

# Social Science News

May 2010

Call for papers  
Conferences

## Social Sciences Conference 2010

**Date:** August 2-5, 2010

**Site:** Cambridge, UK

**Organiser:** College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Topics:** The Conference will address interdisciplinary practices across the social sciences, and between the social sciences and the natural sciences, applied sciences and the professions. Plenary speakers will include some of the world's leading thinkers in the social sciences, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 200\$-550\$

**Deadline:** May 13, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://thesocialsciences.com/conference-2010>

(source: Internet)

## National Bodies in Eastern Europe

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

**Site:** Wellington, New Zealand

**Organiser:** The Antipodean / East-European Study Group

**Topics:** The organizers wish to explore the spread of nationalized thinking as it relates to the body. How did people in central Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Balkans classify each other in terms of national concepts? What characteristics supposedly distinguished the Czech from the German, the Jew from the Ukrainian, the Romanian from the Hungarian, the Turk from the Greek, and so forth? How did these fantasies of the national body emerge, and how did they affect human interactions? Other topics of possible interest include national bodily practices, literary concepts of national bodies, national sexuality or sexualities, national clothing or accoutrements, sporting nationalism, or eugenics. Scholars working in history, anthropology, sociology, literary studies, film studies, and other related disciplines are welcome.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 01, 2010

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(source: Internet)

## Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference

**Date:** September 10-12, 2010

**Site:** Essex, UK

**Organiser:** University of Essex

**Topics:** EPOP is the largest specialist group of the Political Studies Association of the UK, bringing together people interested in the study of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties. Panels should consist of between three and four papers and an abstract should be provided for each paper.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 20, 2010

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(source: Internet)

**Local Diversity and Global Challenges, Religions and Migrations in Southern Europe**

**Date:** September 30- October 1, 2010

**Site:** Porto, Portugal

**Organiser:** Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto

**Topics:** The organizers invite to send them papers to foster scientific research in the fields of religions and migrations in the Southern European Countries.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Students: 15€; Others: 30€

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://religionsandmigrationsse.blogspot.com>

(source: Internet)

**The 4th PhD students' international conference: "Where do we go from here? Economic trends, social trajectories and policies of identities in post communist capitalism."**

**Date:** October 1-2, 2010

**Site:** Bratislava, Slovak Republic

**Organiser:** Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**Topics:** The main goals of the conference are: promotion of cross disciplinary dialogue between young scientists in the regions of Central Eastern Europe; promoting a common language of public interest in different research areas at the level of EU and national policies; promoting mobility and productive confrontation of PhD students from countries of Central Eastern and Western Europe; establishing an effective knowledge based network; publishing the collection of all contributions in electronic form; publishing the best papers selected by Senior-Academics in print form.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 20, 2010

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**Power and Influence in South-Eastern Europe, 16-19<sup>th</sup> c.**

**Date:** October 8-9, 2010

**Site:** Sofia, Bulgaria

**Organiser:** University of Sofia "Sv. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of History

**Topics:** The task of this academic conference is to examine the history of the different forms of power and influence, of authority and informal might in South-Eastern Europe. Thematic aspects of the conference are: Formal power in South-Eastern Europe (Men of power, state and stately power in the Ottoman Balkans; State, state power and statesmen in Habsburg South-Eastern Europe; Men of power, state power and governors in the Russian lands of the European South-East; State power, statesmen and the methods of rule in autonomous lands and provinces); Informal power in South-Eastern Europe (Autonomous lands and self-ruling local and religious communities in the European Southeast; Corruption, protection and clientelism as an informal influence on power in South-Eastern Europe (the imperial characteristics of the monarchy of the Ottomans, Habsburgs and Romanovs); Protégées, favourites and mistresses in the European South-East (the informal use of power); Formal and informal power as interlinked characteristic of the modernization process in South-Eastern Europe); Secret Power in South-Eastern Europe (Ideas of Empire and Imperial influence; Diplomats and consuls as instruments of influence on power; Creeds and hidden power; Espionage and intelligence in South-Eastern Europe).

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 31, 2010

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**The National Security of the Republic of Moldova in the Framework of the New European Security Architecture**

**Date:** October 8-9, 2010

**Site:** Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

**Organiser:** The Institute of European Integration and Political Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

**Topics:** Topics of the conference: Institutions and processes of international and regional security: theoretical and practical aspects; Informational system and management of the international and national security; Achievements and shortcomings of the Common Foreign and Security Policy; Geopolitics and Security in the Black Sea basin; National Security Strategy of the South-Eastern Europe; Policies and national security strategies; The national

security of the Republic of Moldova; Opportunities and challenges for the national security of the Republic of Moldova.

**Language:** Romanian, English, and Russian

**Deadline:** May 15, 2010

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## Facing Demographic Challenges

**Date:** October 11-15, 2010

**Site:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Organiser:** Jožef Stefan Institute

**Topics:** The beginning of the 21st century is facing developed countries with variety of demographic challenges. The outcomes of the future demographic processes may influence lives of many people living on this region. How to cope with these challenges, what are the current and future trends, new ideas? These are the questions that will be discussed on the "Facing Demographic Challenges in Europe" conference. The conference is part of the 13 IS 2010 multiconference. It will provide an international forum for scientists, academicians, and professionals presenting their latest research findings in the various fields of Information Society.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 30, 2010

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## Second edition of the International Conference on Alcoholism: Historical and Social Issues

**Date:** October 13-15, 2010

**Site:** Alba Iulia, Romania

**Organiser:** Alba County Council, National Museum of Unification, Alba Iulia, Romania; "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania

**Topics:** The aim of the conference is to bring together historians, sociologists, psychologists, and physicians from all over the world and to attract original papers on the following topics: History of Alcoholism: history of production, distribution and consumption of alcohol; Social Issues of Alcoholism (social, cultural, psychological and medical aspects).

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 20, 2010

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## Beyond the Leaky Pipeline. Challenges for Research on Gender and Science

**Date:** October 19-20, 2010

**Site:** Brussels, Belgium

**Organiser:** The Study 'Meta-analysis of gender and science research'

**Topics:** The main objective of the conference is to present the conclusions of the study and to discuss with experts and policy-makers the possibilities and challenges for European and national research on gender and science and policies towards gender equality in science. Based upon this central theme, the organizers invite papers addressing the following topics: Horizontal and vertical segregation; Pay and funding; Stereotypes and identity; Science as a labour activity; Scientific excellence; Gender in research content; Policies towards gender equality in research.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 31, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.genderandscience.org/web/conference.php>

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**2010 Moscow Conference on Geopolitics: „Connecting Geography to Politics: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Issues and Agendas“**

**Date:** October 29-31, 2010

**Site:** Moscow, Russia

**Organiser:** The International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Geopolitics (RC-41), the Russian Political Science Association and the International Republican Institute

**Topics:** The Conference schedule includes: An opening plenary session featuring an address by a distinguished keynote speaker; three Workshops built around the following Themes: the Geopolitics of Energy Resources, the Geopolitics of Democracy, Regional Rivalries and the Global Balance of Power; A concluding session and summary of the proceedings. The organizers invite proposals for papers relating to any of these three themes from members of the following disciplines: political science, international relations, international law, strategic studies, geography, economics, sociology, contemporary history, environmentalism and regional studies.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 30, 2010

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**1st Global Conference: The Value of Work**

**Date:** November 5-7, 2010

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** The Steering Group

**Topics:** This conference aims to bring together people from a wide range of disciplines, professions and vocations to focus on a fundamental aspect of human life - work. Papers, workshops and presentations are invited on any of the following themes: Understanding Work; The Evolution of Work; Harmful Work; Flourishing Work; Regaining Fair and Valuable Work; Portrayals of Work; Exemplary Workers. The Steering Group particularly welcomes the submission of pre-formed panel proposals. Papers will also be considered on any related theme.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 28, 2010

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**Suffering**

**Date:** November 11-13, 2010

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Inter-Disciplinary.Net, A Global Network for Dynamic Research and Publishing

**Topics:** The conference is part of the *Making Sense Of:* series of research projects, which in turn belong to the *Probing the Boundaries* programmes of *Inter-Disciplinary.Net*. It aims to bring together people from different areas and interests to share ideas and explore discussions which are innovative and challenging. All papers accepted for and presented at this conference are eligible for publication in an ISBN eBook. Selected papers may be invited to go forward for development into a themed ISBN hard copy volume. The conference aims to raise and assess a variety of questions related to the nature of suffering, the origins of suffering, the 'meaning' of suffering, explanations for suffering and responding to suffering. Papers, workshops, presentations and pre-formed panels are invited on any of the following themes: What is Suffering? The Roots of Suffering; The Meaning of Suffering; Explaining Suffering; Suffering and Practice; Suffering and Religion; Representing Suffering; Confronting Suffering.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 245 £

**Deadline:** May 28, 2010

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**Internet:** <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/suffering/call-for-papers>

(source: Internet)

**Interdisciplinary Conference on Race**

**Date:** November 11-13, 2010

**Site:** New Jersey, USA

**Organiser:** Monmouth University

**Topics:** Some of the questions this conference will address are: Why do the issues that surround race continue to be important? Is race a useful construct? How are systems of racial classification and identity manifested in social institutions and relationships? The organizers seek individual papers, panels, workshops, and posters that can include but are not restricted to the following topics: Race and identity in different cultures; Race, gender, ethnicity, colour, and class; Race in the Obama era; Race and diversity in higher education; The concept of post-racialism in history and society; Race and popular culture; Race and urbanization; Race change[s]: Racial

formation, then and now; Race and identity in local and global perspective; Race, continuity, and change; Implications of racial discourse; Race and ethnicity: similarities and differences; Race and power; Race, Gender, Class; Race and Labour; Race in Politics.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 01, 2010

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## **Nations, Regions, Organizations – Cultural Diversity as a Source of Integration and Alienation**

**Date:** November 22-23, 2010

**Site:** Szczecin, Poland

**Organiser:** Institute of Sociology, University of Szczecin

**Topics:** The main scientific problem of this conference is to discuss the role of nations, regions and organizations in creating cultural identity and search for the border where cultural diversity does not facilitate integration, or to specify a level or degree of cultural diversity which is not functional any more. The organizers also suggest the following themes: collective identity and Leeds of assimilation and differentiation; optimum cultural diversity; national identity and regional identity; ethnic and national conflicts; intercultural, multicultural or transcultural? ethnorenaissance, regionalization, globalization; migrations and intercultural communication; integration in multicultural work teams; national culture vs. organizational culture; cultural engineering in organizations; diversity management; global organizational culture?

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

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## **Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2010: Regions and the Environment**

**Date:** November 26, 2010

**Site:** London, UK

**Organiser:** The Regional Studies Association

**Topics:** Contributions are welcomed on the following themes: Climate change as a driver of regional policy; The challenges of low carbon economies; Developing and evaluating sub-national policies for adaptation and mitigation; Post-Copenhagen challenges for taking forward international and sub-national environmental policy; Post 'Climategate' challenges for public engagement in regional environmental policies; Planning, postpolitics and the limits of consensus; Green infrastructure and the problems of 'town cramming'; Regional and urban planning for the environment; Strategies for local and regional resilience; Evaluation Urban Renaissance, Smart Growth; Alternative approaches – transitions towns, low impact development zones, local food initiatives; Low carbon zones; Environmental risk and public understanding of science; New sectoral approaches – regions and transport, environmental protection, health, education; Planning, postpolitics and the challenges of consensus; Critical analysis of tools for environmental policy; Ecological and carbon footprints – challenges for their regional and local usage.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010

**Contact:** online conference abstract submission: <https://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/ei/getdemo.ei?id=26&s=6AW00D6DB>

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**Internet:** <http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/events/2010/nov-london/cfp.pdf>

(source: Internet)

## **Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities. The First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania**

**Date:** December 2-4, 2010

**Site:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Organiser:** The Society of Sociologists from Romania, The Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, "Babes-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca

**Topics:** The conference aims to bring together scholars from various research areas within the larger scope of sociology, who share an interest in the changes of the Romanian social context. The event is hosted by the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work of the "Babeş-Bolyai" Cluj-Napoca. Abstracts of papers proposed for presentation at the conference are welcome in a wide-range of thematic sessions, listed below and described in detail on the web-page of the conference.

**Language:** English/Romanian

**Fee:** 20 Euro (cover the booklet of the conference,

coffee breaks, the cultural event and the conference dinner)

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010. The list of accepted papers for oral presentation or as distributed papers will be published on the web-page by the July 01, 2010.

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 (source: e-mail from the organizers)

## Whatever Happened to North-South?

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

**Site:** Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Organiser:** the International Political Science Association (IPSA) and the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

**Topics:** Applications for Sections and Panels are now invited. Applications may be submitted to any of four Themes around which the Conference will be structured: Theme 1: Changing Patterns of Ir/regional Integration; Theme 2: Political Regimes, Democratic Consolidation and the Quality of Democracy; Theme 3: Population Flows, Migration and Social Change; Theme 4: Economic Trends, Political and Cultural Changes.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 28, 2010

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## Call for papers

### Workshops

## Creating Knowledge—A Theory-Building Workshop in Case-Reconstructive Research in the Social Sciences

**Date:** November 19-20, 2010

**Site:** Goettingen, Germany

**Organiser:** Funded by the KMU-Netzwerk der Göttinger Graduiertenschule Gesellschaftswissenschaften (SME-Network of the Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences), with the support of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) "Europa fördert Niedersachsen" and in cooperation with the Center of Methods in Social Sciences (MZS) at the University of Goettingen

**Topics:** The English-speaking plenary session—key speakers include figurational sociologist Cas Wouters and, representing the sociology of knowledge, Roswitha Breckner—will begin by addressing questions of theory production with a focus on the methodological implications. In the second part of the workshop on Saturday, junior researchers will address the challenges of theoretical generalization within the framework of case reconstructive research by presenting their individual research projects and discussing these issues with other doctoral candidates. There will be four sessions each with a different focus. In this manner, it will be possible to deal with methodological questions based on the example of specific content-related issues. Possible thematic foci include: Ethno-political conflicts; Collective belonging; Societies of transformation; Processes of re-ethnization; Migration, participation, and social involvement; Methodological questions such as the triangulation of methods. Other topics dealing with the workshop's methodology are also welcome.

**Language:** English, German

**Deadline:** June 13, 2010

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## Call for papers Summer Schools

### **2nd JM-CETRO summer school 2010: The Globalisation of Innovation. Co-operation in and between Organisations**

**Date:** August 1-6, 2010

**Site:** Oldenburg, Germany

**Organiser:** The Jean Monnet Centre for Europeanisation and Transnational Regulations Oldenburg (CETRO)

**Topics:** The JM-CETRO summer school aims at bringing together advanced doctoral students who are in the final phase of their PhD or have completed most recently. The summer school aims at contributions from social sciences, economics, geography and business studies discussing possibilities and limitations of cross-border exchange and learning processes. The summer school intends to be a platform for young researchers to start forming international research networks and initiate common, international and interdisciplinary research or publication projects. All papers will be published in the JM-CETRO working paper series. The organizers also plan a joint international publication of the best contributions to the workshop, depending on the overall quality of the papers.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** May 10, 2010

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## Call for papers Journals

### **A special issue of the Journal of Comparative Family Studies: Whatever Happened to Hajnal's Line. 'East-European' Family Patterns, Historical Context and New Developments**

**Place of publication:** Calgary, Canada

**Type of publication:** print, online

**Publication date:** 2012

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

**Topics:** The Journal of Comparative Family Studies hereby invites contributions for a special issue on the topic: "East-European' Family Patterns, Historical Context and New Developments". This special issue proposes a discussion of the validity of an 'Eastern' versus 'Western' type of family as a distinct analytic category in family studies in Europe. Specifically, we seek to address, among others, the following questions: How useful is this distinction nowadays within the European context? Does history continue to play an important role in shaping the household and family characteristics in Eastern as opposed to Western Europe? Is there (has ever been) an Eastern European pattern of family? Do countries from Eastern Europe have a common family pattern? How are they different from the Western European ones? How does history shape family systems in Eastern Europe? How have the post-1990s changes affected the family ties in these countries? How relevant is Hajnal's line today? Rather than separate case studies, a comparative (in terms of time span, between countries of the region or in comparison with other regions) and interdisciplinary perspective is preferred.

**Deadline:** November 01, 2010

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### **Business in Ukraine, Ukraine Worldwide, Ukrainian economy**

**Type of publication:** online

**Published by/ edited by:** Forum Ukraine

**Topics:** Forum Ukraine invites papers that explore Ukrainian Economics History, Culture, Arts, Business, Religion, Sports, Government, and Politics in Ukraine and around the world issues from both theoretical and practical perspectives. Objectives are to create a forum for academic exchange research in the area of Ukrainian studies, Education and Knowledge Transfer.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### MA programmes at the Centre for European Studies

**Institution/Organiser:** Centre for European Studies of the Jagiellonian University Krakow

**Kind of support/work:** MA programme

**Site:** Krakow, Poland

**Topics:** The following specialisations are available: EU studies; Central and Eastern European Studies; Europeanisation and Governance in Central Eastern Europe. These are high-level postgraduate degree programmes taught in English which aim to provide graduate students with interdisciplinary knowledge, information and expertise in European affairs, building understanding of the political, economic and cultural character of both the region of Central and Eastern Europe and the European project which today provides its context. Students follow core, specialisation and optional classes in an array of fields according to their interests, including politics, EU affairs, literature, history, economics and Jewish studies over the course of two to four semesters of study. Language classes, an MA seminar and an MA thesis are also elements of the programme.

**Eligibility:** All candidates for the Centre for European Studies MA programme must either hold a BA degree from a recognised and accredited University, or an equivalent first-cycle degree earned in countries where BA degrees are not offered.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2010

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