

# Social Science News

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## Information/News

### **Euxeinos: Governance and Culture in the Black Sea Region**

**Edited by:** Ulrich Schmid, Maria Tagangaeva

**Published by:** Center for Governance and Culture in Europe (University of St.Gallen, Switzerland)

**Topics:** The Online Journal "Euxeinos" explores contemporary cultural, political, economic and social issues in the Black Sea Region. Its title derives from the Greek word for "the Black Sea" "Pontos Euxeinos" ("Hospitable Sea"). The contributors are experts from the Black Sea Region and Western countries. The latest issue of Euxeinos on Citizenship, Activism and Mobilization, Internet Politics in Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria is now available online. You may download single issues.

**Internet:** <http://www.gce.unisg.ch/en/Euxeinos.aspx>  
(source: Internet)

### **Russian Nationalism, Foreign Policy and Identity Debates in Putin's Russia: New Ideological Patterns after the Orange Revolution**

**Edited by:** Marlene Laruelle

**Published by:** ibidem-Verlag

**Pages:** 160

**ISBN:** 978-3-8382-0325-6

**Publication date:** 2012

**Topics:** The contributors to this book discuss the new conjunctions that have emerged between foreign policy events and politicized expressions of Russian nationalism since 2005. The 2008 war with Georgia, as well as conflicts with Ukraine and other East European countries over the memory of the Soviet Union, and the Russian interpretation of the 2005 French riots have all contributed to reinforcing narratives of Russia as a fortress surrounded by aggressive forces, in the West and CIS. This narrative has found support not only in state structures, but also within the larger public. It has been especially salient for some nationalist youth movements, including both, pro- Kremlin organizations, such as "Nashi," and extra-systemic groups, such as those of the skinheads. These various actors each have their own specific agendas; they employ different modes of public action, and receive unequal recognition from other segments of society. Yet many of them expose a reading of certain foreign policy events which is roughly similar to that of various state structures. These and related phenomena are analyzed, interpreted and contextualized in papers by Luke March, Igor Torbakov, Jussi Lassila, Marlène Laruelle, and Lukasz Jurczynszyn.

**Internet:** <http://www.ibidemverlag.de/Reihen-Schriftenreihen-Institutsreihen/Soviet-and-Post-Soviet-Politics-and-Society/Russian-Nationalism--Foreign-Policy-and-Identity-Debates-in-Putin-s-Russia.html>  
(source: Internet)

## Call for papers Conferences

### **European Sociology: New Challenges and Opportunities**

**Date:** September 27-29, 2012

**Site:** Oradea, Romania

**Organiser:** Romanian Sociological Association; University of Oradea, Faculty of Social-Humanistic Sciences; Institute for Quality of Life; Romanian Academy

**Topics:** The International Conference aims to open an arena for the discussion on new investigations of the situations all societies face. The conference brings together theoretical and empirical contributions to this subject in sociology as well as in related fields such as demography, anthropology and social work. Theorists and practitioners in the above mentioned areas are expected to present papers and participate in discussions. Sections: Changes within the postmodern society family group; Challenging Heteronormative Family Practices in Eastern Europe; Employment hardships and perspectives of the youth; Social economy: challenges and opportunities on the labor market; The European Social Model and the Nordic welfare state in post-Lisbon era; Higher education for Social

Cohesion. Cooperative Research and Development in the Cross-Border Area - Romania-Hungary; The future of education in Romania: restoring measures and paradigmatic changes; Youth and education in contemporary society; Well-being of children and adolescents; Children's rights and the social context; Social policies in social work; The social work of the risk groups. Current trends and development opportunities; Global aging and the social implications of this phenomenon; The state of social programs and projects evaluation in Romania; Quality of life and social inequalities; European Social and Penal Policies of Prevention and Fighting against Crime; New perspectives on Romanian sociology classic schools; Social dialogue in Romania. Evolution or involution?; Changes and Constants: Understanding European Societies using Qualitative Research Methods; The post-socialist city - Urban transformations; Social problems in rural areas; Local-Global Dialectics: Hybridization and Identities' (Re)construction; Identity and Interculturality in European Social Space; Re-emergence of "community" and the "local level"; Protest and political violence: between partisanship and civic activism; Romania in the 2012 election cycle. A sociological overview; New perspectives in human resources` research; The impact of legislative changes on social realities; Initiatives, developments and issues of financial stability at the European and national level.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 25 – 35 €

**Deadline:** July 25, 2012

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [conference@arsociologie.ro](mailto:conference@arsociologie.ro)

**Internet:** <http://www.conference.arsociologie.ro>

(source: Internet)

## **Intersectionality in the Study of Central and East Europe**

**Date:** September 28, 2012

**Site:** Glasgow, UK

**Organiser:** British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies

**Topics:** Identities in the context of Central and Eastern Europe will be discussed by postgraduate research students, with specific reference to intersections between the concepts of race, class, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, nationality, religion. Recent studies in the social sciences are increasingly defining these identities not in isolation from each other but in relation to each other. The interrelation and intersectionality of identities in Central and East Europe is the main focus of this workshop. Participating students will reflect on and discuss intersectionality in the study of Central and East Europe. Intersectionality will also be debated in terms of research methods and translating Central and East European languages. Postgraduate students participating in the workshop will discuss which methods are suited to capture intersectionalities in the study of identities in Central and East Europe. The workshop will try to define how these studies on Central and East Europe can be translated in English language scholarship. This workshop will be characterized by multi-disciplinarity, as researchers in sociology, politics, history, geography and linguistics will take part to the debate.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** August 1, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: Brendan McGeever at [b.mcgeevee.1@research.gla.ac.uk](mailto:b.mcgeevee.1@research.gla.ac.uk)

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**Internet:** <http://www.pecob.eu/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/3633>

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## **International Conference: New Forms of Multiple Belonging – Multidisciplinary Perspectives**

**Date:** October 26-27, 2012

**Site:** Lucerne, Switzerland

**Organiser:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Topics:** Recent debates on multiple belonging have, however, been largely cantoned to different disciplines in the social science and humanities without sparking interdisciplinary dialogue between the disciplines. It is therefore the aim of the graduate conference to welcome contributions of these different disciplines in the social sciences and humanities (such a political science, study of religions, Jewish studies, philosophy, ethnology, sociology, history or related disciplines) in order to discuss an exchange views and insights with regard to the contemporary challenge of multiple belonging.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 31, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: [gsl@unilu.ch](mailto:gsl@unilu.ch)

**Contact:** Dr. Michael Bloch

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**Internet:** [http://www.sagw.ch/de/svpw/agenda/Call-for-papers/Unilu/mainColumnParagraphs/0/text\\_de\\_files/file/CfP%20Multiple%20Belonging%20Extended%20%282%29.pdf](http://www.sagw.ch/de/svpw/agenda/Call-for-papers/Unilu/mainColumnParagraphs/0/text_de_files/file/CfP%20Multiple%20Belonging%20Extended%20%282%29.pdf)

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**5th International Conference: "Strangers in New Homelands"**

**Date:** November 1-2, 2012

**Site:** Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**Organiser:** Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

**Topics:** The Conference will bring together researchers, academics, graduate students, NGOs and government representatives from around the world to promote exchange and discussion on aspects of the integration and settlement processes of new immigrants and refugees in the diaspora. The focus will be on the emotional and social deconstruction and reconstruction of the concept of a "Home" among these immigrants. The main theme for the 2012 Conference is: Crossing Borders from old Homes, Settling in New Societies: Exploring Critical issues on Migration, Integration and Adaptation of New Comers in Host Societies. The conference will feature keynote and plenary speeches from policy makers, workshops and presentation from researchers, front-line settlement and integration workers and leaders in the field.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50 – 200 \$

**Deadline:** July 31, 2012

**Contact:** Dr. Michael Baffoe, Conference Chair, 500B Tier Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2

**Tel.:** +1 (204) 474 96 82

**E-mail:** [baffoe@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:baffoe@cc.umanitoba.ca)

**Internet:** <http://strangersconference.com>

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**1st International Conference on Urban Sustainability and Resilience**

**Date:** November 5-7, 2012

**Site:** London, UK

**Organiser:** UCL Centre for Urban Sustainability & Resilience

**Topics:** The first international conference in Urban Sustainability and Resilience will bring together world experts from across a wide range of engineering, science and social science disciplines with three main objectives: Bring together a strong research community committed to address some of the most pressing issues that human societies have ever faced; Take stock of the current state of knowledge in the field of urban sustainability and resilience; Put forward a coherent future research agenda in the field. The central themes of the conference will be: Facets of urban resilience; Integrating and engineering sustainable and resilient urban systems; Feeding the city; Towards a low-carbon urban environment.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Early Bird: Academic 300 £; Students 150 £

**Deadline:** July 4, 2012

**Contact:** Karen Rafferty, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT

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**Internet:** [http://www.usar-conference-2012.org/pages/call\\_for\\_abstracts.html](http://www.usar-conference-2012.org/pages/call_for_abstracts.html)

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**Religion and Civil Society: Interconfessional and Ethnic Conflicts under the Conditions of Geopolitical Competition**

**Date:** November 5-10, 2012

**Site:** Yalta, Livadia (Crimea, Ukraine)

**Organiser:** Western Michigan University (USA) and Taurida National V.I.Vernadsky University (Ukraine), Crimean Branch of the Society of Conflictologists of Ukraine, Network of Cultural Exchange and Interethnic Trust (Ukraine)

**Topics:** Interaction of the religious and geopolitical factors in ethnic conflicts; Civilizational and ethnic identity as a resource of manipulation in the context of geopolitical competition; Crisis of multiculturalism policy and ethnic conflicts in Europe; Ethno-confessional identity and integration processes in the globalizing world; Relations between Islam and Christianity in the context of regional, national and international security; Clash of Civilizations: myth or reality? Tolerance and hatred: philosophical, ethical and psychological aspects; Human and social capital: parameters of the interaction; Social networks as a factor in the structuring of civil society; State-church relations and social service in civil society; Media as a resource in geopolitical competition; Religion and sustainable development: environmental measuring of daily life; Linguistic aspects of intercultural and interfaith communication; Religion, science and education: in search of harmony and dialogue; Religion and economics: metamorphoses of the "economic ethos of capitalism" in post-soviet societies.

**Language:** English, Russian, Ukrainian

**Fee:** 100 \$

**Deadline:** October 1, 2012

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### **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:** July 10, 2012

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

**E-mail:** [icehr@iedrc.org](mailto:icehr@iedrc.org)

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

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### **2nd International Conference on History and Society Development - ICHSD 2012**

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

**Site:** Bangkok, Thailand

**Organiser:** International Economics Development and Research Center (IEDRC) and International Journal of Innovation, Management and Technology (IJIMT)

**Topics:** 2nd International Conference on History and Society Development - ICHSD 2012 is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied History and Society Development. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers and scientists in the domain of interest from around the world. All papers for the ICHSD2012 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 Innovation, Management and Technology (IJIMT, ISSN: 2010-0248) free of charge.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Authors: 400 – 450 \$; Listeners: 250 \$

**Deadline:** July 15, 2012

**Contact:** Secretary of ICHSD 2012, Room5, 6/F., Shun On Commercial Building, 112-114 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong

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### **Change and Continuity in the Middle East and Central Asia**

**Date:** November 30 – December 1, 2012

**Site:** Canberra, Australia

**Organiser:** Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National University

**Topics:** The ANU Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies (The Middle East and Central Asia) is convening a postgraduate conference for local and international graduate students and early career researchers based in Australia and the region. The two day interdisciplinary conference will offer an opportunity for emerging scholars to present new ideas and analysis on the region, and potentially to have their work published in peer reviewed outlets. The organisers invite exceptional Masters by research students, PhD scholars, Postdoctoral fellows and early career academics to submit a short conference abstract. Paper proposals should be within the disciplines of Political Science, International Relations, or Anthropology and Sociology, and relate to one or more of the following themes: Gender; Nationalism and Identity; Peace and Conflict; Political Economy; Political Islam; Revolutionary Change in the Arab World; Social Movements; State Building.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** August 17, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: [adel.abdelghafar@anu.edu.au](mailto:adel.abdelghafar@anu.edu.au)

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**Internet:** <http://cais.anu.edu.au/event/change-and-continuity-in-the-middle-east-and-central-asia-postgraduate-conference>

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### **Sustaining the Future: Challenges in Governance, Ethics and Development**

**Date:** December 15-16, 2012

**Site:** Melaka, Malaysia

**Organiser:** Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka

**Topics:** The themes of this conference are concerned with the three main challenges of sustainability which are governance, ethics and development. Conference Objectives: Exchanging expertise, sharing knowledge and ideas, highlighting social science issues to date and sharing research expertise; Widen networking and encourage collaboration on both the same area and applied areas; Encourage multidisciplinary approach in experts areas.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Presenter and Participant: 300 \$; Student: 200 \$

**Deadline:** July 13, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://www.melaka.uitm.edu.my/icops2012/>

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### **International Conference on Sociality and Humanities – ICOSH 2012**

**Date:** December 22-23, 2012

**Site:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Organiser:** International Economics Development and Research Center (IEDRC)

**Topics:** ICOSH 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 Sociality and Humanities, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. The conference will be held every year to make it an ideal platform for people to share views and experiences in Sociality and Humanities and related areas. All papers for the ICOSH2012 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: 400 – 450 \$; Listeners: 200 \$

**Deadline:** August 10, 2012

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### **The fifth conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**

**Date:** July 15-19, 2013

**Site:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Organiser:** ESRA; Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana

**Topics:** Session proposals are invited in any area of survey methodology, or in substantive areas of survey research. The organisers particularly encourage submissions in the following areas: Sampling and sample design; Web surveys; Unit Nonresponse and attrition; Item nonresponse; Weighting and imputation; Question testing and piloting; Survey mode; Data linkage; Election polling and public opinion; Survey analysis techniques; Methods for cross-national analysis; Paradata and fieldwork; Longitudinal surveys; Data archiving; Substantive applications. Further details about the conference will be posted on the website in due course.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** September 7, 2012

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [conference@europeansurveyresearch.org](mailto:conference@europeansurveyresearch.org)

**Internet:** <http://www.europeansurveyresearch.org/conference>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

### **Social Work Education in the Contemporary World: Issues and Challenges**

**Date:** January 14-16, 2013

**Site:** Pune, India

**Organiser:** Karve Institute of Social Service

**Topics:** The conference seeks to bring together educators and practitioners committed to furthering the relevance of social work education for mutual exchanges and to initiate a global debate. This would help to expand our understanding about contemporary developments in social work education, enrich our outlook and help us carry back ideas for the changes we can bring into professional training in our own institutions or in collaboration with each other. The International conference on 'Social Work Education in the Contemporary World: Issues and Challenges' will address the following themes; Social Work Education and Global Social Work; Interdisciplinary Nature of Social Work Practice and Education; Indigenous Social Work; Social Work Education and Practice in relation to Marginalized Groups; Theoretical Perspectives of Social Work; Research in Social Sciences and Social Work.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** International Participants: 7 000 – 12 000 INR; Students: 2 500 – 5 000 INR

**Deadline:** July 15, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://www.karve-institute.org/international-conference.html>

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## Call for papers Workshops

### **Civil Society, International Aid and the State: Exploring Social and Political Change in Former Socialist Spaces after 1991**

**Date:** August 31 - September 1, 2012

**Site:** Tallinn, Estonia

**Organiser:** Tallinn University

**Topics:** This workshop wants to study the interaction between civil society and the political forces operating at different levels of the state. Research aims are at recharting the relationships between civil society, international donors and the state in order to explore three questions: What are the limits of international forces in democracy promotion strategies that target civil society as the main actor in the sociopolitical transition of a country?; What are the factors that allow civil society to play a role in the effective pluralisation and democratization of a country?; Is there any mechanism diffusing those factors across regions and continents and what are the reasons for a successful export of factors and strategies? Conversely what factors have been the most important in limiting this diffusion?

**Fee:** no registration fee

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [ap@tlu.ee](mailto:ap@tlu.ee)

**Internet:** <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-Soyuz&month=1206&week=d&msq=JDpolyeqcqmFQzHBL0Th9w>

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## Call for papers Journals

### **Croatian Economic Survey**

**Place of publication:** Zagreb, Croatia

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** April 2013

**Published by/ edited by:** The Institute of Economics, Zagreb

**Topics:** Croatian Economic Survey is an English-language, peer-reviewed scholarly journal published annually by in Croatia. The journal aims to serve as a forum for academics and practitioners by publishing high-quality research papers on topics in all areas of economics. Special focus is given to post-socialist Europe. Comparative studies are especially encouraged, since these countries share a similar socio-economic background and comparative studies offer a valuable source of insight for policy formulation as well as a basis for competitive benchmarking. The journal welcomes empirical and policy-oriented papers relevant to a broader international audience. Contributions need not be limited solely to economics; submissions from other related disciplines are encouraged.

**Deadline:** November 12, 2012

**Contact:** Maja Vehovec, Editor; Marijana Pasarić, Executive editor

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**Internet:** <http://www.eizg.hr/en-US/Croatian-Economic-Survey-26.aspx>

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**CEU Political Science Journal**

**Place of publication:** Hungary

**Type of publication:** online and print

**Publication date:** December 2012 (vol. 7, no. 4)

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

**Topics:** CEU PSJ accepts now submissions for its December 2012 issue. The issues are 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 on the website.

**Deadline:** September 15, 2012

**Contact:** For further questions and manuscript submissions, guidelines contact the editorial board at

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**Grants/Jobs/Internships**

**3-year Research Fellow/PhD Studentship in Comparative Politics/EU Studies**

**Institution/Organiser:** Department of Political Science

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** 3 years; the post is available from October 1, 2012

**Site:** Austria, Vienna

**Topics:** The Department of Political Science invites applications for a 3-year research fellowship/PhD studentship (part time, 75%) for the research project Between Europe and the Citizens - A Comparative Analysis of the Communication Function of National Parliaments in EU Politics, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and led by Assistant Professor Dr. Katrin Auel. The successful candidate will join a vibrant research community within the Institute of Advanced Studies, one of Austria's premier postgraduate research and training institutes in the areas of political science, sociology, economics and finance. The very dynamic Department of Political Science is deeply committed to internationally competitive and highly visible research with a particular focus on the comparative study of the European integration process and its impact on Member States' representative structures and institutions.

**Eligibility:** The Department of Political Science are looking for a candidate with a very good Master's Degree in Political Science, International Relations or a related area, and interest in and the ability for working in a collaborative environment and excellent oral and written communication and English language skills. Also desirable are experience with qualitative and quantitative research methods, a background in Comparative Politics and EU Studies as well as knowledge of further European languages.

**Deadline:** July 6, 2012; Applications should be sent to: Dr Katrin Auel at [auel@ihs.ac.at](mailto:auel@ihs.ac.at)

**Contact:** Dr Katrin Auel

**Tel.:** +43(0)1 599 912 17

**E-mail:** [auel@ihs.ac.at](mailto:auel@ihs.ac.at)

**Internet:** <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/jobDetails/33788053>

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**Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarships (for scholars from Russia and Ukraine)**

**Institution/Organiser:** Kennan Institute

**Kind of support/work:** scholarship

**Duration:** 6 months

**Site:** Washington, US

**Topics:** Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarships are available to researchers and lecturers from academic and higher educational institutions and research centers who are actively involved in academic and research work. Eligible candidates include scholars and researchers who have at least two years postdoctoral (post-Kandidat) academic and research experience. The Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarship is administered jointly by the Kennan Institute and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, and offers a monthly stipend, research facilities, computer support, and research assistance. Scholars are required to be in residence at the Kennan Institute/Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. for the duration of the scholarship. Fulbright-Kennan scholars who are awarded grants should be able to commence their six-month appointments in September or March of each year. While conducting research, the Fulbright-Kennan scholars are expected to hold public lectures on their proposed research topics and actively participate in discussions with the public policy and academic communities, including meetings, conferences, and other activities organized by the Kennan Institute and the Woodrow Wilson Center.

**Eligibility:** Preference is given to applicants whose research informs discussion of key public policy issues, enhances development of scholarship in the former Soviet Union, and fosters communication between the world of scholarship and the world of public affairs. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a particular need to be in Washington, D.C. The Wilson Center devotes significant attention to the exploration of broad thematic areas. Primary themes are: 1) governance, including such issues as the key features of the development of democratic institutions, democratic society, civil society, and citizen participation; 2) the U.S. role in the world and issues of partnership and leadership; and 3) key long-term future challenges confronting the U.S. and the world. Research in these areas is particularly encouraged. Applicants must be eligible to obtain a J-1 exchange visitor visa. Eligible applicants may receive more information, including application forms, from the Kennan Institute and the Fulbright offices in Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

**Deadline:** for Russian applicants: July 15, 2012. Deadline for Ukrainian applicants: October 2012

**Contact:** Fulbright Moscow Office, Institute of International Education, ul. Tverskaya 16/2 Building 3, 125009, Moscow Russia; Kyiv Office, Hrushevs'koho 4 Office #305, Kyiv 01001 Ukraine

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**Internet:** <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/opportunity/fulbright-kennan-institute-research-scholarships>

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## Research Fellow "European Societies and their Integration"

**Institution/Organiser:** The Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) at the University of Mannheim

**Kind of support/work:** The Centre seeks to recruit an outstanding social scientist as a Research Fellow to work in Research Department A »European Societies and their Integration«. Successful candidates are expected to publish in international academic journals. They should develop and direct projects in one of the department's three research areas and attract research grants.

**Duration:** The position is for initially three years (with the possibility of an extension for two further years, within the limits of German labour law), starting preferably 1 November 2012.

**Site:** Mannheim, Germany

**Eligibility:** Candidates should have completed their PhD with an excellent dissertation in political science or a related discipline within the last five years. Publications, particularly in peer reviewed journals, are an advantage. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications and will be between 44,000 and 54,000 Euros (public sector pay scheme TV-L E13 to E15), with additional employer benefits.

**Deadline:** September 8, 2012. Applications may be submitted in German or English. They should include a cover letter, a CV (with a list of publications), copies of academic degrees (including the doctoral degree certificate), and plans for research to be carried out at the MZES (1 page).

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