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Scientific institutions

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Year of foundation: 2009

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Year of foundation: 2008

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Year of foundation: 2007

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Year of foundation: 2007

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Management: Swieboda, Paweł (president)

Year of foundation: 2006/2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

**Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Department of Czech Border Regions
dissolved**

The Department of Czech Border Regions was established in 1990 as a research unit of the Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. It was located in Usti nad Labem. Main activities of the department included the investigation of changes in the social structure and attitudes of population of the Czech borderland toward Germany, the reflection of Sudeten Germans issue and the study of the constitutional process of European integration within the Czech borderland, Euroregions and cross-border cooperation between Germany and the Czech Republic. The department was dissolved on January 01, 2009.

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Scholarly network

VETNET - European Research Network in Vocational Education and Training

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Management: Graham Attwell (contact)

Year of foundation: 2009

Focus: The Vocational Education and Training Network (VETNET) covers a broad range of research and development activities in vocational education and training (VET). The field of VET-related research covers both initial VET and continuing vocational training, both school-based and workplace-based learning provisions as well as the development of pedagogic expertise for vocational and professional education.

Internet: <http://vetnet.mixxt.org>

Research projects

Strategic Intelligence for Innovation Policy Enhancement – STRIPE

Focus: One of the most important objectives of the project STRIPE is to study, explore, propose and implement ways in which regional innovation policy and governance in the regions of Slovakia can be improved. An important prospect of policymaking enhancing is to improve the strategic Intelligence upon which policy choices and decisions are based. Innovation policy implementation has been improved in recent years in some of the European regions, including Norway and Iceland, via the use strategic intelligence tools of new generation such as Technology Foresight, Technology Assessment and Policy Evaluation exercises. All of them have yielded valuable information which has helped policymakers make wise technology choices and fine-tune courses of action. Through implementation of the activities starting from:

- the analytical phase of mapping and analysis of the regional innovation policies, strategic policy tools, regional information system in selected countries of EU,
- comparison of regional information systems of the Nordic countries, Slovakia and Ukraine and benchmarking of regional intelligence tools, networking and partnership intensity,
- proposal of the steps needed to improve the use of intelligence tools in the regional strategic planning and innovation policy in cross-border cooperation between Slovakia and Ukraine
- proposal of the regional strategic information system, development of the web-portal and programming tools of strategic intelligence to be used in regional strategic planning.
- besides the regions of Slovakia, there will be done a proposal of the cross-border regional innovation policy framework of Eastern Slovakia and Ukraine.

Duration: 2009-2011

Funding: Norwegian Financial Mechanism

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Local Cultural Policies

Focus: In the year of 2009, the Center for Study in Cultural Development has started the research project "Local Cultural Policies" with support of the Ministry of Culture of Republic of Serbia. The aim of the project is to analyze the cultural system of cities in Serbia, which includes cultural institutions, the NGO sector and other organizations in the field of culture. This project also refers to media and the school system and their role in cultural development of local communities. At last, the project involves public research on cultural needs of citizens.

The main idea of the project is to reinforce local cultural capacities, to support the process of decentralization in cultural domain and to contribute to the process of creation of a state cultural policy, but also local cultural policies. Results of this study will be the base for directions and suggestions for improvement and development of cultural policies in cities of Serbia. The project sample includes all local communities with city status, in other words, centers of administrative districts in Serbia.

Duration: starting in 2009

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Return to Europe – V4 Countries 20 Years After

Focus: Undertaken under the aegis of PASOS (Policy Association for an Open Society), the project's aim is to foster a greater understanding of the importance of the democratic renewal in Central Europe, and of democratic values in strengthening mutual understanding within the EU and in the context of EU members' relations with other countries on the transition to democratic rule. To this end, participating research centers will compile country reports based on the available literature, a public opinion survey, interviews with a sample of policy makers and stakeholders, and focus group discussions. Research undertaken in this context will evaluate knowledge and appreciation of EU policies and instruments towards supporting democracy and human rights in third countries. It will also assess perceptions in the Visegrad countries of their own democratic transitions in 1989-90.

Funding: International Visegrad Fund; Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Duration: August 1, 2009 – March 30, 2010

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Creating links and innovative overviews for a new history research agenda for the citizens of a growing Europe (CLIOHRES)

Focus: CLIOHRES is a Network of Excellence specifically designed to address the novel historical challenges, needs and research opportunities emerging from today's context of a growing and expanding Europe. In the view of the proponents, this is a vital area of endeavour, perhaps the most important and urgent task for building and strengthening the foundations of a peaceful, productive European community of citizens. Basic and unquestioned attitudes about ourselves and others are rooted in the ways that the scientific community in each country defines its research agenda. Historians create and cultivate selective views of the national or local past, which in turn underpin pervasive ideas about identities and stereotypes: national, religious, gender, political, etc. National historiographies today are still largely shaped by problems and preoccupations reflecting previous political and cultural contexts.

Duration: 2005-2010

Project partners: University of Pisa, University of Iceland. The project involves 180 research staff and doctoral students from 31 countries and 45 universities.

Funding: European Commission (Sixth Framework Program)

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Identities and modernities in Europe: European and national identity construction programmes and politics, culture, history and religion (IME)

Focus: IME investigates European identities. European identities in this project refer to a wide range of definitions of 'us, the Europeans' proposed and acted upon by various actors in and around the current European Union (EU), in particular in nine cases: Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. The project addresses three major issues regarding European identities: what they are, in what ways they have been formed and what trajectories they may take from now on. IME first investigates the diversity of European identities as it manifests in the nine cases. It then examines the various ways in which these diverse self-definitions have been formulated and maintained in different societal, cultural and systemic settings and in which they have been interacting with various processes and forces. It then aims to identify commonalities among diverse European identities in the nine cases as the basis of grounded projection of possible trajectories European identities may take as the processes of European integration continue.

Duration: 2009-2012

Project partners: Kingston University, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece; Helsinki University, Finland; Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), France; University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; The Institute for Ethnic and National Minority Studies at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences,; International Centre for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (IMIR), Bulgaria; Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey; University of Zagreb, Croatia

Funding: European Commission (Seventh Framework Program)

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The Patterns and Values of Volunteering in the Czech and Norwegian Society

Focus: The overall objective is to find out which different patterns of volunteering regarding their institutional background and constitutive social interactions can be identified in the different spheres of the Czech and Norwegian society. We expect that each society can be characterized by its "own" typical mix of volunteering patterns. Therefore, we would like to ascertain and compare the frequency of volunteering patterns in different spheres of society; institutional mechanisms which make the different volunteering patterns work; different ends of volunteering used (or misused) in different social contexts; the motivations and values of volunteers engaged in the different types of volunteering and organizations.

Duration: June 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010

Project partners: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Center for Social and Economic Strategies (CESES); Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Civil Society Studies; Institute for Social Research (ISF), Norway

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Scholarly journals

Humanitas Journal of European Studies

Place of publication: Sosnowiec, Poland

Publication dates: since 2007, twice a year

Edited by: Lancashire Law School of the University of Central Lancashire and Humanitas University in Sosnowiec

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Internet: <http://www.humanitas.edu.pl/hjes/index.html>

Editor-in-chief: Wentkowska, Aleksandra

Subject area: European Studies, Comparative legal and political studies spanning a wide range of jurisdictions and legal cultures.

UMW Law Review

Place of publication: Olsztyn, Poland

Publication dates: since 2008

Edited by: University of Warmia-Mazury, Law Faculty

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Internet: <http://www.humanitas.edu.pl/hjes/index.html>

Editor-in-chief: Szymański, Charles, Prof.

Subject area: Law, Legal Sciences, International Law, Human rights.

European Perspectives

Place of publication: Loka pri Mengsu, Slovenia

Publication dates: since fall 2009

Edited by: Center for European Perspectives

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Internet: <http://www.cep.si/view.php?id=385>

Subject area: Scientific journal which aims at reflecting the European integration ambition in its broader sense, with a special reference to the South Eastern Europe. It publishes original, peer-reviewed manuscripts that provide scientific articles and essays focusing on relevant political, sociological, social, security, economic and legal as well as ethnic, cross-cultural, minority and cross-ethnic issues related to European and Euro-Atlantic integrations and South-Eastern Europe.

Culture and Society: Journal of Social Research

Place of publication: Kaunas, Lithuania

Publication dates: since 2009

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Editor-in-chief: Tereškinas, Artūras, Prof. Dr.

Managing editor: Imbrasaitė, Jūratė Dr.

Subject area: The journal is a peer-reviewed social research journal. It presents interdisciplinary empirical and theoretical scholarship in social sciences. The journal welcomes contributions from a wide range of relevant fields, including sociology, social work, anthropology, gender studies, media and communication studies. Using diverse methodologies, the articles in Culture and Society explore a variety of topics related to globalization, identity politics in contemporary world, social welfare and multiculturalism. Contributions in both Lithuanian and English are welcome.

AA Law Forum

Place of publication: Prague, Czech Republic

Publication dates: AA Law Forum is an ongoing English language on-line review. The first issue was published in October 2009.

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Subject area: Legal Science. The journal is a collaborative project as it accepts articles submitted by students, alumni, professors, and other interested legal professionals.

Recent publications

Full texts

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- Felt, Ulrike (ed) (2009) *Knowing and Living in Academic Research. Convergence and Heterogeneity in Research Cultures in the European Context*, Prague: Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic http://sciencestudies.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/dep_sciencestudies/pdf_files/pdfs_ab_geschlossene_projekte/felt_knowing_and_living_in_academic_research.pdf (hard copy available at GESIS library, Berlin)
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Events

IBEC 2010 - International Business and Economy Conference

Date: January 7-10, 2010

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: University of Economics and Management

Topics: Emerging Markets in an Interdependent World: European Union Expansion & The Future of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Economic Environment

Conference language: English

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Current Social Problems from the Perspective of Sociology of Administration

Date: March 26, 2010

Conference site: Donetsk, Ukraine

Organisers: Donetsk State University of Management, Ukrainian Sociological Association

Topics: The conference is devoted to several aspects of sociology of administration: sociology of management, state administration, regional perspectives of sociology of administration, social technologies of administration, methodology, organization culture, sociology of administration and the political process, social conflicts and risks, social space of the city.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Russian, English

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Call for Papers: December 28, 2009

XIth International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development

Date: April 6-8, 2010

Conference site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: State University Higher School of Economics

Topics: "Economic Modernization: markets, firms, and structural changes"; "Preserving the Nation: demographic, socioeconomic, and political context"; "Comparative empirical studies: what can we learn for transition and developing countries?"

Conference languages: Russian, English

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Internet: <http://conf.hse.ru/index.html>

New Challenges for Multilingualism in Europe

Date: April 11-15, 2010

Conference site: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Organisers: LINEE Network of Excellence and Institute for Anthropological Research Zagreb

Topics: Language, Culture and Identity; Language Policy and Planning; Multilingualism and Education; Language and Economy.

Conference language: English

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Internet: http://www.ieas-szeged.hu/file_download/37/LINEE+2010+CONFERENCE+ANNOUNCEMENT.pdf

The Balkans and the Caucasus. Parallel processes in the historical destiny, mentality, culture, and future trends on the opposite sides of the Black Sea

Date: April 12-13, 2010

Site: Bucharest, Romania

Organiser: New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest, Romania

Topics: The aim of the conference is to propose a comparative study of the Balkans and the Caucasus, and to highlight their common features. Main directions: I. Identity Building and its Development in the Balkans and in the Caucasus region. II. The Balkans and the Caucasus at the periphery of Empires and modern imperial states. III. Disintegration and Integration.

Conference language: English

Fee: The organizers will cover travel and accommodation expenses.

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Transforming Culture in the Digital Age

Date: April 14-16, 2010

Conference site: Tartu, Estonia

Organisers: The conference is jointly organized by the Estonian National Museum, the Estonian Literary Museum, the Baltic Audiovisual Archival Council and the University of Tartu

Topics: In this interdisciplinary conference the organisers aim to look at questions as how is culture transformed in the digital age with a specific focus on the intersection of individuals and institutions. They hope to look at the notion of culture and transformations of the cultural heritage through a variety of disciplines ranging from arts and history to heritage studies and from museum studies to sociology and from media and literature studies to archival studies.

E-mail: transformingculture.conference@gmail.com

Internet: <http://transformingculture.eu>

**VI International Interuniversity Scientific Conference: Russia and Modern World:
Problems of Political Development**

Date: April 15-17, 2010

Conference site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: Institute of Business and Politics

Topics: Civil society and law state; Reforming of the political system of Russia; Modern Russia: World policy challenges; Integration of ecological, economic and social politics; Legal aspects of the political development of Russia; CIS states: Problems and prospects of interaction; Religion in the system of political culture: history and the present; Cultural aspects of globalization; Modern elites; literature of the XX – XXI centuries in social-political aspects; Models of higher education in the modern world

Conference languages: Russian, English

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Internet: <http://www.ibp-moscow.ru/eng/science>

Advanced Issues of European Law - 8th session: Market Freedoms and Fundamental Rights in the Enlarging European Union

Date: April 18-25, 2010

Conference site: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Organisers: Jean Monnet Chair of European Public Law, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

E-mail: ejp@pravo.hr

Internet: <http://www.pravo.hr/EJP/DU2010>

The Third International Conference on Adult Education: Preparing the workforce for the Information Society

Date: April 21-24, 2010

Conference site: Iasi, Romania

Organiser: Lifelong Learning Institute of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Iasi

Topics: The conference aims to initiate and support a dialog between specialists and practitioners from continuing education and adult education, a forum implying NGOs, local, regional, national as well as international organizations' active participation in public and private area, regarding the opportunities of the workforce development in the new conditions of informational society. Topics: Continuing and Adult Education including, but not limited to: New forms of continuing education; Learning and education regions; Continuing education networks; Specific methods and containments of the new communicating technologies; Connection between NTI utilization and individual/community performance; Work motivation in terms of NTI; NTI and global workforce – the management of workforce migration; Social and politic innovation brought by NTI; Social charge dimensions from NTI implementation perspective; Socio-cognitive impact and symbolic of NTI type e-learning, e-government, e-democracy; Virtual communication reality.

Conference languages: English, Romanian

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Halduskultuur Conference: Law & Economics Analysis in Governance

Date: April 23-24, 2010

Conference site: Tallinn, Estonia

Organisers: Institute of Public Administration, Tallinn University of Technology

Topics: Theoretical or empirical topics concerning the Law & Economics-type analysis of Governance matters, especially of Public Administration and Policy.

Conference language: English

E-mail: drechsler@staff.ttu.ee

Internet: <http://www.halduskultuur.eu/2010.html>

Finance and Growth in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: April 29-30, 2010

Site: Zagreb, Croatia

Organiser: Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

Topics: The conference aims to bring together researchers working in the area of finance and growth with special focus on the economies of Central and Eastern Europe and their economic circumstances in the post-transition period and the current global financial crisis. A special conference issue of Financial Theory and Practice (FTP) will be published in the months following the Conference.

Conference language: English

E-mail: conference2010@ijf.hr

Internet: <http://www.ijf.hr/conf2010>

Children in General Practice

Date: May 6-9, 2010

Conference site: Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Organiser: The European General Practice Research Network (EGPRN)

Topics: The theme of this meeting refers to the primary aim for timely and high quality health care for every child and the related general practitioners' activities. (Children are vital for the future strength and success for any society; young people's health in the European region)

Conference language: English

Deadline for abstracts: January 15, 2010

E-mail: hanny.prick@hag.unimaas.nl

Internet: <http://www.egprn.org/2010%20Plovdiv/files/Plovdiv.cfa.pdf>

Changing Social Organization of Care and its Implications for Social Politics

Date: May 13-14, 2010

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers: Peace Institute

Topics: Theoretization of care, social organization of care and (global) political economy of care; Care from perspectives of social justice, social equality and social inclusion; Social inequalities, poverty and "local" care chains; Migration and global care chains; Intersections of class, race/ethnicity and gender in formal and informal care sector; Work ethic and care ethic Citizenship and car; Demographic decline and care deficit; Gender inequalities, women's employment and care deficit; Changing family patterns and care deficit.

Conference language: English

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18th NISPAcee Annual Conference: Public Administration in Times of Crisis

Date: May 13-15, 2010,

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organisers: NISPAcee and the National School of Public Administration, Warsaw, Poland

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.nispa.sk/portal/conference.php?sid=588&cid=18>

Second Central and Eastern European Forum for Young Legal, Social and Political Theorists

Date: May 21-22, 2010

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Legal Philosophy in cooperation with the Felix Somló Association for Legal Philosophy

Topics: This second conference in Budapest will again provide a Forum for sharing experiences, exchanging ideas and establishing ties. We hope that this will be the next step in building up a tradition. The target audience of the conference are junior legal, political and social theorists (doctoral students and postdocs) coming from, currently studying or working in Central and Eastern Europe. The Forum is open for both innovative and more traditional research methods. Philosophical, historical, comparative or empirical contributions on theoretical issues in law, politics and society are equally welcome.

Conference language: English

Fee: 50 €

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Miscellaneous

Croatian Scientific Portal

The Croatian Scientific Portal combines, in one place, all information about Croatian scientists, their papers and research projects, Croatian magazines and scientific instruments, all with an aim of providing better interconnection between scientists as well as promotion and popularization of science in Croatia.

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Caucasus Analytical Digest

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The Caucasus Analytical Digest analyzes the political, economic, and social situation in the three South Caucasus states of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia within the context of international and security dimensions of this region's development. Subscription is free.

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The Bauman Institute to be established at the University of Leeds

In September 2010, the School of Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Leeds will launch the Bauman Institute, established in honour of Leeds's Emeritus Professor of Sociology Zygmunt Bauman.

Internet: <http://www.sociology.leeds.ac.uk/bauman/conference/re-thinking-global-society.php>

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