

# Social Science News

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## Information/News

### **New Publication Landmark 1989. Central and Eastern European Societies Twenty Years after the System Change**

**Publisher:** LIT Verlag, Berlin

**Editors:** Heinrich Best, Agnieszka Wenninger

**ISBN:** 978-3-643-10449-6

**Topics:** The year 1989 marks an upheaval in Central and Eastern Europe and stands for a radical change in such spheres as society, economy, politics and culture in this region. The volume presents a collection of articles and analyses exploring a broad range of aspects of post-1989 developments ranging from historical legacies and politics of history, changing values and mentality, old and new inequalities, elites and European integration, written by recognised social scientists from both Eastern and Western Europe. The chapters included in the volume present not only recent advances and findings, but also state-of-the-art of research and emerging trends and future challenges in the above-mentioned areas. The publication is the result of the conference „Landmark 1989: Glimpses on East-Central and Eastern European Societies“ held in Berlin on April 2-4, 2009. The conference was organized by GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences in cooperation with the Institute of European Ethnology of Humboldt University Berlin and the Chair for Methods of Empirical Social Research and Social Structure Analysis of the University of Jena.

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### **Call for EUROCORES Themes 2010 - now OPEN**

**Message:** EUROCORES Themes are "bottom-up" proposals for the creation of new collaborative research programmes dealing with broad and complex topics, which are best addressed through multinational cooperation. Through its annual call for theme proposals, ESF solicits new ideas from the scientific community with a view to creating large-scale European Collaborative Research (EUROCORES) programmes in and across all scientific domains.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2010. EUROCORES Theme proposals must be submitted online. The link to the online application form can be found in the application guidelines.

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(source: Internet)

## Call for papers

### Conferences

### **Western Balkans: An Opportunity or a Challenge for the Future of the EU**

**Date:** June 26-27, 2010

**Site:** Prishtina, Kosovo

**Organiser:** The Kosovo Public Policy Center, the American University in Kosovo Research Center, and the Victory University College, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Topics:** The theme of the first public policy international conference will be the prospects of the Western Balkans countries for EU integration, and the role of the EU intuitions in this process. Apart from the above key questions, the conference would like to entertain other questions and papers, falling into one of the following categories: National public policy developments, processes, and practices in Western Balkans; Comparative studies in public policy within Western Balkans and Europe; Public policy development in Western Balkans states vis-à-vis the EU integration process; Public policy interface between economic development and overall development of nation-states; Influence, activities, and participation of non-state actors in the public policy processes; Ethnicity, social inclusion, national identity and public policy development and implementation; Good governance, human rights, and human development and their considerations in public policy debates and processes.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

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

**Internet:** <http://www.kppcenter.org/conference2010.html>  
(source: Internet)

## 6th ECPR General Conference

**Date:** August 25-27, 2011

**Site:** Reykjavik, Iceland

**Organiser:** European Consortium for Political Research

**Topics:** The academic programme will be organised in the format of sections and panels, with each section chair organising a variety of panels in a given field. There will also be an 'open' section, consisting of stand-alone panels. The programme will be very broad, with more than 50 sections covering all the main areas of political science, political theory, international relations and European studies.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** call for sections: April 15, 2010, call for panels: September 1, 2010, call for papers: February 1, 2011

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**E-mail:** [ecpr@essex.ac.uk](mailto:ecpr@essex.ac.uk)

**Internet:** [http://www.ecprnet.eu/conferences/general\\_conference/Reykjavik](http://www.ecprnet.eu/conferences/general_conference/Reykjavik)  
(source: Internet)

## Conflict of Interest in Central and Eastern Europe

**Date:** August 25-27, 2010

**Site:** Torun, Poland

**Organiser:** Nicolaus Copernicus University, Institute of Sociology; Polish Platform of Homeland Security

**Topics:** The notion of the 'conflict of interest' encompasses many various issues, such as corruption, lobbying, nepotism, patronage, clientelism or the activity of informal networks of power. It appears in many spheres of social life, ranging from administration, politics, economy, culture to science and technology. Although diverse conflicts of interests are studied by social researchers from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) who tend to agree about their ubiquity and importance in post-communist realities of CEE countries, they are usually studied in isolation as separate issues. Conflict of interest is usually studied from legal and administrative perspective, with a view on its legal regulation. Unfortunately, social researchers avoid using the term as an analytic tool. The aim of the conference is to fill the gap and ask about the role conflict of interests plays in different areas of social life in post-communist countries.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 100€/50€ for graduate and PhD students

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010 (please use the [registration form](#)).

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## Democracy in the First Decade of the 21st Century

**Date:** September 1-4, 2010

**Site:** Stellenbosch, South Africa

**Organiser:** South African Association of Political Studies

**Topics:** Abstracts are awaited in the following subfields: Comparative politics, Political Behavior/ Survey research, International Relations/ Foreign Policy, Policy Studies, Gender Politics, African Politics.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

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(source: Internet)

## Symposium on the Problems of Stalinism

**Date:** September 3-4, 2010

**Site:** Helsinki, Finland

**Organiser:** The Aleksanteri Institute

**Topics:** The problem of Stalinism and the ways to assess its heritage is, moreover, not a purely academic matter but it has a persistent actuality especially in regard to the public discourse in present-day Russia, where the "Stalin question" forms a painful moment in the national consciousness. In the symposium, the focus is laid on the different explanatory models of Stalinism as a political, sociological and cultural phenomenon and discuss the theoretical and methodological approaches to it.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.helsinki.fi/aleksanteri/english/news/events/2010/0903stalinism.htm>  
(source: Internet)

### **The Global Challenges for Economic Theory and Practice in CEE Countries**

**Date:** September 16-17, 2010

**Site:** Vilnius, Lithuania

**Organiser:** Vilnius University, Faculty of Economics and Wroclaw University of Economics

**Topics:** Contemporary Challenges for Economic Thought and Methodology; Globalization and Economic Development Problems in Central and Eastern European Countries; Economic and Social Policy in Central and Eastern European Countries; Convergence Processes and Their Effect on Financial Sector and Financial Markets; International Trade and Investment Flows; Contemporary Accounting and Auditing; Public Finances and Public Sector; Private Finance and Banking; Demographic Challenges and Labour Market Changes; Strategic Management and Organization; Business Competitiveness and its Determinants; Economic and Business Education for Innovation, Change and Sustainable Development.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 150 €; late fee 200 €; fee without attendance 50 €

**Deadline:** abstract submission: April 1, 2010; early registration by: June 27, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **2010 Quetelet Seminar: Stalls, resistances and reversals in demographic transitions**

**Date:** November 24-26, 2010

**Site:** Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

**Organiser:** Research Centre in Population and Societies, Université catholique de Louvain

**Topics:** Papers for the conference will address both methodological issues (data sources and quality, techniques and assumptions underpinning the assessment of demographic trends) and theoretical questions. They can focus on specific countries, regions or communities. Priority will be given to papers dealing with contemporary changes or with historical trends relevant to the present. Topics will include (but are not limited to) the following questions and examples: Methodological issues; Fertility; Nuptiality and family; Health and mortality; Migrations; Empiric and theoretical uncertainties

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Full: 120 €; PhD student: 20 €

**Deadline:** May 28, 2010

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### **Twenty Years After: Secularization and Desecularization in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Date:** December 16-19, 2010

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** The International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association (ISORECEA), the Czech Association for the Study of Religions (CASR), the Department for the Study of Religions, Masaryk University, Brno and the Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno

**Topics:** Suggested topics may relate: The contemporary religious situation in Central and Eastern Europe and how it may be seen from the point of view of major theoretical approaches; Religiosity (and non-religiosity) from a comparative perspective; Religiosity versus spirituality. Individualization and privatization of religion in Central and Eastern Europe; Religion in the public sphere; Religion and regulation: Has religion become more private or more regulated? Religions and multiculturalism: Principles of coexistence of religions in one particular political and/or legal area; The academic study of religions in Central and Eastern European countries and its place in European research; Contacts between religions: Encounters, communication and mission; Reconsidering identities: Religious, ethnic, and political.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 40€-160€

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010.

**Contact:** Proposals for papers are to be submitted via the online registration form: <http://www.phil.muni.cz/relig/isorecea2010/register>; Proposals for organised panels are to be submitted to Dr David Vaclavik

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## Call for papers Workshops

### **Ethnicity and Power: National and Regional Dimension of the New Security Architecture in Europe**

**Date:** May 17 – 22, 2010

**Site:** Yalta, Ukraine

**Organiser:** Norway Humanist Association and Taurida National University named after V. I. Vernadsky (Ukraine), Network of Cultural Exchange and Interethnic Trust (Ukraine).

**Topics:** The discourse shall include the following topics: The new security architecture in Europe and geopolitical dimension in the conditions of the world financial crises; Regional, national, international and global security: European dimension; Ethnopolitical processes and international relations in the conditions of the forming of the new geopolitical world system; Islamic fundamentalism and new challenges to the European identity; Ethnic and regional elites as actors in geopolitical processes; Political myths and ethnocultural stereotypes; Religion and ethnic identity as a target of manipulative technologies; Defense of ethnic minorities rights: the European standards and the post-Soviet reality; Ethnic conflicts management: problems of theory and practice; The mechanisms of forming of the interethnic and interconfessional tolerance; The strategy and tactics of ethnopolitical management; The role of mass media in the forming of ethnopolitical culture of a society; Ethnicity, social networks and social capital; Sustainable development as a problem of a multiethnic civil society; Linguistic aspects of intercultural communications.

**Language:** English, Russian, Ukrainian

**Fee:** 50 €

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **International workshop: National, Regional, European and Global Identities: Convergences and Divergences**

**Date:** May 28-29, 2010

**Site:** University of Oradea, Romania

**Organiser:** University of Oradea, Department of Sociology and Social Work, in the framework of the project ENRI (European, National and Regional Identity – Theory and Practice <http://partium.ro/enri/>) and within the conference Social research and policy.

**Topics:** The workshop aims at clarifying the implications of these contradictory theoretical positions on the actual state of identity throughout European space. A particular focus will be on the way these theories fit the available data, both qualitative and quantitative. While the workshop is mainly sociological, contributions from anthropology, economics, political sciences, social policy studies and social psychology are also welcomed. Full papers, submitted no later than June 28, 2010, will appear in the conference proceedings. A special issue of the Journal of Social Research & Policy ([jrsp.ro](http://jrsp.ro)) will publish papers from the workshop selected through an international double blind review.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** The conference fee of 25 EUR (100 RON) covers meals and refreshments at the site. Participants are requested to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2010. Abstracts for papers should be 200 words or less and should be uploaded electronically. Participants will be notified online no later than April 27, 2010. The online submission form is available at the website.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **Religion and Civil Society: Geopolitical Dimension of the Globalized Cultural Environment**

**Date:** November 4-8, 2010

**Site:** Yalta, Ukraine

**Organiser:** Western Michigan University (USA) and Taurida National University named after V. I. Vernadsky (Ukraine), Network of Cultural Exchange and Interethnic Trust (Ukraine)

**Topics:** The discourse shall include the following topics: Religion, Ethnicity and geopolitics: new factors of forming of the global world; Religious fundamentalism and paradoxes of the globalized cultural environment; Interconfessional communications and international relations in the conditions of world financial crisis; Relations of Islam and Christianity in the context of regional, national and international security; Mass media as a resource of geopolitical competition; Religious and ethnic identity as a subjects of manipulative technologies; Clash of civilizations: is it a myth or reality? Tolerance and hate: ethics and psychological aspects; Religion and social capital: interaction parameters; Social networks as factor of designing of the civil society; State-church relationships in the civil society: the concept of 'serving to the people'; Religion and sustainable development:

ethno-environmental dimension of everyday life; Linguistic aspects of intercultural communications; Religion and education in a search for a dialogue and a harmony; The dialog of religion and science in 21st century.

**Language:** English, Russian, Ukrainian

**Fee:** 50 €, Students: 25€

**Deadline:** September 1, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## The Baltic Sea Region and the Cold War

**Date:** November 27-28, 2010

**Site:** Tartu, Estonia

**Organiser:** Institute of History and Archaeology of the University of Tartu, Estonia, supported by the Nordic and North/Central European Network of Cold War Researchers

**Topics:** The workshop brings together scholars and PhD-students working on the history of the region during the Cold War with the aim to overcome the isolation of national historiography. Fields to be covered might be: International Relations in the Baltic Sea Region; Social and Economic History of the Cold War; Cold War Culture; Military and Security; Impact of the Cold War on Regional Identity; Legacy of the Cold War in the Region.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

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## ESF Exploratory Workshops – Call for Proposals

**Date:** 2011

**Organiser:** The European Science Foundation (ESF)

**Topics:** Each year, ESF supports approximately 50 Exploratory Workshops across all scientific domains. The focus of the scheme is on meetings aiming to open up new directions in research or to explore emerging research fields with potential impact on new developments in science. Proposals should demonstrate the potential for initiating follow-up research activities and/or developing future collaborative actions. Interdisciplinary topics are encouraged. Proposals may be submitted in any or across several of the following broad scientific fields: Biomedical Sciences; Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences; Physical and Engineering Sciences; Social Sciences; Humanities; Science driven issues of Research Infrastructures in any of the above fields. The award will be up to a maximum value of 15 000 €. The award will cover the costs of workshop activities and travel, accommodation and subsistence for participants.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 29, 2010

**Contact:** Standing Committee for the Social Sciences: Mrs. Céline Ottenwelter

<http://www.esf.org/contact/contacts-email-form/cid/114336.html>

**Internet:** <http://www.esf.org/activities/exploratory-workshops/ew-call-for-proposals.html>

(source: Internet)

## Call for papers

### Summer Schools

## Summer academy "Conflict Transformation in Central Asia - the OSCE at the crossroads"

**Date:** June 13-19, 2010

**Site:** Astana, Kazakhstan

**Organiser:** Kazakh University of Humanities and Law

**Topics:** The substantive focus serves to discuss the possibilities and limits of OSCE's engagement in Central Asia with particular account on regional perceptions of conflicts and security risk. Young scientists will gain the opportunity for an interdisciplinary dialogue in combination with academic research and practical experience. Subject of this is the development of realistic approaches for the regulation of various conflicts that occur within the OSCE fields of interest. All aspects of social and political sciences, law and economics related to the OSCE and its various activities in Central Asia are welcomed for paper topics: Methods and models of conflict analysis and conflict regulation; Areas of conflict in Central Asia that are in compliance with the OSCE dimensions; Traditional security issues (border management, terrorism, proliferation of weapons e.g.); Economical security issues (illegal migration, organized crime, corruption e.g.); Environmental security issues (transnational degradation of water resources and pollution, climate change e.g.); Human dimension (Gender, minorities, human trafficking e.g.); Political dimension (elections, pluralism e.g.); OSCE and its structure, processes and mechanism.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 20, 2010

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(source: Internet)

### **Summer School on Psychology of Entrepreneurship**

**Date:** June 20 – July 3, 2010

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** University of Economics, Prague in collaboration with K.U.Leuven, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Technical University Dresden, University of Silesia, John Paul II. Catholic University of Lublin and National Distance Learning University Spain (UNED)

**Topics:** The summer school brings together professors, entrepreneurs, investors and university students from different European countries. It is intended for master and 1st year doctoral students who are interested to learn more about psychological approaches to entrepreneurship and plan to follow career as entrepreneurs or entrepreneurship teachers. Topics include the entrepreneurial process; motivation, competences, and personality characteristics of entrepreneurs; opportunity recognition and development; presenting business plans to investors, internet marketing for new ventures, entrepreneurial planning and social entrepreneurship. As part of the course, participants will also visit a business incubator, prepare business concepts and receive feedback on these from experienced investors. Further information on the full summer school program and application documents is available on the website.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 840€ includes 10 days of educational programme, educational materials, accommodation, lunches, handbook, leisure activities, and local transportation costs.

**Deadline:** April 19, 2010. Applicants meeting the criteria are accepted on "first come first served basis". A maximum of 5 participants from other than partner universities will be accepted in the course.

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

### **The Swedish Institute Visby Program "Summer courses for applicants from Belarus, Russia and Ukraine"**

**Site:** Lund, Sweden

**Organiser:** The Swedish Institute Visby Program

**Topics:** The summer courses are open to three groups of applicants: students with at least three years of university studies, upper secondary school teachers (under 35 years of age) and PhD students and younger university teachers (under 35 years of age). Applicants must be citizens of Belarus, Russia or Ukraine. The information about the courses and application is available at the website. Please note that you may only apply to one course and that previous participants of the Swedish Institute Summer University are not eligible to apply. The Swedish Institute cannot respond to any questions regarding the courses and admission. Detailed information can be found online.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

**Internet:** <http://www.studyinsweden.se/Home/News-archive/2010/Summer-courses-for-applicants-from-Belarus-Russia-and-Ukraine>  
(source: Internet)

### **The International and Interdisciplinary Summer School "Approaches to Post-Soviet Transformations"**

**Date:** July 4- July 10, 2010

**Site:** Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine

**Organiser:** The Embassy of France in Ukraine, The Scholar Journal 'Ukraina Moderna'; The Doctoral School of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, The Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa, The Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, The Alliance Francaise of Dnipropetrovsk, With the support of the Dnipropetrovsk Regional State Administration

**Topics:** The aim of the summer school is to discuss different approaches / concepts used to analyse post-Soviet transformations and to question their heuristic effectiveness. The summer school is designed to be interdisciplinary and international. The organizers welcome sociological, historical, political science and anthropological contributions. Participants are expected to present their own work, and to participate in group discussions. The School's program consists of lectures, panel discussions, and field trips within Dnipropetrovsk and to its surroundings, followed by discussion sessions.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** There is no program fee. Accommodation, meals, classes, lectures and seminars, excursions are free of charge.



**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

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### **ECPR Summer School on Environmental Politics and Policy**

**Date:** July 12-23, 2010

**Site:** Keele University, UK

**Organiser:** European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

**Topics:** The aim of the Summer School is to give 20 PhD students working in the field of environmental politics the opportunity to exchange teaching and research ideas with colleagues from other universities and research institutes. Teaching is organised across five themes: Green political theory; International relations of the environment; Environment and global political economy; Green movements and parties; Public policy and the environment.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 450 £-500 £

**Deadline:** April 23, 2010

**Contact:** For general enquires contact Helen Farrell, further enquires should be sent to ECPR Summer School coordinators, Dr. Sherilyn MacGregor Dr. or Hannes Stephan  
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**Internet:** <http://www.keele.ac.uk/research/lpj/ecprsumschool/index.htm>  
 (source: Internet)

### **The 43rd Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**

**Date:** July 12- August 20, 2010

**Site:** Essex, UK

**Organiser:** University of Essex

**Topics:** The Summer School consists of three two-week sessions. Each session offers a variety of courses. Courses usually run for two weeks, infrequent exceptions run for one week only. Courses cover various types of quantitative and qualitative research methods, research design, techniques for data collection and measurement as well as mathematics.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 450£- 1800£

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.essex.ac.uk/summerschool>  
 (source: Internet)

### **Central European Studies Summer University "City Regions in the Southern Cultural Zone"**

**Date:** July 16-25, 2010

**Site:** Pécs, Hungary

**Organiser:** Faculty of Humanities of the University of Pécs in co operation with the Society for the Science of History

**Topics:** The event can be attended by anyone interested in the above mentioned theme, as well as in the history and current transformation processes of the region of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and/or in Hungary. The summer school is connected to the 14<sup>th</sup> International Culture Week in Pécs (ICWiP2010), one of the most known student programmes of the region in the summer. Students can combine their participation in the two events (<http://www.icwip.hu/>).

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Registration fee: 80€ (non - refundable); Tuition fee: 255 €; Early-bird fee: 225€. The tuition fee includes full participation in the lectures and workshops, the field trips and cultural programmes. It also contains accommodation in a dormitory and two hot meals a day (breakfast not included).

**Deadline:** June 25, 2010. For application please, send a short CV with detailed information on your studies/degrees and the [application form](#).

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 (source: e-mail from the organizers)

### International Summer School on Russian language and Law

**Date:** July 18–August 6, 2010

**Site:** Saratov, Russia

**Organiser:** Saratov State Academy of Law

**Topics:** This Summer School targets students, postgraduates, young scientists, and anyone interested in the current state and future trends of Russia's Law and Russian language. Up to twenty students are welcome to participate. Topics to be discussed during the Summer School include: evolution of the state and political system of Russian society, challenges of the implementation of the constitutional rights, freedoms and duties in Russia, recent trends in the development of the Russian Court system. The study of these issues will be complemented by tutorials on classical and modern Sociology of Law. The exclusive feature of the Summer School is a combination of research of the above mentioned issues with the study of the foundations of the legal Russian language as well as the culture of modern and ancient Russia.

**Language:** English, German, Russian

**Fee:** 800€

**Deadline:** The Early Bird Application: April 30, 2010; the Final Deadline: May 31, 2010

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### Summer School of Ethnicity and Migration Studies - 1st Edition

**Date:** July 19 - August 1, 2010

**Site:** Komárno, Slovak republic

**Organiser:** Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK)

**Topics:** The Summer School of Ethnicity and Migration Studies is prepared as a two-week educational program covering topics connected with nationalism and ethnicity, de-ethnization of the public sphere, migration and integration analysis, approaches and policies. The Summer School aims to create an alternative learning platform for advanced studies for MA and PhD Students and young researchers from Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, and Lithuania. Good communication skills in English are essential.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50€

**Deadline:** May 14, 2010

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### The WSI Summer School 2010

**Date:** September 27- October 1, 2010

**Site:** Berlin, Germany

**Organiser:** Institute of Economic and Social Research (WSI) at the Hans Böckler Foundation

**Topics:** The WSI Summer School 2010 focuses on the question whether or not European integration could develop towards a more Social Europe. It will provide an overview on the history, institutions and law-making procedures of the European Union and will discuss current European policy in the fields of social policy, macroeconomics, employment and labour market and industrial relations. The WSI Summer School addresses students and doctoral students as well as young researchers from all social sciences (Economics, Law, Sociology, Political Science etc.).

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50€

**Deadline:** April 16, 2010

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## Call for papers Journals

### **Acta Politologica**

**Place of publication:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** since 2009, April and October

**Published by/ edited by:** Charles University Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dept. of Political Science

**Topics:** The on-line multilingual political science journal focuses on methodological and thematic questions associated with analysis of dynamics of power relations changes in various types of societies (democratic, undemocratic, modern or traditional), power analysis and analysis of power relations in current political system in both regional, i.e. local, and world context. The preferred thematic range is the field of comparative political science, i.e. municipal issues, electoral studies, decentralization and analysis of politically relevant identities and transition question, questions of political actors and relationship between them with emphasis on forming specific, for power relations relevant identity and their changes on the timeline. The papers are accepted in Czech, Slovak, English, French and German. All submissions should include abstract and keywords in English

**Deadline:** ongoing

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**Between Big Brother and the Digital Utopia: e-Governance in Post-Totalitarian Space** – third issue of Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian and Central European New Media

**Type of publication:** online

**Publication date:** July 2010

**Topics:** The editors are interested in research exploring the evolution and impact of e-governance in the Russian Federation and other post-Soviet states; however, also invited are submissions on digitised government in post-Communist Central Europe (Poland, Bulgaria, etc.), as well as comparative essays on other countries (particularly the People's Republic of China) that include analysis of states within the former Soviet bloc. While articles on e-governance will form a thematic cluster in this issue, submissions on other topics are encouraged, too.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**Contact:** Dr Vlad Strukov, Editor

**E-mail:** [editor@digitalicons.org](mailto:editor@digitalicons.org)

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**Special Issue of the Journal of Political Marketing on "Political Marketing and Elections 2009/2010: New Methods and Possibilities"**

**Type of publication:** print/online

**Published by:** Routledge

**Edited by:** Co-Editors of the Special Issue are Dr. Anna Matuskova, Dept. of Political Science and Dr. Roman Chytilek, Institute for Comparative Political Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

**Topics:** This issue is based on papers presented at the International Symposium on Political Marketing, Brno, Masaryk University Czech Republic (October 2009, <http://ispo.fss.muni.cz/mezinarodni-sympozium-k-politickemu-marketingu>). The editors encouraged contributors who did not participate in the conference to send their proposals as well. For this issue manuscripts studying the latest trends in political marketing from either empirical or theoretical perspectives are especially welcomed. Does the study of political marketing have tools adequate to this dynamically transforming phenomenon? How, and in which dimensions, should the convergence of political parties' marketing strategies be measured? How does the employment of marketing strategies by political parties affect the development of information technologies? This issue of JPM will focus on both established democracies and Central and East European countries, examining the transformation of their electoral processes as well as the role of exogenous factors in the relevant countries, and how these processes and factors are helping to shape democracy in those areas.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010. Authors must submit abstracts (300 to 500 words) clearly defining the issue studied and clarifying how it will be examined. Welcomed are empirical work involving single case studies as well as papers with wider comparative ambitions. For more details please contact the co-editors.

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### Management & Marketing

**Place of publication:** Craiova, Romania

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

**Publication date:** November 2010

**Edited by:** University of Craiova, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department Management and Marketing

**Topics:** The aim of the journal is to contribute to the theory and practice of management and marketing, based on the quality of the printed papers. All articles must present original research papers that were not published or sent for publishing before.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010

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### Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy

**Place of publication:** Budapest, Hungary

**Type of publication:** print and online

**Publication date:** December 2010

**Published by/ edited by:** Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest

**Topics:** Papers will cover a wide range of relevant sociological issues and special emphasis is given to topics like economic sociology, post-socialist transformation, values and norms in the market economy, politics and social policy in Central-and Eastern Europe, European integration, migration, social impacts of the ICT, etc.

**Deadline:** September 15, 2010

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## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### Gender Equality Research Fellowship

**Institution/Organiser:** European Roma Rights Center (ERRC)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** The fellowship is expected to start in April/May and will last for approximately 6 months.

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Topics:** The Gender Equality Research Fellowship is a new ERRC programme, introduced in 2010. This programme will provide the opportunity for interested individual activists working at a local level in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey and Ukraine to conduct research on gender equality issues that have been neglected up to now or on issues already researched, but looking at them through perspectives not yet explored. Fellows are expected to come to Budapest, Hungary, for a period of 4 to 8 weeks for orientation and preparation of the research project (which will include aspects of media and communication, research methodology design, basic financial orientation and human rights training as relevant) and then travel back to the research location to conduct the research with the ongoing assistance of the ERRC.

**Eligibility:** The ERRC seeks Fellows who have significant experience living and working in Romani communities and who have been engaged in work with Roma communities at a local level for extended periods of time. The researcher should have a minimum of one-year experience in the location in which the research is to take place. The Fellow should have working knowledge of English (with some language support available in particular cases).

**Deadline:** April 10, 2010

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### PhD Program in the Social Sciences: 15 Doctoral Fellowships

**Institution/Organiser:** The Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS)

**Kind of support/work:** fellow

**Duration:** academic year, starting in September 1, 2010

**Site:** Mannheim, Germany

**Topics:** The Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) invites students of all fields of study in political science, psychology and sociology to apply for doctoral fellowships at the University of Mannheim's Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). The CDSS provides an English-taught Ph.D. program preparing students for challenging academic and professional careers. The Graduate School's special emphasis is on empirical and quantitative methods. Students profit from and take part in a vibrant research

community created by the interactions of the School of Social Sciences, the Mannheim Center for Social Research (MZES), the Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS), the Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging (MEA), the Central Institute of Mental Health (ZI) and the Collaborative Research Centre 884.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

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