. Polish-American dual citizens and green card holders are ineligible for this program. Applicants must hold, or, expect to obtain prior to departing, the "Magister" degree at a Polish institution of higher education and are expected to have had most of their education in Poland. Applicants must be admitted (self-placed) to one of the Master's/Ph.D. programs at a U.S. university and prove availability of funding for tuition. Applicants must plan a minimum of nine-month study (two semesters) to be eligible.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2005.

**Contact:** Polsko-Amerykańska Komisja Fulbrighta, ul. Nowy Świat 4, 00-497 Warsaw, Poland

**Tel.:** +48 -22-628 7950

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**E-mail:** [fulbright@fulbright.edu.pl](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.edu.pl)

**Internet:** <http://www.fulbright.edu.pl/index.php?strona=39&wiecej=98>

(source: Internet)

### **2005 EUSA Haas Fund Fellowship Competition**

**Institution/Organiser:** Haas Fundation and EUSA

**Kind of support/work:** Fellowship of \$2,000

**Topics:** The 2005-2007 EUSA Executive Committee announces the 2005 EUSA Haas Fund Fellowship Competition, an annual fellowship competition for graduate student EU-related dissertation research. Thanks to contributions to our Ernst Haas Memorial Fund for EU Studies, launched in June 2003 to honour the memory of the late scholar Ernst B. Haas the organisers will offer one unrestricted fellowship of \$2,000 to support the dissertation research of any graduate student pursuing an EU-related dissertation topic in the academic year 2005-06.

**Eligibility:** Students pursuing a doctoral degree in any country are eligible and who are writing the dissertation in English on an EU-related topic.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2005.

**Contact:** European Union Studies Association, 415 Bellefield Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA 15260 USA

**E-mail:** [eusa@pitt.edu](mailto:eusa@pitt.edu)

**Internet:** [www.eustudies.org/haasfund05](http://www.eustudies.org/haasfund05)

(source: EURORESEARCH mailing list)

### **Multidisciplinary Studies Programme in Berlin**

**Institution/Organiser:** German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) and Hertie Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** Participants receive a monthly stipend of 750 €,- paid by the Hertie Foundation, programme fees for all participants (5,000 € per participant) will be paid by both foundations. The academic programme will be complemented with excursions and training courses in presentation and negotiation techniques. In addition a German language course will be offered.

**Duration:** September 2005-July 2006

**Site:** Berlin/Potsdam, Germany

**Topics:** The German National Academic Foundation and the Hertie Foundation would like to contribute to the process of Europe becoming "a community of cultures". For this purpose, parallel to their regular studies, the scholars will follow an accompanying programme of lectures and courses concentrating on European topics. In

addition, they will team-work on projects which are of actual European concern. The content of the programme is largely drawn from the fields of politics, history and the culture of Europe.

**Eligibility:** This programme is open to scholars from all European countries who must independently seek enrolment at one of the Berlin universities or the University of Potsdam. Further eligibility criteria are: pursuit of scholarly studies (in any field), completion of basic studies (applicants must have completed two years of undergraduate study), good knowledge of the German language and a further European language (written and spoken), social commitment, demonstrable interest in European issues.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2005.

**Contact:** Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Studienkolleg zu Berlin, Jägerstr. 22/23, 10117 Berlin, Germany

**Tel.:** +49-30-203 70 614/ 442

**E-mail:** [salman@studienstiftung.de](mailto:salman@studienstiftung.de)

**Internet:** <http://www.studienstiftung.de/offen/berlinkollegEn.html>

(source: Internet)

### **Research Fellowships for Scholars in the Field of South East European Studies**

**Institution/Organiser:** Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft

**Kind of support/work:** Sponsorship of short-term research stays in Germany. Fellows from South Eastern Europe receive financial support of 50 € per day.

**Duration:** up to 28 days

**Site:** Germany

**Topics:** South East European Studies in Economics, Humanities or Social Sciences

**Eligibility:** The Scholarship is offered to researchers and scholars from South East European countries with at least Ph.D. degree who are not older than 40 years. Research must fall within the field of South East European Studies. Basic knowledge of German language is an asset.

**Deadline:** End of April, August and December.

**Contact:** Dr. Johanna Deimel, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft e.V., Widenmayerstraße 49, 80538 München, Germany

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**Internet:** <http://www.suedosteuropa-gesellschaft.com/index.cfm?page=stipendium>

(source: Internet)

### **Individual Research Grants for anthropological projects**

**Institution/Organiser:** The Wenner-Gren Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** Grants for amounts up to \$25,000 are available for basic research in all branches of anthropology. Grants are made to seed innovative approaches and ideas, to cover specific expenses or phases of a project, and/or to encourage aid from other funding agencies. Grants cover research expenses directly related and essential to the project.

**Topics:** The Wenner-Gren Foundation pursues its two major goals-advancing basic research in anthropology and building an international community of anthropologists-through several funding programs. The foundation particularly invites projects employing comparative perspectives or integrating two or more subfields of anthropology. A small number of awards is available for projects designed to develop resources for anthropological research and scholarly exchange.

**Eligibility:** Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to individuals to aid doctoral dissertation or thesis research. Applicants must be enrolled for a doctoral degree. Application must be made jointly with a thesis advisor or other scholar who will undertake responsibility for supervising the project. Awards are contingent upon the applicant's successful completion of all requirements for the degree other than the dissertation/thesis. Applications may be submitted before such requirements have been met; however, should an award be approved, the foundation will at that time request evidence of that the applicant is "all-but-dissertation/advanced-to-candidacy". Qualified students of all nationalities are eligible. Post-PhD Grants are awarded to individual scholars holding the doctorate or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline. Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional affiliation. A limited number of Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships, non-renewable awards with a maximum of \$40,000, is available to scholars within ten years of receipt of the PhD, to aid the write-up of research results for publication. Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional affiliation. Applicants must hold the PhD at the time of application.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2005.

**Contact:** The Wenner-Gren Foundation, 470 Park Ave. South, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016-6819, USA

**Tel.:** +1-212-68 35 000

**Fax:** +1-212-68 39 151

**E-mail:** [inquiries@wennergren.org](mailto:inquiries@wennergren.org)

**Internet:** <http://www.wennergren.org/programsirg.html#fieldwork>

(source: EAST-WEST-RESEARCH mailing list)

### **Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation - Scholarships for doctoral research**

**Institution/Organiser:** Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Germany

**Kind of support/work:** Doctoral students from abroad get a monthly allowance of 975 EUR, furthermore a family allowance of 260 EUR per month provided the fellow's family also lives in Germany. If necessary, the

student can get a further allowance of 38 EUR per month for so-called special costs (books, fees). Own income that exceeds 325 EUR per month will be deducted from the stipend.

**Duration:** Up to two years

**Site:** Germany

**Topics:** Applicants should have a profound knowledge of politics and show social commitment. It is expected from the fellows that they take part in the foundation's seminars regularly. They should also contribute to the foundation's university groups and continue their social commitment.

**Eligibility:** The Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation provides fellowships to highly qualified postgraduates of all scientific disciplines and every nationality, who are admitted to the conferral of a doctorate in Germany.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted any time.

**Contact:** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Abteilung Studienförderung, Godesberger Allee 149, 53175 Bonn, Germany

**Fax:** +49-228-883 697

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(source: A i D - Active information service on European research funding, KOWI)

### **Support Program "Swiss Baltic Net"**

**Institution/Organiser:** Gebert RUF Foundation

**Kind of support/work:** The scholarship program ranges from short-term and travel grants for conference participation to one- to three-month Junior Research Fellowships and scholarships for the one-year postgraduate study program „Master of Advanced European Studies.“ Moreover, through its project funding, the foundation supports cooperation between Baltic and Swiss universities, granting financial support for conferences, seminars, courses and research collaboration.

**Site:** Switzerland

**Topics:** The program's main objective is to support a new generation of academics - particularly in the fields of law, economics and the natural sciences - from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and to establish relations in the academic field between Switzerland and the three Baltic states.

**Eligibility:** Applications for financial support can be made in two categories: Individual Funding and Project Funding. Individual Funding is directed at postgraduates from the Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) who have good German-language and/or English-language skills and are not older than 36 years. In project funding only projects relevant to Swiss-Baltic relations in the world of science are supported. The project must be based in universities or other scientific institutions in Switzerland, Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted throughout the year, but must be submitted from 8 weeks (short term visits) to 6 months (projects) prior to the planned stay. Deadline for the Postgraduate Study Program "Master of Advanced European Studies" is May 2005.

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