

# Social Science News

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## Information/News

### **Social Theory Re-Wired. New Connections to Classical and Contemporary Perspectives**

**Series:** Contemporary Sociological Perspectives

**Edited by:** Wesley Longhofer, Daniel Winchester

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**Description:** This social theory text combines the structure of a print reader with the flexibility of an interactive website. The reader includes original texts from classical and contemporary theorists as well as short synopses of key ideas and brief biographies of each theorist. The website will contain a wide variety of innovative material that the instructor can use to tailor his or her social theory course, including videos and animations; discussion forums with webcam capabilities; commentaries and summaries of key concepts, including extended historical content; exams and quizzes; annotated selections from key readings; classroom activities and links to supplemental texts. The combination of a print reader and a modular online component will appeal to instructors looking to move parts of their course online or instructors already teaching in an online setting.

**Internet:** <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415886543/>

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## Call for papers

### Conferences

#### **Youth Under The Conditions of New Social Perspective**

**Date:** March 20 - 21, 2012

**Site:** Kyiv, Ukraine

**Organiser:** Youth Association "EUROCLUB"; Institute for sociology, psychology and management of The Drahomanov National Pedagogical University

**Topics:** Conference panels are: 1. European Union - transformation process in Europe; 2. Youth subculture: the values and practices; 3. Self-actualization of personality at the turn of the century; 4. Young people in today's information environment; 5. Current issues of the young entrepreneurs; 6. Youth for the healthy nation; 7. Social inclusion of persons with special needs; 8. Gender equality: creating the modern outlook; 9. Mobile social work with youth: optimizing the model; 10. Scientific inquiries.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

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#### **International Interdisciplinary Conference of IISES**

**Date:** April 15 - 18, 2012

**Site:** Palermo, Italy

**Organiser:** International Institute of Social and Economic sciences (IISES)

**Topics:** The organiser invites to present the research work under one of the following conference tracks: Business and Economics; Social Sciences and Humanities; Teaching and Education; Health and Welfare.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 180 - 430 €

**Deadline:** March 8, 2012

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**The Normative Anatomy of Society: Relations between Norms and Law in the 21st Century**

**Date:** April 24 - 25, 2012

**Site:** Lund, Sweden

**Organiser:** Department of Sociology of law, Lund University

**Topics:** The conference aims to promote an interdisciplinary debate about the role of norms in our society and their interaction with the law. Norms play a crucial role in defining the way we act in our society and influence our behaviour telling us that, what we do is right or wrong. They are about how we behave and act in different situations in our lives. Therefore, it is crucial to understand the different types of norms and laws that influence our social behaviour, what we have named for this conference the "Normative Anatomy of Society". Identifying and questioning these different types of norms is not only a task for sociology of law, but is a field in which multiple disciplines interact. For this reason, the conference aims to promote scientific debate and communication across multiple disciplines. We would like to invite professors, researchers, practitioners, government officials and other interested professionals from different academic backgrounds to critically discuss society's normative structure.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 1500 SEK (1875 SEK Inc. VAT); 600 SEK (Conference Dinner); 600 SEK (PhD students. When submitting an abstract, dinner included)

**Deadline:** February 10, 2012

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(source: Internet)

**2nd Annual Social Sciences and Humanities Graduate Conference: "Viva la Revolución? Emerging movements, mobilization, and Progressive Social Change"**

**Date:** May 11 - 12, 2012

**Site:** Saint John, Canada

**Organiser:** Department of Social Sciences, University of New Brunswick

**Topics:** The Conference welcomes proposals from graduate students from all disciplines within the social sciences and humanities. The organiser will be accepting papers that deal with a wide range of topics and approaches, but given the theme for this year's conference, they encourage proposals for papers on social movements, science and society, religion, empire, domestic or international politics, and education.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

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**Communication, Media and Civic Culture**

**Date:** May 18 - 19, 2012

**Site:** Bucharest, Romania

**Organiser:** The Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies, University of Bucharest; The Romanian Association of Journalism and Communication Educators

**Topics:** Communication, Media and Civic Culture Conference will explore the manner in which mass-media contributes to the development of responsive and process; people reduced their implication in the political life; mass culture, especially in its television form is an entertainment culture: it involves demagoguery, the primary impulses and it resigns from educating the critical spirit, informed citizens and of civism and to the factors that nurture, or, on the contrary, destroy the ability of mass-media to perform. Presentations based on empirical research and on sound theoretical approaches are invited on topics such as: Citizens' agenda, media's agenda and politicians' agenda; Media commercialization and the public space; Political pressures and media's democratic roles; Public relations and citizenship; Media accountability and online civic engagement, etc.

**Language:** English, French

**Deadline:** January 25, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

**Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences**

**Date:** May 30 - June 2, 2012

**Site:** Honolulu, Hawaii

**Organiser:** Hawaii International Conferences

**Topics:** The main goal of the 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences is to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various social sciences related fields from all over the world to come together and learn from each other. An additional goal of the conference is to provide a place for academicians and professionals with cross-disciplinary interests related to social sciences to meet and interact with members inside

and outside their own particular disciplines. Topic Areas (All Areas of Social Sciences are invited) are: Anthropology; Area Studies (African, American, Asian, European, Hispanic, Islamic, Jewish, Middle Eastern, Russian, Women's and all other cultural and ethnic studies); Communication; Economics; Education; Energy Alternatives; Ethnic Studies/International Studies; Geography; History; Intergenerational Studies, International Relations; Journalism; New Urbanism; Political Science; Preservation and Green Urbanism; Psychology; Public Administration; Social Work; Sociology; Sustainable Development; Sustainable Urban Neighbourhoods; Urban and Regional Planning; Women's studies; Other Areas of Social Science; Cross-disciplinary areas of the above related to each other or other areas.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 350 – 465 \$

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## Beyond Globalization?

**Date:** May 31 – June 3, 2012

**Site:** Bucharest, Romania

**Organiser:** Romanian Sociological Society (RSS)

**Topics:** The conference seeks to explore which trends of neoliberalism and globalization will fade away and which will persist after the global economic crisis and the possible end of Washington consensus. The organiser seeks papers that broadly engage such themes. The contributions may, but are not required to engage with the conference theme. Possible themes are: Micro-macro link; Sociological methodology and the digital revolution; Changing role of the state; New power technologies; Agency and structure; Humans and non-human social actors; Migration, ethnicity and transnationalism; Space and social process; Youth cultures; Population and family processes; Politics and society; Military, violence and society; Education, culture and social inequalities; Consumption, shopping and society; Mass-media processes and actors; Technologies of Mobility; Social policies and risks; Organizations, institutions and work; Individual and society; Historical sociology; Sociological methodologies.

**Language:** English, French, Romanian

**Fee:** 60 RON or 15 € (RSS, ISA, ESA members, and PhD students); 120 RON or 30 € (non-members and researchers)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://societateasociologilor.ro/en/conferences>

(source: e-mail from the organiser)

## 10th Annual International Conference on Politics & International Affairs

**Date:** June 18 - 21, 2012

**Site:** Athens, Greece

**Organiser:** The Politics & International Affairs Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

**Topics:** The aim of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, students and professionals in private and public organizations and governments of Politics and International Affairs and other related disciplines.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 300 €

**Deadline:** February 20, 2012

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## The First Global Convention of European Studies

**Date:** June 21 - 23, 2012

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Euroacademia

**Topics:** The First Global Convention of European Studies aims to bring in an open floor for discussions, debates, reflection and sharing the features, topics, puzzles, methods, trends, schools and heresies within the field of European Studies. It searches to address its identity as a field of studies through providing a framework for researches and practitioners to present their certitudes and dilemmas, their topics and inquiries, their claims and counter-claims that bring to live the European specificity of exposing itself to constant constructive criticism and re-evaluation. It is the aim of The First Global Convention of European Studies to create an opportunity for assessing the state of the art today, the pros and the cons, the added value and also the question marks that might strengthen or weaken the profile of European Studies as a distinctive field.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 295 €

**Deadline:** for Panels: March 15, 2012; for Papers: April 15, 2012

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## **Networks in the Global World: Structural Transformations in Europe, the US and Russia**

**Date:** June 22 – 24, 2012

**Site:** St. Petersburg, Russia

**Organiser:** St. Petersburg State University, Centre for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University–Bielefeld University), Junior Sociologists Network of International Sociological Association, Russian Political Science Association, Coordinated by the Council of Young Scientists of the Faculty of Sociology

**Topics:** The objective of the conference is to find responses to the challenges arising from the increasing influence of networks in contemporary societies and the consequent structural transformations in Europe, Russia and the US by joining the efforts of representatives of various scientific schools and disciplines. Central themes of the conference are: Inter-firm networks and the development of global markets; Network analysis of public politics; Academic communities: Network approaches to research; Knowledge networks and innovations in the global world.

**Language:** English, Russian

**Fee:** In-Person - 1000 RUB, Virtual - 500 RUB (Participants from Russia); In-Person - 30 €, Virtual - 15 € (Participants from developing economies, CIS countries and Eastern Europe); In-Person - 150 €, Virtual - 100 € (Participants from developed economies); Free of charge (Students and PhD students)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

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## **ECPR Graduate Conference 2012: Section on EU Politics**

**Date:** July 4 – 6, 2012

**Site:** Bremen, Germany

**Organiser:** Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (BIGSSS), t Graduate School of Jacobs University, University of Bremen

**Topics:** Section No.7 on EU Politics is inviting individual paper and complete panel proposals on any aspect of EU politics and policy studies. The call welcomes papers and panels from any theoretical, analytical, and methodological school or background, but certainly invites for innovative designs, data, and techniques.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

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## **XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology: "The New Rural World. From Crisis to Opportunities"**

**Date:** July 29 – August 4, 2012

**Site:** Lisbon, Portugal

**Organiser:** Mundiconvenius

**Topics:** The World Congress encourages interdisciplinary collaboration for dialogue and exchange towards advancing application of sociological inquiry in order to the improvement of the quality of rural life and broader understanding of the agri-food system. The program for the Congress will include keynote lectures by invited speakers as well as opportunities for participants to present results of their research results. The Program Committee encourages diverse presentation formats, including traditional paper sessions, thematic panel discussions or debates, roundtables, and workshops.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 60 – 465 €

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

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## **Sociolinguistics Symposium 19 (SS19)**

**Date:** August 22-24, 2012

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Organiser:** Matthias Hüning, Uli Reich, Norbert Dittmar

**Topics:** The main theme of the 19th Sociolinguistic Symposium will be Language and the city. It brings together sociolinguistic work that sheds light on the relations between the socio-geographical phenomenon urbanity and linguistic variation and change. Thus, the organisers particularly welcome contributions on urban indexical fields, social networks in the city, urban communities of practice, urban styles, languages of urban tribes, urban space, multilingualism, language contact, dialect levelling and koineization, new dialect formation, code-switching, linguistic landscapes and all related topics. The organisers also encourage presentations of new methodologies and tools for data collection, transcription, and analysis.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

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## **Ethnicity, Language and Culture in a Post-Soviet Multi-Ethnic City (panel on SS19)**

**Date:** August 22-24, 2012

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Organiser:** Dr. Natalia Kosmarskaya, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia; Dr. Anastassia Zabrodskaja, Tallinn University/University of Tartu

**Topics:** The general aim of the session is to throw light on everyday linguistic practices and identities' (re)negotiation of urban dwellers contextualized within transformation of post-Soviet urban socio-cultural and linguistic environment. As far as more concrete objectives are concerned, the organisers expect contributions which will take into account striking heterogeneity of regions within post-Soviet space and between the countries within these regions in what is related to de facto and de jure status of the Russian language and popular perceptions of challenges provoked by changes in socio-linguistic situation. Questions to be raised by the session participants may include, but not are limited to, the following ones: Can mastering of Russian as a native language be taken as a synonym of urban culture and a base for urban identity? Do parameters of cultural identity overlap or not with those of ethnic self-identification? What urban ethno-cultural groups are most liable to this kind of divergence/convergence? How is identity negotiated in bilingual (multilingual) environments? To what extent do post-Soviet cities of the NIS, being multi-ethnic, still retain practices of Russian or titular monolingualism? What ethno-cultural groups are most successful in maintaining/enriching these practices? Can Russian linguistic and cultural space in post-Soviet cities be taken as a "Cheshire cat smile", functioning without Russians themselves? What could be the factors contributing to maintenance/erosion of this space? The other themes of interest might include: Russian-based cultural urban spaces versus those dominated by titular languages; Monolingual versus multi-lingual public spaces (linguistic landscapes); Pragmatism versus cultural nostalgia as motors of titulars' interest towards studying of the Russian language; Last but not least, differences in attitudes towards above-mentioned issues among Russian-speakers, members of titular groups and non-Russian and non-titular minority groups.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://neon.niederlandistik.fu-berlin.de/ss19/sessions/133>

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## **Social Justice in a Complex Reality**

**Date:** September 9 - 12, 2012

**Site:** Rishon LeZion, Israel

**Organiser:** International Society for Justice Research (ISJR)

**Topics:** Three general themes were selected for the conference by the organizing committee in order to highlight major facets in the complexity of social justice, and provide a contemporary context for an inter-disciplinary dialogue. These themes are not meant to highlight a single focus, but rather to provide a basis for a panoramic view of social justice in a complex reality. Focal themes that will be identified as emerging from a plurality of submissions will provide a basis for organizing relevant new sessions thus contributing to an even wider panorama of contemporary views of social justice. Theme 1: Inter-generational justice, including young-old conflicts, future generations, sustainability and ecology, and the future workplace. Theme 2: Inequality, including legitimization of (in)equality. Theme 3: globalization. Additional themes are expected to emerge from the submitted abstracts.

**Language:** English

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## Changing universities: Changing sociology

**Date:** June 27-30, 2012

**Site:** Dublin, Ireland

**Organiser:** International Sociological Association (ISA); Research Committee on History of Sociology (RCHS); Social Science Research Centre (SSRC), University College Dublin

**Topics:** Modern universities are experiencing radical changes at all levels and in all countries and cultures. It is timely to consider the impact of these changes on the discipline of sociology. Is there a general, maybe, even universal trend at work? Can any particular or unique developments be detected? If so, what role do cultures, states and national peculiarities play in these developments? And how do they affect sociological traditions? This conference will engage with these and related questions, both in the context of sociology's past and the challenges it faces in modern times.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 100 – 200 €

**Deadline:** January 10, 2012

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## Call for papers

### Workshops

#### Workshop on Embeddedness and Embedding

**Date:** May 14 – 15, 2012

**Site:** Gdańsk, Poland

**Organiser:** Polish Sociological Association; Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Journalism & Institute of Geography, University of Gdańsk; Kashubian Institute

**Topics:** The workshop addresses the embeddedness of specific subjects (types of market, of production, finance, trade, organizations etc.) in the domains of social structure and networks of agents. This particular end-state and the related one of disembodiedness are principally addressed in the fields of new economic sociology, new institutionalism, business system approach, organization studies, as well as economic, social, urban and cultural geographies. These disciplines have developed or are developing convergent yet distinct treatments of embeddedness while focusing either on the subject, the object/domains, the levels or the directions of the process. Proposed Themes are: 1: Diffusion of Theoretical Models; 2: Embeddedness and/or Embedding; 3: Mechanisms and Integrative Models of Embeddedness and/or Embedding; 4: Research Sites; 5: Geographical Embeddedness: Place, Space and Region.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 80 €

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

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#### The legal scholar and the economic crisis: the way ahead

**Date:** May 18, 2011

**Site:** Siena, Italy

**Organiser:** Law and Economics Department, University of Siena

**Topics:** The economic crisis is changing the economic, social and institutional system and the legal scholars are requested to rethink their traditional instruments and their results. What will the way ahead be? The scientific committee has addressed this non-exhaustive list of issues: The role of legal rules in a globalised system; The relationship between the European Union and the Member States; the relationship among the "strong" Member States and the "weak" Member States; State, law and social justice; New forms of labour relationships: national standard agreements vs. firm-based agreements; Emergency laws and the role of the judges; The banking and financial legislation: which lesson from the past?

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

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#### "Hitting the Target?" How New Capabilities Are Shaping Contemporary International Intervention

**Date:** July 12 - 13, 2012

**Site:** Surrey, UK

**Organiser:** cii – the Centre for International Intervention, School of Politics, University of Surrey

**Topics:** The workshop's objective is to explore how new selective precision strike capabilities available to military and intelligence forces are shaping approaches to international intervention. The workshop will provide a forum for

dialogue between different academic disciplines, as well as between academia and policy-makers/practitioners. Hence papers addressing the subject from behavioural, ethical, legal and politico/military perspectives – or a combination of these perspectives – are particularly welcome. The organisers also wish to explore these issues from the perspective of those on the receiving end of intervention as well as those who carry it out.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** February 3, 2012

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## Call for papers Summer Schools

### Central Europe: Unity in Diversity?

**Date:** June 15 - July 6, 2012

**Site:** Krakow, Poland

**Organiser:** The Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University

**Topics:** The Summer School is comprised of two modules, focusing on Central Europe in history and today, respectively. A comprehensive and interdisciplinary overview of the region and its conceptualization is introduced during lectures, while seminars allow the students to partake in provoking and challenging discussions with experts in the field. Module A. Central Europe in History: 1. History of the Idea of Central Europe; 2. Minority issues in countries in the Visegrad group; 3. Jews in Central Europe; 4. Communism in Central Europe; 5. Central Europe in Literature. Module B. The Central Europeans Today: 1. Business in Central Europe; 2. The Central European States and Transatlantic Relations; 3. Central Europeans in the EU; 4. The Visegrad Group - Regional cooperation in CEE.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 1895 €

**Deadline:** March 1, 2012

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## Call for papers Journals

### CEU Political Science Journal

**Place of publication:** Hungary

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Published by/ edited by:** Central European University, Department of Political Science

**Topics:** CEU PSJ accepts now submissions for its April 2012 issue. The issues in general, submissions on various topics from Political Science or related fields are welcome. Authors should ensure that their submissions are original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publication at the same time. All submitted articles are subject to a rigorous peer review process, based on initial editor screening and double-blind refereeing by a minimum of two reviewers. Full guidelines for the presentation of the papers are available online.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012.

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### Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso

**Place of publication:** Bucharest, Romania

**Type of publication:** online

**Published by/ edited by:** Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest

**Topics:** The editors invite contributions that guide reflection on objects-good-to-think-with, including – but not limited to – the following topics: Materiality of knowledge: the mutual constitution of objects and knowledge; Temporal structures of objects and knowledge, and the materiality of time; Boundary objects in learning and knowledge creation; Objects in distributed cognition: aggregating knowledge in groups, environments and across time; Affordances: how objects invite actions and knowledge by virtue of their sensory structures, inscriptions, aesthetics, and other features that orient action; Objects that fade into invisibility and objects that rise to prominence: experiencing objects from the ordinary to the remarkable; Observability of objects and their workings, in social research. Articles that engage in a comparative approach, connecting different concepts, materials, methods, situations, pieces of research or other social realities, are particularly welcome.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2012; Articles, research notes and book reviews should be sent to: [compaso@compaso.eu](mailto:compaso@compaso.eu)

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## **Special issue of International Review of Social Research: "Enterprising Differently: Markets, Policy Contexts, and Social Enterprises"**

**Place of publication:** Bucharest, Romania

**Type of publication:** print / online

**Publication date:** June 2012

**Published by/ edited by:** Polirom

**Topics:** The special issue of IRSR aims to bring together contributions dealing with the trends of development of social enterprises in different societal and organizational contexts. The editors are particularly interested in contributions grounded in empirical research (both qualitative and quantitative), which investigate the policy role of social enterprises in various policy areas (social, environment, local and regional development etc.); the involvement of social enterprises in implementing public policies; policy networks development; analysis of new public policy instruments aiming to encourage and support social enterprises development. The editors also encourage papers dealing with case-studies of policy initiatives (local, national, EU level); evaluation of public-private partnership development projects involving social enterprises; risks and opportunities in present policy development trends regarding social enterprises. Comparative policy approaches and studies addressing crucial questions about the role and contribution of sociology in approaching social enterprises issues are also welcomed.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2012

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## **Journal Region: "Regional Studies of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia"**

**Place of publication:** Hankuk, Korea

**Type of publication:** print/ or online

**Published by/ edited by:** Institute of Russian Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea

**Topics:** The editors are now receiving papers to be reviewed for publication in the second and subsequent issues. There is no thematic constraint, so they welcome any papers investigating various topics pertaining to the history and current affairs of the Russian Federation, East Europe, and Central Asia. In particular, the journal focuses on various facets of transformation at the local and national levels in the aforementioned regions, as well as the changing character of their relationships with the rest of world in the context of globalization. The following topics are most prominently featured: Regional identities in globalized societies; Communication and transmission of information; Migration and boundaries; Transition: politics, economy, society, and culture; Theories and methodologies of regional studies in the context of "globalization"; Imagined territories: cyber space, urban vs. rural, center vs. periphery, etc.; Inter-regional cooperation; Identities in the Soviet and post-Soviet periods, memories, and nostalgia.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

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## **Special Issue of the American Journal of Economics and Sociology (AJES): "Measuring the Contribution of Dissident Scholarship"**

**Place of publication:** US

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:**

**Published by/ edited by:** Wiley-Blackwell / Frederic S. Lee

**Topics:** This special issue solicits innovative attempts to assess the contribution of non-mainstream economics and economists. Subjective evaluation by non-mainstream economists of the value of their research seems hopelessly self-serving, indicating the need for new metrics to measure the contribution of dissidents relative to the mainstream. Papers employing a wide range of methods are encouraged, including historical and contemporary case studies, quantitative approaches, and comparison of economics literature and other literatures.

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**Academic Exchange Quarterly: "Games and simulations in social sciences education"**

**Place of publication:** Thessaloniki, Greece

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** Summer 2012, Volume 16, Issue 2

**Published by/ edited by:** AKMI Metropolitan College

**Topics:** The proposed issue will focus on electronic games and simulations applications in the social sciences classroom. Strategies and methods of teaching history, sociology, cultural studies, economics, philosophy, political science etc. in primary, secondary or tertiary education settings with the use of computer games is of primary interest to this special issue. The editors welcome papers on theoretical as well as practical research on the field.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2012

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**Grants/Jobs/Internships**

**10 postdoctoral fellowships for the research project Europe in the Middle East—The Middle East in Europe (EUME)**

**Institution/Organiser:** Forum Transregionale Studien, Europe in the Middle East - The Middle East in Europe (EUME)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** October 1 - July 31, 2013

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Topics:** The program puts forward three programmatic ideas: 1) supporting research that demonstrates the rich and complex historical legacies and entanglements between Europe and the Middle East; 2) re-examining genealogical notions of mythical 'beginnings', 'origins', and 'purity' in relation to culture and society; and 3) rethinking key concepts of a shared modernity in light of contemporary cultural, social, and political entanglements that supersede identity discourses as well as national, cultural or regional canons and epistemologies that were established in the nineteenth century. EUME supports and builds upon the following interconnected research fields: Cities Compared: Urban Change in the Mediterranean and Adjacent Regions; Islamic Discourse Contested: Middle Eastern and European Perspectives; Perspectives on the Qur'an: Negotiating Different Views of a Shared History; Travelling Traditions: Comparative Perspectives on Near Eastern Literatures; Tradition and the Critique of Modernity: Secularism, Fundamentalism and Religion from Middle Eastern Perspectives.

**Eligibility:** The fellowships are intended primarily for scholars of art history, history, literature, museology, philology, political philosophy, political science, religion and sociology who want to carry out their research projects in connection with the Berlin project. Applicants should be at the postdoctoral level and should have obtained their doctorate within the last seven years.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2012

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**Black Sea Link Fellowship Program for academic year 2012/2013**

**Institution/Organiser:** New Europe College (NEC), Institute for Advanced Study

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** one term (5 months), from October 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013, or from March 1 to July 31, 2013; full academic year (10 months) from October 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.

**Site:** Bucharest, Romania.

**Topics:** The Black Sea Link program offers research fellowships for young, highly talented scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Candidates from the Black Sea Region, particularly from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, are welcome to apply with projects on topics of their choice, for in-residence fellowships at the New Europe College in Bucharest, Romania, an Institute for Advanced Study of international reputation and an important meeting place for scholars from East and West. The Black Sea Link program is carried out in cooperation with the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Aims of the program: to support outstanding (post-) doctoral researchers from the Black Sea Region with their individual projects by providing them with excellent working conditions; to bring together a lively and inspiring multidisciplinary group of scholars at the NEC in Bucharest; to create a network of excellent young scholars from around the Black Sea; to further the knowledge of this area, among neighbours and beyond.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be doctoral students, or hold a Ph.D. title. Preference will be given to candidates below the age of 40.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

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## Master and PhD programmes in Political Science 2012/2013

**Institution/Organiser:** Political Science Department, Central European University (CEU)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** one- and two-year

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Topics:** The Political Science Department of the Central European University offer one- and two-year MA programs, as well as doctoral education in political science. The programs focus on such fields as European politics, democratization, regime change, political institutions, party systems, comparative political economy, media policy, analytical and normative political theory, constitutional theory and political sociology. The one-year MA program and the PhD program are accredited in the US; the two-year MA program has Hungarian (European) and US accreditation.

**Deadline:** January 25, 2012

**Contact:** Political Science Department

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**Internet:** [www.ceu.hu/polsci](http://www.ceu.hu/polsci)

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## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

**Institution/Organiser:** The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** one year

**Site:** Stanford, US

**Topics:** The Clayman Institute offers fellowships that focus on the Institute's theme, "Beyond the Stalled Revolution: Reinvigorating Gender Equality in the Twenty-first Century". Recent Ph.D.'s in all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences whose research focuses on gender are eligible. The organiser encourages scholars with a strong interest in interdisciplinary methods to apply. Postdoctoral fellow responsibilities will include writing articles for our research publication, Gender News, working with Graduate Dissertation Fellows, and attending our regularly scheduled faculty luncheon discussions.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have their doctoral degree in hand no later than 30 days prior to the appointment start date and be no more than three years after the awarding of their degree.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2012

**Contact:** Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford, CA 94305-8640

**Tel.:** +1 650 72 31 994

**E-mail:** [Gender-email@stanford.edu](mailto:Gender-email@stanford.edu)

**Internet:** <http://gender.stanford.edu/postdoctoral-research-fellowships>

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## Polonsky Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Institution/Organiser:** The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** five years

**Site:** Jerusalem, Israel

**Topics:** The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute proposes to award three Polonsky Postdoctoral Fellowships, in any field of the Humanities or Social Sciences.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

**E-mail:** [polonsky@vanleer.org.il](mailto:polonsky@vanleer.org.il)

**Internet:** <http://www.vanleer.org.il/Data/UploadedFiles/Files/2012%20Polonsky%20103x170%20TLS.pdf>

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## 2012/2013 AADS Dissertation Fellowship

**Institution/Organiser:** Boston College's African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS)

**Kind of support/work:** fellowship

**Duration:** academic year

**Site:** Boston, US

**Topics:** Boston College's African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS) invites scholars working in any discipline in the Social Sciences or Humanities, with projects focusing on any topic within African and/or African Diaspora Studies, to apply for dissertation fellowship. The organiser seeks applicants pursuing innovative, preferably interdisciplinary, projects in dialogue with critical issues and trends within the field.

**Deadline:** February 3, 2012

**Contact:** AADS Fellowship Committee, AADS, Boston College, 301 Lyons Hall, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467-3806

**E-mail:** [aads@bc.edu](mailto:aads@bc.edu)

**Internet:** <http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/aads/resources/dissfellowship.html>

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## 8 Doctoral Scholarships in Transnational Studies

**Institution/Organiser:** The Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS), the Freie Universität Berlin (FUB), the Hertie School of Governance (HSoG), the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** three year full-time

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Topics:** The BTS provides an interdisciplinary environment and an international network for academic research. Expanding this network is one of our first priorities. The programme has a strong focus on transnational processes analysed by social science methods. It welcomes applications from political science and adjacent disciplines like economics, history, law, and area studies. Dissertation topics should refer to one of the following three research areas broadly defined: The analysis of national and transnational causes and consequences of political, societal and cultural globalisation; The challenges to governance in international and transnational settings including issues of politisation and legitimacy, as well as in areas of limited statehood; The comparative study of regional cooperation, including the EU.

**Eligibility:** Admission to the programme is open to graduates of masters' programmes in the social sciences and adjacent fields. Other requirements for the programme are: An exceptionally strong completed university degree qualifying for PhD studies in political science, international relations, sociology, economics, law or related disciplines; Proof of C1-level English language skills or the equivalent.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

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## Support for transnational access to official microdata

**Institution/Organiser:** FP7 EU project "Data without Boundaries" (DwB)

**Kind of support/work:**

**Topics:** Highly detailed or "confidential" microdata from other countries are often not available for research purposes. Or, if they are available, researchers have to go through diverse national accreditation processes and self-finance their access. To enhance access across borders to official microdata for comparative research, DwB gives the unique opportunity to work with data from a number of European countries. The data are available through Research Data Centers (RDCs) from France, Germany, the Netherlands and UK. The RDCs/DwB will: provide support and access to microdata via guest stays or, depending upon the RDC, remote access/execution; support researchers with national accreditation processes and, where application forms and information about the data are not in English, will assist with translation; reimburse travel and accommodation expenses (subject to an upper limit) either for visiting the RDC prior to remote access, for onsite access (including any access fees), for mandatory training, accreditation or enrolment purposes (depending upon the specific RDC access requirements).

**Eligibility:** Eligible are academic researchers, including PhD students, from countries within the European Union or the European Free Trade Association. Researchers should apply to RDCs that are not in their country of residence (they may independently use microdata from their own country of residence). The data will be of interest particularly to researchers in sociology, demography, economics and geography. Comparative research projects requiring access to multiple RDCs are very welcome.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://www.dwbproject.org/access/call.html>

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## 15 Ph.D. Stipends/Fellowships & 2 Predoctoral Fellowships for BA Graduates

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

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** three year/ one year

**Site:** Bremen, Germany

**Topics:** Successful applicants for the Ph.D. and Predoctoral Fellowships will pursue a topic in one or more of BIGSSS' three Thematic Fields: Global Governance and Regional Integration; Welfare State, Inequality, and Quality of Life; Changing Lives in Changing Socio-Cultural Contexts.

**Eligibility:** An excellent MA degree (or national equivalents like the German "Diplom" or "Magister") in a discipline pertinent to at least one of BIGSSS' three Thematic fields, i.e. in Political Science (including related degree programs in European Studies or International Relations), Sociology, Psychology, Law, Economics or Mass Communication. The degree must be completed by the end of July of the year of application, which means you may

apply before having finished your MA degree; English proficiency as described in the application materials section below.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012

**Contact:** BIGSSS

**E-mail:** [admissions-officer@bigsss-bremen.de](mailto:admissions-officer@bigsss-bremen.de)

**Internet:** <http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/admissions/phd/overview/>; <http://www.bigsss-bremen.de/admissions/preparatory-fellowships/overview/>

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