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Year of foundation: 2007

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Year of foundation: 2007

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Year of foundation: 2007

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Scholarly networks

Assessing Accession – Central & Eastern Europe in the EU

Focus: Assessing Accession – Central & Eastern Europe in the EU is a collaborative research network (CRN) that aims to bring together researchers, academics, students and practitioners with a specific interest in developing a broader understanding of how the EU's political institutions and policy-making structures have impacted on, and been impacted by, the EU's Central and East European member states. The network is sponsored by [UACES](#) (University Association for Contemporary European Studies), in collaboration with the [University of Glasgow](#) (Department of Central and East European Studies), [BASEES](#) (British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies) and [CRCEES](#) (Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies). The website is designed to be an online hub for the network. It provides details of research activities, projects, workshops and conferences, as well as information on other research centres and initiatives which also have an interest in furthering the understanding of EU eastern enlargement. In addition, Assessing Accession aims to enhance evaluative research on EU eastern enlargement through the development of a number of initiatives. These include the development of collaborative research projects or working partnerships, as well as the promotion of a new working paper series and other publications. Finally Assessing Accession aims to support the activities of its active member base through the promotion of an Online Research Community (ORC) facility, which provides discussion forums and a research depository of open access articles and reports.

Project partners: Membership of Assessing Accession is open to anyone with an interest in the network's core research areas.

Year of foundation: 2008

Internet: <http://assessingaccession.eu/aboutus.aspx>

INDOSOW– International Doctoral Studies in Social Work

Focus: INDOSOW is the first joint European doctoral programme which offers postgraduate students the opportunity to take part in an international interdisciplinary study of social work, welfare systems and social policies. The programme provides the chance for a comparative study of similarities and differences of welfare regimes in the EU countries and beyond. The basic principles behind the programme are the principles of social justice, inclusion, anti-discriminatory action, the right of self-determination and agency. One of the most important goals of the programme is to establish an academic network. The main focus of the doctoral study lies on research work, interdisciplinary study and cooperation of internationally renowned local and foreign experts.

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Management: Zavirsek, Darja Prof. (programme director)

Year of foundation: 2009/2010

Internet: <http://www.indosow.net/>

Research projects

Governance, Infrastructure, Lifestyle Dynamics and Energy Demand: European Post-Carbon Communities (GILDED)

Focus: The overall goal of GILDED is to identify social, economic, cultural and political changes which could help rural and urban households in Europe consume less energy. This research will be undertaken by a multidisciplinary team: from sociologists, psychologists, geographers and agent-based modellers.

Duration: December 2008 – August 2011

Funded by: The project is funded by the European Commission (Seventh Framework Program)

Project partners: The Macaulay Institute in Aberdeen (Scotland), Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany), The Institute for Political Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary), The University of Groningen (the Netherlands) and the Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

E-mail: n.gotts@macaulay.ac.uk; ikovach@mtapti.hu

Internet: <http://www.gildedeu.org/> or

http://www.mta.hu/index.php?id=858&no_cache=1&backPid=856&begin_at=25&tt_news=10577&cHash=c3ffeddd49

Interplay of European, National and Regional Identities: Nations between States along the New Eastern Borders of the European Union (ENRI-East)

Focus: The research project is aimed at an in-depth understanding of the ways in which the modern European identities and regional cultures are formed and inter-communicated in the Eastern part of the European continent. The project aims to galvanise three perspectives on the dynamic relationships between identities and state restructuring. Those three perspectives are the restructuring of the nation-state, the increasing self legitimisation of states (rearrangement of the relationship between state and society) and observation of emerging identities at different levels (supra-national, sub-national and global), and their complex relationships on the level of individual and group experiences and practices.

Duration: 2008-2011

Funded by: The project is funded by the European Commission (Seventh Framework Program)

Project partners: Institute for Advanced Studies (Project Coordinator, Austria) (Principle Investigator Prof. Hans-Georg Heinrich, Team Leader Dr. Alexander Chvorostov); TARKI Research Institute Inc. (Hungary); University of Aberdeen (UK); Osteuropa Institut Regensburg (Germany); Institute of Social Research (Vilnius, Lithuania); Moscow State University (Russia); Belarusian State University (Belarus); East-Ukrainian Foundation for Social Research (Ukraine); University of St. Cyril and Methodius (Slovakia); Oxford XXI (UK); Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Lublin (Poland).

Internet: <http://www.enri-east.net/en/>

Scholarly journals

Acta Universitatis Palackianae Olomucensis. Geographica

Place of Publication: Olomouc, Czech Republic

Publication dates: since 1960 (from 1960 to 1994 as "Geographica - Geologica"). Until 2009 AUPO Geographica was published irregularly as a collection of scientific works produced by members of the Department of Geography. From 2009 it changed into a reviewed scientific journal issued twice a year.

Edited by: Department of Geography at the Faculty of Science, Palacký University

E-mail: geography@upol.cz

Internet: <http://geography.upol.cz/geographica>

Subject area: Geography. The journal contains articles in Czech and English

Holocaust. Studies and Materials (English edition)

Place of publication: Warsaw, Poland

Publication dates: since 2008

Edited by: Center for Holocaust Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of Polish Academy of Sciences

E-mail: redakcja@holocaustresearch.pl

Internet: <http://www.zagladazydow.org/index.php?show=423&lang=en>

Editor-in-chief: Grabowski, Jan Prof.

Subject area: Polish-Jewish relations, neglected for non-substantial reasons (ideological pressure or blockade during the Communist era and historical policy after 1989). Jewish social History in Poland

Studia i Komentarze IEA

Place of publication: Lublin, Poland

Publication dates: since 2008, online

Edited by: East-Central European Institute

E-mail: studia@iesw.lublin.pl

Internet: <http://www.iesw.lublin.pl/sk/index.php>

Editor-in-chief: Kapuśniak, Tomasz

Subject area: Poland's relations to its Eastern neighbours in the field of security policy and international relations; Historical views in the East-Central European countries.

Limes

Place of publication: Vilnius, Lithuania

Publication dates: since 2008, online

Edited by: Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Chair of Philosophy and Political Science

E-mail: tomas.kacerauskas@hi.vgtu.lt

Internet: http://www.limes.vgtu.lt/en/?page=2&sub=APIE_ZURNALA

Editor-in-chief: Kačerauskas, Tomas Prof. Dr.

Subject area: Limes is a peer reviewed journal committed to cultural regionalistics. It focuses on philosophy, political science, history, sociology and the humanities and social sciences. Three countries participate in publishing: Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania), University of Białystok (Poland), Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (Belarus) and Culture, Philosophy and Arts Research Institute (Lithuania). The journal is published bi-annually in English language.

Culture-History-Globalization

Place of publication: Wrocław, Poland

Publication dates: since 2007, online

Edited by: Institute of Cultural Studies at the University of Wrocław

E-mail: badyrna@hist.uni.wroc.pl

Internet: <http://www.khg.uni.wroc.pl/index.php?lang=en>

Editor-in-chief: Badyrna, Piotr Dr.

Subject area: The journal is dedicated to cultural and historical examination of processes and phenomena conceptualized with the use of categories still seeking their theoretical articulation, such as globalization, hybridization and creolization. The magazine is an interdisciplinary forum open to presentations of research results and to confrontations of diverse conceptions and opinions represented by culturologists, historians, and historians of art, archaeologists, anthropologists, pedagogists, psychologists, philosophers, sociologists, economists, political experts, linguists, literary critics and musicologists.

Journal of Applied Research in Finance

Place of publication: Craiova, Romania

Publication dates: 2009

Edited by: Spiru Haret University, Faculty of Financial Management Accounting, European Centre of Managerial and Business Studies

E-mail: jarf_secretary@yahoo.com

Internet: <http://jarf.reprograph.ro/index.php/component/content/article/34-continut-pagini/46-call-for-papers>

Editor-in-chief: Constantinescu, Madalina

Subject area: Monetary Economics, Money and Interest Rates, Monetary Policy, Central Banking, and the Supply of Money and Credit, Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finance, International Finance, Macroeconomic aspects of Finance, General Financial Markets, Financial Institutions and Services, Corporate Finance and Governance, Taxation, Subsidies, and Revenue, Fiscal Policies and Behaviour of Economic Agents, Public Finance, Behavioural Finance.

Review of Economic & Business Studies

Place of publication: Iasi, Romania

Publication dates: since 2008, online

Edited by: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

E-mail: rebs@feaa.uaic.ro

Internet: <http://www.rebs.ro/index.html>

Editor-in-chief: Pohoata, Ion

Subject area: Complex world of business and the relationships between society and business

Journal of East-European and Asian Studies

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Publication dates: since April 2009

Edited by: Center for East-European and Asian Studies, National School for Political Studies and Public Administration

E-mail: contact@cseea.ro ; radu.cucuta@cseea.ro

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

Editor-in-chief: Cucuță, Radu-Alexandru

Subject area: International Politics, International relations, Economic relations, European integration.

Journal of Women's Entrepreneurship and Education

Place of publication: Belgrade, Serbia

Publication dates: since 2009, twice a year

Edited by: Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade

E-mail: jweoffice@ien.bg.ac.rs

Internet: http://www.ien.bg.ac.rs/journal_jwe.html

Editor-in-chief: Radović-Marković, Mirjana

Subject area: JWEE is a peer reviewed journal with an international character. Original materials are published which discuss the following issues: Cross-cultural aspects of Women's entrepreneurship; female contributions to the global market; barriers faced by women doing international business; effects of personality characteristics and the cultural context on female entrepreneurial activity; the role of entrepreneurship education in fighting poverty and unemployment among women; case studies and entrepreneurial practice etc.

Recent publications

Full texts

Ageeva, Svetlana; Suslov, Nikita (2009): Influence of energy prices on the size of shadow economy: a cross country analysis, Kiev: Economics Education and Research Consortium, Working Paper No. 09/05 E

http://www.eerc.ru/details/download.aspx?file_id=17620

Bilyk, Olga; Grechaniuk, Bogdana; Murav'ev, Aleksandr (2009): Firm Performance and Managerial Turnover: The Case of Ukraine, Kiev: Economics Education and Research Consortium, Working Paper No. 09/04

http://www.eerc.ru/details/download.aspx?file_id=16765

Dafflon, Denis (2009): Youth in Russia: The Portrait of a Generation in Transition, Swiss Academy for Development, based on a survey conducted in cooperation with the Levada Centre in Moscow and the Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences (MSES)

<http://www.sad.ch/images/stories/Publikationen/sad-youth-in-russia.pdf>

Denisova, Irina (2009): Mortality in Russia: Microanalysis, Moscow: Centre for Economic and Financial Research at New Economic School, Working Paper No. 128

<http://www.cefir.ru/papers/WP128.pdf>

Denisova, Irina et al (2009): Who Wants To Revise Privatization? The Complementarity of Market Skills and Institutions, Moscow: Centre for Economic and Financial Research at New Economic School, Working Paper No. 127

<http://www.cefir.ru/papers/WP127.pdf>

Enikolopov, Ruben et al. (2009): Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia, Moscow: Centre for Economic and Financial Research at New Economic School, Working Paper No. 113

<http://www.cefir.ru/papers/WP113.pdf>

Kolesnichenko, Anna (2009): Institutional Harmonization and Its Costs and Benefits in the Context of EU Cooperation with Its Neighbors. An overview, CASE Network Studies and

Analyses, No. 387

http://www.case.com.pl/upload/publikacja_plik/25197237_sa387.pdf

Lazareva, Olga (2008): Russian Migrants to Russia: Choice of Location and Labor Market Outcomes, Moscow: Centre for Economic and Financial Research at New Economic School, Working Paper No. 117

<http://www.cefir.ru/papers/WP117.pdf>

Lightfoot, Simon; Lindenhovius Zubizarreta, Irene (2008): The Emergence of International Development Policies in Central and Eastern European States. Glasgow: Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, Working Paper 2008/05

<http://assessingaccession.eu/Documents/Lightfoot%20Working%20Paper.pdf>

Lukiyanova, Anna; Oshchepkov, Aleksey (2009): Income Mobility in Russia (2000 – 2005). Kiev: Economics Education and Research Consortium, Working Paper No. 09/02

http://www.eerc.ru/details/download.aspx?file_id=16750

Nowak, M.; Nowosielski, M. (Ed.) (2008): Declining Cities/Developing Cities: Polish and German Perspectives, Poznan: Institute of Western Affairs, 207 p.

<http://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/files/2009/1058/declining%20cities%20developing%20cities.pdf>

Nowosielski, Michal (2009): Revival of the civil society: development of the third sector in Poland 1989-2008. Poznan: Institute for Western Affairs, 64 p.

http://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/files/2009/1351/97_pp%20nr2%20a.pdf

Poghosyan, Tigran; Poghosyan, Arsen (2009): Foreign Bank Entry, Bank Efficiency and Market Power in Central and Eastern European Countries. Kiev: Economics Education and Research Consortium, Working Paper No. 09/01 E

http://www.eerc.ru/details/download.aspx?file_id=16736

Pridham, Geoffrey (2008): The Arrival of Enlargement Studies: Patterns and Problems. Glasgow: Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies

<http://assessingaccession.eu/Documents/Pridham%20working%20paper.pdf>

Walewski, Mateusz (Ed.); Sandu, Maya; Mincu, Georgeta; Hristev, Eugene; Matysiewicz, Beata (2008): The effects of migration and remittances in rural Moldova and a Poland's case study of migration management, CASE Centre for Social and Economic Research, 55 p.

<http://www.case.com.md/upload/3/Report%20Migration%20-%20eng.pdf>

Ward, Terry; Lelkes, Orsolya; Sutherland, Holly; Tóth, István György (Eds.) (2009): European Inequalities. Social Inclusion and Income. Distribution in the European Union, TARKI, Budapest.

<http://www.tarki.hu/adatbank-h/kutjel/pdf/b251.pdf>

Recent publications Print

Bafoil, Francois (2009): Central and Eastern Europe: Europeanization and Social Change, Palgrave Macmillan, 258 p., ISBN: 0745324576

Bayer, József; Jensen, Jody (2007): From Transition to Globalisation - New Challenges for Politics, the Media and Society

Cerami, Alfio; Vanhuysse, Pieter (2009): Post-Communist Welfare Pathways: Theorizing Social Policy Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe, Palgrave Macmillan, 320 p. ISBN: 0230230261

Chobanova, Yordanka (2009): Strategies of Multinationals in Central and Eastern Europe: Innovation Systems and Embeddedness, Palgrave Macmillan, 288 p., ISBN: 0230230555

Engel, Jeffrey A. (2009): The Fall of the Berlin Wall The Revolutionary Legacy of 1989, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 240 p., ISBN: 0195389107.

Genov, Nikolai (2008): 'Upgrading Organizational Rationality: Paths and Patterns in Eastern Europe'. In: Eliaeson, Sven. (Ed.) Building Civil Society and Democracy in New Europe. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 274-292.

Genov, Nikolai (2009): 'Labour for sale in the global Market'. In Savvidis, Tessa (Ed.): International Migration. Local Conditions and Effects. Working papers of the Institute of East European Studies, Germany

Hardy, Jane (2009): Poland's New Capitalism, London at al.: Pluto Pr, 258 p., ISBN: 0745324576

- Kotkin, Stephen (2009): *Uncivil Society: 1989 and the Implosion of the Communist Establishment*, New York: Modern Library, 240 p., ISBN: 0679642765
- Osipian, Ararat L. (2009): *The Impact of Human Capital on Economic Growth: A Case Study in Post-Soviet Ukraine, 1989-2009*, Palgrave Macmillan, 240 p., ISBN: 0230618243
- Penn, Shana; Massino, Jill (Eds.) (2009): *Gender Politics and Everyday Life in State Socialist East and Central Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan. 272 p., ISBN: 0230613004
- Roberts, Andrew (2009): *The Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe: Public Preferences and Policy Reforms*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 256 p., ISBN: 0521110335
- Rogheh Ghodsee, Kristen (2009): *Muslim Lives in Eastern Europe: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Transformation of Islam in Postsocialist Bulgaria*, Princeton, NY: Princeton University Press, 270 p., ISBN: 0691139547
- Rose, Richard; Munro, Neil (2009): *Parties and Elections in New European Democracies*, ECPR Press, 292 pp., ISBN 13: 978-0-9558203-2-8
- Schröder, Ingo W.; Vonderau, Asta (Eds.) (2009): *Changing Economies and Changing Identities in Postsocialist Eastern Europe*, (=Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia, Vol. 20), LIT Verlag, 256 S., ISBN 978-3-8258-1121-1
- Subotic, Jelena (2009) *Hijacked Justice: Dealing with the Past in the Balkans*, Ithaca, NY at al.: Cornell University Press, 192 p., ISBN: 0801448026
- Večerník, Jiří (2009): *Czech society in the 2000s: a report on socio-economic policies and structures*, Prague: Academia, 286 p., ISBN 978-80-200-1750-5
- This book is a kind of "social report" on development over the past almost two decades in the areas of employment, social policies, income inequalities, and social structures with a focus to the situation of the middle class, pensioners and the poor, and socio-economic values relating to work and consumption. The aim is to provide a picture of Czech society using statistical and sociological surveys, and look also for systemic changes behind quantitative shifts. Parts: Policies, Inequalities, Structures, Values (available at GESIS library, Berlin)

Events

20 Years of Czech Democracy

Date: September 14, 2009

Conference site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Institute for Comparative Political Research, Masaryk University

Topics: The conference will bring together some of the leading researchers in the field of Czech (or Central European) politics both from the European and American universities, with Professor Geoffrey Pridham as the final speaker. The organizers hope to facilitate further discussion on the state of the democratization process in the Czech Republic and the various aspects of Czech politics. There will be three panels: Political Parties as Key Actors of the Czech Politics, Interest Representation in Czech Politics – Social Movements and Interest Groups, Czech Party System.

Conference language: English

Contact: Aneta Valterova, Institute for Comparative Political Research, Masaryk University

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Internet: <http://ispo.fss.muni.cz/konf-20let>

First Polish Convention of Political Sciences

Date: September 22–24, 2009

Conference site: Warsaw Poland

Organisers: Polish Association of Political Sciences, Warsaw University, Faculty of Political Sciences and Journalism, Committee of Political Science

Conference language: Polish

E-mail: kontakt@kongrespolitologii.pl

Tel.: +4822 - 5522911

Internet: <http://www.kongrespolitologii.pl/>

First International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport (ISSSS) Conference

Date: September 23–26, 2009

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organisers: International Society for the Social Sciences of Sport and Josef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, Chair of Social Sciences

Topics: Subjective Aspects of sport in philosophical perspective; Theoretical and empirical determinants of psychological and sociology of sport; Historical and contemporary faces of sport and Olympism; Pedagogy towards the Challenges of contemporary sport; Social background of training and competition in Sport; Tourism and recreation in the light of social needs; Social issues of sport management.

Conference language: English

E-mail: jerzy.kosiewicz@awf.edu.pl

Internet: http://www.awf.edu.pl/download/first_announcement.pdf

Persecution of Churches in the Communist Countries in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: September 30–October 2, 2009

Conference site: Bratislava, Slovakia

Organisers: Nation's Memory Institute of Slovakia with The Institute of National Remembrance (Poland), The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (Czech Republic) and The Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution (Hungary).

Topics: The Conference should clarify church participation in the anti-totalitarian resistance and allow professional exchanges between institutions involved. It will present research results of communist anti-church persecutions and suppression of religious freedoms in former Soviet bloc countries, highlighting both common and particular features of antireligious politics.

Conference language: Slovak, Czech, and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

E-mail: fiamova@upn.gov.sk

Tel.: +4212 - 593 00 338

Internet: <http://www.upn.gov.sk/aktuality/persecution-of-churches-in-the-communist-countries-in-central-and-eastern---europe-international-conference-extension-of-application-deadline/>

Twenty Years After: Central and Eastern European Communist Regimes as a Shared Legacy

Date: October 6-7, 2009

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes

Topics: The conference focuses on the legacy of the non-democratic past of Central European countries. The conference is based on an interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary approach towards the late communist period of the 1980s and its legacy to the present day. It will offer uncommon methods and topics to the wider academic community as well as to the interested public. An institutionalized coming to terms with the past, as the key panel of the conference, will be presented through the comparative prism of transitional justice, a field well known in Western social sciences but less known terrain in the East. Panels will be the following: Transitional Justice; "Old" Networks in Post-Communist Settings; Transformation of the Security Forces; Lifestyle(s) and Culture of Everyday Life Under Late Communism Language: English

Contact: Mgr. Katka Volná, Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Siwecova 2, 130 00 Prague 3, Czech Republic

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Internet: <http://www.ustrcr.cz/en/international-conference-twenty-years-after>

International Conference on Political Marketing

Date: October 8, 2009

Conference site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

Topics: The conference focuses on the issue of political marketing from two perspectives, methodological and practical, and it brings together scholars and practitioners. The key note speech will be delivered by American scholar Bruce Newman (DePaul University, Chicago), author of the Handbook of Political Marketing. Theoretical-methodological problems will be discussed by Phil Harris (The Journal of Public Affairs), Stephen Henneberg and Robert Ormrod.

Conference language: English

Contact: Anna Matuskova, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

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Neglected Childhood

Date: October 8–9, 2009

Conference site: Lodz, Poland

Organisers: Department of Applied Sociology and Social Work of the Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz and Institute of Social Initiatives Foundation

Topics: Juvenilization of poverty and marginalization of the youngest society members in Poland and other EU countries.

Conference language: English, Polish

E-mail: neglectedchild@uni.lodz.pl

Internet: <http://www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl/is/neglectedchild.html>

“Reconstituting Democracy in Europe” Midterm Conference

Date: October 9-10, 2009

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; ARENA - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

Topics: “Reconstituting Democracy in Europe” (RECON) is an Integrated Project supported by the European Commission’s 6th FP, Priority 7: Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society (Project period: 1 January 2007 - 31 December 2011). RECON seeks to clarify whether democracy is possible under conditions of pluralism, diversity and complex multilevel governance. RECON’s midterm conference in Prague will aim at engaging participants in a constructive discussion on the theoretical models underlying the project, as well as taking stock of RECON’s research halfway through the project. The first day of the conference will be devoted to one keynote speech on each of the three RECON models, as well as one roundtable on each model to allow for more in-depth discussions on the models and on preliminary findings from the project. The broader academic community as well as policy makers, civil society actors and the wider public will be invited to this session.

Conference language: English

Contact: Erik O. Eriksen, RECON Coordinator, ARENA - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

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Internet:

<http://www.reconproject.eu/projectweb/portalproject/RECONmidtermConferenceOct09.html>

Collective Identities in Eastern Europe

Date: October 22–24, 2009

Conference site: Cracow/Poronin, Poland

Organisers: Pontifical Academy of Theology, Faculty of History and Cultural Heritage

Topics: Patterns, symbols, images and mythologies of belonging, past and present.

Conference language: Polish, English and Russian

E-mail: atsadows@cyf-kr.edu.pl; maciejsalamon@interia.pl

Tel.: +4812-4216519

Internet: http://www.pat.krakow.pl/eng/Tozsamosci_konferencja.pdf

Ethnography @nd Internet. Research Methods, Perspectives and Strategies

Date: October 23–25, 2009

Conference site: Lodz, Poland

Organisers: University of Lodz, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

Topics: The main purpose of this conference is to initiate a discussion on the ethnographic methods used in social research of Cyberspace: 1. Internet as a research field and a source of ethnographic knowledge; 2. Ethnographic methods and Internet; 3. Internet research topics

Conference language: Polish and English

E-mail: e.jagiello@interia.pl

Internet: <http://www.etnologia.uni.lodz.pl/index.php?id=217>

Post-Communism and the New European Identity

Date: November 5–7, 2009

Conference site: Oradea, Romania

Organisers: Research Centre on Identity and Migration Issues within the Faculty of Political Science and Communication, University of Oradea

Topics: Identity and mobility in Europe, The image of the New Europe in the media, Institutional changes and democratic reforms after the fall of communism.

Conference language: English

E-mail: contact@e-migration.ro,

Tel.: +40259 455 525

Internet: <http://e-migration.ro/About-RCIMI-Conference.php>

20 Years After the Fall of the Iron Curtain

Date: November 10, 2009

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: Institute of International Relations in Prague and the Czech Council on Foreign Relations, under the auspices of Mr. Jiří Dienstbier

Topics: The international conference at the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the fall of communism. The organizers would like to reflect on the political legacy of the events of 1989 by inviting both the actors who shaped the events and the observers who analysed them.

The international conference will be divided into two main panels according to its content: 1. Political view, 2. Intellectual reflection. First of them will bring us the reminiscence of the outbreaking events through political point of view given by leading political actors who were an active part of the new order shaping. The following panel will bring us an intellectual reflection of these events by high ranked professionals.

Conference language: English

Contact: Eliska Bednarikova and Veronika Ulmanova, Institute of International Relations Prague

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7th International Conference Cyberspace 2009

Date: November 20-21, 2009

Conference site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Faculty of Law in cooperation with Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno and Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

Topics: The unifying theme of this conference is the issue of the Internet which will be discussed in a context of cyberlaw, psychology, sociology, philosophy, religion, cybersecurity, and cybercrime. Contributions may be theoretical and/ or empirical in nature.

Conference language: English

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Lithuanian Euro-Integration, National Identity and Collective Historical Memory

Date: November 20-21, 2009

Conference site: Vilnius, Lithuania

Organisers: Institute of Culture, Philosophy, and Art; Department of Comparative Cultural Studies; Center for Comparative Studies of Civilizations and Cultures.

Topics: The topics of the conference are: European Integration and Re-shaping of National and Ethnic Identity; European and/or National and Ethnic Identity; The Role of Collective Historical Memory in Overcoming the Soviet Occupation; Politics of Memory: Archives and Narratives; Traumas in Collective Historical Memory: Recounting and Reticence; Collective Historical Memory: the Social, Ethno-Cultural Identities and Narratives; Soviet Historical Narrative: the Rise of the New "Soviet Man"; Traits of the "Soviet Man" in Historical Narratives and Collective Memory; Social Self-consciousness, Citizenship, and Education.

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://kfm.lt/?no=lithuanian-euro-integration>

Development and Agenda-Setting Theory and Research. Between East and West

Date: November 22-24, 2009

Conference site: Wrocław, Poland

Organisers: Polish Communication Association and University of Wrocław and University of Lower Silesia

Topics: New Developments in Agenda-Setting; Political Agenda and Media Agenda; Media Agenda and Public Opinion; Internet Research and Agenda-Setting;

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.ptks.pl/call3.pdf>

Determinants of the EU's Russian Policy - Divergences, Differentiation and Search for Consensus among EU Member States in Central Europe

Date: November 24th-25th, 2009

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Institute of International Relations in Prague and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Czech Republic

Topics: With the participation of high ranked representatives from Germany and Czech Republic, and with the contribution of renowned experts from Central Europe, the goal of the whole event is to discuss the main foreign-political stands and approaches of Central European countries to Russia and to point out any possible future limits of the relationship between Russia and the European Union.

The international conference is focusing first day namely on the topic of the security policy of the European Union and Russia – a new common security architecture and the future of NATO, second day on the topic of European Energy and Climate Policy – geopolitics, environment protection and economy as determinants of the EU policy.

Conference language: English

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**Changes in Politics and Policies of Change: Strategies, Institutions, Actors Date
The 5th Russian Congress of Political Science**

Date: November 26-29, 2009

Conference site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organisers: Russian Political Science Association

Conference language: Russian, English

E-mail: congress2009@rapn.ru

Internet: <http://www.rapn.ru/?grup=627&doc=2640>

The second joint European Conference on Public Health. Human Ecology and Public Health

Date: November 26–28, 2009

Conference site: Lodz, Poland

Organisers: European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and ASPHER with the Polish Association of Public Health and Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine

Topics: Social environment and health; environmental and occupational health; social determinants of health; impact of trans-frontier migration; health promotion and disease prevention; intercultural and trans-disciplinary education and training; strengthening the knowledge base for health.

Conference language: English

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Internet: http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

Beyond Cold War Linearities: Entangled Histories and Interactive Ideas

Date: December 4-6, 2009

Conference site: Budapest, Hungary

Organisers: OSA Archivum in cooperation with CEU History and IRES Departments, CEU CRC and International Alternative Culture Center

Topics: The anniversary of 1989 regime change brought about a wide range of discussions about Communist legacies and Cold War impact on the transitions in the Eastern European countries. The organizers invite proposals related to social sciences and humanities to evaluate the current state of area studies, Cold War history and media theories in order to enhance not just a meta-critical view about Cold War and Communism, but also to spur national historiographies to analytically appropriate their past forged by international policies and still made obscure by a plethora of undigested documents.

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.samizdatportal.org/index.php/news-aamp-updatesnr/33-current-news/77-call-for-papers-beyond-cold-war-linearities-entangled-histories-and-interactive-ideas>

Across Borders IV: Migration in Culture, Language and Literature

Date: April 16–17, 2010

Conference site: Krosno, Poland

Organisers: Jagiellonian University, Cracow (Poland), Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice (Slovakia), State Higher Vocational School, Krosno (Poland)

Topics: Migration and narration, autobiography and identity, the other in literature, minority cultures and literatures, dialectology, cross-cultural aspects of translation, pragmatics of intercultural communication, creativity and tradition in cultural communication, humour in culture and society, language contacts, cultural and linguistic globalization, culture and the teaching of languages.

Conference language: English, Polish

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Regional responses and global shifts: Actors, institutions and organisations

Date: May 24–26, 2010

Conference site: Pecs, Hungary

Organisers: Regional Studies Association

Topics: Innovative strategies and practices of firms in regional development, Labour organisations and their continued relevance for regional development, Non-governmental Organisations (NGO) and Civil Society Organisations (CSO): facilitators of regional development? Regional policies: government and quasi-government initiative, Reassessing EU Regional Policy, People in regions: leadership, collective action and regional development, Financing regions: global financial crisis and its future? Cooperation across borders, Global environmental change and the future of regional development, Theory and research in regional studies, Spatial planning in cities and regions, Regional policy and development in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe.

Conference language: English

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Internet: http://www.erawatch-network.eu/regional-studies-association-annual-international-conference-2010.html?cmp_id=21&news_id=88

Data and context in statistics education. Towards an Evidence-Based Society. The 8th International Conference on Teaching Statistics

Date: July 11-16, 2010

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers: Statistical Society of Slovenia, Ljubljana; International Association for Statistical Education

Topics: The conference theme 'Data and Context in Statistics Education' emphasises two concepts that are key concepts at nearly all levels of statistics education. The subtitle 'Towards an Evidence-Based Society' offers a gateway to reflections about the past, present and future status of statistics in society and about the impact of statistics education on learning objectives.

Conference language: English

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Miscellaneous Internet resources

Public Library Project

This electronic library includes archives of more than 900 Russian newspapers and magazines, dating back to 1990. The archive may be searched free of charge, displaying the beginning of each article. Subscription is required to access the full-text of each article. The introduction to the site and subscription details are given in English and Russian, but the main content and archived texts are in Russian only. The site provides a Russian keyboard emulator to allow Russian characters to be entered into the search engine.

E-mail: letters@public.ru

Internet: <http://www.public.ru/englishversion/>

West Balkan Research

Focus: The West Balkan Research database is funded by the European Commission within the "ERA WESTBALKAN+" project (<http://www.erawestbalkanplus.net/>). This online directory provides

a database of universities, institutions and companies active in R&D in West Balkan Countries (WBCs), i.e. Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

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