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2012 CEE Forum Yearbook: "Jurisprudence and Political Philosophy in the 21st Century"

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Topics: The second Yearbook of the Central East European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists aims at reassessing some major legacies of jurisprudence and political philosophy, thereby celebrating one hundred years from the publication of the first important theoretical account of Hans Kelsen - Hauptprobleme der Staatsrechtslehre; the fifty-years anniversary of one of the most important contemporary books in legal theory - Herbert Hart's The Concept of Law; as well as the forty-years heritage of the most influential 20th century account of justice - John Rawls's A Theory of Justice. On this occasion fourteen scholars from Eastern and Central Europe gave their accounts and interpretations of jurisprudential and political philosophical problems that persist or emerge anew in contemporary debates.

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(source: Internet)

Globalisation and the Environment: Capitalism, Ecology and Power

Edited by: Peter Newell

Published by: Polity Press

Pages: 224

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Publication date: August 2012

Topics: Globalization and the Environment critically explore the actors, politics and processes that govern the relationship between globalization and the environment. Taking key aspects of globalisation in turn; trade, production and finance, the book highlights the relations of power at work that determine whether globalization is managed in a sustainable way and on whose behalf. Each chapter looks in turn at the political ecology of these central pillars of the global economy, reviewing evidence of its impact on diverse ecologies and societies; its governance- the political structures, institutions and policy making processes in place to manage this relationship and finally efforts to contest and challenge these prevailing approaches. The book makes sense of the relationship between globalisation and the environment using a range of theoretical tools from different disciplines. This helps to place the debate about the compatibility between globalisation and sustainability in an explicitly political and historical context in which it is possible to appreciate the 'nature' of interests and power relations that privilege some ways of responding to environmental problems over others in a context of globalisation.

Internet: <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745647235.html>

(source: Internet)

Call for papers Conferences

Migration and labour market

Date: October 19-20, 2012

Site: Krushevo, Macedonia

Organiser: University "St. Kliment Ohridski"-Bitola, Faculty of economics-Prilep

Topics: The aim of this international conference entitled "Migration and labour market" is to contribute in assessing the conditions of migration and labour markets and to initiate a debate for creation suitable solutions with regard to improving employment and alleviating poverty. In this context, the organisers invite experts in these areas, as well as young researchers to give their contribution by participating on the conference. Conference topics: Regional aspects of the labour markets; Labour markets and demographic changes; Labour market institutions; Labour market segmentation; The problems of unemployment and poverty; Quantitative indicators for the labour markets; Labour market policies; Current migration trends; Migrations and demographic changes; The legal status of migrants; Migrations and the standard of living; The role of remittances; Social aspects of migrations; Migrations and the role of policies; The relationship between migration and labour market.

Language: Macedonian and English

Fee: 50 €

Deadline: September 15, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: conference2012@eccfp.edu.mk

Internet: <http://www.eccfp.edu.mk/conference2012>

(source: Internet)

Four Corners Conference on Ethnicity and Globalization

Date: October 26-27, 2012

Site: Colorado, US

Organiser: Colorado Mesa University

Topics: The multi-disciplinary conference on the theme of "Culture, Ethnicity and Globalization" will explore this relationship--positive and negative, past and future, real and imagined--in the Four Corners region, in the United States, and in the world from a variety of perspectives and academic disciplines including Social Sciences, Linguistics, Communications, Literature, Film, Technology, and others. Researchers and practitioners are invited to send proposals for presentations on industry, the humanities, human services, national security, criminal justice, identity, language or culture. Participants are invited to propose panels. Graduate faculty are invited to organize panels for graduate students, or individual graduate students are welcome to participate. A prize will be awarded for the best paper in the graduate student track.

Language: English and Spanish

Fee: Faculty: 100 \$; Independent Researcher: 50 \$; Graduate Students: 40 \$

Deadline: September 15, 2012

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(source: Internet)

Minorities, Nations and Cultural Diversity: The Challenge of Non-Territorial Autonomy

Date: November 9-10, 2012

Site: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Organiser: European Centre for Minority Issues

Topics: The aim of this conference is to examine in theory, empirically and through the work of legal practitioners, the challenges, and possible solutions offered by different models of NTA for the effective participation of minorities in public life. Non-Territorial autonomy takes variety of different forms, such as Consociationalism and National Cultural Autonomy, but also forms of representation that de-territorialises self-determination, as in the case of indigenous communities, the juridical autonomy as with religious communities, or in the practice of some models of multiculturalism. The organisers invite theoretical and comparative papers and case studies on NTA models that build upon theoretical consideration and/or consider empirical case studies. The organising committee would like to welcome papers addressing the following issues: Can NTA serve the goals of European integration? Can such models be incorporated into the EU minority protection framework? Does NTA help resolve protracted territorial conflicts? Examples include, but are not limited to Bosnia, Kurdistan or Israel/Palestine? What are the limits and/or possibilities of implementing NTA models in liberal democracies?; Can NTA models rejuvenate multiculturalism?; Can models of NTA enhance the integration of Diasporas?; What are the opportunities for Indigenous self-determination within the NTA framework?;

Language: English

Deadline: September 21, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: ntaconference@qub.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.conferencepro.eu/nta/>

(source: Internet)

International Peace Conference: "Conflict, cultural heritage and regional development"

Date: November 7-9, 2012

Site: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Organiser: Liberation Day Committee 1945 Wageningen in cooperation with the Wageningen University and Research Centre and Inholland University of Applied Sciences

Topics: The first edition of the Peace Conference is about conflict, cultural heritage and regional development in a multidisciplinary and broad sense. It is intended to start a social and scientific debate to share ideas and ideals, visions, concepts, experiences and aspirations, as a base for developing concrete proposals for action. Subjects that will be covered are: peace, tourism, cultural heritage, dark tourism, battlefield tourism, history, commemoration, commercialization, sustainable development, guilty landscape, culture of peace, environment and social geography, anthropology, sociology and regional development.

Language: English

Fee: 250 – 275 €; for Students: 50 €

Deadline: October 1, 2012; Abstracts of papers should be sent to info@peaceconference.org

Contact: Peace Conference 2012, P.O. Box 1, 6700 AA Wageningen, The Netherlands

Tel.: +31 (0) 317 492 683

Fax: +31 (0) 317 492 440

E-mail: info@peaceconference.org

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

(source: Internet)

Second International Symposium: Shaping Europe 2020: socio – economic challenges

Date: November 16-17, 2012

Site: Bucharest; Romania

Organiser: Pro Global Science Association

Topics: The objective of the symposium is to share our experiences in the socio-economic field in the context of Europe 2020. This symposium is the 2-nd International Forum for PhD students and Post Docs, lecturers, researchers, professors, educational scientists, technologists and European projects experts, who can present their contribution on the above topics. A special attention will be paid to young researchers PhD students and Post Docs who are encouraged to express their original ideas in a particular part of the plenary session. The organisers welcome papers on the following topics (but not limited to): smart growth (education, research/innovation, digital society); sustainable growth (low-carbon economy, protecting the environment, green technologies etc.); inclusive growth (labour market and welfare systems, economic, social and territorial cohesion, social inclusion); future and challenges for single market; social business initiative, social entrepreneurship and social enterprise; Europe's social market economy for the 21-st century; exit from the crisis - strategies, reforms; the imperative of a new economic governance; Europe 2020 architecture.

Language: English

Fee: In Person Participants: 160 – 220 €; Virtual Participants: 90 - 180 €

Deadline: September 25, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: symposium@reaser.eu

Internet: <http://www.reaser.eu/symposium/>

(source: Internet)

38th Annual MSSA Conference: Sociology from the South: Assessing the Past, Examining the Present and Forecasting the Future of Southern Sociology

Date: November 7-10, 2012

Site: Mobile, Alabama, US

Organiser: MSSA

Topics: The organisers especially welcome sessions focusing on the impact of the southern region on the development of the discipline, contemporary examinations of social problems impacting this region and inquiries forecasting the future of the American South given demographic changes that have been forecasted over the past decade. Sessions examining traditional substantive topical areas are also encouraged and welcomed. Presenters, Presiders, Discussants, and Session Organizers must be current members of MSSA and must pre-register for the conference by September 15, 2012. Individuals not pre-registered for the conference by this date will not have their name or presentation information included in the final program.

Language: English

Deadline: September 10, 2012

Contact: Earl Wright II

E-mail: earl.wright@uc.edu

Internet: <http://www.midsouthsoc.org/about-2/2012-annual-conference/>

(source: Internet)

Aesthetics of Popular Culture

Date: November 29 – December 1, 2012

Site: Bratislava, Slovakia

Organiser: Academy of Fine Arts and Design

Topics: The organisers encourage scholars with genuine interest in philosophy of art and popular culture to send a max. 250 word abstract for reviewing no later than September 10, 2012 (extended deadline). All schools of philosophy and aesthetic theory (pragmatism, hermeneutics, semiotics, phenomenology, analytic aesthetics, cultural studies, etc.) are accepted. List of possible topics (which should not be seen as restrictive, but more as an invitation): avant-garde popular culture; art from the point of view of popular culture studies; aesthetic properties and concepts of popular culture; popular culture, aesthetic education and art schools; official popular culture (Nazism, socialism, etc.); popular culture in post-communist countries; the relation of aesthetics and cultural studies; popular culture as a shared outsider (Americanization); European aesthetics of popular culture; kitsch, trash, camp.

Language: English

Fee: 50 €; PhD Students: 20 €; free for AFAD PhD students

Deadline: September 10, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: popularculture@vsvu.sk

Contact: Mr. Jozef Kovalcik, Vysoká škola výtvarných umení / Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Hviezdoslavovo nám. 18 814 37 Bratislava, Slovakia; Mr. Max Rynänen, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design, and Architecture, Pori Unit of Department of Art, P.O.Box 181, FI-28101 Pori, Finland

E-mail: kovalcik@vsvu.sk; max.rynanen@aalto.fi

Internet: <http://www.vsvu.sk/popularculture/>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Creating competence - Innovations in Learning and Development

Date: November 28-30, 2012

Site: Jyväskylä, Finland

Organiser: European Association for Practitioner Research on Improving Learning (EAPRIL)

Topics: EAPRIL is unique by bringing together those interested in the crossroads between research and practice and between professional learning and education. Theme of the 2012 conference Creating Competences through Innovation in Learning and Development fits perfectly in EAPRIL's basic idea of engaging practitioners, researchers and policy makers as problem-definers, evidence gatherers, and interpreters in research processes. Examples of questions that can be addressed at the conference are: How can practice-based and practitioner research contribute to the quality of innovative learning?; How can practice-based and practitioner research be organised to promote innovativeness for learning at work, for work and creating competences?; How can practice-based and practitioner research be involved in promoting innovative solutions for education and regional development?; How can innovative solutions be commercialised by support of practice-based and practitioner research approach?; How can the researchers, teachers and students in educational practices facilitate customer driven innovations?; What are effective approaches to assure ownership of research in the professional field?

Language: English

Fee: Early bird: 250 – 400 €; Regular: 350 – 500 €

Deadline: September 18, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: info@eapril.org

Internet: <http://www.eapril.org/resources/EAPRIL2012/First%20Announcement.pdf>

(source: Internet)

The Second Euroacademia International Conference: "The European Union and the Politicization of Europe"

Date: December 6-8, 2012

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Euroacademia

Topics: The Conference aims to survey some current debates and addresses once more the challenges of the EU polity in a context of multiple crises that confronted Europe in recent years. It supports a transformative view that involves balanced weights of optimism and pessimism in a belief that the unfold of current events and the way EU deals with delicate problems will put an increased pressure in the future on matters of accountability and will require some institutional adjustments that address democratic requirements for decision making. Is the EU becoming an increasingly politicized entity? Is the on-going politicization of Europe a structured or a messy one? Do political parties within the European Parliament act in a manner that strengthens the view of the EU as an articulate political system? Are there efficient ways for addressing the democratic deficit issue? Can we find usable indicators for detecting an emerging European demos and a European civil society? Does an Europeanization of the masses take place or the EU remains a genuinely elitist project? Did the Lisbon Treaty introduce significant changes regarding the challenges facing the EU? Can we see any robust improvements in the accountability of the EU decision making processes? Are there alternative ways of looking at the politicization processes and redistributive policies inside the EU? These are only few of the large number of questions that unfold when researchers or practitioners look at the EU.

Language: English

Fee: 245 €

Deadline: for Panels: September 10, 2012; for Papers: September 30, 2012

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Tel.: +33 647 15 11 61; +33 980 52 79 22; +33 648 60 03 96

Fax: +33 985 52 79 22

E-mail: office@euroacademia.eu

Internet: <http://euroacademia.eu/conference/second-eu-and-the-politicization-of-europe/>

(source: Internet)

Immigration in OECD countries

Date: December 7, 2012

Site: Paris, France

Organiser: The OECD, the French research center in international economics (CEPII) and its Club, the research team Equippe of the University of Lille, the Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, the University of Luxemburg and IRES (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Topics: This conference aims at shedding some light on the measurement and utilisation of migrants' skills, the reasons behind the observed lower returns for migrants to observable skills and differences in these returns among migrant groups and skills levels. It also intends to discuss the effectiveness of policies to select and retain skilled migrants, as well as of policies to make better use of the skills of migrants - including through the assessment and recognition of qualifications and work experience obtained abroad.

Language: English

Deadline: September 28, 2012; Submissions and questions to be sent to: immigrationworkshop2012@cepil.fr

Contact:

E-mail: immigrationworkshop2012@cepil.fr

Internet: <http://www.cepil.fr/francgraph/reunions/reunion.asp?IDReu=54>

(source: Internet)

2012 Hong Kong International Conference on Education, Psychology and Society

Date: December 14-16, 2012

Site: Hong Kong, China

Organiser: HKICEPS

Topics: 2012 HKICEPS is an interdisciplinary international conference that invites academics and independent scholars and researchers from around the world to meet and exchange the latest ideas and discuss issues concerning education, psychology and society towards sustainable development. The organisers are now accepting submissions in any area related to education, psychology and society, and all submissions will be refereed, and accepted papers will be included in the official conference proceedings, which will have an assigned ISBN number.

Language: English

Fee: For authors: 400 \$; for committees: 380 \$; for listeners: 280 \$

Deadline: September 20, 2012

Contact: HKICEPS Secretariat

E-mail: hkiceps@hkiceps.org

Internet: <http://www.hkiceps.org/index.asp?id=2>

(source: Internet)

2013 International Congress on Social Sciences and Business

Date: January 8-10, 2013

Site: Taipei, Taiwan

Organiser: ICSSB

Topics: 2013 ICSSB is a forum of communication for academics, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers in the areas of social science and business. Through its broadly defined scope, we welcome interdisciplinary perspectives such as politics, psychology, government and management. 2013 ICSSB provides an outlet for high-quality refereed empirical research on all aspects of social science and business. Purely theoretical research with the potential for empirical applications and in depth literature reviews will also be considered. Full papers and Abstracts are invited to submit. Interesting topics are listed below for your reference only, and not limited to the following topics: Finance and Accounting; Business and Economics; IM and TM; Education and Psychology; Society and Philosophy; Communication and Culture; Law and Politics.

Language: English

Fee: For authors: 400 \$; for committees: 370 \$; for listeners: 250 \$

Deadline: September 26, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: icssb@icssb.org

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

(source: Internet)

3rd International Conference on Management, Economics and Social Sciences (ICMESS'2013)

Date: January 8-9, 2013

Site: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organiser: Planetary Scientific Research Center (PSRC)

Topics: 3rd International Conference on Management, Economics and Social Sciences (ICMESS'2013) aimed at presenting current research being carried out in that area. The idea of the conference is for the scientists, scholars, engineers and students from the Universities all around the world and the industry to present ongoing research activities, and hence to foster research relations between the Universities and the industry. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration.

Language: English

Fee: Early Registration: 200 – 275 \$; Late Registration: 225 – 325 \$

Deadline: October 1, 2012

Contact: PSRC

E-mail: info@psrcentre.org

Internet: <http://psrcentre.org/listing.php?subcid=191&mode=detail>

(source: Internet)

3rd International Conference on Humanities, Geography and Economics (ICHGE'2013)

Date: January 4-5, 2013

Site: Bali, Indonesia

Organiser: Planetary Scientific Research Center (PSRC)

Topics: ICHGE 2013 is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental and applied Humanities, Geography and Economics and its Applications. The idea of the conference is for the scientists, scholars, engineers and students from the Universities all around the world and the industry to present ongoing research activities, and hence to foster research relations between the Universities and the industry. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration.

Language: English

Fee: Early Registration: 200 – 275 \$; Late Registration: 225 – 325 \$

Deadline: September 26, 2012

Contact: PSRC

E-mail: info@psrcentre.org

Internet: <http://psrcentre.org/listing.php?subcid=186&mode=detail>

Alp-Pop 2013: The Alpine Population Conference

Date: January 13-16, 2013

Site: La Thuile, Aosta Valley, Italy

Organiser: the Carlo F. Dondena Center for Social Dynamics at Bocconi University, the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, and the Center for Economic and Political Research on Aging

Topics: Alp-Pop brings together scholars interested in population issues across several disciplines, among them demography, economics, and sociology. The conference emphasizes empirical rigor and innovation over a given topic or geographical area, and meets the challenges of interdisciplinary and international audiences. Submissions are particularly welcome on topics concerning: population, families, and the welfare state; population and economic development/institutions; finance and population issues.

Language: English

Deadline: October 1, 2012; Submissions and inquiries should be addressed by email to: alp.pop@unibocconi.it

Contact: Dondena Centre, Università Bocconi via Guglielmo Rontgen, 1, 20136 Milano, Italy

Tel.: +39 025 836 53 84

Fax: +39 025 836 27 98

E-mail: dondena@unibocconi.it

Internet: http://www.dondena.unibocconi.it/wps/wcm/connect/Centro_Dondena/Home/Events/Alp-Pop+2013

(source: Internet)

Collective Identity and Practices of Citizenship in Postcommunism

Date: February 22-23, 2013

Site: Wrocław, Poland

Organiser: University of Wrocław, University of Potsdam

Topics: This conference aims at gathering scholars in order to discuss practices of citizenship in post-communist countries. The organizers of the conference are specifically calling for works that address practices of citizenship with a comparative approach that takes into consideration changes occurred since the beginning of the 1990s with the dissolution of socialist federations. Other changing factors to be included in the research works are population dynamics as migration and resettlement after warfare, amendments to citizenship regimes, including issuing passports to ethnically kin folks and granting extraterritorial citizenship. Papers reflecting on the role of formal and informal education, cooperation between individuals through social, political and cultural networks are particularly

welcome. Social, political and cultural practices as practices of active citizenship will also be analyzed. Papers can deal with policies of education and policy initiatives, with a special emphasis on civil society involvement. Not only local and domestic, but also regional and European dynamics will be discussed by international scholars at the conference. Selection of key issues to be discussed: Conceptual and theoretical changes of focus in understanding the post-communist citizenship; Institutional/legal developments of citizenship in the post-communist countries with a focus on controversies; The role of transformation processes for the citizenship practices in those countries; Practices of citizenship and social coherence in the countries in question; Citizenship and civic education (the role of the education system vis-à-vis citizenship); Post-communist citizenship and nationalism (Is there a 'crisis of the hyphen' in post-communist countries?); Power and citizenship in the post-communist countries (the role of inequality and class stratification); The impact of external actors such as the Russian Federation, the U.S. or the EU on the citizenship practices in post-communist countries.

Language: English

Deadline: September 30, 2012

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(source: Internet)

The Medieval and Renaissance Center of New York University's Annual Spring Conference: "Charisma"

Date: March 29, 2013

Site: New York, US

Organiser: New York University's Medieval and Renaissance Center

Topics: In approaching the topic of charisma, papers might touch on such phenomena as charm, enchantment, adoration, favour, grace, aura, enthusiasm, inspiration, magic of body and speech, fame, notoriety, fascination, glorification, elegance, divinity, embodiment, post-embodiment, sensuality, beauty, glamour, the elite, the heroic, and the supernatural. While recent conferences and publications on the topic of charisma have focused on charismatic preaching and religious institutions, this conference aims to explore charisma as a quality or force that charms, persuades, enchants, and transforms, a force that may appear as a magical quality not only of human personalities but also of works of art, of animals, and even of objects: in short, charisma no longer strictly in the sense of Max Weber's studies of charismatic leadership, but in addition, charisma as it asserts itself in aesthetics, psychology, and anthropology.

Language: English

Deadline: September 15, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to Martha Rust: martha.rust@nyu.edu

Contact: Martha Rust

E-mail: martha.rust@nyu.edu

Internet: <http://marc.as.nyu.edu/object/marc.conference2013>

(source: Internet)

Between Architecture of War and Military Urbanism

Date: April 26-28, 2013

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Estonian Academy of Arts Faculty of Architecture

Topics: The international scientific conference "Between architecture of war and military urbanism" is the 10th edition of the annual series of Urban and Landscape Days. The idea behind the theme of 2013 is to facilitate a creative and critical interrogation of links between the political economy of war, the transfer of military practices and technologies to urban realm, and the 'architectures of war', such as military bases, fortifications and refugee camps, which comprise a largely forgotten topic in planning and architecture. The conference is of interest to urban scholars, architectural theorists and historians, architects, political geographers, sociologists, and others from the related fields of theory and practice.

Language: English

Fee: Students: 60 – 80 €; Other: 100 – 140 €

Deadline: October 1, 2012

Contact: Estonian Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture, Pikk tn. 20, 10133 Tallinn Estonia

E-mail: architectureofwar@artun.ee

Internet: <http://architectureofwar.artun.ee/>

(source: Internet)

7th Annual International Conference on Sociology

Date: May 6-9, 2013

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Topics: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of Sociology, Social Work and other related fields. Theoretical and empirical research papers will be considered.

Language: English

Fee: 300 €

Deadline: October 8, 2012; Submissions should be sent to: atiner@atiner.gr

Contact: ATINER, 8 Valaoritou Street, Kolonaki, 10671 Athens, Greece

Tel.: + 30 210 363 42 10

Fax: + 30 210 363 42 09

E-mail: atiner@atiner.gr

Internet: <http://www.atiner.gr/2013/CALL-SOC.htm>

(source: Internet)

"Ethnicity, Race and Nationalism in European Media and Film: Rights, Responsibilities, Representations"

Date: May 23-25, 2013

Site: Manchester, UK

Organiser: University of Manchester

Topics: The aim of this conference is to facilitate a cross-cultural, comparative study of the impact of media and film in representing the "crisis of multiculturalism" in Western and Eastern Europe. Papers will also address the different approaches to media representation of ethnicity, race and nationalism throughout Europe. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a dedicated issue of Europe-Asia Studies. The conference will address questions such as: In what senses are various types of media, including those reliant on new communication technologies, aggravating inter-ethnic tensions in Europe?; How serious a threat to social cohesion in European societies are extremist websites, blogs and other new media forms of global and national provenance?; Are ethnic and racial minorities accorded appropriate rights to representation in national broadcasting systems?; To what extent are representations of ethnicity, race and nationhood, and the coverage of issues pertaining to ethnic cohesion, dependent on national context?; What are the conceptual frames to which journalists and film-makers in various European societies resort when covering this area and what are their origins and consequences?; How are European broadcasters with national responsibility dealing with the rise of the antiimmigration, Islamophobic right on one hand, and with the loss of faith in official multicultural policies on the other?; What role does non-news broadcasting (drama serials; documentary programming; situation comedy; light entertainment genres) play in the representational process?; How have cinematic imaginations of national and European identity refracted the shifting consensus on values of ethnic diversity?

Language: English

Deadline: September 30, 2012; Proposals should be sent to: RRRMediaConference@manchester.ac.uk

Contact: Conference organisers

E-mail: RRRMediaConference@manchester.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.pecob.eu/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/3656>

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Call for papers

Journals

Special Issue of Studies of Changing Societies (SCS Journal) on Youth Under Global Perspective

Place of publication: Ukraine

Type of publication: online

Publication date: December, 2012

Published by/ edited by: SCS Journal

Topics: The Special Issue of the online collection of scientific works Studies of Changing Societies is devoted to youth, and the editors plan to consider case studies from different regions, comparative studies, theoretical studies and methodological studies. The issue will be published in partnership with International Society for Mobile Youth Work (ISMO) and Youth NGO EuroClub.

Deadline: September 30, 2012

Contact: vul. Olmynskogo, 20, of. 8, Kharkiv 61024 Ukraine

Tel.: +380 57 786 38 58

E-mail: editor@scsjournal.org

Internet: http://scsjournal.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=60:call-for-papers-&catid=1:rn&Itemid=11

(source: Internet)

Compasso: "Ways of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people"

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Type of publication: online

Published by/ edited by: Department of Sociology and the Doctoral School of Sociology of the University of Bucharest

Topics: The editors invite papers that reflect on forms of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people. Articles that have a comparative focus, by looking at different forms, instances, settings etc., are especially welcome. Some of the questions that may guide discussion include (without being limited to) the following: Different forms: What forms and claims of understanding, not understanding, misunderstanding, uncertain

understanding, better understanding etc. have we encountered in our research?; Rhetorical use: How do people report their understanding of other people as arguments in conversations? How do claims of understanding, misunderstanding, not understanding, uncertain understanding, partial understanding etc. function as arguments that support one's stance and undermine alternative versions? What is the rhetorical force of these various claims of understanding and lack thereof? Social organization: How are these forms of understanding and not understanding socially organized? What social positions (such as professionals, parents, friends, spouses etc.) are privileged in claiming understanding of particular other people? When and how do alternative understandings clash, and how are these conflicts adjudicated?; Professional versus common reason: How is our professional understanding of people related to the common-reason forms of understanding and lack thereof of the people that we rely on – as subjects, informants, respondents etc.? How do we position our understanding to be better? How do we elicit their understanding? Techniques and technologies: How do we operate with theories, schemes and models, methods, techniques, instruments of understanding people? How do other people operate with such tools? What do we (and others) take to be more or less reliable indicators of other people's thoughts, personalities, motives, and ways of being? How do we elicit and / or read CVs, photos, Facebook profiles, test results, biographies, obituaries, interviews, and other would-be ways of understanding people?; Different perspectives: How do different theoretical or disciplinary perspectives shape our understanding of people? What are the benefits and the threats of drawing on, and combining, different disciplinary perspectives in our research papers/studies? Articles that engage in a comparative approach, connecting different concepts, materials, methods, situations, pieces of research or other social realities, are particularly welcome.

Deadline: September 15, 2012; Send articles, research notes and book reviews to: compaso@compaso.eu

Contact: Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology
E-mail: compaso@compaso.eu
Internet: <http://compaso.eu/2012/07/13/cfp-understanding-people/>
 (source: Internet)

Critical and Radical Social Work. An international journal

Place of publication: Bristol, UK

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

30 Fellows in the "College for Interdisciplinary Education Research"

Institution/Organiser: the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Jacobs Foundation

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 2 years (The college starts on March 1, 2013)

Site: Berlin, Germany

Topics: With funding from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the Jacobs Foundation and in cooperation with various Leibniz institutes the newly-founded "College for interdisciplinary Education Research" offers the opportunity of interdisciplinary career advancement to 30 excellent junior scientists in educational science, psychology, economics and sociology during the early post-doctoral stage. Over a period of 2 years (in exceptional cases: 3 years), the College offers a range of activities for the advancement of interdisciplinary cooperation and methodological training in quantitative educational research. The main shared research areas of the College are: educational inequality and success against the odds; competence development as an educational and social process; returns to education. Although the fellowships do not provide funding for employment, they offer funding for participation in multiple activities of the College, including research collaboration, various forms of training, and networking (see www.ciderweb.org). At the end of the first year, the fellows may apply for 7 post-doc-positions (from March 2014 to February 2016) to work on their own projects at one of participating Leibniz institutes. These 7 positions will be awarded in a competitive process.

Eligibility: Pre- or post-doctoral status (ABD doctoral students or up to 12 months past promotion); Current employment (incl. scholarships) at a university in Germany or Europe or research institution; Completed research in the field of education or education-related issues; High interest in interdisciplinary cooperation on quantitative-empirical research projects (within the College); Above-average degree in one of the following disciplines: educational research, psychology, economics or sociology; High skills in quantitative methods of empirical social research; Excellent written and spoken English.

Deadline: October 25, 2012

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Young Scholar`s Prize in Sociology 2012

Institution/Organiser: Sociological Association of Ukraine

Kind of support/work: competition

Site: Kyiv, Ukraine

Topics: The aim of the competition is to encourage academic proficiency among younger scholars in sociology and to award the high level of professionalism, honor and dignity in professional and public activities of young sociologists. The winners of the 1st round of the Competition are selected by the Jury through peer-review of competition materials package. The authors of the papers selected by the Jury will be invited to take a part in the 6th International Sociological Readings (conference) devoted to the memory of Natalia Panina Post-Socialist Societies: The Diversity of Social Changes (December 10, 2012 Kyiv, Ukraine). During the Readings (conference) there will be conducted the 2d round of the Competition: the papers' presentation and debates. Three the best young scholars will be announced by the Jury at the 6th International Sociological Readings, December 10, 2012, after the 2d round of the Competition. Three winners will be awarded with the memorable medals as well as of the first winner prize (500 \$), the second winner prize (400 \$), and the third winner prize (300 \$).

Eligibility: Eligible for the Competition are the young scholars from post-socialist and post-soviet European countries, who obtained the Master (Specialist) Degree in Sociology or Social Sciences no earlier than in 2002 and no later than September 1, 2012.

Deadline: September 15, 2012; Submissions should be sent to: panina.fund@gmail.com

Contact: Oksana Zhulenyova, the Secretary of the Competition Committee

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AHRC Doctoral Studentship on Everyday Participation and Cultural Value

Institution/Organiser: Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

Kind of support/work: Studentship

Duration: 3 years

Site: Manchester, UK

Topics: Doctoral Studentship Applications are invited for a 3-year Arts and Humanities The studentship comprises an annual stipend of £13,590 and payment of fees up to the level charged for UK/EU students (currently £3828; overseas students would need to pay the balance in fees themselves) and is available starting in either October 2012 or January 2013. This studentship forms part of a major interdisciplinary study of the relationship between participation and cultural value within the AHRC's 'Connected Communities' programme. Within this, the focus of the PhD will be on the potential and implications of different methodological approaches for revealing the nature and significance of informal participation practices. The studentship offers the candidate an opportunity to conduct innovative work on methodologically driven understandings of participation, contributing to and benefiting from a potentially ground breaking strand of the wider Understanding Everyday Participation' study's work on

interdisciplinary and mixed methods approaches to understanding participation and value. The PhD project will also map directly onto the work of the interdisciplinary themes 'The Social Life of Methods' and 'Urban Experiments' within CRESO, which has a lively and engaged international post-graduate community undertaking doctoral work on various aspects of socio-cultural change. Candidates for this studentship might be drawn from a range of disciplines, including sociology, social anthropology, geography, history, social statistics, cultural policy and cultural economics.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a first-class or high upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification), preferably with a focus on methods and interdisciplinarity. They must also have a UK Master's degree (or overseas equivalent) in a relevant subject. Students from non-native English speaking countries must also satisfy the School's English language requirements' which are IELTS score of 7 with 7 in writing or TOEFL IBT score of 100 with 25 in each section. A track-record of engaging with research, which may include contributions to publications/articles, promoting research to a wider audience, prizes/accolades for previous research work, setting up research collaborations with other groups etc., is desirable.

Deadline: September 17, 2012; Applications should be emailed to: andrew.miles@manchester.ac.uk

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PhD in Global Governance

Institution/Organiser: The Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences of Maastricht University

Kind of support/work: PhD

Duration: 3 or 4 years; Starting date: preferably January 1, 2013

Site: Maastricht, The Netherlands

Topics: The successful candidates will pursue a PhD project within the broad subject area of peer reviews among states in international organizations. At the same time, they will contribute to the research project "No carrots, no sticks: How do peer reviews among states acquire authority in global governance?" This project researches the conditions under which the recommendations that states make to each other through peer reviews develop authority despite the lack of incentives or enforcement mechanisms. The project will look at three different international organizations (EU; OECD; United Nations family) and three policy areas (the fight against corruption; environmental and energy policy; economic policies). The three PhD candidates will each work primarily in one of the three policy areas covered by the project (the fight against corruption; environmental and energy policy; economic policies). They are invited to develop own research interests within the thematic framework of the project for the purpose of their PhD theses. They are expected to contribute to the general project in the form of fieldwork and single-authored or co-authored publications. The PhD candidates will be based at Maastricht University. They will be enrolled in one of the Netherlands Graduate Research Schools as well as in the graduate school of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Maastricht University. The appointment of candidates will be in the amount of 0,75 fte for four years or 1,0 fte for three years. Candidates who choose the 0,75 fte option may teach in the amount of 0,25 fte within the BA and MA programmes of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Maastricht University.

Eligibility: The organiser seeks candidates with strong academic abilities and the ambition to become excellent researchers. You have completed a research master (MSc, MPhil) or an equivalent 2-year degree in International Relations, Political Science, Law or a neighbouring discipline. Outstanding candidates with a 1-year regular master can be accepted in exceptional cases. You possess strong analytical skills and the capacity to work independently and well-organized. Ideally, you have already been involved in academic research projects. You are willing to travel for the fieldwork and valorization activities involved in the project. You are fluent in written and spoken English. Additional language competences (in particular French) are an asset. While the working language in the project is English, you will have the opportunity to follow Dutch courses.

Deadline: September 17, 2012

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