

Social Science News

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Information/News

Case study reports – Does media policy promote media freedom and independence?

Publication date: now available online

Topics: 14 country case study reports discussing the policy processes and the regulatory tools that have a bearing on the development of free and independent media in the countries covered by the MEDIADEM project have been issued. The case study reports engage in an empirical study of the institutional dynamics of media policy-making in the countries under review. They also examine the regulatory framework governing the media, investigating whether the domestic rules, as enacted and implemented, facilitate the development of free and independent media. The methodology employed for the case study reports combines an examination of primary resources, secondary literature and semi-structured interviews with policy-makers, journalists and independent media regulators, amongst others.

Contact:

Internet: <http://www.mediadem.eliamep.gr/findings/>

(source: Internet)

Politics in Deeply Divided Societies

Edited by: Adrian Guelke

ISBN: 978-0-7456-4850-7

Pages: 240

Publication date: March 2012

Topics: This book provides an authoritative and systematic analysis of the politics of so-called 'deeply divided societies' in the post-Cold War era. From Bosnia to South Africa, Northern Ireland to Iraq, it explains why such places are so prone to political violence, and demonstrates why - even in times of peace - the fear of violence continues to shape attitudes, entrenching divisions in societies that already lack consensus on their political institutions. Combining intellectual rigour and accessibility, it examines the challenge of establishing order and justice in such unstable environments, and critically assesses a range of political options available, from partition to power-sharing and various initiatives to promote integration. The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies is an ideal resource for students of comparative politics and related disciplines, as well as anyone with an interest in the dynamics of ethnic conflict and nationalism.

Contact:

Internet: http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0745648495_descCd-description.html

(source: Internet)

Call for papers

Conferences

V Autumn Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory: in, out and in between: Dynamics of Cultural Borders

Date: October 17–19, 2012

Site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organiser: Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory, University of Tartu, Tallinn University

Topics: The V Autumn Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Theory (CECT) focuses on the issues of border dynamics in culture. The organising committee of the conference invites proposals for presentation at the CECT V Autumn Conference. Interested participants are encouraged to think about how their work addresses any of the following themes listed below: Panel I: Bordering Ruptures: The Dynamics of Self-Description; Panel II: Drawing Borders: (Re-)materialising Ideologies in Landscape and in Practice; Panel III: Imagining and Representing Boundaries of Believable Realities; Panel IV: Silence in Cultural Practices: Agency, Power and Ideology on the Border of Language. For detailed information on panel subtopics see the CECT homepage.

Language: English

Deadline: June 1, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

International Conference: Migration and Well-Being: Research Frontiers

Date: January 8-10, 2013

Site: Tel Aviv University, Israel

Organiser: Faculty of Social Sciences at Tel Aviv University and RC31

Topics: This conference aims to draw attention to the broad issue of wellbeing associated with migration. This includes diverse topics such as the impact of xenophobia and exclusion on the wellbeing of immigrants; facing ill health and poverty in host societies; the wellbeing of children; and the growing role of immigrants in care-providing industries. While priority will be given to presentations that address the main theme of the conference, other presentations will be considered as well. The planned conference is also premised on the idea that in order for research to be meaningful in confronting societal challenges and affecting policy, stronger ties are needed between academia and practitioners in the field of migration. Hence, an effort will be made to involve activists from civil society organizations working in the field of migration as well as representatives from the relevant governmental agencies representatives, and together to present and discuss new research frontiers.

Language: English

Deadline: May 15, 2012

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Tel.: +972 (3)64 06 59 9

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E-mail: migration.conference@gmail.com

Internet: <http://socsci.tau.ac.il/migration/conference/>

(source: Internet)

The 3rd International Conference on Re-Thinking Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: September 6-9, 2012

Site: Zadar, Croatia

Organiser: University of Zadar

Topics: This conference aims to problematise the politics of memory and the way it is embodied in films, photographs, performances, literature, public art, memorials The organisers are especially interested in (1) exploring the circulation of historical memories that offer the basis of identification in a given cultural, economic and political moment; (2) the possible responsive ways to, what Lauren Berlant calls "the urgencies of a moment (the historical moment, the sexual moment, the intimate moment, the singular subjective moment where survival time is another name for ordinary life)" and (3) the ways the new technology offers an opportunity to "aesthetics of the past to meet the aesthetics of the present" through "the aesthetic of delay" and confusion between living and dead (Laura Mulvey).

Language: English

Fee: 80 €, Graduate students: 40 €

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Contact:

E-mail: rhss.conference@gmail.com

Internet: <http://rhss-conference.com/>

(source: Internet)

Conference of ESA RN18: Communication, Crisis, and Critique in Contemporary Capitalism

Date: October 18-20, 2012

Site: Bilbao, Spain

Organiser: University of the Basque Country, Bilbao

Topics: The overall goal of this conference is to foster scholarly presentations, networking, and exchange on the question of which transitions media and communication and media sociology are undergoing in contemporary society. The conference particularly welcomes contributions that are inspired by sociological theories, critical studies, and various strands and traditions of the critical study of media & society.

Language: English

Fee: 35 – 50 €

Deadline: May 31, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: bilbao.conference@yahoo.com

Contact: Dr. Romina Surugiu, University of Bucharest

E-mail: bilbao.conference@yahoo.com

Internet: http://fuchs.uti.at/wp-content/uploads/ESA_RN18_CfP2012.pdf

(source: Internet)

Social Theory Conference (RN29): "Crisis and Critique"

Date: September 6-8, 2012

Site: Athens, Greece

Organiser: University of Athens

Topics: This conference offers the opportunity to confront theories which attempt to understand by means of the concepts of crisis and critique our contemporary world. The conference theme assumes that it is not merely historical and political problems that are being raised by crisis and critique, but theoretical questions which are challenging us this day to search for an answer. Should the sociological critique abandon its pseudo-scientific assumption of exterior stance? How to understand scepticism and suspicion about making normative claims in theorizing current form of crisis? Is there a place for the utopian promise of revolutionary commitments in

contemporary sociology? Can sociology address fundamental social, cultural and political issues without narratives of crisis? Participants are encouraged to open bring up a critical perspective on topics related to both classical and contemporary social theory such as: The role of crisis and critique played in the mode how sociology has addressed basic social and cultural issues of modernity. The dual crisis of modern society and modern sociology. Sociology as a response to the recurrent experience of crisis within modernity. Sociology as a critical discipline challenging the taken for granted assumptions of dominant interpretive discourses. Critical social theory and its links to domination and emancipation. Theories of social action and the critique of behaviorist, utilitarian and positivist conceptual frames. Finally, crisis and critique is present in core texts of many social theorists from Mills and Gouldner to Habermas and Derrida, from the critique of mass society to the crisis of structuralism.

Language: English

Fee: 60 €; For ESA members: 40 €

Deadline: May 6, 2012; Proposal should be sent to: szalo@mail.muni.cz

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Internet: <http://www.social-theory.eu/2012athens.html>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

2nd Annual International Conference on Political Science, Sociology and International Relations (PSSIR)

Date: September 17-18, 2012

Site: Bali, Indonesia

Organiser: Global Science & Technology Forum (GSTF)

Topics: As the world becomes increasingly integrated the political, social, and cultural boundaries are being re-configured and new challenges emerge. Political power is shifting beyond the traditional state models and governance is taking on new forms. Social conflict arises across different regions of the world.

Amidst all of these, political scientists, political experts, academics, sociologist should actively engaged in an in-depth discourse by providing an active voice which helps shape the opinions of the public, institutions and the policy-makers.

Language: English

Fee: Regular Papers: 950 – 1250 SGD; Posters & Standard Abstract: 700 – 950 SGD

Deadline: May 18, 2012

Contact: Conference secretariat, Global Science & Technology Forum (GSTF), 10 Anson Road, International Plaza, Singapore 079903

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E-mail: info@pssir.org; secretariat@pssir.org

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

(source: Internet)

Symposium on Asian Perspectives on Social Stratification and Inequality

Date: October 27-28, 2012

Site: Sendai, Japan

Organiser: Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI)

Topics: The Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality (CSSI) of Tohoku University solicits six to ten papers on social stratification and inequality from Asian perspectives for presentation at the symposium. Authors of selected papers are invited to the symposium to collectively discuss issues on this topic and expected to submit them to a special issue of Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, guest edited by Yoshimichi Sato (submitted papers to this special issue will go through the journal's standards review process).

Language: English

Deadline: May 20, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to Yoshimichi Sato at ysato@sal.tohoku.ac.jp

Contact:

E-mail: ysato@sal.tohoku.ac.jp

Internet: <http://www.sal.tohoku.ac.jp/gcoewiki/en/wiki.cgi?page=Call+for+Papers>

(source: Internet)

6th International Symposium: Identity and Multicultural Politics

Date: October 29-30, 2012

Site: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Organiser: International Network for Alternative Academia

Topics: This trans-disciplinary research project is interested in identifying the conflicting forces and political realities of multiculturalism and of identity formations in diverse political, societal and cultural contexts. The organisers invite colleagues from all disciplines and professions interested in exploring and explaining these issues in a collective, deliberative and dialogical environment to send presentation proposals which address these general questions or the following themes: 1. New Challenges for a Contemporary Politics of Recognition; 2. Talking Back: Contemporary Identity Formations; 3. Nationalism & Inclusion; 4. Art, Contestation & Aesthetic Critique; 5. Multicultural Interlacing & Contemporary Life; 6. New Bonds for Self & Other.

Language: English

Deadline: May 25, 2012; Submissions should be sent to: imp-6@alternative-academia.net

Contact: Alejandro Cervantes-Carson, General Coordinator, International Network for Alternative Academia, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain and Iain McKenna, Founding Member & Project Coordinator, International Network for Alternative Academia, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Internet: <http://www.alternative-academia.net/home/montreal-winter-2012/imp-6>

(source: Internet)

World War II, Nazi Crimes, and the Holocaust in the USSR

Date: December 7-9, 2012

Site: Moscow, Russia

Organiser: Blavatnik Family Foundation; Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Department of History, Georgetown University; Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs, and Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto; Centre franco-russe de recherche en sciences humaines et sociales de Moscou; German Historical Institute Moscow

Topics: This conference will bring together the latest research conducted in all humanities and social science disciplines in order to foster new analytical perspectives and cross-fertilization in these and other key areas. The conference seeks to highlight new research in such areas as evacuation, refugees, and displaced persons; atrocities, mass killing, and mass graves; forced and slave labor; the dynamics of complicity and collaboration; and various forms of resistance; everyday life on the front and under occupation; understudied victims; occupier perspectives on the War and the Holocaust, including such acts as the starvation of Soviet POWs, and their contributions to the history of National Socialism; new perspectives on the Soviet wartime experience and the impact of war on the Soviet system; the study of the Soviet home front; Soviet-German interactions and entanglements, both in specific locales and in systemic terms; the cultural politics of representation and commemoration in the aftermath; gender; and communities and identities forged around the unprecedented experiences of war on the Eastern Front in World War II.

Language: English and Russian

Deadline: May 15, 2012

Contact: Dr. Galina Zelenina, Senior Research Fellow Center for the History and Sociology of World War II, the Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Krista Hegburg, Program Officer, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies

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(source: Internet)

International Conference: 'Post'-Urbanity: Reflecting on Cultural and Social Change in Urban Spaces

Date: October 4-5, 2012

Site: Klaipeda, Lithuania

Organiser: Department of Sociology at Klaipeda University

Topics: Over the last two decades rapid social and technological changes have transformed urban spaces and their semantics, identities and representations all round the world. Many urban spaces have lost their previous function, and might therefore be defined as 'post'-spaces of various kinds, as for example post-industrial, post-military, post-Soviet, postmodern, post-ideological, posthumous and so forth. 'Post'-urbanity then points simultaneously to new spatial projections of specific and recent sociological developments and to the continuing presence of the previous social order. The conference invites to addresses question how the processes defined by the notion of 'post-urbanity' transform and affect the contemporary city. Which urban spaces are most vulnerable to change? In which spaces is the conflict between old and new social meanings most apparent? How are those changes perceived in everyday consciousness? What are the dominant ideological representations of 'post'-spaces? And which economic, technological and political structures support their existence? What can or should fill in the semantic emptiness implied by the prefix 'post-?' The 'Post'-Urbanity conference welcomes participants to discuss issues of post-urbanity from the perspective of sociology, philosophy and cultural studies, especially in terms of theoretical overviews, empirical research and/or case studies of recent developments in urban spaces and their social implications globally.

Language: English

Fee: Full Rate: 35 €; for doctoral students: 15 €

Deadline: July 1, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

My PhD 2012: "Social and Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development: Alternative Models in Central and Eastern Europe"

Date: October 15-17, 2012

Site: European Parliament, Brussels

Organiser: Friedrich Ebert Foundation in co-operation with the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) and Proforum

Topics: 24 authors of the best papers from different research areas dealing with post-Communist trends in Central and Eastern Europe selected by the jury will have an opportunity to present and discuss their papers in 8 panels under the supervision of 8 distinguished Senior Academics. The main goals of the Conference are: encouragement of an inter-disciplinary dialogue among young scientists in Central and Eastern Europe; encouragement of discussions focused on public interest in different research areas at the level of the EU and national policies; promoting mobility and productive confrontation of PhD students from countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Western Europe; establishing an effective knowledge-based network; publishing a collection of all contributions in electronic form; organising of dinner/lunch speeches given by selected MEP's within the course of the conference; organising of the meeting devoted to future follow up activities with the representatives of European Commission, European Parliament and European Trade Union Institute during the conference.

Language: English

Deadline: June 11, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: myphd@fes.sk

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Regions of Memory. A Comparative Perspective on Eastern Europe

Date: November 26-28, 2012

Site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: European Network Remembrance and Solidarity; Free University of Berlin; Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw; Institute of Sociology, Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Topics: During this conference, the organisers propose to shift the perspective and to compare genealogies of memory in Eastern Europe with other regions in the world, beyond Western Europe. The aim is twofold: to determine to what extent established concepts in memory studies are suitable to properly describe the various regional and local specifics of social memory processes; and secondly, to fuel the debate on European memories by research perspectives from beyond Europe. In this respect, the organisers propose to focus both on the commemoration and the forgetting of experiences of mass violence in the 20th century.

Language: English, Polish

Deadline: June 20, 2012; Abstracts should be sent to: genealogies@enrs.eu

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Internet: <http://genealogies.enrs.eu/cfp2012/>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

5th Global Business and Social Science Research Conference

Date: June 25-26, 2012

Site: Beijing, China

Organiser: World Business Institute, Australia

Topics: The theme of the conference is: Strands of Development. It provides following benefits. Publication opportunity in eight refereed journals: Journal of Business and Policy Research, Journal of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Global Review of Accounting and Finance, World Journal of Management, Global Economy and Finance Journal, International Review of Business Research Papers, World Review of Business Research and World Journal of Social Sciences subject to compliance to review report, editorial comments, conference feedback and payment of applicable publication fees. Publication takes no more than 6 months. Best Paper Award announced from a block of 10 papers in each track and will be published in any of the above journals and a certificate will be issued at the conference dinner as well as a WBI Fellowship entitling you to discounts on future conferences.

Language: English

Fee: 390 – 700 \$

Deadline: May 25, 2012; Paper should be sent to Dr. Zia Haqq via worldpap@gmail.com

Contact: Dr. Zia Haqq and/or Ms. Nuha Jahan, World Business Institute, Australia

E-mail: worldpap@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.worldconferencecare.com/>

(source: Internet)

3rd International Conference on Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences - CHSS 2012

Date: September 28-29, 2012

Site: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Organiser: IEDRC

Topics: 2012 3rd International Conference on Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences - CHSS (CHSS 2012) is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied Humanities, Historical and Social Sciences. The conference will bring together leading researchers, engineers and scientists in the domain of interest from around the world. All papers for the CHSS

2012 will be published in the IPEDR (ISSN: 2010-4626) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings. About 10 papers selected from registered ones will be published in the International Journal of Social Science and Humanity (IJSSH, ISSN: 2010-3646) free of charge.

Language: English

Fee: Authors: 400 \$; Listeners: 200 \$

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Contact: Secretary of CHSS 2012, Unit B on 15th Floor, EU YAN SANG Tower, Nos.11/15, Chatham Road South, Kowloon, Hong Kong

E-mail: chss@iedrc.org

Internet: <http://www.iedrc.org/chss/>

(source: Internet)

2nd International Conference on Humanities, Society and Culture (ICHSC 2012)

Date: October 26-28, 2012

Site: Hong Kong; China

Organiser: IEDRC

Topics: The aim objective of ICHSC 2012 is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, academicians as well as industrial professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development activities in Humanities, Society and Culture. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration. All papers for the ICHSC 2012 will be published in the IPEDR (ISSN: 2010-4626) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

Language: English

Fee: Authors: 400 – 450 \$; Listeners: 300 \$

Deadline: June 5, 2012

Contact: IEDRC Editor Ms. Dong

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

(source: Internet)

European Sociology: New Challenges and Opportunities

Date: September 27-29, 2012

Site: Oradea, Romania

Organiser: Romanian Sociological Association; University of Oradea, Faculty of Social-Humanistic Sciences; Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Topics: The International Conference "European Sociology: New Challenges and Opportunities" aims to open an arena for the discussion on new investigations of the situations our societies face. The conference brings together theoretical and empirical contributions to this subject in sociology as well as in related fields such as demography, anthropology and social work. Theorists and practitioners in the above mentioned areas are expected to present papers and participate in discussions.

Language: English

Deadline: May 7, 2012; Proposals for sections should be uploaded online to: www.conference.arsociologie.ro/sections-proposal-form

Contact:

E-mail: conference@arsociologie.ro

Internet: <http://www.conference.arsociologie.ro/>

(source: e-mail from the organisers)

Call for papers Summer Schools

Introduction to Multilevel Analysis

Date: August 20-23, 2012

Site: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Organiser: Utrecht University, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (UU)

Topics: Participants will learn the theoretical basics of multilevel modelling and some important methodological and statistical issues. They will also learn how to analyze multilevel data sets with the HLM program, to interpret the output and to report the results.

Language: English

Fee: Course + course materials + housing: 775 €; Course + course materials: 575 €

Deadline: May 31, 2012

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(source: Internet)

European Summer School 2012 (ESS 2012): Europe at the crossroads

Date: July 7-19, 2012

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Topics: The European Summer School 2012 is titled 'Europe at the Crossroads' and will focus on the current political and economic situation in the European Union. In this context, different policies and perspectives of the EU will be examined in depth (e.g. defence, agriculture, home affairs, energy security, budget, democracy promotion). All teachers participating in ESS 2012 possess broad academic and practical experiences and will strive to emphasise the views of the Central European Countries (Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia) in the European Union. Participants of the ESS 2012 will be able to discuss and learn more about the political and economic challenges the EU is facing in the framework of new institutional structures.

Language: English

Fee: 900 €

Deadline: May 31, 2012

Contact: EUROPEUM, Rytířská 31, CZ-110 00 Praha 1

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(source: Internet)

The 6th Summer School for Postgraduate Students

Date: June 27 – July 1, 2012

Site: Saint Petersburg, Russia

Organiser: The Center for German and European Studies of the Saint Petersburg State University, the Center for European Studies – the EU Center of the European University in Saint Petersburg

Topics: The Summer School primarily aims to focus the attention of young Russian scholars on using the experience and results of studying the European Union in the analysis of European and Russian politics. The program of the School includes the discussion of the latest approaches to the research of European politics and governance, European identity and society. The Summer School will both include lectures of German and Russian lecturers and detailed discussion of the participants' dissertation theses. For the first time the program of the event includes meetings with acting politicians from Germany. The organisers invite to take part in the Summer School postgraduate students in the sphere of social sciences interested in the development of the European studies.

Language: Russian, English

Deadline: May 20, 2012

Contact:

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E-mail: info@zdes.spb.ru

Internet: <http://www.rupsa.ru/news/news/115/>

(source: Internet)

1st Copernicus Graduate Summer School: "Models of European Civil Societies. Transnational Perspectives on Forming of Modern Societies in Central Europe"

Date: July 17-22, 2012

Site: Torun, Poland

Organiser: Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

Topics: Young scientists are going to work in five work groups under the guidance of acknowledged social science specialists from different countries. The results will be presented and discussed in plenary sessions. Therefore, the organisers invite PhD students and Graduates specializing in any discipline of humanistics to participate in the event. To emphasize its interdisciplinary character, historians, sociologists, political scientists, theologians, philologists, ethnologists, art historians and others are welcome to take part in the event. The results of the summer school will be published in an essayistic form.

Language: English and German

Deadline: May 21, 2012

Contact: Adam Jarosz, ul. Batorego 39L, 87-100 Torun, Polen

E-mail: cgs@umk.pl

Internet: <http://www.cgs.umk.pl/sites/generalconference.html>

(source: Internet)

Intergenerational Relationships in a Globalized World

Date: July 23-27, 2012

Site: Turin, Italy

Organiser: University of Turin, University of Milan, Collegio Carlo Alberto

Topics: This summer school focuses on the theoretical and empirical complexities brought about by the introduction of the perspective of migration and geographic mobility in the analysis of intergenerational relations in ageing societies. It integrates the rich scholarship on the impact of demographic ageing on generational roles and intergenerational exchanges with that on migrations, considered from the triple perspective of the receiving and sending countries, and that of the migrants themselves as members of intergenerational networks. The International Summer School is devoted to PhD students and junior researchers. The organisation of the Summer School is centred around two daily sessions: a lecture on the state of the art of a given topic by a scholar of international standing followed by a general discussion; a second session, chaired by the same scholar, where participants present and discuss their papers related to the topic. This is an opportunity for participants to receive suggestions for their on-going research or PhD completion.

Language: English

Fee: 180 €

Deadline: May 31, 2012

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(source: Internet)

Call for papers Journals

Journal of Historical Social Sciences: "HISTORICKÁ SOCIOLOGIE"

Place of publication: Czech Republic

Type of publication: print

Published by/ edited by: the Nezávislé centrum pro studium politiky (Independent centre for political studies) in cooperation with Academia Rerum Civilium (Kolín, Czech Republic) and Faculty of Humanities (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)

Topics: The focus of the issue should be "The Development of social institutions from a historical perspective". An interdisciplinary Czech journal focusing primarily on the issue of long-term social processes and trends, modernization, tendencies and impacts of globalization, from sociological, political and historical perspectives. The magazine creates a broader platform for researchers in the historical social sciences. The epistemological field is not strictly bounded; it is also meant to overlap with, for instance, civilizational studies or cultural sociology. Importantly, this model encompasses political science as well.

Deadline: For submission of title and abstract: September 30, 2012; For submission of contributions: February 28, 2013

Contact: Editors: Jóhann Páll Árnason, Bohuslav Šalanda, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Prague

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Fascism. Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies

Place of publication: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Type of publication: print and online

Publication date: October 2012; ISSN: 2211-6249

Published by/ edited by: Brill and NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Topics: For the October 2012 issue 'Fascism. Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies' seeks articles about and from Eastern Europe. Since the fall of communism a new and rich literature on present and past fascism in Eastern Europe has emerged. Fascism feels that these studies deserve a more prominent place in the community studying generic fascism. The editors are looking for contributions on inter-war and war-time fascism and post-war neo-fascism. Possible topics: the relation between fascist movements and the national political Establishment; modernist utopianism in fascist thinking; social and regional composition of fascist constituencies; patterns in the causal aspects/genesis of various fascisms in political, economic, social, historical, and psychological factors; their expression in art, culture, ritual and propaganda; elements of continuity between interwar and postwar fascisms; fascisms in relation to national and cultural crisis, revolution, modernity/modernism, political religion, totalitarianism, capitalism, communism, extremism, charismatic dictatorship, patriarchy, terrorism, fundamentalism; other phenomena related to the rise of political and social extremism.

Deadline: May 15, 2012

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(source: e-mail from the editors)

Special issue: »Democratization from outside in« in Research and Discussion Journal

Place of publication: Slovenia

Type of publication: print and online (open access)

Publication date: December 2012

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

Topics: Articles can focus on democratisation processes from outside in and their influence on the fall of totalitarian regimes i.e. communism, nazism, authoritarianism in Europe, north Africa and middle East, also authors dealing with other regions worldwide are welcomed to submit their papers. Contributions may focus on the role of international organisations such as EU, Council of Europe, NATO and others, which use different instruments to archive their goals (i.e. conditionality, socialization) and on certain international environment or historical momentum (i.e. Willy Brandt and Ostpolitik) that initiated to challenge the policy of certain country or countries to act different towards non-democratic countries. Articles dealing with European neighbourhood are especially welcomed.

Deadline: Abstracts to be sent till May 30, 2012; Articles to be submitted till September 30, 2012

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