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Year of foundation: 2007

Albanian Council on Foreign Relations

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Year of foundation: 2008

Research projects

NORPOL (Polish Higher Education and the European Higher Education and Research Areas. Comparative Analysis and the Transfer of Good Practices, 2009-2011),

Focus: The project responds to the need of strengthened Polish-Norwegian cooperation in the area of higher education research. Its goals include comparative analyses of the functioning of Polish higher education system, the analysis of good practices in Norway and the EU, the analysis of the possibilities of the transfer of most innovative solutions to Poland as well as preparation of recommendations for Polish educational policy (funded by Norway Grants/CEE grants).

Project partners: University of Poznan, Center for Public Policy, Poland; University of Oslo, Norway.

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Gender Debate in the European Research Area (GENDERA)

Focus: GENDERA will identify and discuss good practices on gender balance on the national and European level through networking and at the occasion of workshops. The project will demonstrate the factors that limit the participation of women in specific scientific fields, as well as in decision making positions, and introduce the best real-life implementation examples to top decision makers of research institutes and higher education establishments. Using a common Communication Plan, GENDERA partners will persuade the above leaders that the critical review and change of institutional recruitment, promotion and nomination policies – and specifically its gender-related aspects – will contribute to the scientific, professional and also economic successfulness of their organizations. The understanding of these correlations will result in the commitment of the national actors who are in the position to advance the current situation of women in research, with special emphasis to their representation in research management, based on available analyses and recommendations aimed to improve the situation of

women in science. Practical guidelines, including recommendations and "model gender policies", will be developed during the project. The final European conference will discuss the project's results. GENDERA will contribute to changing the conscious or unconscious „male-is-better" attitude widespread in research organizations, will foster improvements in the representation of women in higher decision making bodies, and thus increase their possibility to make their voices heard on the national and European level. GENDERA is supported by EU Framework Program 7. (Start date of the project: 1 November 2009, End date of the project: 30 April 2012).

Project coordinator: Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation, Hungary

Project partners: Austria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia

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http://www.tetalap.hu/images/stories/Futo_EU_projektek/Angol/GENDERA_infosheet_eng_201002.pdf

Scholarly journals

Halduskultuur-Administrative Culture

Place of publication: Tallinn, Estonia

Publication dates: since 2000 (bi-annual since 2010); ISSN 1736-6070 (print); ISSN 1736-6089 (online)

Edited by: Tallinn University of Technology's Department of Public Administration.

E-mail: veiko.lember@ttu.ee

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

Editor-in-chief: Drechsler, Wolfgang, Prof. Dr.

Subject area: administrative studies, public administration, political science.

European Journal of Physical and Health Education. Social and Humanistic Perspective

Place of publication: Gdansk, Poland

Publication dates: since 2009, semi-annual

Edited by: Academy of Sports, Gdansk; University of Oradea; University of Illes Balears, Palma

E-mail: eu-p-he@awf.gda.pl

Internet: <http://www.journals.awf.gda.pl>

Editor-in-chief: Lisicki, Tomasz

Subject area: Sport activities, Physical education, Physical behaviour

Eastern Journal of European Studies (EJES)

Place of publication: Iasi, Romania

Publication dates: since 2010, biannual

Edited by: Centre of European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

E-mail: ejes@uaic.ro; maria.birsan@uaic.ro

Internet: http://www.cse.uaic.ro/Ejes/ejes_home.htm

Editor-in-chief: Birsan, Maria Prof.

Subject area: European integration, European enlargement, international relations, EU-accession.

International Quarterly of Sport Science (IQSS)

Place of publication: Budapest, Hungary

Publication dates: since 2009, four times in a year

Edited by: Hungarian Society of Sport Science

E-mail: info@iqss.eu

Internet: <http://www.iqss.eu/issue.php>

Editor-in-chief: Tihanyi, József

Subject area: Sport Science, Sociology of Sport

Euro-Polity. Journal of European Affairs

Place of publication: Bucharest, Romania

Publication dates: since 2010

Edited by: Department for International Relations and European Integration of National School for Political Studies and Public Administration

E-mail: europolity@snsipa.ro

Internet: <http://europolity.ro/europolity-journal-of-european-affairs1.html>

Editor-in-chief: Barbulescu, Iordan Dr.

Subject area: European studies, European institutions and policies, European governance and international relations of the European Union.

Szociális Szemle (Social Review)

Place of publication: Pécs, Hungary

Publication dates: since 2008, twice per year

Edited by: Department of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Pécs, Hungary

E-mail: samu@btk.pte.hu

Internet: <http://www.szocialismunka.hu/>;

<http://www.lib.pte.hu/main.php?menu=electro&article=elektkonyvtar/efolyoiratok/PTEperiodikak/szocialisszemle/szocialisszemle.html>

Editor-in-chief: Arpad, Barat Prof.

Subject area: Social policy, social behaviour in Hungary, social welfare, Hungarian social work.

Közép-Európai közlemények : történészek, geográfusok és regionalisták folyóirata (Central-European Studies)

Place of publication: Szeged, Hungary

Publication dates: since 2008, irregular (2-3 issues per year)

Edited by: University of Pécs, Virtual Institute for Research of Central Europe

E-mail: gulyas1@t-online.hu, vikek@vikek.hu

Internet: http://vikek.hu/?page_id=10

Editor-in-chief: Gulyás, László

Subject area: Regional research, Geographical issues, Central Europe issues.

Recent publications

Print

- Baun, Michael J., Dan, Marek (2010) Czech Foreign Policy and EU Integration: European and Domestic Sources, Perspectives on European Politics and Society, (Vol. 11), No. 1, pp. 2–21.
- Beacháin, Donnacha Ó; Polese, Abel (ed.) (2010) *The Colour Revolutions in the Former Soviet Republics – Successes and Failures*, London: Routledge, 254 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-58060-1
- Bochsler, Daniel (2010) The Nationalisation of Post-Communist Party Systems, *Europe-Asia Studies*, (Vol. 62), No. 5, pp. 807–827.
- Brusis, Martin (2010) European Union incentives and regional interest representation in Central and East European countries, *Acta Politica*, April (Vol. 45), No. 1–2, pp. 70–89.
- Bútora, Martin; Kollár, Miroslav; Mesežnikov, Grigorij (ed.), (2010) *Slovakia 2009. Trends in Quality of Democracy*, Bratislava: IVO 186pp. ISBN: 80-89345-21-2
- Camyar, Isa (2010) Europeanization, Domestic Legacies and Administrative Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Hungary and the Czech Republic, *Journal of European Integration*, (Vol. 32), No. 2, pp. 137–155.

- Denisova, Liubov; Mukhina, Iirina (ed.) (2010) *Rural Women in the Soviet Union and Post-Soviet Russia*, New York: Routledge 2010, 226 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-55112-0
- Džúrová, Dagmara, Spilková, Jana, Pikhart, Hynek (2010) Social inequalities in alcohol consumption in the Czech Republic: A multilevel analysis, *Health & Place*, (Vol. 16), No. 3, pp. 590–597.
- Eisfeld, Rainer (2010) *Political science in Central and Eastern Europe: Diversity and convergence*, Budrich, ISBN 9783866492936, pp. 500.
- Engelbrekt, Kjell; Nygren, Bertil (ed.) (2010) *Russia and Europe – Building Bridges, Digging Trenches* London: Routledge, 304 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-56105-1
- Esparza, Daniel (2010) National identity and the Other: imagining the EU from the Czech Lands, *Nationalities Papers*, (Vol. 38), No. 3, pp. 413–436.
- Europa Publications (ed.) (2009) *Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia 2010*, London: Routledge 2009, 804 pp. ISBN: 978-1-85743-531-3
- Ferrarini, Tommy, Sjöberg, Ola (2010) Social policy and health: transition countries in a comparative perspective, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, (Vol. 19), Supplement 1, pp. S60–S88.
- Fidrmuc, Jarko, Hainz, Christa (2010) Default rates in the loan market for SMEs: Evidence from Slovakia, *Economic Systems*, (Vol. 34), No. 2, pp. 133–147.
- Fischer, Sabine, Pleines, Heiko (2010) *Civil society in Central and Eastern Europe*, Ibidem, ISBN 9783838200415, Paperback, pp. 174.
- Francová, Hana / Novotný, Aleš (2010) Practical Wisdom in Caring for Children with a Disability in the Czech Republic, *Ethics and Social Welfare*, (Vol. 4), No. No. 1, pp. 24–43.
- Gorzelak, Grzegorz; Bachtler, John; Smetkowski, Maciej (ed.) (2010) *Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe – Development processes and policy challenges*, London: Routledge, 348 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-57136-4
- Kovács, Ilona Pálné; Kutsar, Dagmar (ed.) (2010) *Internationalisation of Social Sciences in Central and Eastern Europe. The 'Catching Up' -- A Myth or a Strategy?* London: Routledge, 227pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-54823-6
- Laruelle, Marlene (2010) *Russian Nationalism and the National Reassertion of Russia*, New York: Routledge, ISBN: 978-0-415-59049-5
- Nygren, Bertil (2010) *The Rebuilding of Greater Russia – Putin's Foreign Policy towards the CIS Countries*, London: Routledge, ISBN: 978-0-415-59045-7
- Pilkington, Hilary; Garifzianova, Al'bina; Omel'chenko, Elena (2010) *Russia's Skinheads Exploring and Rethinking Subcultural Lives*, London: Routledge, 304 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-57596-6
- Pleines, Heiko (2010) Is this the way to Brussels CEE civil society involvement in EU governance, *Acta Politica*, April (Vol. 45), pp. 229–246.
- Rosenholm, Arja; Nordenstreng, Kaarle; Trubina, Elena (ed.) (2010) *Russian Mass Media and Changing Values*, London: Routledge, 240 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-57746-5
- Sissenich, Beate (2010) Weak states, weak societies: Europe's east-west gap, *Acta Politica*, April (Vol. 45), No. 1–2, pp. 11–40.
- Šleivyte, Janina (2009) *Russia's European Agenda and the Baltic States*, New York: Routledge, 228 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-55400-8
- Stronski, Paul (2010) *Tashkent - Forging a Soviet City, 1930-1966*, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 320 pp., ISBN-13: 978-0822943945
- Tudoroiu, Theodor (2010) Post-Communist Democratization Revisited: An International Relations Approach, *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, (Vol. 11), No. No. 1, pp. 80–108.

Events

2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender

Date: January 13–15, 2011

Conference site: Budapest, Hungary

Organisers: Central European University and ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics

Topics: Social Movements; States, Gendered Institutions and Public Policy; Political Representation; Research Methodologies and Methods; Violence, War and Security; Gender, Development and Democracy; Sexuality and the Body; Identity and Multiculturalism; Citizenship; European and International Governance.

Conference language: English

E-mail: f.armitage@bbk.ac.uk or ecpg-budapest@pol-soc.bbk.ac.uk

Internet: <http://www.ecprnet.eu/sg/ecpg/>

3rd International Scientific Conference "Economic Policy and EU Integration"

Date: April 8 – 9, 2011

Conference site: Durres, Albania

Organisers: Faculty of Economics and Administration of "Aleksandër Moisiu" University, Durrës, Albania

Topics: The Conference intends to encourage research in the field of economics, political and social sciences and to contribute in the development and integration of Albania in the European Union.

Conference language: English

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Internet: <http://www.uamd.edu.al/media/users/4/CALL%20FOR%20PAPERS.PDF>

Economic Integrations, Competition and Cooperation. 8. International Conference

Date: April 6-9, 2011

Conference site: Opatija, Croatia

Organisers: University of Rijeka – Faculty of Economics – Chair Jean Monnet; University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Economics – Chair Jean Monnet; CEDIMES Paris – Rijeka – Centre d'Etudes du Développement International ed des Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux; University of Antwerp – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

Conference language: English

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Internet: http://www.efri.uniri.hr/english/prikaz.asp?txt_id=6812

Women in Social Resistance and Opposition in Poland 1944–1989. A Comparative Perspective

Date: April 7 – 8, 2011

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organisers: Institute of National Remembrance

Topics: 1. The degree of women's engagement in different forms of social resistance (strikes, economic resistance, protests) and opposition. 2. The characteristics of this engagement (whether there were "male" and "female" patterns and forms of resistance or roles played in the opposition structures). 3. Political, economic, religious, cultural and social determinants of participation in the resistance and opposition. 4. The articulation of women's issues by the opposition. 5. The characteristics of repression against women.

Conference language: English

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Internet:

http://www.ipn.gov.pl/wai/en/2/444/CALL_FOR_PAPERS_Conference_quotWomen_in_Social_Resistance_and_Opposition_in_Pola.html

Challenges of the Knowledge Society. The 5th International Scientific Session

Date: April 15-16, 2011

Conference site: Bucharest, Romania

Organisers: "Nicolae Titulescu" University

Topics: 1. Juridical Sciences (Law)-Section(Criminal Law, Private Law, Public Law, Intellectual Property Law, Standardization of Judicial Practice and Harmonization with the ECHR Jurisprudence); 2. Economic Sciences-Section (Economics, Finance and Accounting, Management and Marketing); 3. Administrative Sciences-Section (Political Sciences, International Studies and Relations, Education, Public Administration, Sociology); 4. IT Sciences and Public Services-Section.

Conference language: English

E-mail: conference@univnt.ro

Internet: http://www.univnt.ro/ro/sesiune_stiintifica/sesiune_stiintifica_2011.html

The Challenge and Future of Financial Markets and Economies (International Student Conference)

Date: May 9 – 10, 2011

Conference site: Tirana, Albania

Organisers: Epoka University, Banking-Finance and Economics Departments

Topics: Current Issues on Macroeconomics; Public Finance and Budget; International Economics and FDI; Educational Economics; Labour Economics and Labour Market; Economic Integrations and the EU; International Finance and Trade; International Political Economics; Regional Development and Economics; Environmental Economics; Development and Growth; Money and Capital Markets; Central Banking and Monetary Policy; Banking Services and Operations; Financial Institutions and Markets; Business Economics and Corporate Finance.

Conference language: English

E-mail: iscon2011@epoka.edu.al

Internet: <http://iscon.epoka.edu.al/>

Public Administration of the Future. 19th NISPAcee Annual Conference

Date: May 19-22, 2011

Conference site: Varna, Bulgaria

Organisers: NISPAcee and Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar", Varna, Bulgaria

Topics: Working Groups on Local Government; E-Government; Civil Service; PA Reform; Public Sector Finance and Accounting; Internationalization and Networking of PA Studies; Policy Analysis.

Conference language: English

E-mail: Gajdosova@nispaa.org

Internet: http://www.nispa.sk/_portal/page.php?sid=654

11th Annual European Conference on e-Government

Date: June 16-17, 2011

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers: and Faculty of Administration, University of Ljubljana,

Topics: Applications of e-Government; Challenges to e-Government; e-Democracy; e-Voting issue.

Conference language: English

E-mail: tina.jukic@fu.uni-lj.si

Internet: <http://academic-conferences.org/eceg/eceg2011/eceg11-home.htm>

Crossroads of approaches promoting affective education. 11th European Affective Education Network Conference

Date: June 26-29, 2011

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Education

Topics: Focus on current and potential future developments within Teacher Education in Europe.

Conference language: English

E-mail: harlang@btinternet.com; pisarna@pef.uni-lj.si

Internet: <http://web7.pef.uni-lj.si/index.php?id=458>

Political Communication in the New Technology's Era

Date: September 22–23, 2011

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organisers: Polish Communication Association; Warsaw University, Institute of Political Science

Topics: The conference will be focused on election and campaigns, mediatisation of politics, development of political advertising, new technologies in political communication, political communication and political marketing, as well as news media coverage around the world.

Conference language: English

E-mail: conference@ptks.pl

Internet: http://ptks.pl/pliki/pcitnte_cfp.pdf

Miscellaneous Internet resources

Database: Arianta

Focus: Polish scientific and professional electronic journals

This database offers 2569 items to Polish scientific journals in all fields of science.

Internet: http://www1.bg.us.edu.pl/bazy/czasopisma/default_eng.asp

The Black Sea Link (starting in October 2010)

Focus: This Fellowship Program, sponsored by the VolkswagenStiftung, invites young researchers from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, as well as from other countries within the Black Sea region, for a stay of one or two terms at the New Europe College, during which they will have the opportunity to work on projects of their choice. The program welcomes a wide variety of disciplines in the fields of humanities and social sciences. Besides hosting a number of Fellows, the College will organize within this program workshops and symposia on topics relevant to the history, present, and prospects of this region.

Internet: <http://www.researchscholarships.org/fellowships/the-black-sea-link-fellowship-program-2010-2012-romania/>

New anticorruption resource webpage

Focus: A new anticorruption resource webpage was launched on September 15, 2010 at the Open Society Institute in Brussels. The webpage was realized by the Romanian Academic Society in cooperation with Hertie School of Governance in Berlin and includes nearly 500 anticorruption projects from the last ten years of work of NGOs in Eastern Europe. Country reports on the effectiveness of civil society as an anticorruption actor can also be found on the webpage, which includes a database of all the projects, as well as diagnosis tools and recommendations for anticorruption activists.

Internet: <http://www.againstcorruption.eu>

PECOB Portal on Central Eastern and Balkan Europe

Focus: PECOBS is a connecting space built between Italy and Eastern, Central Europe, the Balkans and the Post-Soviet space. The Portal aims to provide both expert and generic users with scientific contents such as Politics, Economics, Society, Culture, History, and the Media coming from or focusing on the involved countries. The project of the Portal is implemented with the collaboration of the Italian Association of Slavists (AIS) and the "Europe and the Balkans" International Network. It permits to collect up-to-date information, to produce new scientific contents, and to strengthen international collaboration among research groups, scholars, PhD and Master's students on specific issues. The Portal offers a friendly and intuitive interface, a database of relevant sources, a fast and advanced search opportunity, a community, and the possibility to access education courses through an e-learning platform.

Internet: <http://www.pecob.eu/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/1>

Miscellaneous Personalities

2010 Jean Monnet Prize to Professor Palánkai, Hungary

For his pioneering role in European integration studies, Professor Tibor Palánkai, Director of the European Studies and Education Center at Budapest's Corvinus University, has been awarded with the 2010 Jean Monnet Prize. The European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, Androulla Vassiliou, presented the award at the Global Jean Monnet-European Community Studies Association (ECSA) World Conference in Brussels on 25-26 May.

Internet: [http://www.uni-corvinus.hu/index.php?id=16353&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=4891&tx_ttnews\[backPid\]=7770&tcHash=21c138c9b1](http://www.uni-corvinus.hu/index.php?id=16353&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=4891&tx_ttnews[backPid]=7770&tcHash=21c138c9b1)

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