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The Nature of Entrepreneurship: Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurial activities

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Topics: "The Nature of Entrepreneurship" is a book that aims at elaborating the concept of entrepreneurship, and insights concerning different aspects of it. In this book, the authors give important tools necessary to start, operate and succeed in a business. One of the most impressive aspects of the book is its broad coverage of the topics involved in entrepreneurship. Namely, the book is designed to encourage the readers to think, consider business opportunities and turn their unique ideas into entrepreneurial activities. In order to realize this goal, as we go through the chapters, we will consider a variety of Key Learnings to be conveyed to the readers. These include the historical development of entrepreneurship, innovations, entrepreneurial activities, entrepreneurial process, intrapreneurship, female entrepreneurship, the differences between entrepreneurs, managers and leaders, and last but not least, choice of business. This book is highly recommended to new entrepreneurs; that is, the book is especially suited to businesspersons who want to own businesses of their own or assume management positions in existing small businesses. It is also a superior resource for students who are prospective entrepreneurs and those interested in supporting entrepreneurs.

Internet: http://www.amazon.com/The-Nature-Entrepreneurship-Entrepreneurs-Entrepreneurial/dp/3659143111/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1340728169&sr=1-2&keywords=mirjana+%2Bmarkovic%2Bentrepreneurship
(source: Internet)

Call for Proposals to Add Questions to the 2014 GSS

Organiser: The General Social Survey

Topics: Pending the availability of sufficient funds, the General Social Survey (GSS) project expects to include some items or topical modules designed by users in its 2014 survey, and invites users to submit proposals recommending such items or modules. Proposals submitted in response to this call need not be accompanied by funding that would support costs of data collection and data processing. They will be judged with their scientific merit as a primary consideration. Proposals submitted in response to this call may advocate inclusion of supplementary GSS content that varies in length, from as little as a single survey question to as much as a topical module of interrelated questions that might require 5 minutes or more of interview time.

Deadline: August 15, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: smitht@norc.uchicago.edu

Contact: Tom W. Smith, the Principal Investigator and Director of the GSS at NORC

Tel.: +1 773 256 62 88

E-mail: smitht@norc.uchicago.edu

Internet: <http://publicdata.norc.org:41000/gss/documents/OTHR/Module%20Competition.pdf>

(source: Internet)

Visual Sociology

Edited by: Douglas Harper

Published by: Routledge

Pages: 298

ISBN: 978-0-415-77895-4; 978-0-415-77896-1

Publication date: July 3, 2012

Topics: Visual sociology has been part of the sociological vocabulary since the 1970s, but until now there has not been a comprehensive text that introduces this area. Written by one of the founding fathers in the field, Visual Sociology explores how the world that is seen, photographed, drawn, or otherwise represented visually is different from the world that is represented through words and numbers. Doug Harper's exceptional photography and engaging, lively writing style will introduce: visual sociology as embodied observation; visual sociology as semiotics; visual sociology as an approach to data: empirical, narrative, phenomenological and reflexive; visual sociology as an aspect of photo documentary; visual sociology and multimedia. This definitive textbook is made up of eleven chapters on the key topics in visual sociology. With teaching and learning guidance, as well as clear, accessible explanations of current thinking in the field, this book will be an invaluable resource to all those with an interest in visual sociology, research methods, cultural geography, cultural theory or visual anthropology.

Internet: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415778961/>
(source: Internet)

Call for papers Conferences

SOCIN 2012 - Social Innovations: Theoretical and Practical Insights International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference

Date: October 25-26, 2012

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organiser: Mykolas Romeris University

Topics: „Social Innovations: Theoretical and Practical Insights“ is intended for discussion of the theoretical concept of social innovations and practical implications of the various social sciences and humanities fields, to examine the various fields of science viewpoints and cultural differences, how they complement and enrich each other, to discuss the latest scientific developments and offer practical solutions to the public. Conference streams: Stream A: Justice, Security and Human Rights; Stream B: Social Technologies; Stream C: National Sustainable Development under Globalization Conditions; Stream D: Improving Life Quality and Enhancing Employment Possibilities; Stream E: Continuation and Change of Values in Global Society.

Language: English

Fee: 100 €; Doctoral: 50 €

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: socin@gmail.com

Internet: http://socin2012.home.mruni.eu/?page_id=230

(source: Internet)

Online Conference on Multidisciplinary Social Sciences

Date: March 29-31, 2013

Site: online

Organiser: Australian International Cultural and Educational Institute

Topics: AICEI aims to build a platform allowing scholars, researchers, and professionals who are interested in sharing their studies from various perspectives in the aspects of social sciences, including: Culture, Education, Communication, Psychology, Population Health, Society and so forth. All theoretical, empirical, and practical papers in the above fields (but not strictly limited) are all highly welcomed.

Language: English

Fee: Early Bird: 115 – 165 AUD\$; Regular: 160 – 240 AUD\$

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: conference@auaicei.com

Internet: http://auaicei.com/online_conference

(source: Internet)

2nd International Conference on Government, Law and Culture- ICGLC

Date: January 19-20, 2012

Site: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Organiser: IEDRC

Topics: ICGLC 2013 aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Government, Law and Culture, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. All papers for the ICGLC 2013 will be published in the IJSSH (ISSN: 2010-3646) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, Ulrich's and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

Language: English

Fee: Authors: 400 – 450 \$; Listeners: 280 \$

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Contact: Secretary of ICGLC 2013: Room5, 6/F., Shun On Commercial Building, 112-114 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong

E-mail: icglc@iedrc.org

Internet: <http://www.icglc.org/>

(source: Internet)

Dynamics of Marriage/Divorce-related Migration in Asia

Date: December 15, 2012

Site: Tokyo, Japan

Organiser: Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)

Topics: This conference aims to enhance our understanding of the dynamics of migration patterns in marriage/divorce-related migration. Informal “marriage,” divorce and child migrants following to such marriage/divorce will be analysed. The organisers invite submissions of papers that address the following topics (and related themes) based on cases from the East/Southeast Asian region: Issues concerning the migrant children of marriage/divorce migrant parents (such as education, language and legal status); Analyses of people who lose

their legal (social) status or economic resources by (re) migration because of cross-border marriage/divorce; Analyses of people who gain legal (social) status or economic resources by (re) migration in relation to cross-border marriage/divorce; Analyses of the return migration of divorced women and their children; Reports on children of informally cross-married (or divorced) couples; Demographic analysis of cross-border marriage migration flow within (around) Asia. Papers from all related social science/humanities disciplines are welcome, including sociology, anthropology, demography, and geography.

Language: English

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Contact: Kayoko ISHII

E-mail: ishii@toyoeiwa.ac.jp

Internet: <http://www.inter-marriage.jp/conference.html>

(source: Internet)

ECESS 2013 - Ninth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability

Date: January 23-25, 2013

Site: Hiroshima, Japan

Organiser: International Conference Center Hiroshima

Topics: The conference will work in a multidisciplinary way across the various fields and perspectives through which we can address the fundamental and related questions of sustainability. Plenary speakers include some of the leading thinkers in these areas, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations. Participants are invited to submit a proposal for an in-person paper presentation, workshop/interactive session, poster/exhibits session, or a jointly presented colloquium. Parallel sessions are loosely grouped into streams reflecting different perspectives or disciplines. Each stream also has its own talking circle, a forum for focused discussion of issues. Virtual participation is also available. Participants may choose to submit written papers before or after the conference for possible publication in The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, a fully refereed academic journal. All conference participants receive an online subscription to the journal for one year after the conference.

Language: English

Fee: Early Registration: 450 \$; Full Conference Registration: 550 \$; Student Registration: 300 \$; Virtual Registration: 200 \$

Deadline: August 8, 2012

Contact: Common Ground Publishing, University of Illinois Research Park, 2001 South First St, Suite 202 Champaign, IL 61820 USA

Tel.: +1 217 328 04 05

Fax: +1 217 328 04 35

E-mail: support@onsustainability.com

Internet: <http://onsustainability.com/conference-2013>

(source: Internet)

Politics, Consumption or Nihilism: Disorder and Protest, the UK and beyond

Date: September 13-14, 2012

Site: Sheffield, UK

Organiser: Sheffield Hallam University

Topics: The aim of this conference is to explore both theoretically and empirically the political dynamics of recent protest events since 2010. In this respect, to consider new ways of understanding the recent protests and mobilizations which go beyond popular narrative tropes. The organisers invite papers that are relevant to the general analytic conference themes: Movements and Networks; Neighbourhoods and exclusion; Class and race inequalities; Contemporary political economy; The role of policing; Media representations of protest.

Language: English

Fee: 85 £

Deadline: August 24, 2012

Contact:

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E-mail: conference21@shu.ac.uk

Internet: http://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/41363/Politics_Consumption_%20Nihilism_Sheffield.pdf

(source: Internet)

International Conference on Ethics in Human Research - ICEHR 2012

Date: November 24-25, 2012

Site: Bangkok, Thailand

Organiser: International Economics Development and Research Center (IEDRC)

Topics: ICEHR 2012 aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Ethics in Human Research, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. All papers for the ICEHR2012 will be published in the IPEDR (ISSN: 2010-4626) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory and sent to

be reviewed by ISI Proceedings. About 10 papers selected from registered ones will be published in the International Journal of Social Science and Humanity (IJSSH, ISSN: 2010-3646) free of charge.

Language: English

Fee: Authors: 350 – 400 \$; Listeners: 250 \$

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Contact: Secretary: Room5, 6/F., Shun On Commercial Building, 112-114 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong

E-mail: icehr@iedrc.org

Internet: <http://www.icehr.org>

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Opportunities and Obstacles: Intra-EU Skilled Migration to the UK

Date: September 14, 2012

Site: London, UK

Organiser: Middlesex University

Topics: Focusing on Intra - EU mobility, this seminar explores the patterns, rights, opportunities and obstacles associated with skilled migration to the UK. Presentation topics: Demographics of Intra-EU Migration to the UK (Eammon Davern, Jobcentreplus); Patterns of Intra-EU skilled Migration to the UK in the Context of the Economic Downturn (Dr. Madeleine Sumption, Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC); Rights, Entitlements and the Law in Relation to EU migrants (Prof Louise Ackers, Liverpool University); Family Migration and Intra-EU Mobility (Prof Eleonore Kofman – Middlesex University); Highly Skilled Migrants – The case of the French in London (Dr. Jon Mulholland and Dr. Louise Ryan, Middlesex University); Intra-EU mobility – The Case of Health Workers (Dr. Ruth Young – Kings College).

Language: English

Fee: Full delegate rate: 50 £; Concessionary rate (Unemployed, Retired, Students): 25 £

Deadline: August 17, 2012

Contact: Dr. Louise Ryan, Reader in Gender and Migration, Co-Director of the Social Policy Research Centre, Programme Leader of the MSC in Social Science Research Methods

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Internet: http://www.mdx.ac.uk/research/areas/social_policy/conferences.aspx

(source: Internet)

Minorities and integration in the Baltic states

Date: April 5-8, 2013

Site: Cambridge, UK

Organiser: UK Baltic Study Group

Topics: Political and social science scholarship has pointed to the complex dynamics of integration, focussing on state policies and individual adaptation strategies of members of minority groups. Turning to an aspect of integration much less researched, this panel will discuss the role in the integration of Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian societies played by the political participation of minorities. The UK Baltic Study Group invites papers that address the forms, aims, and strategies of minority political participation in the three countries. Paper givers are encouraged to reflect particularly on the following questions, though are not limited to these: What factors impact change in the political agendas of minorities in the Baltics?; How do integration policies affect the political mobilisation potential of these minorities?; Which role do minority kin-states play in the developments of minority political representation?; How has EU accession affected minority political representation in the three countries?

Language: English

Deadline: September 1, 2012

Contact: Dr Ada-Charlotte Regelman, UK Baltic Study Group

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Internet: <http://www.pecob.eu/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/3602>

(source: Internet)

20th International Conference of Europeanists: Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability

Date: June 25-27, 2013

Site: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Organiser: Council for European Studies

Topics: The conference will address the definition of Europe in broad terms. The Council for European Studies (CES) invites proposals for panels, roundtables, book discussions and individual papers on the study of Europe broadly defined. The organisers encourage proposals in the widest range of disciplines, and particularly welcome panels that combine disciplines, nationalities, and generations. Participants are permitted to present in a maximum of two sessions.

Language: English

Deadline: from August 15 to October 8, 2012

Contact: Council for European Studies, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, MC 3307 International Affairs Building, rm. 1209, New York, NY 10027

Tel.: +1 212 854 41 72

Fax: +1 212 854 88 08

E-mail: ces@columbia.edu

Internet: <http://www.ces.columbia.edu/meetings-and-conferences/2013-conference>
(source: Internet)

European Congress: "Europe: Crisis and Renewal"

Date: April 5-8, 2013

Site: Cambridge UK

Organiser: British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, International Council for Central and East European Studies

Topics: The congress theme 'Europe: Crisis and Renewal' provides a focus to allow reflection on contemporary challenges - political, economic and social - as well as on the history of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and the former Soviet Union. Panels, roundtables and papers are welcome in the areas of Politics; History; Economics and Geography; Film and Media, Languages and Linguistics; Literatures and Cultures; Sociology. The congress especially welcomes participation by postgraduate research students and by young scholars.

Language: English

Deadline: September 14, 2012 for individual paper proposals; October 1, 2012 for panel/roundtable proposals

Contact:

E-mail: info@euroiccees2013.org

Internet: <http://www.euroiccees2013.org/>

(source: Internet)

International Conference on Humanities, Society and Culture (ICHSC 2012)

Date: October 27-28, 2012

Site: Hong Kong, China

Organiser: IEDRC

Topics: The aim objective of ICHSC 2012 is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, academicians as well as industrial professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development activities in Humanities, Society and Culture. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration. Submitted conference papers will be reviewed by technical committees of the Conference. All papers for the ICHSC 2012 will be published in the IPEDR (ISSN: 2010-4626) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

Language: English

Deadline: August 20, 2012

Contact: IEDRC Editor, Ms. Ada

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Internet: <http://www.ichsc.org/>

(source: Internet)

Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory

Date: October 26-27, 2012

Site: Cambridge, Massachusetts

Organiser: Department of Government, Harvard University

Topics: Papers on any theme or topic within political theory—from the history of political thought to contemporary normative and conceptual theory—will be considered. The conference will allow graduate theorists to present their work to peers in an ecumenical setting. Presenters will be drawn from graduate programs across the country, and hopefully the world. Harvard graduate theorists will organize the conference, referee paper submissions, moderate discussions, and prepare responses. Faculty members, alongside graduate students, will participate in the conference as audience members. There will be periods for general discussion near the end of each session. There will be opening remarks by a faculty member of the Government Department and a keynote address by Professor Bernard Yack of Brandeis University.

Language: English

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: politicaltheory.harvard@gmail.com

Internet: <http://sites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k16266&pageid=icb.page76959>

(source: Internet)

First International Conference "Women in Modern Central Asia"

Date: November 6-7, 2012

Site: Graz, Austria

Organiser: The Russian East European Eurasian Studies Centre (REEES) at the University of Graz

Topics: The goal of the conference is to create a forum of exchange between young scholars and practitioners from NGOs and International Organizations. Renowned keynote speakers, such as former the former

President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Mme Rosa Otunbayeva, will share their experience and bring encouragement to a new generation of scholars who work on gender issues and their effect on the socio-economic development of Central Asia. The conference will solicit papers from social sciences and law, approaching the issue of the lives of women in Central Asia from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The first conference of this sort will be designed to take stock of developments following 20 years of independence, further conferences will translate into action, particularly in the legislative arena.

Language: English

Deadline: September 1, 2012; All abstracts must be emailed to: reees@uni-graz.at

Contact: Russian East European and Eurasian Studies, c/o Dekanat der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät, Universitätsstraße 15/K3, A8010 Graz, Austria

Tel.: +43 316 380 68 21

E-mail: reees@uni-graz.at

Internet: http://www.uni-graz.at/rdekacww_conference_description_november.pdf

(source: Internet)

Tracing Social Inequalities in Environmentally-Induced Migration

Date: December 9-13, 2012

Site: Bielefeld, Germany

Organiser: Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF)

Topics: The social inequalities between world regions, countries, geographical regions, organisations, groups and categories of people involved in environmental and climate-induced migration constitute the core thematic foci of the 2nd 2012 ESF-Bielefeld University research conference. Panel 1 - Migration Theories: What Role for Inequality and Environmental Degradation; Panel 2 - Social Inequality as a Trigger of Environmental Migration on the National and Global Scale; Panel 3 - Social Inequality as a Trigger of Environmental Migration on the Local Scale; Panel 4 - Forced or Voluntary Migration: Considering Conceptual Levels and Inequality; Panel 5 - Reproduction of Inequality by Social Mechanisms and its Effects on Migration; Panel 6 - Social Inequalities and the Legal Framing of Environmental Migration; Panel 7 - Observations on Social Inequality From EXCLIM: "Exils Climatiques: Gérer les déplacements des populations dues aux phénomènes climatiques extrêmes"; Panel 8: Perceptions of Responsibility, Action and Enabling Structures.

Language: English

Deadline: August 26, 2012.

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Workshops

Ethnic Politics Workshop IV

Date: December 13-14, 2012

Site: Tempe, Arizona

Organiser: Arizona State University (ASU)

Topics: The Workshop aims to promote new approaches to the study of ethnic politics in the social sciences by periodically bringing together small interdisciplinary groups of social scientists to exchange ideas, brainstorm, provide constructive criticism of each other's works in progress, and promote joint projects that may result from the workshop. The organisers seek social scientists of all career stages—from post-fieldwork dissertation writers to senior scholars—whose work: (a) demonstrates substantial theoretical innovation grounded in empirical research; (b) has ethnicity or identity as a central focus; (c) has the potential to lead to generalizable and falsifiable arguments; and (d) reflects (potential for) a long-term research program rather than a one-off project.

Language: English

Deadline: October 1, 2012; Submission should be sent to: csrc@asu.edu

Contact: Michael Hechter and David Siroky, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University

E-mail: csrc@asu.edu

Internet: <http://ethnicpoliticsworkshop.wordpress.com/2012/07/12/ethnic-politics-workshop-iv>

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Get MA Summer School 2012

Date: September 5 – October 5, 2012

Site: Berlin, Germany

Organiser: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Topics: GeT MA - the German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences conducts its Summer School at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany. The course introduces its participants to issues related to the overarching topic of "Integration Migration". Next to lectures, seminars and visits to numerous institutions and sites in Berlin, German language courses are offered at a beginner and advanced level throughout the duration of the course. The course is open to undergraduate as well as graduate students of the Social Sciences and related fields, who wish to intensify their knowledge of Germany and Turkey in Europe and the German language. A certificate will be issued to participants after the successful completion of the course. It is not possible to earn ECTS Credit Points in this course. The course language is English.

Language: English

Deadline: August 5, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: info.getma@sowi.hu-berlin.de

Internet: <http://www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/studiengaenge/masowi/getma/sc2011/sc2012>

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Journals

Open Citizenship: The European Financial Crisis, Civil Society & Resistance

Place of publication: Berlin, Germany

Type of publication: online

Publication date: winter 2013

Published by/ edited by: Citizens For Europe e.V.

Topics: For winter 2013 edition, the editors will focus on the state of civil society in Europe vis-à-vis the ongoing European financial crisis. They currently seek papers for the academic section of the winter 2013 issue. Possible ideas for submissions include: Who are the major civil society actors in this financial crisis? How have different actors interacted (e.g., influential NGOs and movements like Occupy)? How has the financial crisis impacted civil society? What does the crisis tell us about the power of civil society in Europe (or lack thereof)?; What has been the reaction to the crisis among various parts of civil society in Europe? What are the results of civil society's actions concerning the financial crisis? How have the private sector and policymakers reacted to civil society's actions?; How does the role of civil society differ across Europe, across other parts of the world (e.g., the US) across other issue areas (e.g., climate change)? How has civil society's reaction to this crisis differed from reactions to past economic crises? How does civil society differ within Europe?; What lobbying, protest or communication strategies has civil society used in reaction to the financial crisis? How has civil society mobilised resources and people for issues concerning the crisis? How has civil society financed its activities?; In this financial crisis, what are the goals of civil society in Europe? At which institutional level is civil society targeting its demands (national, European, regional)? Who controls the agenda? What more can civil society in Europe do to have a greater voice in the debate?

Deadline: August 31, 2012; Submissions should be sent to: submissions@citizensforeurope.org

Contact:

Tel.: +49 302 093 46 63 0

E-mail: office@citizensforeurope.org

Internet: <http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=09e5476ad66d49593806d772a&id=f1823cc355&e>

(source: Internet)

New online journal "Survey Methods: Insights from the Field"

Type of publication: online

Publication date: Autumn 2012

Published by/ edited by: FORS and GESIS

Topics: "Survey Methods: Insights from the Field" is an open access, online-only journal oriented towards the knowledge of fieldwork and practical experience. The goal of the journal is to encourage professional interaction on practical survey research issues and the discussion of new and promising paths in survey research. To stimulate discussion, the Editors will implement the possibility to post comments or questions to each published article. The journal aims to attract a broad range of academic and non-academic researchers as well as practitioners. Contributions should be written in English and preferably have no more than 4000 words, with a maximum of 8000 words. The articles should contain the author's name, institutional affiliation, an abstract and keywords. Tables and graphs may be included and the electronic support will allow for additional material to be attached to the article, such as annexes or statistical software scripts. The Editors will referee the topic, scientific and/or practical added

value, style and grammar of each submitted article. The articles will then undergo peer review by two members of the Editorial Board.

Deadline: Articles submitted and reviewed before autumn of this year will be published together with the official announcement of the journal. After that, submissions can be made at any time, and the articles will be published online 20 working days after submission of the final version.

Contact: Executive Editor Dr. Caroline Vandenplas

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Internet: <http://www2.unil.ch/fors/spip.php?article997&lang=de>
(source: e-mail from the editors)

Europolis, Journal of Political Analysis and Theory

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of publication: print and online

Publication date: December 2012 (Vol. 6, Issue 2/2012)

Published by/ edited by: Center for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University

Topics: The journal welcomes contributions from both young and experienced scholars active in the fields of Political Science, International Relations, European studies and Europeanization, Nationalism and Ethnic relations, as well as from adjacent fields such as Sociology or History with a focus on contemporary politically and socially relevant phenomena. The editors encourage contributions in the form of comparative studies or single-case studies that catch and analyse specific political phenomena, contexts, and developments.

Deadline: September 31, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: revista.europolis@yahoo.com

Internet: <http://europolis.politicalanalysis.ro/>

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

European Regional Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democracy in South East Europe (ERMA)

Institution/Organiser: Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, University of Sarajevo; University of Bologna

Kind of support/work: master programme

Duration: November, 2012 – October, 2013

Site: Sarajevo [I term]; Southeast Europe [II term]; Bologna [III term]

Topics: The European Regional Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democracy in South East Europe is an intensive one-year Master programme established through the joint efforts of the participating universities and coordinated by the Universities of Sarajevo and Bologna. At present it is in its ninth year of implementation. The programme is co-financed by the European Commission and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Master's Programme is structured in three terms/two semesters: I) November 2012 – June 2013: Lecturing period at the University of Sarajevo (semester I); II) June – July 2013: Internship work across South East Europe; III) September – October 2013: Master's Theses writing-up period at the University of Bologna (semester II). The teaching activities involve renowned Faculty members coming from more than 25 European and other countries. Internships take place at various regional NGOs, IGOs, think-tanks and research institutes dealing with issues of human rights and democracy in South East Europe. The third term is hosted by the University of Bologna Residential Centers in Italy.

Eligibility: The Master is open to candidates who hold a high standard university degree in disciplines relevant to human rights, in particular law, social and political sciences and humanities from an accredited university. The university degree of the applicants must be earned during studies lasting either 4 or 5 years within the former undergraduate studies provisions, or 5 years (3+2) within I and II cycle studies provisions in accordance with the Bologna process. Fluency in English is a necessary prerequisite for admission, as the Programme language is English. The upper age limit of potential applicants is 35 years.

Deadline: August. 31, 2012

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(source: Internet)

Research Fellowships in Political Science, two positions

Institution/Organiser: Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 3 – 4 years

Site: Oslo, Norway

Topics: The appointment is either for a period of three years (without teaching requirement), or for a period of four years with a 25 % teaching requirement. In the Department of Political Science teaching is organised into five sections: public policy and administration, comparative politics, political theory, international politics, and research methods. Candidates will take part in the Faculty's PhD programme and the work performed will be expected to lead to a PhD in Political Science.

Eligibility: To be appointed to the position, the successful candidate must have a Master's degree or an equivalent qualification in Political Science. In the evaluation of the applications, academic qualifications will be given more weight than other disciplinary and general qualifications. Personal attitude will also be emphasised in the evaluation of applicants. Short-listed applicants will be called for an interview. References will be contacted.

Deadline: September 4, 2012

Contact: Jostein Askim; Harald Claes

Tel.: +47 228 55 16 9; +47 228 57 85 7

Internet: <http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/776527/65779?iso=gb>

(source: Internet)

Lecturer in Criminology, Department of Sociology

Institution/Organiser: University of Essex

Kind of support/work: lectureship

Site: Essex, UK

Topics: The Department of Sociology are looking to appoint a Lecturer in Criminology with a social sciences background to strengthen and broaden teaching areas, while pursuing an active programme of research. Applicants are invited from all areas of the discipline, but we would particularly welcome those with an expertise in quantitative research.

Eligibility: Applicants should have a PhD in Criminology, Sociology or an allied field together with a strong record of teaching and research excellence in their area of specialism. You will contribute to the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in the Department, supervise undergraduate projects, M.A. and PhD dissertations, and contribute to the general administration of the Department. You will also contribute to the research in your area of specialism, and will be submitted to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework. The organisers encourage applications from early career researchers.

Deadline: August 26, 2012; Applications should be made online

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PhD Student "Affinity Networks: Critical Tools for Diversity Management"

Institution/Organiser: Radboud University Nijmegen

Kind of support/work: job

Duration: 4 years

Site: Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Topics: The research project will focus on networking practices in specific types of intra-organizational networks. Affinity networks are identity-based networks geared towards information and support for organization members with similar identities. These affinity networks are either created by management or by diverse members of the organization in order to facilitate the inclusion and development of people with different identities in the organization. There are women's networks, minority networks, and networks for younger, older and GLBT employees. As a PhD student, you will examine how the networking practices in multiple affinity networks contribute to the creation of an inclusive workplace and on the development of diverse organization members. In the PhD project, several projects on networking and inequalities are conducted to study the dynamic, socio-political actions of people when they build and use their relations at work.

Eligibility: You should have a Master's degree in Management or Social Sciences and be interested in, and have knowledge of, network research and issues of gender and diversity. You have excellent skills in research, planning, writing and presentation (in English). Advanced skills in qualitative research are essential, and experience in quantitative research is a plus.

Deadline: August 17, 2012; Please send your application to: vacatures@dpo.ru.nl

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Professorship (W 3) in Sociology (tenured) and Joint-Professorship (W 2/Associate Professor) in Qualitative Methods, Political Science (until Oct 31st, 2017)

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

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Bremen, Germany

Topics: The University of Bremen are looking for candidates with a strong background in stratification research both theoretically and empirically. Candidates with expertise in life-course and family research are particularly encouraged to apply. The holder of the position will be member of the Faculty of Social Sciences (Fachbereich Sozialwissenschaften) at the University of Bremen and is expected to teach at the different levels of tertiary education. He/she is expected to play a central role in the mid-term development of BIGSSS and the research profile of the Department of Sociology.

Eligibility: Applicants should demonstrate accomplishment in both teaching and research, and the ability to obtain research funding. They are expected to have a strong record of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to institutional excellence and inter-institutional cooperation.

They should also have a demonstrable ability to lead and manage in higher education institutions. Any experience in interdisciplinary settings will be considered a strong point. BIGSSS' language of instruction is English; non-native speakers of German are, however, expected to also have acquired teaching skills in German over the course of 3 years. Preferably, work at the Graduate School should begin in January 2013.

Topics: University of Bremen and Jacobs University are looking for candidates with a strong background in qualitative methods, in particular case studies, and research design in political science, both theoretically and in research. The holder of the position will be jointly appointed by both universities and is expected to teach at the different levels of tertiary education. He/she is expected to play a central role in the mid-term development of BIGSSS.

Eligibility: Applicants should demonstrate accomplishment in both teaching and research. They are expected to have a strong record of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to institutional excellence and inter-institutional cooperation. Any experience in interdisciplinary settings will be considered a strong point. BIGSSS' language of instruction is English. Preferably, work at the Graduate School should begin in January 2013.

Deadline: August 20, 2012

Contact: Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Universität Bremen, Postfach 330440, 28334 Bremen, Germany

Internet: <http://www.europeansociology.org/jobs.html?view=posting&id=46>

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Professorship in Social Sciences

Institution/Organiser: Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Bern

Kind of support/work: job

Site: Bern, Switzerland

Topics: The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Bern invites applications for a Professorship in Social Sciences (Domain: Sustainable Social Development; open rank: Associate Professor, Assistant Professor with tenure track) at the Department of Social Sciences. The position is affiliated with the interdisciplinary Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) and fulfils duties primarily at the CDE. The candidate's research should focus on sustainable societies. Areas of research could, for example, cover questions of consumption and sustainability, the diffusion of efficient renewable energy technologies, or environmental policy regulation to achieve sustainability goals. The sustainable management of public goods or cooperation and conflicts among the relevant stakeholders could also be a research focus. In terms of teaching responsibilities, the applicant will primarily contribute to the CDE's interdisciplinary program.

Eligibility: Applicants from all social science disciplines, for example the disciplines currently represented at the Department of Social Sciences, are welcome. All applicants are required to have a PhD in Social Sciences. Applicants at the associate professor level are expected to have a Habilitation or a similar level of academic achievement. The applicant should have a successful research record including publications in prominent and internationally respected journals, as well as significant teaching experience. Research is expected to be relevant to current areas of focus in the Department of Social Sciences and the CDE. In addition, experience leading research teams in an interdisciplinary environment and a track record of rising research funding is expected.

Deadline: August 15, 2012; Please send applications to the Department of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ben Jann, Unitobler, Lerchenweg 36, CH-3000 Bern 9, applications@sowi.unibe.ch

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