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### Scientific institutions

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#### University of Maribor, Faculty of Arts, Center for the Study of Post-Yugoslav Societies (CEPYUS)

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Management: Flere, Sergej (Head)

Year of foundation: 2009/2010

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Romanian Institute for European – Asian Studies

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Internet: <http://www.irsea.ro/>

Management: George Savuica (president); Prof. Ilie Simon (vicepresident)

Year of foundation: 2008

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Kosovo Public Policy Center

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E-mail: [info@kppcenter.org](mailto:info@kppcenter.org)

Internet: <http://www.kppcenter.org/index.html>

Management: Korqa, Burim (National Coordinator)

Year of foundation: 2008/2009

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### Albanian School of Political Studies

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Internet: <http://www.shkollapolitike.org/index.php?&lng=en>

Management: Dekovi, Olsi

Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

#### CASE Belarus – Center for Social and Economic Research Belarus

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Management: Naurodski, Sierz (Director)

Year of foundation: 2007

Detailed description in the database [SocioGuide](#)

## Scholarly networks

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### ESPER – East and Spain European Research Action Network

E-mail: [ainotai@vki.hu](mailto:ainotai@vki.hu)

Contact: Inotai, Andras

Year of foundation: 2009

Internet: [http://www.vki.hu/ujd/Esper\\_2009\\_marc.pdf](http://www.vki.hu/ujd/Esper_2009_marc.pdf)

**Focus:** ESPER was created at the IWE on the Budapest Workshop: "Impact of Enlargement/Accession and regional network-building" 30-31 January 2009. The network aims at promoting the collaboration between the institutes for international studies in Spain, EU new and future member states and neighbouring countries. The network activities focus on boosting the debate space and opinion creation centre, where the network value added is based on education and research capacities of the participants, the relevant research institutions of the respective countries. Network Mission: 1. The network mission is to find the way to make the participants co-shape policy making process in Europe bearing in mind the diversity of Europe and the coming co-presidency of Spain and Hungary in the European Union. 2. The network action plan foresees multilateral as well as bilateral relations between participants. 3. Network is fully open to the participation proposals coming from the Institutes for International Studies with the interest in the network field of activities. Network Field of Activities: 1. Periodical Biannual Meetings of the Network. 2. Joint activities: a. Joint Research Projects; b. Joint Research Publications; c. Joint courses; d. Joint Research Conferences and meetings; e. Exchange of researchers and students, etc.

(Source: Internet)

### European Network of Official Authorities in Charge of the Secret-Police Files

Year of foundation: 2008

Internet:

[http://www.ipn.gov.pl/portal/en/9/352/European\\_Network\\_of\\_Official\\_Authorities\\_in\\_Charge\\_of\\_the\\_SecretPolice\\_Files.html](http://www.ipn.gov.pl/portal/en/9/352/European_Network_of_Official_Authorities_in_Charge_of_the_SecretPolice_Files.html)

**Focus:** The Network has been called to life on December 16, 2008 in Berlin, by the initiative of the German BStU or The Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Archives – also known as the Gäuck Institute. The idea behind the establishment of such an multinstitutional, international body was to facilitate archival research and exchange of archival material, but overtime this idea grew in new contents, and ended up being a very comprehensive, cooperation contract based on multiple principles and goals. The seven members of the Network include:

The Committee on Disclosure of Documents and Announcing Affiliation of Bulgarian Citizens to the State Security and the Intelligence Services of the Bulgarian National Army (COMDOS) from Bulgaria, The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (USTR) from Czech Republic, The Federal Commissioner for the Records of the State Security Service of the former German Democratic Republic (BStU) from Germany, Historical Archive of the Hungarian State Security (ABTL) from Hungary, The Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation (IPN) from Poland, The National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives (CNSAS) from Romania and Nation's Memory Institute (UPN) from Slovakia. The Network's activities are coordinated by the institution that is presiding for a period of one year. The year 2009 was headed by the colleagues from the BStU, while the year 2010 was taken under the wing of the Institute of National Remembrance.

(Source: Internet)

## Research projects

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### Change of socialization patterns in a transitional society and children's developmental outcome: The case of Estonia

**Focus:** The main goal of the project is to follow the changes in socialization patterns of children at home, in kindergarten, and at school in the course of rapid social and cultural changes in Estonia, and to analyze the effects of these patterns on children's cognitive and social outcomes over time. We address the socialization attitudes, values and practices of parents and teachers as indicators of socialization patterns. Regarding children's cognitive and social outcomes, we focus on children's language, communication, motivation, cognitive and social abilities, academic achievement, perceptions of their relationships with parents, teachers, and peers, as well as developmental, learning and behavior problems. Children of different ages, socioeconomic and cultural background, their parents and teachers are studied, as well as children with developmental problems and special needs.

**Duration:** 2008-2013

**Principal investigator:** Tiia Tulviste, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, University of Tartu, Estonia

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(Source: Estonian Research Portal)

### Gender, Migration and Intercultural Interactions in the Mediterranean and South East Europe: an interdisciplinary perspective (GeMIC)

**Focus:** GeMIC studies cultural interactions in a European perspective with the aim to identify links between migration, gender and intercultural interaction. The meeting place of these three dimensions is where some of the most important cultural developments in Europe take place. GeMIC will approach these questions from a critical perspective emphasizing in particular the impact of migrant mobility and cultural diversity on gender relations in host, transit and sending societies. Research will be of an interdisciplinary nature and the organization of work will reflect the inter-ethnic and interdisciplinary character of the consortium. Rather than focusing on national case studies, the project will divide both the fieldwork and analysis on six thematic areas of study: representations of national identity and the media; intercultural education; urban social spaces and movements; religion; intercultural violence, and the mixed and transnational families. GeMIC will generate new and important insights in these thematic areas, taking advantage of the diverse areas of expertise of different researchers and their mutual commitment to studying gender and addressing issues of gender equality as a central aspect of research.

**Duration:** 2008-2011

**Financing:** Funded by the European Union under the Socio-Economic and Humanities theme of its Framework 7 programme.

**Project partners:** GeMIC is coordinated by the Center for Gender Studies at the Panteion University, Greece. It involves partners from Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Macedonia, Spain, Italy and Cyprus and is funded by the Seventh Framework Program of the European Commission.

**Scientific coordinator:** Maria Stratigaki

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(Source: Internet)

### Activating Senior Potential in Ageing Europe (ASPA)

**Focus:** The aim of the project is threefold: (1) To gain insight into organisational behaviour, organisational and public policies on the use of senior potential (men and women) aged fifty and over.; (2) To gain insight into the activity rates of people between 50 and 70, both in paid labour and unpaid activities (in particular care and volunteer work), related to policies with respect to human capital investments over the life course; (3) To identify policy strategies for organisations (private and public) to stimulate the participation of older adults and secure human capital strategies and good practices at the organisational level.

**Duration:** 2008-2011

**Financing:** Funded by the European Union under the Socio-Economic and Humanities theme of its Framework 7 programme.

**Project partners:** ASPA is a collaborative project with partners from Poland, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Germany France and the Netherlands.

**Project coordinator:** Universiteit Utrecht, Tjalling C. Koopmans Institute, NL – Utrecht

**Contact:** Joop Schippers

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**Internet:** <http://www.nidi.knaw.nl/en/projects/150013/>

(Source: Internet)

### **Ethnic differences in education and diverging prospects for urban youth in an enlarged Europe (EDUMIGROM)**

**Focus:** The research project EDUMIGROM aims to study how ethnic differences in education contribute to the diverging prospects for minority ethnic youth and their peers in urban settings. It is a comparative endeavour involving ten countries from among old and new member states of the European Union, including Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. 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.

**Duration:** 2008-2011

**Financing:** Seventh Framework Program of the European Commission

**Project partners:** 10 partner institutions from across Europe

**Project coordinator:** Center for Policy Studies at Central European University, Budapest/ Hungary

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### **Scholarly journals**

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#### **Historical Sociology. Journal of Historical Social Sciences**

**Place of publication:** Kolín

**Publication dates:** since 2009, twice a year

**Edited by:** Academia Rerum Civilium - College of Political and Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities of Charles University

**E-mail:** [salanda@historickasociologie.cz](mailto:salanda@historickasociologie.cz); [redakce@historickasociologie.cz](mailto:redakce@historickasociologie.cz)

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

**Editor-in-chief:** Šalanda, Bohuslav

**Subject area:** Historical Sociology is a reviewed interdisciplinary scientific journal. Among the members of its editorial board are sociologists, historians, political scientists and philosophers.

#### **Acta Politologica**

**Place of publication:** Prague

**Publication dates:** since 2009, three times a year as on-line version and once a year in print version

**Edited by:** Department of Political Science at the Faculty of Social Science, Charles University

**E-mail:** [acpo@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:acpo@fsv.cuni.cz)

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

**Editor-in-chief:** Říchová, Blanka

**Subject area:** Acta Politologica is a peer reviewed political science online journal, which focuses on power analysis and analysis of power relations in current political systems in both regional, i.e. local, and world context. Preferred thematic range is the field of comparative political science, i.e. municipal issues, electoral studies, decentralization and analysis of politically relevant identities and transition question,

questions of political actors and relationship between them with emphasis on forming specific, for power relations relevant identity and their changes on the timeline.

## Ukrainian Sociological Journal

Place of publication: Kharkiv

Publication dates: since 2009, four times a year

Edited by: Ukrainian Sociological Association and V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

E-mail: [usj@sociology.kharkov.ua](mailto:usj@sociology.kharkov.ua)

Internet: [http://www.sau.kiev.ua/docs/magazine/USJ\\_2009.pdf](http://www.sau.kiev.ua/docs/magazine/USJ_2009.pdf)

Editor-in-chief: Chernetskyj, Yu.O.

Subject area: Sociology

## Eastern Journal of European Studies (EJES)

Place of publication: Iasi, Romania

Publication dates: since June 2010 (biannual, June and November)

Edited by: Center of European Studies, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi

E-mail: [ejes@uaic.ro](mailto:ejes@uaic.ro)

Internet: [http://www.cse.uaic.ro/Ejes/ejes\\_home.htm](http://www.cse.uaic.ro/Ejes/ejes_home.htm)

Editor-in-chief: Birsan, Maria Prof.

Subject area: Theoretical and empirical analyses covering major areas of subjects in the European studies field: European history, politics, European economy and European policies, EU community law, European culture and society.

## Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy

Place of publication: Budapest, Hungary

Publication dates: since 2010, 2 issues per year, in English

Edited by: Corvinus University, Institute of Sociology and Social Policy

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Editor-in-chief: Lengyel, György Prof. Dr.

Subject area: Economic sociology, social transformation in Central-and Eastern Europe, transnationalization and European integration, social impacts of the ICT, etc. (Social and behaviour, local society or supranational challenges).

## Western Balkans Policy Review (WBP Review)

Place of publication: Prishtina, Kosovo

Publication dates: The first edition of the journal is expected to come out in June 2010. (twice a year)

Edited by: Kosovo Public Policy Center

E-mail: [journal@kppcenter.org](mailto:journal@kppcenter.org)

Internet: <http://www.kppcenter.org/wbpreview.html>

Subject area: Western Balkans policy issues (National public policy developments, processes, and practices in Western Balkans and elsewhere; Comparative studies in public policy within Western Balkans and Europe; Public policy development in Western Balkans states vis-à-vis the EU integration process; Public policy interface between economic development and overall development of nation-states; Influence, activities, and participation of non-state actors in the public policy processes; Ethnicity, social inclusion, national identity and public policy development and implementation; Good governance, human rights, and human development and their considerations in public policy debates and processes.

## Ethnicity. Politics of Recognition

Place of publication: Daugavpils, Latvia

Publication dates: biannually since 2009, in English; ISSN 1691-5844

Edited by: Institute of Social Investigations (Daugavpils University) and Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (University of Latvia).

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**Editor-in-chief:** Volkov, Vladislav, Dr.

**Subject area:** Sociology, history, social linguistics, social psychology, law, political science.

## European Perspectives. Journal on European Perspectives of the Western Balkan

**Place of publication:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Publication dates:** since 2009, twice per year

**Edited by:** Centre for European Perspective

**E-mail:** [info@europeanperspectives.si](mailto:info@europeanperspectives.si)

**Internet:** <http://www.europeanperspectives.si/>

**Editor-in-chief:** Jazbec, Milan

**Subject area:** Field of defence and security, international relations, international law, economy and public administration. Focusing on the region of South East Europe (Western Balkans, Albania and Turkey) and the countries of the European Neighbourhood.

## Romanian Review of International Studies

**Place of publication:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Publication dates:** since 2009, three times per year

**Edited by:** Department of International Studies, an academic structure within the Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

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**Internet:** <http://dsi.institute.ubbcluj.ro/review/>

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

**Subject area:** International studies (global governance, theory of international relations, foreign policy, European integration, geopolitics, international organizations, area studies, international politics and policies of the global players).

## Recent publications

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## Events

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### Western Balkans: An Opportunity or a Challenge for the Future of the EU

**Date:** June 26-27, 2010

**Conference site:** Prishtina, Kosovo

**Organisers:** Kosovo Public Policy Center; American University in Kosovo Research Center, and the Victory University College, Prishtina, Kosovo.

**Topics:** National public policy developments, processes, and practices in Western Balkans; Comparative studies in public policy within Western Balkans and Europe; Public policy development in Western Balkans states vis-à-vis the EU integration process; Public policy interface between economic development and overall development of nation-states; Influence, activities, and participation of non-state actors in the public policy processes; Ethnicity, social inclusion, national identity and public policy development and implementation; Good governance, human rights, and human development and their considerations in public policy debates and processes

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** <http://www.kppcenter.org/conference2010.html>

### Conflict of Interest in Central and Eastern Europe. International Conference

**Date:** August 25-27, 2010

**Conference site:** Torun, Poland

**Organisers:** Nicolaus Copernicus University, Institute of Sociology and Polish Platform of Homeland Security.

**Topics:** What are the consequences of various forms of conflict of interest for the contemporary condition of CEE? How do they influence social well-being, economic efficiency, political culture, quality of democracy, and civil society? What causes these conflicts of interest in CEE? Who are the main actors? How effective are the various ways of preventing and fighting conflicts of interest? To what degree is conflict of interest in CEE a specific social phenomenon, different from its Western forms?

**Conference language:** English

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### 24th European Health Psychology Conference

**Date:** September 1-4, 2010

**Conference site:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Organisers:** European Health Psychology Society, Romanian Health Psychology Society

**Topics:** Self-Regulation, including Illness Perceptions; Coping with Chronic Illness and Pain; Stress, Emotions, Coping and Health; Social Support and Health; Personality and Health, and Psychosomatic Problems; Social Cognition Models and Health Behaviour; Risk Perception and Communication, including Self-Affirmation; Qualitative Methods; Psychological Interventions in Chronic Disease; Public Health Interventions and Health Promotion; Aging and Health; Families, Children and Health; Culture, Social Change and Health; Occupational Health; Psychophysiology, PNI and Neurophysiology.

**Conference language:** English

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#### **Fifth edition of the International Conference "Business Excellence"**

**Date:** October 15-16, 2010

**Conference site:** Brasov, Romania

**Organisers:** Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, Romania, Transylvania University of Brasov, Romania, in collaboration with the Academy of Scientists, Romania

**Topics:** Business excellence deals with market competition and gaining strategic advantage. The goal of this international conference is to create new bridges between the Romanian business environment and the international business environment through a better understanding of new challenges, opportunities and threats generated by globalization and competition. Turbulence and dynamics are the main characteristics of the future business life, and strategic management and marketing are strong fields of forces to enhance core competences of companies.

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** <http://www.business-excellence.ro/>

#### **Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration**

**(GEBA 2010).** 4th edition of the Annual International Conference

**Date:** October 21 – 23, 2010

**Conference site:** Iasi, Romania

**Organisers:** Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

**Topics:** Higher Education: Trends, Challenges and Emerging Opportunities; Cycles, Crises and Global Economy, Quantitative Analysis under Global Challenges, Public Spending Policies in Education, Health and Social Sectors; Globalization and Business Information Systems; Impact of Globalization on Finance and Banking; Global Context of Financial and Accounting Reporting; Development in the Age of Globalization; Marketing within the Triad: University – Business Environment – Society; Globalization and Sustainable Development – Challenges and Trends in Organizational Management, Services and Business Communication,; Legislation and Regulation in Public and Private Sectors

**Conference language:** English

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**Internet:** [http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/PCA\\_CFP.pdf](http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/PCA_CFP.pdf)

#### **The World towards 'Solidarity' Movement 1980–1989. International Conference**

**Date:** October 21-23, 2010

**Conference site:** Wrocław, Poland

**Organisers:** Institute of National Remembrance in Warsaw and the Institute of History of the University of Wrocław

**Topics:** The conference will include 5 sessions according to geographical and political areas: 1. Western Europe; 2. Eastern bloc; 3. USA and Canada; 4. Latin America; 5. Asia, Australia and Africa.

**Conference language:** Polish and English with simultaneous translation

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## Regional Disparity in Central and Eastern Europe

Date: November 17-19, 2010

Conference site: Smolenice, Slovakia

Organisers: Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics

Topics: Regional growth disparities; Sustainable economic development (energy and environmental issue); Financial crisis and regional disparities; Impact of structural funds on regional convergence; Knowledge-based economy and regional competitiveness; Regional models and forecasts; Regional labour market dynamics; Spatial analysis; Regional capital markets.

Conference language: English

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## Social Theory Conference (RN29): Controversies in Contexts

Date: September 09-11, 2010

Conference site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: European Sociological Association (ESA) Social Theory Research Network

Topics: The conference theme is intended to provoke exchange related to a set of core social theoretical concerns: (a) Is knowledge determined by context? While theoretical paradigms shape our understanding of society, does society also shape controversies regarding the relevance of specific theories? (b) Considering the institutional dimension of sociology, the theme invites transnational comparisons, without ignoring sociology's heterogeneous traditions. Which are the ongoing or pathbreaking debates in national scientific communities, asynchronized as they are?

Conference language: English

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## Miscellaneous Internet resources

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- **Researchers and Institutions Database** is a database in the field of Cold War and Contemporary History. It contains links to the institutions and name of researchers with curriculum vitae (cv) and e-mail addresses.  
[http://www.coldwar.hu/html/en/\\_9\\_0.html](http://www.coldwar.hu/html/en/_9_0.html)
- **The InfoPolitic project** is the amplest virtual library in the Romanian political area. It was launched in February 2006 and has rapidly gone up in the traffic tops, today being the most visited Romanian site of information and political analysis. Its main assumed objective is to create a connection between the political world and the public opinion. The project is a free service and it is desired to become an important factor in the development of political culture in Romania. The Portal includes an extended database, with thousands of news and hundreds of analyses, data about polls, legislation, information about public personalities, the institutions of the state, structures of the civil society, political parties in Romania, research institutes, prestigious universities and mass-media companies.  
<http://www.infopolitic.ro/>
- **The CAS Academic Portal** is maintained by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, (CAS) an independent non-profit institution based in Bulgaria which seeks to promote scholarship and academic cooperation in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Although, it is intended to be international in scope, the site is especially useful for tracing information about Bulgarian and East European recent and ongoing research. The English language version of the site currently offers, news, lists of forthcoming events

and conferences plus free access to some online papers and reports. These cover all areas of the social sciences, history and humanities. Access to full text requires registration. Some materials are offered in Bulgarian only.

<http://www.gate.cas.bg/>

- **Free Access to Ukrainian Sociological Review**

Ukrainian Sociological Review is a digest including English translations of selected papers from the academic journal "Sociology: Theory, Methods, Marketing", which is established by the Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine .

From May 2010 all articles from Ukrainian Sociological Review since 200 are available via the Social Science Open Access Repository (SSOAR) free of charge.

<http://www.ssoar.info/en/home.html>

## Miscellaneous Personalities

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### EU grant

Gergely Csibra, Professor of Psychology, Cognitive Development Center (CDC), CEU, has been awarded a 1.5 million Euro Investigator Research Grant by the European Research Council (ERC) in the "Social Sciences and Humanities" category for his research proposal entitled "Human Infants' Contribution to Learning from Others by Ostensive-Referential Communication", the Brussels-based organization announced at the end of last week.

<http://www.ceu.hu/news/2010-01-18/top-eu-research-grant-for-the-ceu-cognitive-development-center>

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