

# Social Science News

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## Information/News

### Campaign Communication and Political Marketing

**Edited by:** Maarek, Philippe J.

**Published by:** Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

**Pages:** 288

**ISBN:** 978-1-4443-3235-3

**Topics:** Campaign Communication and Political Marketing offers a comprehensive look at the structure and mechanisms of modern political campaigns. With case studies that include the campaigns of Barack Obama and France's Nicolas Sarkozy, the nuances of political communication culture from nation to nation are explained while highlighting the similarities of international campaign functions. Covering topics such as advertising strategy, demography, the effect of campaign finance regulation on funding, and more, students will gain a thorough and detailed insight into the science of running for office.

**Language:** English

**Internet:** <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-144433235X.html>

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### IPSR special issue on Quality of Democracy: FREE Online Access

**Edited by** Leonardo Morlino, Björn Dressel and Riccardo Pelizzo

**Published in:** Asia Pacific (Volume 35, Issue 5)

**Topics:** Contributors to this issue assess the quality of democracy in Asia-Pacific on the basis of both quantitative and qualitative data from an eight-country study. In doing so, they seek to make a contribution to the debate both empirically and conceptually. Empirically the project is the first effort, to the best of our knowledge, to apply an analytical framework developed by Morlino and his colleagues elsewhere in assessing the democratic qualities of Asian-Pacific countries. Conceptually the study advances the debate in two important respects. First, by combining qualitative and quantitative analysis and specifically drawing attention to how various democratic qualities are related, the projects brings new rigor to assessing the quality of democracy. Moreover, in applying the assessment model to a fairly diversified sample of Asian countries, this issue ventures beyond earlier applications of the model and offers directions for conceptual advancement. This study thus in effect sets out two agendas: one for political actors, both collective and individual, and the other for scholars of democracy. Members of the former group need to understand how to promote the necessary aspects of the rule of law within their own countries, securing growth and promoting democratic values among their citizens. Members of the latter group need a more refined understanding of the rule of law in all its aspects and what the possibilities are for its effective implementation. This special issue provides a starting point for further research on this question, and hopefully real progress.

**Deadline:** Is completely free to access online until the end of March 2012

**Internet:** <http://ips.sagepub.com/content/32/5.toc>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## Call for papers

### Conferences

#### The 9th KIMEP International Research Conference (KIRC) on Central Asia, "Regionalization vs. Globalization"

**Date:** April 19 – 21, 2012

**Site:** Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Organiser:** Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Almaty

**Topics:** The multi-disciplinary conference is dedicated to promoting knowledge on issues relevant to Central Asia through the exchange of ideas, values, research, and experience. There will be panels in a variety of areas including, but not limited to Accounting and Taxation, Finance, Marketing, Management, Information Systems, Operations Management, Tourism, Economics, Public Administration, Political Science, International Relations, Cultural and Regional Studies, Journalism, Public Relations, Law, Translation, Language Policy, Linguistics, Literature and Translation. The conference also welcomes papers on teaching pedagogy and related issues, such as TESOL.

**Language:** The working language of the conference is English, but some sessions will be held in Kazakh and Russian.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012. Research papers must be original in nature. If you are interested in organizing a special session, please submit a proposal describing the topic briefly. A brief biography is also requested.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## **Economic, Political and Social Crisis in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Date:** April 27, 2012

**Site:** Riga, Latvia

**Organiser:** Baltic International Academy and program "European Studies"

**Topics:** The conference will discuss the topical issues of the ongoing crises in Europe, their consequences and possible re-invention of policies and economy. Conference offers a unique opportunity for academic world to exchange views in an open and stimulating environment. Participants of the conference are invited to discuss a wide range of current issues: Europe's response to the global crisis, the need for a more social European Union, market integration and competition policy, energy security, the possibility for the EU to achieve a high-profile foreign policy, Europe's identity, European enlargement visions, ongoing problems of democratic legitimization and a role of governments, institutions and investors in the context of the EU integration.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 26, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **The Theory of a Multipolar World**

**Date:** April 25-26, 2012

**Site:** Moscow, Russia

**Organiser:** Department of Sociology of International Relations, Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, the international social movement "Eurasian Movement" and the journal "Geopolitics"

**Topics:** The conference will bring together representatives of academic community, government agencies of Russian Federation, political parties and diplomatic missions. Following questions are proposed for consideration: 1) The emergence and development of the theory of a multi-polar world, new actors of geopolitics, post-positivist approach to international relations theory; 2) Regional aspects (integration projects as the SCO, BRICS, Eurasian Union, CELAC, etc.), as well as the role of intergovernmental and supra-governmental organizations in change of international configuration and appearance of new threats; 3) Critics on the model of a unipolar world, including processes of globalization, the crisis of political systems, associated with the electoral and parliamentary democracy, etc.; 4) Spiritual (religious), cultural and humanitarian aspects that adequate for models of multi-polar world.

**Language:** Russian, English

**Deadline:** March 10, 2012; Please send an abstract (not more than 5000 symbols) and indicate the full name, academic title, position and contact details

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **Fifth Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy**

**Date:** May 10, 2012

**Site:** New York, US

**Organiser:** The NYU Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy (AHC)

**Topics:** The organisers particularly welcome proposals that examine various important, theoretical, and policy problems such as the design of governing institutions, the development and distribution of human capital, and the means by which fundamental policy issues can be resolved or advanced through the promotion of efficient and effective solutions that are sensitive to the political, economic, and social realities. The organisers encourage panel and paper submissions that are grounded in political economy approaches that draw out how individual economic and political incentives interact to create constraints and opportunities for citizens, political leaders, and entrepreneurs in the private or public sector to address policy issues.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 18, 2012

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(source: Internet)

### **Audiences, Users, and Producers of Public Service Content: Challenges Ahead**

**Date:** May 23, 2012

**Site:** Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU), UK

**Organiser:** Department for Media, Art and Design, CCCU

**Topics:** The symposium is open to academics as well as media industry practitioners working in the field. Papers/presentations are invited in the general subject area of user generated content and public service provisions, including: active (intended or unintended) audience practices vis-à-vis public service contents; public uses of public service media platforms; public service aggregators of user agency; user generated public service content; user folksonomies, collaborative tagging in the context of public service content; gaming in the public service framework; Crossmedia, cross-genre initiatives for mobile and digital media receiver (XBox, etc.) platforms for public service content; new forms of public service funding via microdonations and further ways; uses of public service contents and platforms overlapping with e-politics, e-health, e-education, etc. platforms.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 18, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **Religion, Politics and Policy-making in Russia: Domestic and International Dimensions**

International Workshop

**Date:** June 6-7, 2012

**Site:** Tartu, Estonia

**Organiser:** Center for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), University of Tartu

**Topics:** The workshop is meant to highlight new research on the questions of religion and politics in Russia, to foster collaborative relations for future projects, and to provide an opportunity for everyone to learn about high-quality research that is being carried out in this area of inquiry. The program organizers seek to explore the politics of religious affairs in Russia and the former Soviet countries and to assess the activities and role of the Russian Orthodox Church (ROC) and other organized religious groups in domestic and foreign policy. Issues related to religious diversity and religious tolerance in Russia and the neighboring countries are also of interest.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 2, 2012. Abstracts should be sent to: [alar.kilp@ut.ee](mailto:alar.kilp@ut.ee).

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**Internet:** <http://ceurus.ut.ee/conferences/international-workshop-call-for-papers/>

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### **2012 International Conference on Research Challenges in Social and Human Sciences (ICRCSHS 2012)**

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

**Site:** Jeju-Island, Korea

**Organiser:** Information Engineering Research Institute, USA and International Computer Science Society, Hong Kong

**Topics:** ICRCSHS 2012 will be the most comprehensive Conference focused on the various aspects of Research Challenges in Social and Human Sciences. This Conference provides a chance for researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Social and Human Sciences, and to discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50 \$ – 300 \$

**Deadline:** March 20, 2012

**E-mail:** [icrcshs2012@163.com](mailto:icrcshs2012@163.com)

**Internet:** <http://www.icrcshs-conf.com/>

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### **4th International Conference: "Economic Challenges in Enlarged Europe"**

**Date:** June 17-19, 2012

**Site:** Tallinn, Estonia

**Organiser:** Society for the Study of Emerging Markets and Eesti Pank (Central Bank of Estonia)

**Topics:** This conference aims to bring together academics as well as practitioners to discuss topical issues and disseminate high quality research in economics, finance and business with a focus on enlarged Europe. The organisers would especially encourage submissions on: implications of the European debt crisis and expected recovery; macroeconomic effects and economic policy considerations under global turbulence; consequences of economic fluctuations on the financial sector and related opportunities; labour market responses to the changing economic environment; real sector implications of economic distress and related opportunities for recovery; economic convergence/disintegration issues in enlarged Europe; comparative regional studies (e.g. Nordic

countries, CEE countries etc.). Submissions on other topics falling under one of the Conference Tracks are also very welcome.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** For participant 270 €; for students 180 €. Participation fee is payable by 15 April 2012. After this date: for participant 320 €; for students 220 €

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **2nd ASCN Annual Conference: "Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: Georgia and Armenia in Perspective"**

**Date:** June 29-30, 2012

**Site:** Yerevan, Republic of Armenia

**Organiser:** Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN)

**Topics:** The conference aims to gather junior scholars and researchers from various disciplines of the social sciences (political science, sociology, anthropology, etc.) involved with the South Caucasus. More specifically, the conference will address the following points of interest: It will provide opportunities for researchers vested in Armenia and Georgia to engage, network, exchange and discuss their research projects, papers and findings; It will provide a forum for discussion regarding the contradictions and ambivalences of the transformation process in the South Caucasus; It will provide a forum for discussion regarding the challenges confronting social science researchers in the South Caucasus.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 12, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: [info@ascn.ch](mailto:info@ascn.ch) and to [jan.kreuels@ascn.ch](mailto:jan.kreuels@ascn.ch)

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**Internet:** <http://www.ascn.ch/en/Events/Annual-Conference-2012.html>

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## **Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting 2012: Religion and Social Change**

**Date:** August 17-18, 2012

**Site:** Denver, Colorado, US

**Organiser:** Association for the Sociology of Religion

**Topics:** The theme of this meeting is religion and social change. Most religions traditions are predicated upon the idea that conversion transforms the individual and widespread acceptance of religious principles results in a utopian society. Some religions attempt to produce or prevent change by influencing the wider discourse surrounding key moral and political debates; others promote programs at the local level; and still others, viewing society as beyond repair, attempt to produce their own utopian sub-societies. Yet, religion is also the product of social changes that mould beliefs and transform religious institutions. This meeting will have a strong focus on professional development with special sessions on funding and disseminating research, navigating the tenure process, publishing and writing, and resources available for research. These sessions will include a panel with the editors of Sociology of Religion and Review of Religious Research.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: [ASR2012@augustana.edu](mailto:ASR2012@augustana.edu)

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## **3rd International Conference: Power & Difference**

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

**Site:** Tampere, Finland

**Organiser:** School of Social Sciences and Humanities; Institute for Advanced Social Research, University of Tampere

**Topics:** This conference will concentrate on linkages between power and difference. Divide et impera, said the ancient Romans; a maxim that exemplifies one of the ways in which power is entangled with difference. Small privileges allotted to subgroups prevents resistance against the rule by dividing the subjects, and similarly treating units such as nation-states as separate, unique entities prevents us from realizing global structures and trends. On the other hand, aiming at equality and hence unity is hardly possible without identifying injustice related to differences such as age, class, ethnicity, or gender. Furthermore, from an epistemological perspective, the concepts we use are tools to simplify and standardize reality into a manageable number of categories relevant from

the viewpoint of governance and control. These and many other linkages between power and difference will be tackled in this biennial conference now organized for the third time.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Early Bird: Normal 285 €; Student 145 €

**Deadline:** To propose a paper, please submit an abstract (150–200 words) through the conference management system [www.paredix.com/ocs/index.php/Power2012/conf/login/](http://www.paredix.com/ocs/index.php/Power2012/conf/login/) on June 15, 2012 at the latest

**E-mail:** [power2012@uta.fi](mailto:power2012@uta.fi)

**Internet:** <http://www.uta.fi/yky/power2012/index.html>  
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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Moravian Conference on Rural Research EURORURAL '12: Multifunctional Rural Development**

**Date:** September 3-7, 2012

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Organizer:** Mendel University in Brno in collaboration with University of Life Sciences Wien

**Topics:** rural landscape, rural settlement, rural sociology, aging, quality of rural life, rural economy, agriculture, tourism, local development in the periphery, role of small towns

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Basic CZK 3,950 (EUR 160), complete CZK 7,600 (EUR 300), one day PhD. students CZK 1,500 (EUR 60)

**Deadline:** June 30

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Registration: <http://www.uake.cz/eurorural12>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **British Association for International and Comparative Education conference: Education, mobility and migration: People, ideas and resources**

**Date:** September 8-10, 2012

**Site:** Cambridge, UK

**Organiser:** University of Cambridge, in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University, UK

**Topics:** This international conference will encourage the sharing of interdisciplinary understandings of the opportunities, barriers and challenges in formal and informal education that are associated with the migration and movement of people, ideas and resources. It will enable a wide range of participants to present national, international and comparative perspectives on migration, mobility and education. The focus will be on exploring theories, policies, practices, experiences and the interrelationship between them. The conference welcomes contributions from different stakeholders including: academics researching migration, education and mobility; educators; members of migrant communities; professionals and volunteers working with migrants, policy makers, etc. Key questions are: What are the educational experiences of different migrant groups and 'people on the move'?; What challenges for educational practice are posed by the migration and mobilities of people, ideas and resources?; What are local, national and international policies on education and migration and how do they relate to educational practice and/or theory?; How do, and how should, social and educational theoretical frameworks reflect issues of migration/mobilities and education?

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Student Concession Rate: 260 - 330 £; Registration discount for BAICE members: 240 - 300 £

**Deadline:** March 16, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/events/conferences/baice2012>

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### **IRTG Baltic Borderlands Conference: "Beyond the Sea? - Reviewing the manifold dimensions of water as barrier and bridge"**

**Date:** September 20-22, 2012

**Site:** Greifswald, Germany

**Organiser:** DFG-International Research Training Group 1540 "Baltic Borderlands"

**Topics:** This interdisciplinary conference intends to approach water beyond its immanent quality as a physical boundary and focuses on the character of water as a means of social, cultural, political or economic division and connection. The aim of the conference is to discuss the different roles and functions ascribed to water and what we can learn about social and mental boundaries through engaging with it. The conference encompasses, but is not limited, to the following aspects: the changing meaning and functional transformation of water as barrier and bridge; water bodies (oceans, lakes, rivers) as historical physical borders and mental boundaries; water bodies as extra legal spaces (piracy, smuggling, human trafficking); water as a resource (food, fishery, agriculture); social and political dimensions of water as a source for conflict and cooperation; water in culture, fine arts and religion; the governance of water bodies and their legal status; water and mobility (trade, transportation, tourism).

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** March 30, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: [water@uni-greifswald.de](mailto:water@uni-greifswald.de)

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**Internet:** <http://www.phil.uni-greifswald.de/fk/borderlands.html>  
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **Interdisciplinary Conference: Solidarity, Memory and Identity**

**Date:** September 20-21, 2012  
**Site:** Gdańsk, Poland  
**Organiser:** University of Gdańsk, Poland; Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil and Gdańsk Branch of the Adam Mickiewicz Literary Society  
**Topics:** This interdisciplinary conference is going to be devoted to solidarity in all its multiple aspects, in the broadest contexts possible – historical, cultural, artistic, psychological, philosophical.  
**Language:** English  
**Fee:** 140 €  
**Deadline:** April 30, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://solidaritymemory.ug.edu.pl/>  
 (source: e-mail from the organisers)

## **"Autonomy arrangements in the world" – conference and compendium**

**Date:** September or October 2012 (tentative)  
**Site:** Flensburg, Germany  
**Organisers:** European Center for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany, Political Science Department of Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
**Place of publication:** UK or US  
**Type of publication:** print  
**Topics:** The aim of the initiative is to invite scholars and researchers to engage in identifying, researching and describing in a standard format as many autonomy arrangements operational in the different regions of the world as possible, with special focus on the lesser-known cases. The preliminary results of the endeavor will be discussed in a conference, and the final version of the elaborated case-studies will be published in a representative compendium at a prestigious international publishing house in 2013. Invited are scholars with various academic back-ground to submit more detailed abstracts (1000 -1500 words) on any institutionalized, legal or customary arrangements which come under at least one of the following headings: shared or negotiated sovereignty; federalism (with relevance to the ethnic, national, linguistic or religious divisions); territorial autonomy; cultural autonomy; personal autonomy; functional autonomy; legislative power-sharing; executive power-sharing; devolution; cantonal arrangements (with relevance to the ethnic, national, linguistic or religious divisions); tribal, aboriginal or native self-governments; autonomy arrangements resulted from transitional justice; non-democratic or authoritarian autonomy arrangements. A biographic note of the author, including his/her institutional affiliation and some of the most relevant research results should also be provided. The received abstracts will be screened, and those found suitable will be selected for the second phase of the project.  
**Language:** English  
**Deadline:** March 16, 2012

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## **Call for papers Workshops**

### **Looking after your research data: Introduction to research data management**

**Date:** 27-29 June 2012,  
**Site:** Cologne, Germany  
**Organiser:** International Data Infrastructure, GESIS Cologne  
**Target groups:** social science researchers working with qualitative or quantitative data (principal Investigators, researchers -parts of project teams, individual researchers, and PhD students)  
**Topic:** This workshop extensively discusses ways to ensure the security and integrity of research data, being designed to address the needs of social science researchers. Workshop sessions include basic concepts of data management, advice on writing a data management plan, licensing data for reuse or to reuse, consent and ethics for data reuse, file formats, documentation and metadata, data storage, back-up and security, data management in collaborative research, and archiving your data. The workshop promotes an interactive hands-on approach to looking after your research data and encourages discussion amongst participants on shared problems or experiences as well as the chance to consult with the International Data Infrastructures team at GESIS.  
**Deadline:** ongoing. Early applications are encouraged; there are only 20 available seats.  
**Language:** English  
**Fee:** Regular: 180 EUR, PhD Students: 120 EUR

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## Call for papers Summer Schools

### Fourth International Social Science Summer School in Ukraine "Violence and its Aftermath in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Context"

**Date:** July 4-10, 2012

**Site:** Zhytomyr, Ukraine

**Organiser:** Embassy of France in Ukraine, Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa (Canada), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales [EHESS] (France), Internet network "historians.in.ua", Research project "Understanding Violence in Russia" [russiaviolence.hypotheses.org](http://russiaviolence.hypotheses.org), Doctoral School of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine), French-Russian Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences in Moscow (Russia), Zhytomyr State University (Ukraine)

**Topics:** The Fourth International Social Science Summer School in Ukraine will provide a unique forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest research on violence issues, involving specialists of the topic, as well as young promising researchers. The School is interdisciplinary. The organizers welcome proposals from the disciplines of history, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, and adjacent fields. While the primary focus will be on the socialist and post-socialist era (in the former Soviet Union, Central, Eastern and Southern Europe), the pre-Soviet history may also be examined. The discussions and presentations will analyze different dimensions of violence: war and non-war situations; state management of violence, as well as individual and collective strategies; mechanisms of violence outbreak; violent practices and post-violence situations; perpetrators and victims; sources and methods.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 15, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://historians.in.ua/index.php/ogoloshennya/89-summer-school-in-ukraine-2012>

(source: Internet)

### Marie Jahoda Summer School: "Work and Family: Balance – Conflicts – Perspectives"

**Date:** July 2-6, 2012

**Site:** Wien, Austria

**Organiser:** Institut für Soziologie der Universität Wien

**Topics:** The Summer School focusing on reconciling work and family life in contemporary societies. At all levels (micro / meso / macro), specific aspects are brought into discussion, such as family members' perspectives, childcare, parental leave policies, time use, career patterns, life course, family forms, gender roles, and labour market flexibilisation. The Marie Jahoda-Summer School 2012 aims to advance research and to promote young scholars. It offers PhD students the opportunity to get novel input on topics related to work and family, to compile feedback and guidance for their own research, and to establish networks with other researchers in the field.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 100 €

**Deadline:** April 25, 2012

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**Internet:** <http://www.soz.univie.ac.at/marie-jahoda-summer-school-2012>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

### ECPR 2012 Summer School on Teaching and Learning Political Science

**Date:** July 22-30, 2012

**Site:** Piestany, Slovakia

**Organiser:** The ECPR Standing Group Teaching and Learning Politics

**Topics:** The summer school runs for nine days. Each day will consist of three panels covering a variety of topics (see below for list of topics), a reading session, and individual consultations with the summer school instructors. Following are the topics to be covered: students' approaches to learning and teachers' conceptions of teaching; teaching small and large groups (using traditional activities and newer designs); problem based learning; teaching academic writing; using information technologies; tutoring and supervision; assessment; educating advanced students; evaluation and teacher development.

**Eligibility:** The summer school is organized for doctoral students interested in becoming teachers in higher education and young faculty with some teaching experience (up to 6 semesters). Participants from related fields, such as sociology, law or economics, are also welcome. A maximum of 15 participants will be admitted to the course. Eligible candidates must be PhD students in the later stage of their study or recent PhD graduates working

at any academic institutions in Europe or beyond Europe. Preferred are candidates who have at least one semester experience of teaching a Political Science (or similar) course at the university level. The course is taught in English, and applicants should have proficiency in the English language.

**Fee:** The costs of the Teaching and Learning summer school are partly covered by a generous grant from the ECPR. However, participants must contribute a fee of €220. This will cover the full cost of accommodation in a 2-bed room, meals, tuition and social activities.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2012. Please submit your application to [teaching@eurea.sk](mailto:teaching@eurea.sk)

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**Internet:** [www.teaching.eurea.sk](http://www.teaching.eurea.sk)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology

**Date:** August 9-25, 2012

**Site:** Cologne, Germany

**Organiser:** It is a joint venture of GESIS and the University of Mannheim

**Topics:** The GESIS Summer School offers training in state of the art techniques and methods of survey research. It aims to equip participants with essential skills in the design, planning, execution, documentation and quality assurance of surveys of households, individuals or organisations. The courses cover themes related to survey methodology reflecting the whole survey life-cycle as well as different research designs, e.g. questionnaire design, mail and web surveys, sampling, mixed methods, vignette studies and cross-national surveys. The Summer School is designed for advanced graduate and PhD students as well as post-docs and junior researchers interested in improving their knowledge and skills in survey methodology from all relevant fields, such as Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Education Science, Communication Science, Epidemiology, Demography etc. Professionals from outside academic research who are working with surveys are welcome to apply.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Refresher courses: € 120; Main courses: 2 week courses (courses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9): € 400; 1 week courses (courses 3.1, 3.2; 8.1, 8.2; 10.1, 10.2): € 200

**Deadline:** ongoing. In order to apply for the GESIS Summer School, please go to the Summer School application and registration system

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## Call for papers

Journals

### Diesis "Revolutions & Reversals": Call for Guest Columnist

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

**Publication date:** Spring 2012

**Published by/ edited by:** Diesis: Footnotes on Literary Identities (ISSN 2161-3095)

**Topics:** This issue takes up authority, social structure, and the construction of desired realities in literature as its primary focus. The editors particularly encourage literary criticism that takes up as one of its primary goals the examination of the following in literature: authority, politics, government, familial structure, utopia, dystopia, gender, social norms, etc. The guest column for this issue should provide a general discussion of one or more of this issue's themes as they present themselves in literature and/or history.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2012; Abstracts with "Guest Column: 2.2" and the title of your article as the subject line

**E-mail:** Submissions: [submissions@diesisjournal.org](mailto:submissions@diesisjournal.org); General Inquiries: [editors@diesisjournal.org](mailto:editors@diesisjournal.org)

**Internet:** <http://www.diesisjournal.org/call-for-articles>

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### Open Citizenship – Journal on Citizenship Issues in Europe

**Place of publication:** Berlin, Germany

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** Summer 2012 (Volume 3, Issue 1)

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

**Topics:** The upcoming issue focuses on the state of identity and citizenship building in the European Union and investigates, among other topics, the impact of the current economic crisis on the creation of a closer union of citizens. Suggested themes for submissions are: the economic crisis and its effects on building a Europe community of citizens; far-right movements as an attempt to renationalise identity, politics and culture; third-country nationals as outsiders within, the conflicts and cohesion in identity and citizenship-building they produce; the role of diaspora communities in local and national politics; active political participation as a motor for identity-building from the local to the European level; the shape of 'European' as a concept beyond the borders of the EU.

**Deadline:** March 30, 2012; Submissions should be sent to: [submissions@citizensforeurope.org](mailto:submissions@citizensforeurope.org)

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## Journal Družboslovne razprave

**Place of publication:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Type of publication:** print (available also on-line)

**Publication date:** April, September, December

**Published by/ edited by:** Slovenian Sociological Association and Faculty of Social Sciences (University of Ljubljana)

**Topics:** The journal Družboslovne razprave publishes double-blind peer reviewed articles in Slovenian and English languages in the fields of sociology, media studies, political science, cultural studies and other studies which are close to these fields. Additionally, it publishes book reviews, mostly of social science books published in Slovenian language. The journal is published three times a year (April, September and December). The journal welcomes articles of high level of research originality, on topics that are relevant to the scientific community in which the journal is grounded and correspond to the global research trends in the field of social sciences. The journal fosters theoretical and methodological diversity, i.e. it publishes contributions drawing on different traditions in social sciences. Journal Družboslovne razprave is abstracted in: CSA (CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts), Social Services Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts (Online)), EBSCOhost (Current Abstracts, Political Science Complete, SocINDEX, SocINDEX with Full Text, CEEOL, TOC Premier (Table of Contents)), OCLC, Sociological Abstracts (Online), COBIB.SI.

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## RSC, Research in Social Change

**Place of publication:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Type of publication:** print

**Publication date:** May / September 2012, January 2013

**Published by/ edited by:** School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica, Slovenia

**Topics:** The primary focus of the RSC Journal is to bridge the gap between theoretical approaches in social sciences and applicability of research. The RSC Journal introduces new themes in the field of social sciences, mostly those arising from existing world order (globalization, increased mobility, multiculturalism and multiethnicity, complexity, risk and consumption). The RSC Journal opens space for contemporary theoretical discourses and practical solutions from the whole spectre of social sciences and humanities. The RSC Journal also publishes thematic issues, dealing with specific themes from different points of viewing or disciplines. By doing this, the RSC Journal makes a valid contribution towards interdisciplinary understanding of social phenomena and presents different approaches towards solving them. The RSC Journal covers contemporary topics from the fields of history, pedagogy and educational sciences, migrations and mobility, science and technology, anthropology, economy, political sciences, gambling studies and other applicative areas. Themes raised by RSC are new, relevant and therefore contribute towards positioning the Journal in the international space. In order to ensure the academic standard of all published articles, the latter, before being officially accepted for publication, are anonymously reviewed by an independent reviewer from the respective field.

**Deadline:** ongoing

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## Research and Discussion (R&D) Journal

**Place of publication:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Type of publication:** printed and electronic form

**Publication date:** April 2012

**Published by/ edited by:** School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica, Slovenia

**Topics:** The primary focus of the R&D Journal is to enable full disciplinary pluralism by publishing articles in sociology, humanities, economics, law, public administration, management, political science, communication and other related fields. Therefore R&D Journal introduces new themes in the field of social sciences and welcomes theoretical as well as quantitative and qualitative empirical and applicative contributions from well-established researchers as well as young prospective authors. The R&D Journal strives for innovative approaches that are aimed at exploring complex issues in various fields of social sciences and humanities. The R&D Journal also publishes thematic issues, dealing with specific themes from different points of viewing or disciplines. By doing this, the RSC Journal makes a valid contribution towards interdisciplinary understanding of social phenomena and presents different approaches towards solving them. In order to ensure the academic standard of all published articles, the latter, before being officially accepted for publication, are anonymously reviewed by an independent reviewer from the respective field.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2012

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## **Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies -Research and Discussion (R&D) Journal**

**Place of publication:** Vilnius, Lithuania

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Publication date:** May 2012 and continuous

**Published by/ edited by:** Vilnius University, Faculty of Economics, Lithuania

**Topics:** The journal 'Organizations and Markets in Emerging Economies' seeks to contribute to the development and dissemination of multidisciplinary knowledge on organizations and markets in emerging economies, to increase dialogue among scholars focused on a specific emerging economy or region and, finally, to encourage and give an outlet to high quality scholarship, both local and international, to this subject. The journal encourages studies that emphasize uniqueness of every emerging economy in terms of how (a) organizations are created, structured, managed and encultured; (b) markets emerge and are shaped by their historical, institutional and cultural context; and (c) how local and global institutions and forces shape both organizations and markets in emerging economies and how the two interact. Combining the differences and similarities of emerging economies with the interaction between organizations and their markets allows us to offer an outlet for scholars that analyzes the specifics of emerging markets from numerous perspectives. The study can have an economic, sociological or psychological perspective; on how organizations interact with markets may also cover research on marketing, consumer behaviour as well as studies in all types of communications. Topics of special interest include: Organizational learning and change in emerging economies; MNE's in emerging economies; Alliances, networks and clusters in emerging economies; Corporate and functional strategies in emerging economies; Market development and consumer behaviour in emerging economies.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2012 (for May 2012 issue); for other issues continuous.

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## **Studies of Transition States and Societies**

**Place of publication:** Tallinn

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Published by/ edited by:** The journal is a joint project of the Institute of Political Science and Governance and the Institute of International and Social Studies of Tallinn University.

**Topics:** Welcomed are articles and research notes from a wide range of disciplines that focus on transitional countries. The editors particularly encourage submissions concerned with social and political transformation of Eastern Europe and the former USSR as well as empirically-rich accounts, constructed on recent and/or ongoing research, that can contribute to current theoretical debates in the social sciences.

**Deadline:** July 10, 2012

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## **Grants/Jobs/Internships**

### **Lecturer (Below the Bar) in Political Science and Sociology**

**Institution/Organiser:** National University of Ireland, Galway

**Kind of support/work:** job

**Duration:**

**Site:** Galway, Ireland

**Topics:** The person appointed will have experience in Family Support Practice and Programme management and will contribute to the research and publication activity of the School through the Child and Family Research Centre (CFRC). The CFRC engages in research, evaluation and service design relating to practice, policy and interventions in the lives of children. Research undertaken is strongly connected to applied work for children and families and relevant to a broad range of stakeholders including service users, policymakers, politicians, service managers and front-line staff. The context for the CFRC's research agenda is greatly influenced by the need for evidence-based services and by practical, outcome-focused considerations. Only candidates whose research expertise indicates that they can contribute to the research agenda of the CFRC will be shortlisted for this post.

**Eligibility:** Applications will be welcomed from individuals, who possess a Ph.D. in Sociology, have undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience and a research record focused on children and families that includes, publications, winning research income and managing research projects

**Deadline:** March 22, 2012; Applications should be sent to [nuigposts@publicjobs.ie](mailto:nuigposts@publicjobs.ie)

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## **Researcher (m/f) for the "Data Archive for the Social Sciences"**

**Institution/Organiser:** GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

**Duration:** 3 years

**Site:** Cologne, Germany

**Topics:** GESIS seeks a researcher for assistance in the EU funded project DASISH (Data Service Infrastructure for the Social Sciences and Humanities) and the GESIS Training Centre for Data Management and Data Archiving. DASISH develops solutions to common infrastructure issues of the five ESFRI projects in the social sciences and humanities. Here are four main areas: data quality, data archiving, data access and legal and ethical issues. The possibility to attain a doctorate is also given. Details about requirements and application procedures can be found at the website.

**Deadline:** March 8, 2012

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