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Scientific institutions

University of Novi Sad, Association of Centres for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies and Research, Centre of Gender Studies

Trg Dositeja Obradovića 3, Novi Sad, Serbia

Internet: <http://www.uns.ac.rs/en/centri/rodneStudije.html>

Management: Markov, Slobodanka, Prof.

Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

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Management: Petrusevski, Ljubisa (dean)

Year of foundation: 2010

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Chodakowska 19/31, 03815 Warsaw, Poland

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Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

Scholarly networks

Project Network: Institutions and Institutional Change in Postsocialism

Focus: "Institutions and Institutional Change in Postsocialism: Between History and Global Adaptation Pressures" are the themes of a multidisciplinary research network that has been established by eight German universities and research institutes in early 2010. Focusing on the successor states of the former Soviet Union, the network studies (1) how political, economic, legal and cultural institutions are created and changed in a context of historical legacies and global integration and (2) how political actors interpret and reframe institutional accounts, such as ideas of legitimate order and authority, to realise their interests and legitimize their intentions. The network is envisaged to contribute to renewing East European area studies in Germany as a field where different disciplines engage in productive scholarly exchanges. Multidisciplinary communication is a key aim of the network: Social scientists who seek to explain the emergence and change of institutions are provided with opportunities to learn more about cultural and historical contexts. Area specialists socialized in the humanities are offered conceptual perspectives that allow interpreting historically or culturally specific phenomena from a systematic and comparative perspective. Thus, the network enables researchers to get acquainted with the state of the art in neighbouring disciplines. All network projects use qualitative methods of research, relying on case studies, small-n comparisons and contextualized data.

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(Source: Internet)

Research projects

Foreign-origin population: social networks in the context of second demographic transition

Focus: The main aim of the grant application is to elaborate the role of the social networks in the emerging innovative demographic behaviour patterns in the second demographic transition framework. The focus is on interactions of social networks with demographic processes of foreign origin population of Estonia. The application relies mainly on the nation-wide surveys in Estonia like Estonian Family and Fertility Survey (FFS/GGS) 1st and 2nd round, Estonian Health Interview Survey 1996 and 2006, enabling close international cooperation and comparisons in Europe. Collaboration is foreseen also in newly developed research networks with the Nordic countries through REMESO, Linnköping University on SOCTIES research proposal and in cooperation with Estonian relevant institutions on possibilities to implement SHARE in Estonia. Concentration is put on the interactions of the social networks and demographic processes in the phase of second demographic transition in three following domains: (1) Differentials of economic activity of foreign origin population and the impact of social networks in 1st and 2nd generation; (2) Interrelations of social networks and immigrant population health; (3) Social networks in ageing process and the impact of immigrant population on acceleration of the process. Dissemination of the project results is foreseen through submitting papers to the international conferences (IUSSP; EAPS; Nordic Symposium of Demography), participating in activities of international doctoral schools (REMESO; EDSO), submission of papers in both international and Estonian journals and contributing to monographs, issued through international cooperation.

Duration: 2010-2013

Financing: Grant of the Estonian Science Foundation

Principal investigator: Luule Sakkeus, Estonian Institute of Demography, Tallinn University

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(Source: Estonian Research Portal)

Scholarly journals

Studies of Transition States and Societies (STSS)

Place of publication: Tallinn, Estonia

Publication dates: biannually since November 2009; ISSN: 1736-874X (print), 1736-8758 (online)

Edited by: Institute of Political Science and Governance and Institute of International and Social Studies, Tallinn University

E-mail: stss@tlu.ee

Internet: <http://www.tlu.ee/stss/>

Editor-in-chief: Vetik, Raivo, Prof. Dr.

Subject area: Transitional societies, particularly the societal and political changes in postcommunist countries

Revista Romaneasca pentru Educatie Multidimensionala (Romanian Journal for Multidimensional Education)

Place of publication: Iasi, Romania

Publication dates: since 2009 (twice a year), eISSN: 2067-9270

Edited by: Lumen Association, Lumen Socio-Humanistic Research Center, Tepes Voda nr 2, Iasi

E-mail: multidimensional.research@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.revistaromaneasca.ro/multidimensionala/>

Editor-in-chief: Sandu, Antonio

Subject area: Education, which promotes the new multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives both in terms of the theories on children and/ or adult education, of educational methodology, of partnership between the educator and educated one, and the special dimension on continuous education and social action through educational strategies.

Social Innovation Journal (online journal)

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Publication dates: since 2009 (twice a year), ISSN 2065-8389

Edited by: Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Quality of Life

E-mail: inovatie2008@iccv.ro or aura.matei@inovatiasociala.ro

Internet: <http://www.inovatiasociala.ro/index.php/jurnal/index>

Editor-in-chief: Zamfir, Catalin Prof.

Subject area: Social Innovation, Debates and General Contributions (looked from the point of view of sociology).

Romanian Review of European Governance Studies

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Publication dates: since 2009 (twice a year), a double blind peer reviewed open access journal, ISSN 2066-4885

Edited by: Altiero Spinelli Center for the Study of European Governance of Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

Internet: <http://www.cassoe.ro/index.php?q=revista/curente>

Editor-in-chief: Ivan, Adrian, Prof.

Subject area: International Relations and European Studies: governance and multi-level governance, theories of European integration, European policies, civil society and case studies on Central and Eastern Europe.

Revista Romana de Studii Baltice si Nordice (The Romanian Journal for Baltic and Nordic Studies)

Place of publication: Targoviste, Romania

Publication dates: since 2009, (twice a year)

Edited by: Romanian Association for Baltic and Nordic Studies

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Internet: <http://www.arsbn.ro/RRSBN.htm>

Editor-in-chief: Miloiu, Silviu

Subject area: History of Baltic and Nordic Europe; Baltic and Nordic Europe in International Relations; Baltic and Nordic Cultures and Civilizations; Economics of Baltic and Nordic Europe; Relations between Romania and the Baltic and Nordic Europe; Relations and links between the Black and Baltic Sea.

Studia społeczne (Social Studies)

Place of publication: Warsaw, Poland

Publication dates: since 2009

Edited by: Warsaw School of Managers

E-mail: biblioteka@mac.edu.pl

Internet: <http://www.kaweczynska.pl/czasopismo/nauk/czasopismo.php>

Editor-in-chief: Hryniewicz, Janusz Prof.

Subject area: Interdisciplinary forum for pedagogy, psychology, sociology, international relations and European studies.

Politikologija Religije (Politics and Religion)

Place of publication: Belgrade, Serbia

Publication dates: since 2007 (twice a year), ISSN 1820 - 659X (online), ISSN 1820 - 6581 (print)

Edited by: Center for Study of Religion and Religious Tolerance, Belgrade

E-mail: politikologijareligije@yahoo.com
 Internet: <http://www.politicsandreligionjournal.com/>
 Editor-in-chief: Jevtic, Mirosljub Dr.
 Subject area: Politics and religious tolerance.

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Fulltexts

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Events

Mobility in the contemporary world. Social and spatial mobility in contemporary Central Europe

Date: September 23-24, 2010

Conference site: Poznan, Poland

Organisers: Polish Sociological Association (Poznan Department), Institute of Sociology (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan) and High School of Humanities and Journalism

Topics: Mobility is one of the crucial phenomena in the contemporary world. It influences a number of social processes, at both micro- and macro-structural level. Social mobility offers a wide variety of opportunities to improve one's position in social stratification system by changing individuals' social status. At a more general level, Social mobility touches the issues of social capital, the changing patterns of family life, or it stimulates a new range of intercultural contacts, cultural globalization, policy matters and international relations.

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The Challenges of Economic Science and Practice in the 21st Century

Date: October 14-15, 2010

Conference site: Nis, Serbia

Organisers: University of Nis, Faculty of Economics

Topics: Economic Policy – National and International Aspects; Financial Markets and Financial Institutions at the Beginning of the 21st Century; The Role of Management in Enhancing Enterprise Competitiveness; Contemporary Approaches in Social Sciences; New Developments in Informatics and Mathematics as a Support of Economic Science and Management.

Conference language: English

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Borderless Europe. Challenges – Opportunities

Date: October 18 – 19, 2010

Conference site: Pecs, Hungary

Organisers: University of Pecs, Department of Political Science

Topics: Future of the Union: structures, governances, legislation (European governance, Regionalism – cross border co-operation); Changing policies: strategies, frameworks (Sustainable development – environmental issues, EU citizenship – Minority issues, The World and Europe – Globalization and new answers for Europe, European identity – Cultural diversity); How far to enlarge (Borders of the Union, New Neighbourhood Policy).

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.borderlesseurope.pte.hu/>

2010 Annual Conference. American Diversity: Identities, Narratives and Politics

Date: October 22-23, 2010

Conference site: Lodz, Poland

Organisers: Polish Association of American Studies and University of Lodz, Department of Transatlantic and Medial Studies

Topics: Culture and Arts, Society (ethnic and migratory patterns, multiculturalism), Media (media production and ideology, political communication), Politics and History (economical crisis, globalization of power), Technology.

E-mail: paas2010@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.americanstudies.uni.lodz.pl/Pliki/PAAS%20-%20CFP%20with%20financial%20info.pdf>

XVI International Conference "Kharkiv Sociological Readings": Sociology in a Changing World

Date: November 4-5, 2010

Conference site: Kharkiv, Ukraine

Organiser: School of Sociology, Kharkiv V.N. Karazin National University

Topics: The following themes of plenary sessions, panels, "round-tables" and workshops are planned within the frame of the conference: 1. Sociological Theory in Search of Explanations of the Contemporary World; 2. Social Inequalities undergoing Transformation Processes; 3. Social Policy and Social Security; 4. Identification Processes in Contemporary Ukraine; 5. Youth in the Globalizing World; 6. Socio-Cultural Dimension of Contemporary Society; 7. Contemporary Education: Mass Availability or Quality? The papers presented at the conference will be published in the conference volume "Methodology, Theory and Practice of Sociological Analysis of Contemporary Societies" before the conference. In order to publish the papers the organisers require a brief summary and the electronic version of the papers.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Russian, English

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Internet: http://www.sociology.kharkov.ua/news/eng/335/inf_13_05_10e.pdf

Spatial Economy for Society

Date: 18-19 November 2010

Conference site: Poznan, Poland

Organisers: Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management, Adam Mickiewicz University

Topics: The chief aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity for a survey of theoretical and practical achievements (made on a yearly basis) in order to strengthen the link between the theory and practice of planning, and to work out optimum solutions to concrete needs reported by local governments of various levels. (Contemporary theoretical conceptions of spatial economy and their role in practical activity; Directions and methods of research in spatial economy; Present-day problems of development (including spatial development) of urban areas (cities - agglomerations - metropolises); Legal aspects of physical planning; Modelling of urban and regional development and its use in the practice of physical planning; Spatial and environmental conflicts in spatial economy; Social problems in physical planning; Social participation as a way of involving a local community in the planning of development; Role of co-operation and partnership in spatial economy; Management of urban and regional development: main problems and challenges, new tendencies; Local, regional and national planning: relations and interrelations among the various management levels; Monitoring and evaluation of local and regional development; Chief challenges facing the financing of urban development at a time of a global economic slowdown).

Conference language: English

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Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities. The First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania

Date: December 2-4, 2010

Conference site: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Organisers: Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, "Babes-Bolyai" University Cluj-Napoca

Topics: Research areas within the larger scope of sociology, who share an interest in the changes of the Romanian social context. Sessions: Critical Approaches to the Memories of Socialism; Economic Actors and Attitudes in the Making; Education: new and old challenges to democracy and social cohesion; Eleven years after Bologna: reform or crisis escalation? Environmental values and environmental change; Building green citizenship in East-Central Europe; Family connected demographic behaviours in contemporary Europe; From Workers' States to the humble state of the workers: 'Learning Democracy' through Sub-alternization in Eastern Europe; Identities, Immigration, and the State: Policies and Politics of Citizenship in Eastern Europe; Inequalities; Old and New: Romania in Cross-National Perspective; Media and Redefinition of Space; Migration, Citizenship and Diffuse Belongings; Re-Localization of the Global; The Post-Nation-State Society; Researching current capitalist urban spaces; Spatializing capitalism: the transformations of contemporary urban spaces; Social Surveys and Opinion Poll; Social Values 2008. Longitudinal and Comparative Perspectives; Sociology of youth; The culture and identity of young people; The last wave migrants in European Union and their social world;

Conference language: English

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Twenty Years After: Secularization and Desecularization in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: December 16-19, 2010

Conference site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organisers: International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association (ISORECEA); Czech Association for the Study of Religions (CASR); Department for the Study of Religions, Masaryk University, Brno; Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno

Topics: The contemporary religious situation in Central and Eastern Europe and how it may be seen from the point of view of major theoretical approaches; Religiosity (and non-religiosity) from a comparative perspective; Religiosity versus spirituality. Individualization and privatization of religion in Central and Eastern Europe; Religion in the public sphere; Religion and regulation: Has religion become more private or more regulated? Religions and multiculturalism: Principles of coexistence of religions in one particular political and/or legal area; The academic study of religions in Central and Eastern European countries and its place in European research; Contacts between religions: Encounters, communication and mission; Reconsidering identities: Religious, ethnic, and political.

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.phil.muni.cz/relig/isorecea2010/call-for-papers.php>

Title Exercise and Quality of Life: EQOL. 2nd International Scientific Conference

Date: March 24-26 2011

Conference site: Novi Sad, Serbia

Organisers: University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education

Topics: Sports for All. Physical Education and School Sport. Social, Humanitarian and Medical Aspects of Physical Activity. Top-level sports.

Conference language: English

E-mail: sandravujkov@live.com

Internet: <http://www.eqol.uns.ac.rs/index.htm>

Nations, Regions, Organizations – Cultural Diversity as a Source of Integration and Alienation

Date: November 22-23, 2010

Conference site: Szczecin, Poland

Organisers: University of Szczecin, Institute of Sociology

Topics: The main scientific problem of this conference is to discuss the role of nations, regions and organizations in creating cultural identity and search for the border where cultural diversity does not facilitate integration, or to specify a level or degree of cultural diversity that is no longer functional. The organizers also suggest the following themes: collective identity and needs of assimilation and differentiation; optimum cultural diversity; national identity and regional identity; ethnic and national conflicts; intercultural, multicultural or trans-cultural?; ethno-renaissance, regionalization, globalization; migrations and intercultural communication; integration in multicultural work teams; national culture vs. organizational culture; cultural engineering in organizations; diversity management; global organizational culture?

Conference language: English

E-mail: instytut.socjologii@univ.szczecin.pl

Internet: usfiles.us.szc.pl/pliki/plik_1267489228.pdf

Miscellaneous Internet resources

Gender Map of Ukraine

New gender statistics resource in Ukraine

Contact: Women's Consortium of Ukraine

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