

Social Science News

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Call for papers
Conferences

Borderless Europe - Challenges and Opportunities

Date: October 18-19, 2010

Site: Pécs, Hungary

Organiser: Department of Political Studies, University of Pécs

Topics: The purpose of the Borderless Europe – Challenges – Opportunities conference is to bring together leading experts and emerging young scientists interested in the political aspects of the European Union with relevance for the challenges of the future. Planned topics are: Future of the Union: structures, governance, legislation; Changing policies: strategies, frameworks; How far to enlarge?

Language: English

Fee: 60€

Deadline: August 15, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Transnational Dimensions of Cold War Anticommunism

Date: October 31- November 1, 2010

Site: Fribourg, Switzerland

Organiser: University of Fribourg, Switzerland supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the Institute of Swiss Contemporary History (ISCH).

Topics: The conference will examine the transnational dimensions of Cold War anti-communism by bringing together perspectives on the various connections, involvements, exchanges, relationships and transfers between societies. This will look in detail at the notion of Western "anti-communist solidarity" and help to disclose the limits, failures and shifting phases of this solidarity across the public and private spheres ("state-private networks"). Since the dominant narrative of Cold War anti-communism is US-centric, reflecting the greater resources and leadership role of that nation, it is the aim to build a more complex picture of this phenomenon by looking at European initiatives operating separate from (or aligned with) US interests. The conference will be divided into three broad research areas: the "political" area (actions), the "social" area (networks), and the "cultural" area (transfers, representations, receptions, political cultures).

Language: English

Deadline: September 10, 2010

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(source: Internet)

International Conference on Gerontological Social Work (ICERT): Active aging – a multidisciplinary challenge

Date: November 19-20, 2010

Site: Timisoara, Romania

Organiser: The Social Work Department of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology at the West University of Timisoara

Topics: As in the previous editions, the conference organizers intend to promote the development of gerontological social work, by encouraging national and international experience exchanges between specialists, practitioners and theoreticians, so that, together, we can achieve the development of the quality standards in this area. The main sections of the conference are: social work, health care, psychology; education.

Language: English

Fee: 100€ - 150€

Deadline: ongoing. Abstracts will be submitted as attachments (in Word format) to

E-mail: icert@rektorat.uvt.ro

Internet: <http://www.icert.uvt.ro/en>

(source: e-mail of the organizers)

Social(in)equality: Old Risks and New Challenges

Date: December 3, 2010

Site: Koper, Slovenia

Organiser: The University of Primorska, Science and Research Centre of Koper

Topics: The conference is designed as a multidisciplinary meeting of experts in the field of social sciences, who will shed light on various aspects of the problems of social inequality faced by modern societies. The conference is intended to facilitate deliberations on how to establish and develop social equality and social solidarity in global and multiethnic societies. The great challenge facing contemporary societies today is, on the one hand, the increasing recognition of the legitimate existence of 'difference' along multiple identity lines and, on the other, the need to disconnect such differences from power inequalities, thus establishing fairer institutional arrangements for all. The organizers would like to encourage the submission of papers which address the following themes: the situation of (ethnic) minorities and migrant communities; alternative forms of communication, generally used by those who find it more difficult to gain access to resources and channels of communication; problems of inequality related to the freedom of communication and participation in the mediatised public sphere and contributions dealing with the immaterial work and of the information society, also leading to new and challenging inequalities. A selection of papers will be published in the scientific journal *Annales* in the course of 2011.

Language: English

Deadline: September 15, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Forms and Functions of Social Memories - Perspectives from Social and Cultural Sciences

Date: December 10-12, 2010

Site: Erlangen, Germany

Organiser: Institute for Sociology of the University of Erlangen

Topics: The conference aims at collecting and re-considering the manifold empirical research on social memories on behalf of their theoretical potential. The conference would like to discuss theoretical concepts and empirical studies concerning social memories in an interdisciplinary framework. Topics include: Individual - Interaction - Society: boundaries and transitions between the different forms of memories; Metaphors, terms and forms of social memories and their conditions of formation; Influence of social differentiation on social remembrance (generations, classes, cultural pluralisation, gender, etc.); Transformation of social memories (interdependency of social transformation processes and social memories); Facticity, authenticity and the realm of experience; Media, discourse and their functions for remembrance; Re-presentations of the past (body memory, rituals, sites of remembrance, etc.); Social and individual practices of remembrance; Transgenerational transmission and breaches of tradition; Remembrance and oblivion between institution, power and ideology.

Language: English, German

Deadline: September 30, 2010

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(source: Internet)

Imagining Europe - Perspectives, Perceptions and Representations from Antiquity to the Present

Date: January 27-28, 2011

Site: Leiden, the Netherlands

Organiser: Leiden University, Institute for Cultural Disciplines

Topics: The LUICD Graduate Conference aims to reflect the institute's interdisciplinary and international character and as such welcomes proposals from graduate students from all disciplines within the humanities, from universities from the Netherlands as well as abroad. The conference aims to present a variety of different perspectives on Europe (from within as well as outside the European continent) and those working in fields related to other continents are particularly encouraged to submit a proposal. Subjects may include historical events, processes and discourses, textual and/or visual representations, literary or art canons, colonial and post-colonial relations, philosophical developments and political issues.

Language: English

Deadline: November 1, 2010

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(source: Internet)

Whatever Happened to North-South?

Date: February 16-19, 2010

Site: Sao Paulo, Brazil

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

Topics: (1) Changing Patterns of Ir/regional Integration (2) Political Regimes, Democratic Consolidation and the Quality of Democracy (3) Economic Trends and Political, Social and Cultural Changes

Language: English

Deadline: August 6, 2010. All abstracts must be submitted online, using the submission form. No proposals will be accepted by email.

E-mail: saopaulo2011@ipsa.org (for general conference or website enquires)

Internet: <http://www.saopaulo2011.ipsa.org/call-papers>

(source: e-mail from the organizers)

AEGCPP Third Annual European Graduate Conference on Political Parties

Date: March 4-5, 2011

Site: Düsseldorf, Germany

Organiser: The Institute for German and European Political Party Law and Research, Heinrich Heine University

Topics: The conference represents an excellent opportunity for post-graduate students to come together from all over Europe in order to present and discuss their research on political parties – related issues. The conference purpose is to examine theories, case studies and research methods of political science and especially party politics. Therefore preference will be given to papers that deliberately combine theory and evidence from a comparative perspective. Graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students are welcome to submit the results of their current research on political issues of sub-national, national and supra-national level.

Language: English

Fee: Participants will have to cover their expenses, though the organizers are looking for funds in order to contribute towards some presenters' costs.

Deadline: August 15, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the organizers)

Leisure, Pleasure and the Urban Spectacle

Date: March 31- April 1, 2011

Site: Cambridge, UK

Organiser: Urban History Group

Topics: This conference theme broadly explores the pursuit of "pleasure" in the context of the history of towns and cities. The conference organisers are interested in investigating the significance of specifically urban forms of pleasure and leisure for understanding the historical dynamics of social, economic and cultural relationships. Some issues that the conference seeks to consider include: What do we understand by the terms 'pleasure' and 'leisure' in an urban context? How has the pursuit of pleasure differed between towns and cities, across national borders and over time? How has leisure been regulated, managed and delivered to urban citizens? How has regulation and service delivery differed between public and private authorities? How has urban pleasure been produced, marketed and consumed? How has this changed in light of the rise of mass tourism and the heritage industry? What is the relationship between leisure and place identity? In what ways have specific leisure activities (organised sport, for example) strengthened local identities where others might have weakened them? How have urban identities been conditioned by their relationship with defined pleasurable spaces and/or communities? To what extent has access to these spaces led to the exclusion of particular social groups or minorities? What contribution has the business of pleasure made to the spectacle of urban modernity? In what ways can the pursuit of pleasure be theorised in an urban historical context? How has urban leisure been represented culturally (through literature, film, television, etc.)? Has this influenced the diffusion of specific types of leisure internationally?

Language: English

Deadline: October 29, 2010

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The 4th biennial Media History conference: Perception, Reception and Deception: The Role of the Media in Society

Date: April 19-21, 2011

Site: Dublin, Ireland

Organiser: Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, the Centre for Media History, Aberystwyth University, and the journal Media History

Topics: The aim of the conference is to explore the ways in which print, manuscript, visual representations and the broadcast media have been understood, conceptualised, and imaginatively represented in the societies in which they were produced. It will, in other words, focus not on media production but on the reception, depiction and perception of the media by individuals and groups of individuals in a variety of different contexts over time. Some questions of the conference include: How have readers, consumers, and the industry itself framed arguments about the media as a force for good (or evil) at different points in time? Have contemporaries always seen the

media as an agent of change, or is there a counter-history of the media to be written in terms of promoting conservatism, deference and order? How have people understood and represented the media in terms of concepts of personal and geographical space, time and changing belief systems? Can we think 'internationally' about the similarities and differences between perceptions of the media in different states and nations over time, or is the media still best understood and examined in largely local or regional contexts? How, in short, have men and women answered in different contexts the apparently simple questions, 'what is the media, and what is it for?' Proposals are welcome from a range of chronological, geographical and methodological backgrounds.

Language: English

Deadline: September 30, 2010

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Re-Thinking the Monstrous: Violence and Criminality in Society

Date: July 1-3, 2011

Site: Munich, Germany

Organiser: Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Topics: Possible topics include: The monstrous/monsters in fiction and film; Neuroscience and criminal biology; Body-modification, mutilation, dismemberment and criminality; Cyborgs, androids, technophobia, and monstrous technologies; Gothic and the monstrous; Monstrosity and exclusion – crime as stigma; Terror, trauma, anxiety, and (social) paranoia; Containment, repression and criminal intent; The (anti-)aesthetics of monstrosity; Monstrosity and gendered crime; (Forensic) pathologies of the monstrous.

Language: English

Deadline: November 1, 2010

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(source: Internet)

6th ECPR General Conference

Date: August 25-27, 2011

Site: Reykjavik, Iceland

Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: The academic programme will be organised in the format of sections and panels, each section containing between 3 and 10 panels. There will also be an 'open' section, consisting of stand-alone panels that do not fit neatly into any of the listed sections. Panel sessions are scheduled to last one hour and forty minutes and include a chair person, discussant and up to five paper givers. 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. From November 1, 2010, participants will be able to propose papers to the accepted panels within sections. (There are no rules requiring proposers of papers to belong to an ECPR member institution.) Proposers may submit their paper proposal to only one panel. That is, the same paper should not be submitted to more than one panel chair. Proposers of papers may submit more than one paper proposal, but the Academic Convenors are unlikely to accept more than one paper proposed by the same person

Language: English

Deadline: The deadline for all paper proposals is February 1, 2011

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(source: Internet)

Political Communication in the New Technology's Era

Date: September 22-23, 2011

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: The Polish Communication Association and the Institute of Political Science at the University of Warsaw

Topics: The conference will be focused on election and campaigns, mediatization of politics, development of political advertising, new technologies in political communication, political communication and political marketing, as well as news media coverage around the world.

Language: English

Deadline: December 15, 2010

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Call for papers Workshops

The 39th Joint Sessions of Workshops

Date: April 12-17, 2011

Site: St Gallen, Switzerland

Organiser: The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Topics: The ECPR currently welcomes proposals to participate in workshops: Globalisation, Secularisation and Religion – Different States, Same Trajectories? Learning in Politics and Public Policy; Redistribution Paradoxes: the Politics of Welfare; Frontiers of Deliberation; Why and How of Party Manifestos in New and in Established Democracies; Ministerial turnover and ministerial career paths in contemporary democracies; the selection of party leaders. Origins, methods and consequences; Political institutions and political violence; Patterns of Party Persistence, Decline and Disintegration; Effects of Participatory Innovations - Different Processes and Different Output; "We, the people": a new object of democratic analysis; Migration Politics. From Politics and Policy to Citizens' and Migrants' Behaviour; Feminism and State Architectures: Devolution, Federalism, Regionalism and (Gender) Equality; 'Bringing the individual back in' – International Relations and the First Image; Differentiated Integration in Europe; Preferences in the European Union. Analysing the Dimensionality of Policy Areas; The Transformation of Global Climate Governance: Assessing Architecture, Agency and Accountability; Issue Congruence and Policy Responsiveness in European Governance; After Mediatisation: How Parties and Governments Legitimise and Communicate Political Action; Cohesion, Dissent and Partisan Politics in European Legislatures; Sincerity in Ethics, Politics and International Relations; Off-Election Democracy – Interactions between Representatives and Represented in a Changing World; Voting Experiments: An Assessment of Controlled Experiments about Electoral Behaviour; The Political Economy of Financial Markets and Crises; Indigenous Politics: Mobilisation, Representation, Internationalisation.

Language: English

Deadline: December 1, 2010

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Call for papers Journals

Fall Issue of the Journal Studies of Transition States and Societies

Place of publication: Tallinn, Estonia

Type of publication: print, online

Publication date: fall 2010

Published by/ edited by: Tallinn University Institute of Political Science and Governance and the Institute of International and Social Studies

Topics: Studies of Transition States and Societies is a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary Journal issued since Fall 2009. STSS is published biannually and welcomes articles in all subfields of sociology and political science, to promote dialogue and exchange between scholars in these fields. The journal's substantive focus is on the transitional states and societies, particularly on the societal and political changes in postcommunist countries. STSS welcomes articles, research notes, book reviews and review articles from researchers, professionals, and students all over the world.

Deadline: September 15th, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Marketing in a Post-Crisis World

Place of publication: Koper, Slovenia

Type of publication: print, online

Published by/ edited by: The Faculty of Management Koper, the University of Primorska

Topics: The on-going global financial crisis has influenced different industries all over the world. In this special issue of Managing Global Transitions (ISSN 1581-6311 (printed) 1854-6935 (online)), the organizers would like to address different issues regarding marketing to the post crisis consumer, starting from the post-crisis discourse and organizational change, failure and renewal in the view of marketing efforts; analysing the impact of crisis on consumers behaviour; deciding how to keep and win consumers trust during and after the crisis; branding challenges when competitors get out of business; describing creative approaches and ideas for the crisis aftermath marketing and communication. Should organizations' marketing go back to basics, or just wait that the storm is over? Contributions from various areas of contemporary marketing disciplines are welcome, such as: marketing

analytics; social marketing in B2B; linking the marketing results to sales and new business generation; effectiveness, measurement and allocation of marketing budgets; reorganizing the brand marketing organization; technologies for adaptive marketing responsiveness; empowering real-time response; creativity to optimize marketing programs; mobile marketing development; and others.

Deadline: October 31, 2010

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

The Journal of Central Asian and Caucasian Studies (JCACS)

Place of publication: Ankara, Turkey

Published by/ edited by: the International Strategic Research Organisation (ISRO)

Topics: JCACS is a refereed journal that publishes scholarly articles on the social sciences in Turkish and English and focuses on legal, political, sociological, cultural, social, religious, anthropological and economic studies regarding the Central Asia, the Caucasus and neighbouring states' (Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, China, Mongolia, Russia) and regions' (the Black Sea, South Asia, the Middle East, the Far East) relations with Central Asia and the Caucasus. The journal encourages interdisciplinary studies. Manuscripts submitted to JCACS should be original and challenging, and should not be under consideration by another publication at the time of submission. Also welcome are short pieces on recent developments and review articles.

Deadline: ongoing

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(source: Internet)

Twelfth Issue of the Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies: Security and Defence Reform in Central Asia

Place of publication: Paris, France

Type of publication: online

Publication date: December 2010

Published by/ edited by: Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Sociétés et les Institutions Post-Soviétiques (CERSIPS)

Topics: This issue will focus on the changes that have taken place in Central Asian military institutions since the fall of the Soviet Union, as well as the lingering continuities of the Soviet legacy. How do changes in Central Asian militaries compare to those of other former Soviet states? How do international actors influence change and continuity of Central Asian power institutions? Are there any signs of a revival of pre-Soviet traditions in Central Asian militaries?

Deadline: September 15, 2010

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Grants/Jobs/Internships

Visiting Research Fellowship

Institution/Organiser: Social Research Center, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: from 2 months to 1 year

Site: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Topics: The Social Research Center (SRC) at American University of Central Asia (AUCA) is pleased to offer interested scholars (PhD students and post-doctoral fellows only) the opportunity to conduct research within the framework of its Visiting Research Fellowship Program at our Bishkek-based research center in Kyrgyzstan. The SRC is an integral part of AUCA, with the mission to promote long-term development of the principles and practice of democracy, rule of law, and social equality in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia through carrying out research and policy analysis. Advantages and opportunities of the Foreign Research Fellowship Program at the SRC: Ideal surroundings: work and conduct research at one of the leading universities in Central Asia, internationally recognized as a university based on the American liberal arts tradition of free and critical inquiry; Beneficial support: benefit from interaction with the AUCA faculty members, local/foreign scholars and students; Valuable networking: use our networking capacities to establish contacts with local research institutions, universities, local scholars, non-governmental organizations and governmental agencies in Kyrgyzstan; Perfect working conditions: SRC will provide access to Internet, computers, printing, copying, faxing, and the university library resources. The SRC is broadly interested in the political and social development of Kyrgyzstan, with a particular focus on the following areas: Migration: The impacts of external and internal migration on economic and social development (Kyrgyzstan and other Central Asian countries); Corruption (Kyrgyzstan); Islam: political and social aspects (Kyrgyzstan and other Central Asian countries); Development of civil society in Kyrgyzstan.

Eligibility: Interested scholars should: be PhD students or post-doctoral fellows; offer a research project related to the research interests of SRC; be willing to submit a research paper every 1-2 months of fellowship at SRC.

Deadline: ongoing

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Position of Senior Researcher/Analyst, Temporary Agent (AD8)

Institution/Organiser: The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Kind of support/work: The Senior Researcher/Analyst will lead the Team for gender-specific areas within the Operations Unit of the Institute. The jobholder will conduct gender and social policy analysis and research and will also coordinate the work in selected priority areas.

Duration: The initial contract will be five years and may be renewed.

Site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Duties: In addition to coordinating the work of the Team for gender-specific areas, the jobholder will be responsible for the following: collection and classification of research on gender equality; development of methods of gender analysis and research; planning and conducting surveys and research in co-operation with the Experts' Forum, advising the Institute on possible areas of research; preparation of reports and presentation of information in line with the Institute's work programme and the needs of its stakeholders; co-ordination of the liaison with the Experts' Forum and stakeholders; collection and processing of existing materials as well as the preparation of publications.

Eligibility: An applicant must be a national of a Member state of the European Union; hold a university degree which corresponds to completed university studies attested by a diploma when the normal period of university education is four years or more or have a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies attested by a diploma and appropriate professional experience of at least one year when the normal period of university education is at least three years; have at least nine years of proven work experience, following the award of a diploma. Applicants are required to have a good command, both spoken and written, of at least two official EU languages.

Deadline: September 12, 2010. Applicants must complete an EIGE application form available on the website and send to

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(source: e-mail from the Institute)

2011-2012 EURIAS Fellowship

Institution/Organiser: The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS)

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 10 month

Site: The fellowship proposes residencies in one of the 14 participating Institutes: Berlin, Bologna, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Cambridge, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyons, Nantes, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar.

Topics: The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility programme offering 33 fellowships for the 2011-2012 academic year. The Programme builds on the strong reputation of the Institutes for Advanced Study for promoting the concentrated, self-directed work of excellent researchers within the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international group of fellows. EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in natural and exact sciences, if their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities. The diversity of the 14 participating IAS — which have agreed on a common selection procedure — offers a wide range of possible research contexts in Europe for worldwide scholars. Applicants select up to three IAS outside their country of nationality or residence as possible host institutions. The Programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising scholars at an early stage of their careers as well as from established senior researchers. During their fellowship, EURIAS fellows benefit from the high-quality research environment and working conditions provided by the host Institute. All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (in the range of € 26,000 for a junior fellow and € 38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.

Deadline: September 10, 2010, online applications via www.eurias-fp.eu

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(source: Internet)

Research Fellow in Social Anthropology at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, Department of Archaeology and Social Anthropology

Institution/Organiser: The University of Tromsø

Kind of support/work: fellow

Duration: 4 years from January 2011

Site: Tromsø, Norway

Topics: This position is attached to the Department for Archeology and Social Anthropology (IAS). The theme for the position is the anthropology of identity with focus on interethnic articulations and interactions in Northern Russia. The successful candidate will integrate their topic with the on-going research in one or more themes in the Department such as indigeneity, northern resource management, urban and rural forms of identity, or the ethnohistory of indigenous peoples in Russia. For the purposes of this application 'Northern Russia' is defined broadly to include not only the North of European Russia but also both the tundra and taiga areas of Siberia. The committee will give preference to candidates who can show a link between their research and one of two current field projects underway in the Department concerning Russia: the project 'Kola Saami Herders in Post-Soviet Society: Ethnopolitics in Urban and Tundra Spaces' directed by Prof. Trond Thuen <http://tinyurl.com/KolaSaamiHerders> or the research with taiga hunters and reindeer herders in Zabaikal'e as part of the 'Home, Hearth and Household' Project directed by Dr. David Anderson www.sami.uit.no/boreas. The period of the research fellowship will include teaching in Social Anthropology

Eligibility: The successful applicant must document knowledge in Social Anthropology at Master's level or equal. Further, the successful applicant must fulfil the requirements for admission to the faculty's PhD programme, cf. §6 of Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) at The University of Tromsø, English translation and the faculty's supplementary regulations. The candidate must be fluent in either English or Norwegian. It will be considered an advantage that the candidate has some proficiency in the Russian language and a working knowledge of any other relevant language for fieldwork such as one of the languages of the indigenous peoples of the region.

Deadline: September 1, 2010

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A 3-year Visiting Professorship in Governance

Institution/Organiser: The Department of Economics of the European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

Kind of support/work: visiting professorship

Duration: 3 years from fall 2010

Site: St. Petersburg, Russia

Topics: The Department of Economics of the European University at St. Petersburg, Russia is seeking applicants for a 3-year Visiting Professor appointment beginning fall 2010. A successful candidate is supposed to develop and teach courses related to law and economics, public policy and governance in transition economies, state and market interrelations, regulatory impact assessment. A successful candidate is expected to be engaged in research in the area of institutional environment analysis for the reforms in Russia and Russian legal culture.

Eligibility: Knowledge of Russian is welcome.

Deadline: ongoing

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