

## Social Sciences Eastern Europe

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### Scientific institutions

#### Faculty of Politology, Moscow State University

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E-mail: <http://polit.msu.ru>

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Management: Shutov, Andrej, Prof. Dr. (dean)

Year of foundation: 2008

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Euro-Mediterranean University

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6320 Portorož, Slovenia

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Internet: <http://www.emuni.si/en/strani/29/EMUNI-University.html>

Management: Mifsud, Joseph Prof. (president)

Year of foundation: 2008

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institute of History "Nikolae Inorga", Research Group for the History of Ethnic Minorities

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E-mail: [viorelachim@hotmail.com](mailto:viorelachim@hotmail.com)

Internet: <http://www.iini-minorities.ro/en/index.php>

Management: Achim, Viorel, Dr (coordinator)

Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Center for East-European and Asian Studies

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71124 Bucharest, Romania

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E-mail: [simona.soare@cseea.ro](mailto:simona.soare@cseea.ro)

Internet: <http://www.cseea.ro/en/home>

Management: Mihail E. Ionescu, Dr. (general director)

Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Institute of European Integration and Political Science

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Internet: <http://iiesp.asm.md>

Management: Țvircun, Victor, Dr. (Director)

**Year of foundation:** 2009

**Detailed description** in the database [SocioGuide](#)

**Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague**

**E-mail:** [info@c4ss.cz](mailto:info@c4ss.cz); [bures@c4ss.cz](mailto:bures@c4ss.cz)

**Internet:** <http://www.c4ss.cz>

**Management:** Bureš, Oldřich; Mgr., M.A., PhD. (Head)

**Detailed description** in the database [SocioGuide](#)

## Scholarly networks

### **METRIS – Emerging Trends in Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities in Europe**

**Focus:** METRIS involves two elements. The first is a group of experts supporting reflection on which kind of research is best carried out at European and which at national level (in Europe), and contributes to the identification of needs and aspirations of social scientists and humanities researchers in Europe (Eastern European members of the expert group: Istvan Rév, Gulnara Roll, Daniel Smilov, Piotr Sztompka and Dalina Dumitrescu). The second is a network of correspondents which collects data on SSH research performance and organisation across the Member States of the European Union and the countries associated with the Framework Programme. In 2009, this network of national correspondents will begin preparations for its launch; it will feed information related to national systems of funding and the conducting of SSH-related research into a dedicated website. It is expected that this website will be accessible in pilot form towards the end of 2009. The first expert group worked throughout 2008 and produced its first report (March 2009) which can be accessed at:

**Internet:** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/metris-report\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/metris-report_en.pdf)

### **REVACERN - Religions And Values: Central And Eastern European Research Network**

**2007-2009** (project duration: 2008.01-2010.12)

**Focus:** The aim of the REVACERN Coordination Actions is to provide a framework for a multidisciplinary research on the future of relations between institutions, culture and politics in the field of values and religions. The research topics are: Mutual interaction between the roles of values in religious institutions and the society, Intersection of changing value system, Media and religion, National identity in multiethnic European sub-regions, The cohesion of the EU-enlargement versus nationalism, fundamentalism. The network aims at a comparative perspective of legal, political, cultural aspects of religious institutions, their role in the society.

**E-mail:** [matetoth@rel.u-szeged.hu](mailto:matetoth@rel.u-szeged.hu)

**Management:** coordinated by András Máté-Tóth of the [Department for the Study of Religion, University of Szeged](#)

**Year of foundation:** 2008

**Internet:** <http://www.revacern.eu/>

**Detailed description** in the database SocioGuide

(Source: Internet)

### **Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA)**

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**Internet:** <http://www.casaaonline.cz>

**Management:** Uherek, Zdeněk, PhD., CSc. (President)

**Year of foundation:** 2008

**Detailed description** in the database [SocioGuide](#)

## Research projects

### **Comparing Out-Migration from Armenia and Georgia**

**Focus:** The comparative ArGeMi project explores out-migration trends from Armenia and Georgia. Based on primary data from extensive surveys in both countries and in Moscow (as the most

relevant destination of labour migrants from the South Caucasus), the motifs, reasons, varieties, processes, results, potentials and perceptions of the migrations in questions are identified.

**Project partners:** Prof. Dr. sc. Nikolai Genov (head of the project, Free University Berlin, Institute for East-European Studies, Chair of Sociology), Prof. Dr. G. Poghosyan (Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia), Dr. I. Badurashvili (Georgian Centre of Population Research, Tbilisi); Prof. Dr. G. I. Osadchaya and Prof. Dr. T. N. Yudina (Russian State Social University, Moscow).

**Duration:** September 2008 – August 2010

**Funded by:** Volkswagen Foundation, Germany

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. sc. Nikolai Genov

**E-mail:** [genov@campus.fu-berlin.de](mailto:genov@campus.fu-berlin.de)

**Internet:** <http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/soziologie/forschung/ArGeMi/index.html>

### **On the Margins of the European Community. Young adult immigrants in seven European countries**

**Focus:** The project seeks to identify key policy factors relevant to the transition of marginalised young immigrants - the change in individual and social positionings and perspectives over time - which influences movement from education/training into employment (or unemployment), with consequences for social inclusion or exclusion and active citizenship (young people's membership in adult society), and their impact upon factors determining (i) competence, (ii) participation and (iii) responsibility at the individual level.

**Project partners:** Research institutions in Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Estonia, Spain, Italy and France are members of the EUMARGINS project team.

**Duration:** 2008 - 2011

**Funded by:** The Seventh Framework Programme for research and technological development (FP7) of the European Union

**Contact:** Katrine Fangen

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**Internet:** <http://www.iss.uio.no/forskning/eumargins/>

### **Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe (EDUMIGROM)**

**Focus:** The research project EDUMIGROM (1 March 2008 – 28 February 2011) aims to study how ethnic differences in education contribute to the diverging prospects for minority ethnic youth and their peers in urban settings. The project is supported within the FP7 framework.

EDUMIGROM will explore how far existing educational policies, practices and experiences in markedly different welfare regimes protect minority ethnic youth against marginalization and eventual social exclusion.

**Project partners:** Project is coordinated by the Center for Policy Studies (CEU, Budapest) and involves: Masaryk University, Brno, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology; Copenhagen University, Department of Media, Cognition and Communication; University Victor Segalen Bordeaux, Laboratory for the Analysis of Social Problems and Collective Action (LAPSAC); Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF); Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology; Babes-Bolyai University, Centre for Gender Studies; Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute for Sociology; Stockholm University, Department of Sociology; University of Leeds, School of Sociology and Social Policy

**Contact:** Lilla Jakobs

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**Internet:** <http://www.edumigrom.eu/>

## **Scholarly journals**

### **Studia Politica Slovaca**

**Place of publication:** Bratislava, Slovakia

**Publication dates:** since 2008, twice a year, Slovak or English

**Edited by:** Institute of Political Science of Slovak Academy of Sciences

**E-mail:** [polimars@savba.sk](mailto:polimars@savba.sk)

**Editor-in-chief:** Peknik, Miroslav Dr.

**Subject area:** Theory of politics, presentation of research of political systems, history of political thinking, the contemporary political history and international relations.

### **NISPAcee Journal of Public Administration and Policy**

**Place of publication:** Bratislava, Slovakia

**Publication dates:** since 2008, twice per year, in English

**Edited by:** NISPAcee

**E-mail:** [Juraj.nemec@umb.sk](mailto:Juraj.nemec@umb.sk)

**Internet:** <http://www.nispa.org/portal/journal.php>

**Editor-in-chief:** Nemec, Juraj

**Subject area:** Empirical research carried out in the field of public administration in Central and Eastern Europe, theoretical papers developing general public administration and public policy theory, or their specific dimensions in the region.

### **Journal of Comparative Politics**

**Place of publication:** Trenčín, Slovakia

**Publication dates:** since 2008, quarterly, in English

**Edited by:** University Trenčín, Slovakia, Department of Political Science and Sociology; University, Ljubljana, Slovenia and Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania; ARC Kolín University, Czech Republic

**E-mail:** [ratislavt@hotmail.com](mailto:ratislavt@hotmail.com)

**Internet:** <http://casopis.politickevedy.sk/jcpactual.htm>

**Editor-in-chief:** Toth, Ratislav

**Subject area:** Political Sciences, Political Sociology, Political Systems, Political Structures.

### **Communication and Argumentation in the Public Sphere (CAPS)**

**Place of publication:** Galati, Romania

**Publication dates:** 2007, three times a year, English, French or Romanian

**Edited by:** Dunarea de Jos University, Faculty of Letters

**E-mail:** [Anca.gata@ugal.ro](mailto:Anca.gata@ugal.ro)

**Internet:** <http://www.discorps.ugal.ro/CommunicationArgumentation/ComArgAbout.htm>

**Editor-in-chief:** Anca Gata and Adela Dragan

**Subject area:** Research in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences (aspects of linguistic, philosophical, and socio-linguistic research).

### **Contemporary Issues**

**Place of publication:** Zagreb, Croatia

**Publication dates:** 2008, annually

**Edited by:** Political Science Research Centre

**E-mail:** [contemporary.issues@cpi.hr](mailto:contemporary.issues@cpi.hr)

**Internet:** <http://contemporary-issues.cpi.hr/>

**Editor-in-chief:** Lay, Vladimir

**Subject area:** Multidisciplinary papers from political science, sociology, contemporary history, philosophy, law, economics and related disciplines.

**Language:** Articles annually in Croatian and English language (online journal).

### **Humanicus. Academic Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Philosophy**

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

**Publication dates:** since 2008, twice a year (winter/summer issues)

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

**Internet:** <http://www.humanicus.org/en-us/index.html>

**Editor-in-chief:** Jovanović, Srdjan

**Subject area:** Humanicus is an academic online journal concentrating on social sciences, humanities and philosophy. Articles are published from following areas: Linguistics (general linguistics and literature studies, English studies, Serbo-Croatian studies, Swedish studies, Chinese studies), Culture studies and anthropology, Sociology, social justice and holocaust studies, Philosophy. All issues are downloadable for free.

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### **Ukraina Moderna**

**Place of publication:** Kiev, Ukraine

**Publication dates:** since 1996, twice a year

**Edited by:** Publishing House "Krytyka"

**E-mail:** [aportnov2001@gmail.com](mailto:aportnov2001@gmail.com); [umoderna@yahoo.com](mailto:umoderna@yahoo.com)

**Editor-in-chief:** Portnov, Andriy V.

**Subject area:** UM is a peer review journal in humanities and social sciences. It is published since 1996 in Ukrainian language. Beginning with 2007 it is published in a new format with thematic priority for every issue twice a year.

The topic of the 3rd new "Ukraina Moderna" issue (2009) is "Marxism in the east of Europe". Historians, philosophers, philologists deal with the problems of Marxism's national variations; Marxist component in post-structuralism and studies of nationalism; explaining socialist planning; Polish Sovietology; Marxist schemes of Ukrainian history; British neoMarxist historiography; the phenomena of Soviet philosophy etc. Among the authors of the volume are: Marko Bojczun, Heorhiy Kasianov, Ronald Grigor Suny, Aleksandr Dmitriev, Danuta Ulicka, Michael Ellman, Marek Kornat, Mykhailo Minakov, Stephen Velychenko, Tomasz Stryjek, Stanislav Kultschycky.

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## Recent publications

### Full texts

Akule, Dace (2007): Becoming good Europeans? Consequences of Latvia's EU membership. Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS, Estonia

[http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00004185/01/Akule\\_v1.pdf](http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00004185/01/Akule_v1.pdf)

Cvjetičanin, Biserka (ed.) (2008): Connecting Croatia: The Public, Private and Civil Sector of Culture in the Virtual Space, IMO,

[http://www.culturelink.org/publics/joint/connecting\\_croatia-en.pdf](http://www.culturelink.org/publics/joint/connecting_croatia-en.pdf) (English language version)

FÓRUM sociální politiky / FORUM of Social Policy, ed. by Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, Prague

Special Issue in English 2008: The publication of an English-language special issue is intended to introduce potential non-Czech readers to the journal. The editorial board therefore selected for translation five previously issued articles that can be seen as representative of the range of content of reviewed papers published in 2007 and 2008. Additionally, abstracts of all reviewed articles published in 2007 and 2008 are presented, including those that make up the content of this issue.

Articles: Approaches to Transformation and Social Reform in the Czech Republic (Jiří Večerník), Work from Home and its Effect on Family Life (Renáta Kyzlinková, Kamila Svobodová), Certain Aspects of Intra-generational Redistribution in the Basic Pension System (Štěpánka Pollnerová), Social and Economic Factors Concerning the Effectiveness of Social Services (Jan Mertl), Motivations for Employers to Take on Immigrants (Ondřej Hofírek, Michal Nekorjak)

<http://praha.vupsv.cz/Fulltext/FSP-English-2008.pdf>

Grzybek, Agnieszka (ed.) (2008): Gender mainstreaming. How to effectively utilise its political potential?. Warsaw: Heinrich Böll Foundation Regional Office Warsaw. - 158 pages

[http://www.boell.pl/downloads/Gender\\_Mainstreaming\\_Web\\_EN.pdf](http://www.boell.pl/downloads/Gender_Mainstreaming_Web_EN.pdf)

Kaczmarczyk, Pawel / Okólski, Marek (2008): Economic Impacts of Migration on Poland and the Baltic States. Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

[http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003754/01/econ\\_impactr\\_poland\\_baltic.pdf](http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003754/01/econ_impactr_poland_baltic.pdf)

Melnykovska, Inna / Schweickert, Reiner (2008): Who you gonna call? – Oligarchic Clans as a Bottom-up Force of Neighborhood Europeanization in Ukraine. Reihe „Arbeitspapiere des Osteuropa-Instituts“. Berlin.

[http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/politik/publikationen/AP\\_67.pdf](http://www.oei.fu-berlin.de/politik/publikationen/AP_67.pdf)

Merkel, Wolfgang (2008): Plausible theory, unexpected results: the rapid democratic consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe. Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft, H. 2, S. 11-29. ISSN: 0945-2419

[http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/ipg/ipg-2008-2/03\\_a\\_merkel\\_gb.pdf](http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/ipg/ipg-2008-2/03_a_merkel_gb.pdf)

Meszaros, Jan (2008): Mortality Atlas of Slovakia 1993 – 2007. Infostat-VDC.

<http://www.infostat.sk/vdc/pdf/mortality93-07SRfinal.pdf>

Nerija Putinaité: The good vs. "the own": moral identity of the (post-)Soviet Lithuania, Studies in East European Thought, Volume 60, Number 3 / September 2008

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/r12211n05138mgh8/fulltext.pdf>

New Framework toward Normalisation of Relations between the European Union and Belarus (2009). Paper prepared by the Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies and the Office for a

Democratic Belarus

[http://www.democraticbelarus.eu/files/docs/Plan\\_of\\_Actions\\_on\\_Belarus\\_16%20February\\_Final.pdf](http://www.democraticbelarus.eu/files/docs/Plan_of_Actions_on_Belarus_16%20February_Final.pdf)

Nikolov, Krassimir Y. (ed.) (2009): Assessing the Common Spaces between the European Union and Russia, BECSA in cooperation with TEPSA, Sofia, February 2009, 192 pages, ISBN 978-954-9543-16-2;

<http://becsa.org/files/file/Publications/BECSA/BECSA%20-%20Assessing%20the%20common%20EU-Russia%20spaces.pdf?Becsa=864c0d87a4f8cb3bf76654bc767ed481>

Petö, A.; Walldijke, B. (ed.), 2008: Democratic Change and Gender: The „Foremother Exercise“. Budapest: International Center for Democratic Transition (ICDT). - 99 p. (English and Russian)

[http://www.icdt.hu/admin/download/a151ICDT\\_Democratic\\_Change\\_and\\_Gender.pdf](http://www.icdt.hu/admin/download/a151ICDT_Democratic_Change_and_Gender.pdf)

Salaj, Berto (electronic ed.) (2009): Socijalno povjerenje u Bosni i Hercegovini = Sozialer Zusammenhalt in Bosnien und Herzegowina / - Sarajevo: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, - 153 S. - ISBN 978-9958-9036-1-8 Electronic ed.: Sarajevo; Bonn: FES, 2009. Text German and Bosnian language <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/sarajevo/06159.pdf>

Strubenhoff, H./ Movchan, V. / Burakovsky, I. (eds.): Agriculture, bioenergy and food policy in Ukraine - analyses, conclusions and recommendations, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (IER), Kiev 2008

[http://ierpc.org/ierpc/books/ier\\_quagro\\_book.pdf](http://ierpc.org/ierpc/books/ier_quagro_book.pdf)

Szczepanikova, Alice: Family migration in the Czech Republic: Policy analysis, migrant experiences and the assessment of NGO activities (policy report, interview analysis and advocacy report), International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) 2008

<http://www.migrationonline.cz/e-library/?x=2150761>

Wiersing, Michael: Leaving or staying behind – the two faces of Moldova, migrationonline.cz / Multicultural Centrum Prague, 27.01.2009

[http://aa.ecn.cz/img\\_upload/6334c0c7298d6b396d213ccd19be5999/MWiersing\\_LeavingOrStaying\\_1.pdf](http://aa.ecn.cz/img_upload/6334c0c7298d6b396d213ccd19be5999/MWiersing_LeavingOrStaying_1.pdf)

Włodarczek, Justina (ed.) (2008): Gender Issues 2008 - Gender-Sensitive Education in the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovak Republic and Ukraine. – Warsaw: Heinrich Böll Foundation Regional Office Warsaw. - 170 pages,

[http://www.boell.pl/downloads/Gender\\_Issues\\_2008\\_UK\\_int.pdf](http://www.boell.pl/downloads/Gender_Issues_2008_UK_int.pdf)

### Recent publications

#### Print

Aldukaite, Jolanta (2009): Poverty, Urbanity and Social Policy: Central and Eastern Europe Compared. Nova Science Publishers. ISBN 1607411008

Bayer, József / Jensen, Jody (2007): From Transition to Globalization. New Challenges for Politics, the Media and Society. Budapest: MTA PTI, 275 p. -ISBN 978 963 7372 483

Besters-Dilger, Juliane (ed.) (2009): Ukraine on its Way to Europe. Interim Results of the Orange Revolution, Verl. Peter Lang, 331 p., ISBN 978-3-631-58889-5 (available at GESIS library, Berlin)

Golovakha, Yevhen (Ed.) (2009): Ukrainian Sociological Review 2006-2007; Kiev: Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

This collection contains selected articles from the academic journal "Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing" in English translation. The fifth issue of the Ukrainian Sociological Review represents the papers published in 2006-2007. The main goal is to acquaint English-speaking readers with the most interesting scientific works of Ukrainian sociologists. The 2009 issue includes papers by Ye. Golovakha, N. Panina, D. Lane, Yu. Levada, O. Kutsenko, Ye. Simonchuk, V. Korolko, O. Nekrasova (available at GESIS library, Berlin)

Grinberg, Ruslan / Havlik, Peter / Havrylyshyn, Oleh (eds.) (2008): Economic Restructuring and Integration in Eastern Europe. Nomos, Baden-Baden, 472 p., ISBN: 978-3-8329-3417-0.

Hardy, Jane (2009): Poland's New Capitalism. London: PLUTO PR, 240p., ISBN: 0745324576

Holzmann, Robert (ed.) (2009): Aging Population, Pension Funds, and Financial Markets: Regional Perspectives and Global Challenges for Central, Eastern and Southern Europe. World Bank Publications, 162 p., ISBN: 0821377329

- Jahn, Egbert (ed.) (2009): Nationalism in Late and Post-Communist Europe. Volume 2 - Nationalism in the Nation States. Baden-Baden: Nomos. 633 p., ISBN 978-3-8329-3969-4
- Kogan, Irena / Gebel, Michael / Noelke, Clemens (Eds.) (2008): Europe Enlarged. A handbook of education, labour and welfare regimes in Central and Eastern Europe. Bristol: Policy Press. 389 p. ISBN 978 1 84742 064 0 (hardcover)
- Kostelecká, Yvona; Bernard, Josef; Patočková, Věra; Kostelecký, Tomáš (2008): How to Turn Brain Drain into Brain Gain. Policies Support Return of Researchers and Scientists to Their Home Countries, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague (available at the GESIS library, Berlin)
- Martin, Reiner; Winkler, Adalbert (eds.) (2009): Real Convergence in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. Palgrave, 205 p., ISBN: 0230220185
- Merkel, Wolfgang / Sonja Grimm (eds.) (2009): War and Democratization. Legality, Legitimacy and Effectiveness, London/New York: Routledge, 218 p., ISBN: 0415480876
- Meyer, Gerd (ed.) (2008): Formal institutions and informal politics in Central and Eastern Europe: Hungary, Poland, Russia and Ukraine. Opladen: B. Budrich, ISBN: 978-3-86649-147-2
- Mudde, Cas (2009): Racist Extremism in Central and Eastern Europe. Taylor & Francis, 336 p., ISBN: 9780415355933
- Rose, Richard (2009): Understanding Post-Communist Transformation. A Bottom Up Approach. Routledge, 240 p., ISBN: Hb: 978-0-415-48218-9; Pb: 978-0-415-48219-6
- Rose, Richard / Munri, Neil (2009): Parties and Elections in New European Democracies. European Consortium for Political Research Press; second edition, 300 p., ISBN: 0955820324
- Stan, Lavinia (2009): Transitional Justice in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: Reckoning with the Communist Past. Taylor & Francis, 328p., ISBN: 978-0-415-77671-4

## Events

### **I Congress of Sociological Association of Ukraine "Sociology in Situations of Social Ambiguities"**

**Date:** October 15-17, 2009

**Conference site:** Kharkiv, Ukraine

**Organisers:** Sociological Association of Ukraine, School of Sociology of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

**Topics:** The purpose of the Congress is to specify the scope of sociological cognition of social reality, which is subject to rapid changes, in its global, regional, national, group and personal dimensions. How do modern societies look like in their institutional design, socio-cultural practice, structures and actors? Which way do the societies, including the Ukrainian one, develop in the new millennium in the situations of various social ambiguities? How can Sociology answer those questions? All this provides a broad framework for the scientific problems to be discussed at the Congress.

**Conference languages:** Ukrainian, Russian, English

**Fee:** \$35 US dollars

**Contact:** Maryna Subota; Olena Bardina-Vigier (Congress secretariat)

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**Internet:** <http://www.sau.kiev.ua/>

### **8th Moravian Geographical Conference CONGEO '09 "New Spaces, Identities and Geographies in Integrating Europe"**

**Date:** August 24-28, 2009

**Conference site:** Olomouc, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Geonics, Department of Geography

**Topics:** The conference is aimed at accelerating the international collaboration in regional research and in improving the acquaintance of the scientific public with research achievements of prominent geographical workplaces. The topic of CONGEO '09 includes wide issues of regional geography: Transforming urban and rural environment; Regional and cross-border cooperation; New economies and policies in global crisis; Sustainable development, renewable energy and spatial planning; Threats and prospects of post-industrial landscapes.

**Conference language:** English

**Fee:** CZK 5550

**Contact:** CONGEO '09, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Geonics, v.v.i., Dept. of Environmental Geography, Drobného 28, 602 00 Brno, Czech Republic

**E-mail:** [congeo@seznam.cz](mailto:congeo@seznam.cz)

**Internet:** <http://www.geonika.cz/doplňky/circular1.pdf>

**Regime Change and Transitions across the Danubian Region: 1989 – 2009. 6. Summer School on Regional Co-operation.**

**Date:** July 5 - 12, 2009

**Conference site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Organisers:** Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (Vienna), ELTE- Budapest, University of Pecs

**Topics:** Revolutionary changes and their political impacts on Europe; Economic and social perspectives of democratic change; 1989 as impetus for regional co-operation with special focus on science and research and for development of civic society in CEE;

New geopolitical era for CEECs? – The Danube Region in international relations 20 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain

**Conference language:** English

**E-mail:** [voros@idresearch.hu](mailto:voros@idresearch.hu)

**Internet:** [http://drcsummerschool.eu/fooldal/news/sixth\\_eng](http://drcsummerschool.eu/fooldal/news/sixth_eng)

**European Peace Architecture: Integration, Engagement and Cooperation**

**Date:** July 23-25, 2009

**Conference site:** Tirana, Albania

**Organisers:** European Peace Research Association (EuPRA), the European affiliate of International Peace Research Association (IPRA) in cooperation with Faculty of Social Sciences, European University of Tirana, Albania

**Topics:** The conference aims at promoting discussion of both strategic and ethical questions surrounding issues of peace, integration, security, and justice, while committed to balanced discussions of diverse perspectives on division and engagement.

**Conference language:** English

**E-mail:** [eupra2009@gmail.com](mailto:eupra2009@gmail.com)

**Internet:**

[http://www.universitetieuropean.com/site/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=77&Itemid=1](http://www.universitetieuropean.com/site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=77&Itemid=1)

**News in Europe, Europe on News. The Proximity and Distance**

**Date:** August 28 – 30, 2009

**Conference site:** Poznan, Poland

**Organiser:** Faculty of Political Science and Journalism at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

**Topics:** The conference aims to promote an interdisciplinary, comparative, multi-methodological approach to the study of the news media operating in Europe and/or reporting about the European issues.

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** <http://wnpid.amu.edu.pl/main.html>

**Education for All. 2nd International Conference**

**Date:** September 22-25, 2009

**Conference site:** Warsaw, Poland

**Organisers:** Warsaw University, Office for Persons with Disabilities

**Topics:** Three sessions: Universal design – more than just architecture; Beyond the borders of traditional disability; Inclusive education – can it become a fact?

**Conference language:** English

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### **EMNet 2009. Fourth international conference on Economics and Management of Networks**

**Date:** September 3 - 5, 2009

**Conference site:** Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

**Organisers:** School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

**Topics:** Theoretical, conceptual and empirical papers from all areas in economics and management of franchising, cooperatives, joint ventures, licensing, strategic alliances, venture capital relations, virtual networks and other hybrids, are invited. In addition, a workshop on international corporate governance with special focus on Central and South Eastern European Countries will be organized.

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** [http://emnet.univie.ac.at/emnet-2009/?no\\_cache=1](http://emnet.univie.ac.at/emnet-2009/?no_cache=1)

### **Criminology and Crime Policy between Human Rights and Effective Crime Control**

**Date:** September 9-12, 2009

**Conference site:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Organisers:** European Society of Criminology and Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor

**Topics:** The main topic refers to problems of crime, crime policy and criminology between effectiveness and protection of human rights. These problems seem of general interest to all researchers in the field, they seem however to be of special interest in those countries which have recently entered among the group of democratic nations since it were exactly the human rights issues that were the driving and mobilizing force for democratic changes in these countries.

**Conference language:** English

**E-mail:** [esc2009@sazu.si](mailto:esc2009@sazu.si)

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### **Coping & Resilience International Conference 2009**

**Date:** October 3 - 6, 2009

**Site:** Dubrovnik/Cavtat, Croatia

**Organiser:** Society for Psychological Assistance, Zagreb, Croatia, Brisbane Institute for Strength Based Practice, Brisbane, Australia, Department of Psychology and Department of Social Work, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**Topics:** Research and best practices in multi-disciplinary perspectives on human coping and resilience will be presented. The host of internationally acclaimed lecturers will address topics such as psychology of evil and community resilience, altruism born of suffering, strength-based interventions, resilience and structural inequalities, spirituality as personal and communal resilience, multi-generation resilience, and resilience in large-scale emergencies.

**Language:** English

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### **CERS - Central European Conference in Regional Science 2009**

**Date:** October 7 - 9, 2009

**Conference site:** Kosice, Slovakia

**Organisers:** Technical University of Kosice, Faculty of Economics and Institute of Regional and Community Development; University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of National Economy; Slovak Section of the European Regional Science Association; German Speaking Section of the European Regional Science Association.

**Topics:** Regional science and its application in the European countries; Regional competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship; Cross-border cooperation and development; Decentralisation and regional policy.

**Conference language:** English

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### **Facing Demographic Challenges in Europe**

**Date:** October 12-13, 2009

**Conference site:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Organisers:** Jožef Stefan Institute

**Topics:** fertility - economical aspects, death rate/health care - anthropological aspects, migrations - sociological aspects, - population ageing - historical aspects, family - population projections, intergeneration coexistence - mathematical/computational models, gender relations - Slovenians/foreigners, moral / ideological influences - theological aspects, (rural) planning in new demographical conditions.

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** <http://is.ijs.si/konference/Demografija/demografija-ang.html>

#### **Warsaw Regional Forum 2009: Networking in the European, regional and local space**

**Date:** October 21-24, 2009

**Conference site:** Warsaw, Poland

**Organisers:** Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences and Academic Division, Polish Geographical Society

**Topics:** This year's Forum will be focused on the networking issues in the European, regional and local space. Contemporary spatial and social-economic processes enhance the role of international and interregional economies connections, which in more cases takes place between cities or metropolis areas. Themes: (1) Networks connection in spatial planning, (2) Spatial aspects of business clusters, (3) The role of infrastructure in networks, (4) Green corridor as a tool of environmental protection and source of spatial conflicts, (5) Horizontal and vertical links in local systems, (6) Information flow and role of ICT infrastructure (information society), (7) Cooperation networks between regions, (8) Implication results of scientific projects in spatial policy.

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** [http://www.igipz.pan.pl/wydarzenia/warsaw\\_forum\\_2009.htm](http://www.igipz.pan.pl/wydarzenia/warsaw_forum_2009.htm)

#### **20th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution. International Conference**

**Date:** November 16-17, 2009

**Conference site:** Bratislava, Slovakia

**Organisers:** Nation's Memory Institute

**Topics:** The conference aims to presents the output of historical, politological, and sociological research conducted to examine the process behind the fall of communism in Czechoslovakia, and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Conference language:** Slovak, Czech, and English

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**Tel.:** +4212-593 00 338

**Internet:** <http://www.upn.gov.sk/aktuality/20th-anniversary-of-the-velvet-revolution--international-conference/>

#### **XXIst Century Challenges: Social Change, Globalization and Identity**

**Date:** November 18-19, 2009

**Conference site:** Galati, Romania

**Organisers:** "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Department of Philosophy and Sociology

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### **Miscellaneous Internet resources**

#### **Guide to Legal Research in Russia**

**Description:** Online guide to Russian legal research written by Arina V. Popova and Lev S. Solovyev who are both graduates in law from St. Petersburg State University School of Law in Russia and hold LL.M's from New York University School of Law . The guide was published in 2006 and updated in 2008 on the Globalex website and made freely available by the Hauser Global Law School at the New York University School of Law. The guide gives general background information on Russia and an outline of the political system and governmental structure explaining the role and powers of the various state authorities including the President, the Federal Assembly and the government. There is also an outline of the courts system. The authors provide information on sources of law with links to online materials where available. These include the constitution, the various codes and official publications (in Russian). There is a section on the major Russian legal

databases and a list of references to fundamental textbooks. Guidance to the legal profession and legal education in Russia is also given.

**Internet:** [http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Russia\\_Legal\\_Research1.htm](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Russia_Legal_Research1.htm)

### **Russian Regional Database**

**Description:** This unique combination of regional data draws from government sources and from complementary surveys showing public opinion in the regions. It is a joint project of the European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, and the Centre for the Study of Public Policy, in collaboration with VCIOM (the Russian Centre for Public Opinion and Market Research) and the Department of Economic Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, funded by the INCO-Copernicus programme of DG XII of the European Commission.

**Internet:** [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cspp/catalog11\\_0.shtml](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cspp/catalog11_0.shtml)

### **Electronic Resources Library**

**Description:** The Electronic Resources Library from Moscow State University, Faculty of History provides full-text access to a number of Russian history sources, from the 17th through 20th centuries. There are also links to other online sources outside this virtual library. The site is in Russian and English versions, while the source texts themselves are in Russian or Old Russian.

**Internet:** <http://www.hist.msu.ru/ER/>

### **European City**

**Description:** Evropské město / European City is a Czech web portal focusing on integration in the urban space. It was created in 2008 as a part of the Year of Intercultural Dialogue and is designed as a platform for interdisciplinary urban studies. The web portal offers articles and case studies in English, Czech or Slovak on following topics: urban sociology, urban history, migration, the post-socialist city, multiculturalism, identity. In 2009 the focus lies on a project linked to post-industrial urban spaces in Europe. Producers of the texts are scholars but also journalists and artists.

The portal is provided by the Multicultural Center Prague and has an international Editorial Board with members from the Czech Republic, Hungary, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

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## **Miscellaneous**

### **CEU Announces New President-Rector Appointment**

Central European University (CEU) announced the appointment of **John Shattuck**, a distinguished human rights leader and legal scholar, as the fourth President and Rector of the University, effective 1 August 2009.

**Internet:** <http://www.ceubusiness.org/index.php?page=1137&l=1>

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### **Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES)**

The English language based program was launched by the University of Bologna, Italy (120 ECTS) and provides a joint diploma of the Universities of Bologna, Ljubljana, Vytautas Magnus University at Kaunas, Corvinus University of Budapest and, from the next Academic Year 2009-2010, the State University of St Petersburg. MIREES students will spend the first year in Forlì (one of the five campuses of the University of Bologna), while in the second year a minimum of 5 months will be spent at Partner Universities and, in particular cases, at MIREES Associated Universities in the Balkans. A mobility grant is offered to all enrolled students.

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