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Year of foundation: 1999

Historical development: The Information and Research Centre for Children's Rights (IRCCRA) was established by a decision of the Board of Directors of Children's Human Rights Centre - CRCA.

Supporting institution: The Olof Palme International Center in Sweden is the major donor since 2002.

Main fields: The main aims of IRCCRA are:

- to co-ordinate the information on children and children's rights
- to carry out research on child rights in the country
- to strengthen NGO capacities at local and national level
- to provide children, NGOs, governmental organisations and experts with information facilities

Objectives:

- to increase the information regarding the work, the projects and researches ongoing and completed by children's NGOs.
- to offer NGOs specialised training from qualified personnel on how best to deal with children's rights and issues.
- to establish the Albanian NGO database and a database on completed and on going projects.
- to establish an Internet centre enabling children's NGOs, professionals, lawyers, judge's etc to gain access to the outside world on children's rights issues.
- to keep up to date information about grants, projects, conferences, both in Albania and Abroad affecting Albanian children's NGOs.

Services: The Center offers free of charge for members of IRCCRA:

- Information on children rights and issues in Albania and in the world
- Electronic Newsletter "Help the Children"
- Electronic Newsletter "Children and the Mass Media" in partnership with the Network of Albanian Journalists for Children

- Review for Children and Youth Rights in Albania
- Training for NGO leadership and financial management
- Training on CRC and other international standards related to children's rights

Publications: Since 1999 the experts of the Information and Research Centre prepare all the publications of CRCA for Children's Rights in Albania (IRCCRA). CRCA also prepares and publishes/ issues three newsletters and gazettes in partnership with other partners, training manuals, "National Reports" (PDF-Files), books and research results: "Victims of truancy" - A research on reasons and consequences of child drop outs from schools in Albania.

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

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Management: Tokaca, Mirsad (president)

Year of foundation: 2004

Historical development: The Research and Documentation Center (RDC) was established in April 2004 to continue the decade-long tradition of the War Crimes Commission established by the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina on April 28, 1992.

Organization: RDC is an independent, nongovernmental, non - profit, professional and non - partisan institution, which have intention to monitor war crimes trials before domestic courts.

Main fields: Main task is to investigate and gather facts, documents and data on genocide, war crimes and human rights violations, regardless of the ethnic, political, religious, social, or racial affiliation of the victims. The documentation consists of:

- More than one million pages of different documents, reports, letters, military orders, resolutions, etc.
- 10.000 statements from direct and indirect victims, eyewitnesses, perpetrators etc.
- 3.500 hours of video and audio records
- 50.000 photos of war damages

- 250 books, magazines and publication in close connection with BIH war events in period 1992 / 1995
- More than 6000 thousand newspapers published during the war (part of which had been transferred to microfilm)
- In addition, the project titled "Population losses 92-95" will produce more 100.000 names in the data base and 500.000 pages of documents and minimally between 20.000 photos by the end of this year.

Research focus: Population losses, Facing the past, Public Outreach, Trial Monitoring, Oral History, Victim – Witness legal support, Information system designing, Digitalization and Preservation of the RDC's Archives.

Journal description

SEE Journal of Economics and Business

(South East European Journal of Economics and Business)

Place of publication: Sarajevo

Publication dates: since 2006, twice a year

Edited by: University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Economics

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Editor-in-chief: Prof. Dževad Šehić

Subject area: All disciplines of economic theory and practice, management and business with a particular emphasis on economic issues of South East European countries.

The journal appears in English and official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Contents of 2006, September issue as an example (articles online available)

Articles:

- Claudia Gruppe, C.; Kusic, S.: Integrating the Balkans – Promoting Competitiveness?
- Windsperger, J.: A Resource-based View of the Competitive Advantages of Cities: Empirical Results on Advantages for Headquarters in Vienna for Central Europe
- Rahimic, Z.: Ongoing Development of Key Competences – Prerequisite for the Long-term Sustainability of a Company
- Besler, S.: Characteristics of Top Management Teams in Turkey
- Cutura, M.: The Impacts of Ethnocentrism on Consumers' Evaluation Processes and

Willingness to Buy Domestic vs. Imported Goods in the Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Bulut, C.; Alpkın, L.: Behavioral Consequences of an Entrepreneurial Climate within Large Organizations: An Integrative Proposed Model
- Mujic, N.; Legcevic, J.: Applying a Multiple-item Scale for Measuring the Quality of the Medical Services of Primary Care Doctors: An Exploratory Study
- Tomic, D.: Business Intelligence in Managerial Accounting
- Trivun, V.; Imamovic-Cizmic, K.: Legal and Institutional Preconditions for the Efficient Functioning of Securities Markets

Online publication

- Malevich, A.; Datzer, D.; Marutbegovic, E.; Budimic, M., 2006: *Overtly about Police and Corruption*. Sarajevo: Association of Criminalistics in Bosnia and Herzegovina. – 269 p.
http://www.soros.org.ba/images_vijesti/Korupcija/Overtly%20About%20Police%20and%20Corruption.pdf

BULGARIA

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Main fields:

- to support the units of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and individual scientists who take part in research activities in the area of national security and defence, in order to enable them to get deeply involved in the applied tasks faced by Bulgarian Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Interior and other security and emergency management agencies in the processes of modernization and rearmament;
- to provide information for the NATO Research and Technology Organization

(RTO) and to commence working on the adaptation of feasible research areas in the units of BAS;

- to support the establishment of goal-oriented teams and to coordinate their work on significant and important projects related to the modernization of the Bulgarian Armed Forces (BAF);
- to set up and coordinate bilateral cooperation and the cooperation with international organizations operating in the field of research and technology for national security and defence;
- to develop and maintain a national security and defence database.

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Year of foundation: 1992

Historical development: The Center of Public Administration started its existence as Department "Public Administration" (DPA) - one of the first five departments, established at the New Bulgarian University in 1992. The department was one of the founders and member of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee). In July 1997 DPA was transformed into Center of Public Administration (CPA).

Main fields: The main goal of the Center of Public Administration (CPA) is to continue and enlarge the Department's educational activities, to develop new programs in distance and further education, in-service training and research in the field and to suggest open education and training to public officials. To successfully achieve these aims, the Centre has outlined the following objectives:

- Development and implementation of educational programmes at the following levels: Specialist, Bachelor, Master and Doctor
- Scientific research in the field of Public Administration;
- Elaboration of educational, training and applied projects, programmes and courses in Public Administration;

- Informational services in the area of Public Administration;
- To pilot a Rolling Developmental Seminar for public servants and to develop distance learning materials with the support of the Open University.

CROATIA

Recent publications

- Švob-Dokić, N. (ed.), 2007: *The Creative City: Crossing Visions and New Realities in the Region*. Zagreb: Institute for International Relations. - Culturelink Joint Publications Series No. 11
- Cvjetecanin, B. (ed.), 2006: *Dynamics of Communication: New Ways and New Actors*. Zagreb: Institute for International Relations. - (Culturelink Joint Publications Series; 10)
- Smiers, J.; Obuljen, N. (ed.), 2006: *UNESCO's Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: Making it Work*. Zagreb: Institute for International Relations. - (Culturelink Joint Publications Series; 9)

Online publication

- *Women and Men in Croatia*. 2006
Zagreb: Central Bureau of Statistics. - 76 p. (In Croatian and English)
http://www.dzs.hr/Hrv_Eng/menandwomen/men_and_women_2006.pdf

CZECH REPUBLIC

Journal description

Contemporary European Studies

Place of publication: Olomouc

Publication dates: since 2007, twice a year

Published by: Department of Politics and European Studies, Philosophical Faculty of Palacky University

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Subject area: The journal is devoted to the study of contemporary European politics and its integral component within political science. It comprises theory, empirical work and policy

analysis. The CES will publish articles by political scientists and other scholars engaged in political research. At the same time the Journal aims to be accessible to policy-makers and practitioners and seeks to encourage informed debate on European issues. Preference will be given to articles of theoretical or comparative nature, but short research notes, review articles and reviews on books and other publications in specific areas of political science will also be published. The first issue, published in January 2007, was devoted to following topics: Theory of national interest, Theory of coalition formation, Theory of decision-making process. The second issue will appear in June 2007 and will address the topic "Democratic Deficit in the European Union. Multi-level Governance in relation to the European Union".

The journal is published in English.

Journal description

Naše společnost

(Our Society)

Place of publication: Prague

Publication dates: since 2003, twice a year

Published by: Public Opinion Research Centre of the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

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Editor-in-chief: Markéta Škodová

Subject area: sociology, public opinion research. The journal mainly publishes studies and analytical articles of members of the Public Opinion Research Centre (CVVM) according to the development of the Czech society. Since 2007, "Naše společnost", the former bulletin of CVVM, has become a reviewed journal.

Headings: Current Topics; Theory for Everybody; In the Context; Study; From the Archive

The journal appears in Czech with English abstracts of the articles. Full texts are available on the journal's web site.

Recent publications

- Center for Economics and Politics; 2006: What is Europeism or What Should Not Be The Future For Europe? Prague, 70 p.

- Červinková, Alice; Šaldová, Kateřina (eds.); 2006: Science Studies Opens the Black Box, Spring School of Studies Proceedings, Sociological Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, (available at GESIS library in Berlin)
- Europeum - Institute for European Policy; 2006: The Fight Against Terrorism: Global Challenge of the 21st Century, Contributions of the conference „The Fight Against Terrorism – Global Challenge of the 21st Century?“ organised by Europeum in September 2006 in Prague.
- Institute for Comparative Political Research (ISPO): Working Papers to the international seminar "Parliamentary Elections and Party Landscape in the Visegrád Group Countries" held in Brno, 27 October 2006 <http://ispo.fss.muni.cz/konference>
- Klvačová, Eva; Chlumský, Jiří; Malý, Jiří; Mráček, Karel; 2005: Czech Experience of Economic Transition and EU Accession Processes, Prague: Institute of Integration of the Czech Republic into the European and World Economy, 138 p. <http://nb.vse.cz/icre/BOOKS/sb-036/UNDP.pdf>
- Král, David; Kazmierkiewicz, Piotr; 2006: Turkey and Ukraine: Wanted or Not? Central European Reflections of their EU Membership Perspectives, Prague: Europeum - Institute for European Policy http://www.europeum.org/doc/publications/Ukrajina_ENG.pdf
- Král, David (ed.); 2007: Bulgaria, Romania...and who next? Perspectives of further EU enlargement as seen from the new member states and EU hopefuls, Prague: Europeum - Institute for European Policy http://www.europeum.org/doc/publications/East_EN.pdf
- Kovách, Imre; Majerová, Věra; 2006: Civil Society and Demography in Rural Central Europe (the Czech, Hungarian and Polish cases). E-books, Working Papers 4/2006. Budapest: Institute for Political Science of the Hungarian Academy of Science <http://www.mek.oszk.hu/03900/03990/03990.pdf>
- Pospisil, M.: Mapping the Czech Nonprofit Sector. In: *Civil Review*, 2006, vol. 3, No. 3-4, p. 233-244. http://www.e-cvns.cz/soubory/1Pospisil2005_Mapping.pdf
- Pospisil, M.; Rosenmayer, T.; 2006: The Nanny State Rules OK: the Government and the Nonprofit Sector in the Czech Republic, Brno: Centre for Nonprofit Sector Research, 23 p. http://www.e-cvns.cz/soubory/Arnova_contribution_finalfinal.pdf
- Potůček, Martin et al.; 2006: Literature Review on Civil Society, Citizenship and Civic Participation in the Czech Republic,

Center for Social and Economic Strategies, Charles University, Prague, 61 p.

http://ceses.cuni.cz/CESES-20-version1-sesit06_01_potucek.pdf

- Potůček, Martin; 2006: Strategic Governance: Conceptual Foundations, Prague Social Science Studies, Series Public Policy and Forecasting, No. 10, Prague 2006
http://www.fsv.cuni.cz/FSV-538-version1-010_Potucek.pdf
- Rovná; Lenka; Wessels, Wolfgang (eds.); 2006: EU Constitutionalisation – From the Convention to the Constitutional Treaty 2002-2005, Prague: Europeum - Institute for European Policy, 156 p.
http://www.europeum.org/doc/publications/book_UK.pdf

ESTONIA

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Year of foundation: 1994

Chairs:

- Chair of Political Science
- Chair of Public Administration
- Chair of Government and Administration

Main fields: The mission of the Department of Government is to act and develop as a reliable and internationally recognized research and teaching centre in the fields of Political Science and Public Administration, and to cooperate with government and other political actors in the process of consolidation of democracy in Estonia by supplying advice and expertise, in particular in the major research areas of the department. Important like integration of Russians into Estonian society and development of democratic civic culture in Estonia.

Research: The research areas of the department include: the Estonian administrative system, public administration reform and the policy-making process; research methods in public administration; comparative studies in public administration and public sector management; civic education research; and the integration of non-Estonians into Estonian society.

Teaching: The Department offers a 4-year undergraduate and a 2-year postgraduate programme in public administration, political science as well as in government and administration.

HUNGARY

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Management: Horváth, Gyula (president)

Year of foundation: 2002

Historical development: The Hungarian Regional Science Association (HRSA) was established in February 2002 in Budapest by proposal of Regional Science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and became officially registered at the Baranya County Court in December 2002 in Pécs.

Member: 350 registered members

Main fields: The association

- provides professional forum for regional scholars and practitioners
- disseminates the latest developments of Hungarian and international regional science research,
- serves as a bridge between international and Hungarian regional scientist by getting connected with international regional science organizations (European Regional Science Association, Regional Studies Association),
- builds contacts with regional policymakers to publicize findings of regional science research,
- provides support to scientific research institutes, universities and other organizations where regional science is currently practiced or will be practiced in the future,
- supports regional scientists to publish and popularise their research findings by means of offering research funding, scholarships and other initiatives,
- organizes conferences, workshops as well as publishes books and other publications to widen the audience as well as the

community of users of regional science research.

Events: The HRSA organizes annual conferences: Future of the Hungarian regionalism (in City of Pécs, in co-operation with the Centre for Regional Studies of HAS), 2003; Regional development and planning (in City of Nyíregyháza, in co-operation with the College of Nyíregyháza), 2004; Regional Transition in the Carpathian Basin (in City of Sopron, in co-operation with the West-Hungarian University), 2005.

Journal description

Development and Finance

Fejlesztés és Finanszírozás

Place of publication: Budapest

Publication dates: since February 2003, quarterly
Published by: Strategic Advisory Board of the Hungarian Development Bank/ Ecoforum Ltd.

E-mail: ffdf@mfb.hu

Internet: <http://ffdf.mfb.hu/to-the-reader>

Editor-in-chief: Gál, P. Prof.

Subject area: Macro- and microeconomic analyses (with quantitative analysis and applying a qualitative approach); Economic policy and business - financing and development; Economic and social processes; International integration of the Hungarian economy;

The journal appears in English and Hungarian languages in the print and online versions. The papers of the online version are accessible with a password only. It contains an English and German table of contents.

Contents of issue 4 of 2006 as an example:

Articles:

- Munkacsy, G.: Oil Drives Economic Expansion in Russia
- Drečin, J.: Balance Issues in the Monetary System of the Macro-economy
- Ágh, A.: The Hungary of Regions: Function as an EU Member State or Close the Development Gap?
- Gal, P.-N.; Tamas, K.; Szabo, Z.: Interest Rates and Financial Deepening: Trends and Implications
- Csaki, G.: MF 2006: real reforms?
- Bokor, L.: Contribution to the sustainability of permanent debt financing
- Kertész, K.: Trade-off between National and Regional Convergence in the Emerging EU Countries
- Hegedus, L.: From the 'single account' to Basel II / CRD

- Matusek, L.: Impacts of new Capital Requirement Calculation (Basel II) on Hungarian Supervised Institutions and Supervision
- Adamecz, A.; Wiesel, I.: India, as a Global Power

Journal description

National Interest: Society, Economy, Strategy

Nemzeti Érdek. Társadalom, Gazdaság, Stratégia

Place of publication: Budapest

Publication dates: since 2007, quarterly

Published by: Századvég Foundation
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Editor-in-chief: Gazsó, T.

Subject area: Political science, economics

The journal appears in Hungarian only.

Contents of issue 1 of 2007 as an example:

Studies:

- Jenei, G.: To the interpretation of the public policy approach
- Stumpf, I.: New taxes – new social contract
- Kovacs, I.: Why do we need a progressive personal income tax system?
- Nemeth, G.: Pension reform, or a newer pension reform?
- Gaal, P.: Health-care system reform: problems, causes and solutions
- Jarosi, M.: The Hungarian energy policy

Recent publications

- Balcsók, I.; Baranyi, B.; Dancs, L.; Koncz, G.; Raffay Z.; Szabó, G., 2005: *Hungarian-Romanian and Hungarian-Ukrainian Border Regions as Areas of Co-operation along the External Borders of Europe*. Pécs : Centre for Regional Studies, 169 p. (Discussion Papers, Special Issue)
- Fazekas, K.; Kézdi, G. (Ed.), 2007: *The Hungarian labour market: review and analysis 2007*
Budapest: Institute of Economics HAS ; Hungarian Employment Foundation. - 240 p.

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Year of foundation: 1996

Historical development: On January 1, 2001, Vidzeme University College changed its status from a regional governmental institution to a state university college. In Latvian Vidzeme University College is called Vidzemes augstskola, indicating that it is not a full-fledged university, but an institution of higher education offering education at a university level without the variety and size of a full-fledged university.

Departments:

- Dept. of Tourism Organisation and Management
- Dept. of Business Administration
- Dept. of Political Science
- Dept. of Communication and Public Relations
- Dept. of Information Technologies

Research:

- Common foreign and security policy of EU;
- Enlargement of the European Union: potential impact both for member-states and candidate-countries;
- Cooperation, conflict and integration in Europe; political parties in Latvia;
- Party systems; political elites; party financing; Latvia - Russia relations;
- Contemporary Latvian politics;
- Social policy: politico-administrative relations; public administration reform; local democracy; local government performance;
- Ethnic relations, ethnic policy; nationalism;
- Military history; political communication as a dialogue in the transition states;
- Development of European idea in the space of Latvian mass media;
- Tourism in Vidzeme; environmental changes due to human economic activities; assessment and utilisation of local tourism resources in physical planning; theoretical aspects of culture tourism.

Teaching: The university offers a higher professional education, equal to Bachelor's degree, and Master's studies. Currently Vidzeme University College offers five higher

education professional study programmes: Business Administration, Information Technology, Communication and Public Relations, Political Science, Tourism Organisation and Management. The graduation diplomas are eligible for Master's studies in Latvia and abroad. In 2004 the first professional Master's study programmes were launched: Public Administration, Strategic Tourism Administration and Sociotechnical System's Engineering, and a college level two-year programme in Information Technology.

LITHUANIA

Scientific institution

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Year of foundation: 1994

Departments:

- Department of Social Medicine,
- Department of Preventive Medicine,
- Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences,
- Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, and
- Department of Family Medicine.

Main tasks:

- to ensure high quality of training public health professionals,
- to strive that the quality would answer the requirements of the European Union and ASPHER.
- to enable the access to the public health studies for the young people, and health care and close specialty professionals.
- to train the public health professionals able to work in the being reformed Lithuanian public health system, and capable to compete in the newly opening European manpower market.
- to integrate into international public health investigation sphere.

Research: The Faculty research activities are conducted in accordance with a scientific program The Public Health Sciences (2003-2007). The aim of the program is to obtain and accumulate knowledge for establishing a well-grounded Lithuanian health policy, improving

the health of the population, quality of life and health awareness. Main focus:

- The health of the population, quality and manner of life, health education and literacy.
- The evolution of the health policy of this country, the course of health reform, health inequalities; the influence of the environmental factors (social conditions, workplace circumstances, pollution, etc) on the health.
- Influence of environmental pollutants on human body, and measures and methods of its diminishing.
- Employment of preventive measures and implementation of health programs.

Teaching: The university studies in the Faculty of Public Health are stratified in 3 levels: bachelor studies, Master studies, and doctoral studies.

Degree courses: Bachelor studies are of 4-year duration. On accomplishment of the studies, the graduates are granted a Bachelor of Public Health (B.P.H.) degree. The Faculty offers also two master programs. Doctoral studies take four academic years.

Co-operations: The staff of the Faculty of Public Health collaborates with foreign schools of public health. The instructors of the Faculty are engaged as experts in various international organizations (World Bank, Soros Foundation, ASPHER), international projects and programs.

Online publications

- Stankuniene, V. Demographic Situation in Lithuania (in English)
http://popin.sti.lt/dem_situat.html
- Sipaviciene, A. International Migration in Lithuania: Development, Policy, Problems (in English)
<http://popin.sti.lt/migration.pdf>

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Management: Stankuniene, Vlada, Prof. (director), vladast@ktl.mii.lt

Year of foundation: 1999

Historical development: The DRC has its origins in the Institute of Economics where after the reorganization of the Department of Development and Distribution of Productive

Forces in 1984, the Division of Demography was established. In 1986, this division was renamed the Department of Demography, and in 1992, moved to the Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (LIPS). In 1999, the Department of Demography was granted a name of the Demographic Research Centre. Starting from the 1st of April 2002, the DRC is affiliated to the Institute for Social Research (ISR), which was founded on the basis of the former Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (LIPS).

Staff: 11 researchers

Main fields: The Demographic Research Centre (DRC) is a demographic research unit at the Institute for Social Research (ISR) in Vilnius, Lithuania, committed to the investigation of the demographic development of the population of Lithuania.

Research: Research area in the DRC covers a wide range of subjects, mainly centered on the demographic development and population projections, family changes, fertility and mortality dynamics, migration, population ageing, and population-related policy.

Publications (books):

- *Lietuvos gyventojai [Population of Lithuania in 1990-2000]*, (2002), Ed. V. Stankuniene, Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius, 132 p. (in Lithuanian, summary in English).
- Stankuniene, V., Eidukiene, V., et al., (2001), *Paramos seimai politika: samprata ir patyrimas [Family policy: essence and experience]*, Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius, 195 p. (in Lithuanian, abstract in English).
- Stankuniene, V., Baublyte, M., Kanopiene, V., Mikulioniene, S., (2000), *Fertility and family surveys in countries of the ECE region. Standard country report: Lithuania, Economic studies No. 10q*, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations, New York and Geneva, 98 p.
- Sipaviciene, A., Tureikyte, D., (2000), *Nelegali migracija Lietuvoje: retrospektyva ir siu dienu problemos [Illegal migration in Lithuania: trends, current state, and problems]*, International Organisation for Migration, Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius University, Vilnius, 110 p. (in Lithuanian).

Teaching: Most of the staff are engaged in teaching at the following universities of Lithuania: Vilnius University, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian University of Law, and Vilnius Gediminas Technical University.

Events: During the last decade, the DRC organized many national conferences focussing on the most pressing demographic issues in Lithuania as well as two international

conferences which brought together many prominent population scientists from a variety of countries. In 1990, in collaboration with the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), the DRC organized the international conference "Health, Morbidity and Causes of Death in Europe", and in 1998, it was the host of the international conference "Regularities and Inconsistencies of Demographic Development". In summer 2000, also on the initiative of the DRC, the international workshop "Mortality and Health in the Baltic States: Research Issues and Data Reliability" took place in Vilnius; its major purpose was to discuss the recent most problematic issues of health and mortality in Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania.

Co-operations: The DRC has been involved in a number of international projects that vary in their scope and duration: Fertility and Family Survey (FFS), International Migration: Causes and Consequences, Dynamics of Ageing, Second European Comparative Survey on the Acceptance of Population-Related Policies (PPA2), Health Crisis in the Baltic Countries, etc. The DRC's productivity as well as current and past research interests can be gauged from the volume of its publications.

MOLDOVA

Scientific institution

Institute for Development and Social Initiatives "Viitorul" (IDIS)

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Management: Munteanu, Igor (director)

Organisation: IDIS is a non-profit, non-political and public benefit organization.

Main fields: The Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) "Viitorul" is a research, education and outreach organization which activates in the field of economic analysis, governance, law, political sciences, strategic and organizational science. IDIS provides economic analysis and forecasts, monitoring of economic policies, and analysis on following fields: regulatory governance and sectorial policies, municipal planning and public finances, regional development, transborder cooperation, regional cooperation and European integration, public administration, public sector reform, good governance,

transparency and accountability, security threats etc. Of particular interest to IDIS are the issues related to the conflict transformation and peaceful settlement of 'frozen conflicts' in the ex-Soviet space, economic, political and security links that secure and stabilize the pace of democratic transformation in the ex/soviet space and the common neighborhoods of EU and NATO, the emerging Black Sea-Baltic Sea dimension of cooperation.

Service: IDIS publishes a newsletter on Economic Policy, Public Policy Studies and the two bulletins "Political and Security State watch" and "Economic Watch" as well as reports resulting from the institute's research.

Cooperation: IDIS has special links with the Faculty of Sociology and Social Works of the University of Bucharest, Aberdeen University Center for International Relations, and KSG Institute for Innovative Governance of the Harvard University, Bologna University.

Scientific institution

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Management: Veverita, Petru (executive director)

Organisation: CASE Moldova is a non-commercial organization, founded by the CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research (Warsaw, Poland) in December 2003.

Main fields: The CASE Moldova Foundation has been created with the aim to contribute to the social-economic development and the promotion of structural reforms in the Republic of Moldova and in other countries with a transition economy, by means of:

- developing economic studies, exchange of experiences and promoting a better understanding of economic and social policies by the public;
- carrying out investigations in the field of economy and social development in the Republic of Moldova and in other countries with a transition economy, distributing the results of these investigations and elaborating recommendations in the field of public policies;
- financing and organizing the experts' activities in indicated fields;
- organizing seminars, conferences, training programs;

- unfolding informational and editorial activities;

Research: CASE Moldova conducts research and policy advising projects e.g. "Prospects of EU-Moldova economic relations" (August - December, 2006), "Fiscal Decentralization: from recommendations to implementations" (January - June, 2006) and "Capacity Building for Further Trade Liberalization between Moldova and EU" (July, 2005 – July, 2006). Currently CASE Moldova takes part in the project "EU Eastern Neighbourhood – Economic Potential and Future Development (ENEPO)" (2006-2008) financed under the European community Sixth Framework Program, Priority 7 "Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge-Based Society". The main purpose of this project is to examine the potential of the European Neighbourhood Policy to upgrade the relations between the enlarged EU and CIS countries in the spheres of trade, investment, labour movement, technical cooperation, and to speed up economic and governance reforms in NIS, with special attention given to mutual interdependence between these areas. The main developments of the project will be available at:

<http://enepo.case.com.pl/dyn/?ID=enepo&nlang=710>

Journal description

Moldoscopie (Problems of Political Analysis)

Place of publication: Chisinau

Publication dates: since 2000, quarterly

Published by: Moldova State University
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Internet:

<http://www.usm.md/start.aspx?textC=16&textCom=178>

Editors-in-chief: Moşneaga, V.; Rusnac, Gh.

Subject area: Political science

Headings: Political Government and Public Administration; Political Sociology; International Relations

The journal contains articles in Romanian and Russian. Summary and abstracts of each article are provided in English. Full texts are available on the journal's web site.

POLAND

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Management: Kwiek, M. Prof. (director)

Year of foundation: 2002

Organization: The Center is an autonomous research unit of Adam Mickiewicz University. It was opened by the decision of its Rector.

Research: The Center's major objective is to do advanced research in social sciences in close cooperation with international partners, especially through various EU and other international projects. In particular, the Center is devoted to the participation in research projects of the 6th and 7th EU Framework Program. Major areas of its interest include: higher education policy, research and development policy, university management, university governance, reforming higher education in Central and Eastern Europe, the state/market's role in education, educational legislation, and public services (especially in two contexts: EU and European transition economies). As well as Europeanization, globalization, theories of the welfare state, theories of democracy, and processes of political and economic transition in postcommunist countries.

Ongoing research projects:

- European Universities for Entrepreneurship – Their Role in the Europe of Knowledge
- The Transformation of "Public" Research Universities. Shaping an International and Interdisciplinary Research Agenda for the Social Sciences

Publications/ papers: The CCP publishes books, online papers, reports and analyses and since 2006 the "CPP Research Papers Series".

Co-operations: The Center has been involved in several challenging international research projects, with partners from both European and American academic and international organizations such as the European Commission, OECD, UNESCO and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

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Management: Owsiak, Jan Prof. (director)

Main fields: Main objectives of the institute are:

- scientific research
- applying the research findings into practice
- counselling and consulting
- international cooperation
- organization of scientific conferences, seminars and workshops.

Research: The research undertaken concerns regions, counties, communes, communal unions and associations, functional areas (e.g. national and landscape parks), localities (cities, towns, and villages), transport routes, and tourist tracks.

Research projects:

- Evaluation of new jobs prospects created by the development tourism in the legally protected regions of Kuyavia and Pomerania Province.
- Improvement of management processes as a stimulus for development and enhancing the quality of tourist services at the regional level.
- Evaluation of e-learning and educational platforms' application possibilities at tourist industry management postgraduate and specialist courses.

In 2003 the Institute carried out the following research and implementation studies commissioned by the Provincial Labour Office in Toruń.

- The programme of economic activation of Osie Commune by sustainable development of tourism.
- The formation programme of new workplaces in Radziejów County by sustainable development of economy.
- The formation programme of new workplaces in Rypin County by sustainable development of economy.
- The economic activation programme of chosen areas of Inowrocław Commune by sustainable development of tourism.
- The concept of developing and functioning of the conference and recreation complex in Tleń.

Co-operations: The Institute co-operates with commercial enterprises, social institutions, local government units, and government

administration as well as with foreign enterprises.

Journal description

New Europe. Natolin Review

Nowa Europa

Place of publication: Warsaw

Publication dates: since 2005, bi-annually

Published by: Center for Europe Natolin

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Internet:

<http://www.natolin.edu.pl/english/publikacje.html>

Editor-in-chief: Cichocki, Marek A.

Subject area: European integration, European defence, Transatlantic relations, Borders of Europe

The journal appears in Polish. It contains an English table of contents and English abstracts.

Contents of issue 2 of 2006 as an example:

Europe and Its Borders:

- Vitorino, A.: New Order for Europe
- Huysmans, J.: A Foucaultian View on Spillover: Freedom and Security in the EU
- Groenendijk, K. Reinstatement of Controls at the Internal Borders of Europe – Why and Against Whom?

Between Freedom and Security

- Jasinski, F.; Rudecka, I.: The Agency of Human Rights: Do We Need Further Institutionalization of Human Rights Protection in Europe
- Boer, M. den: Plural Governance and EU Internal Security: Chances and Limitations of Enhanced Cooperation in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
- Igllicka, K.: The Dilemmas of the European Migration Policy

Fight with Terrorism and Organized Crime

- Bigo, D.: The Anti-Terrorist Policies After the March 2004 Attack – European Perspective
- Grzelak, A.: Does European Penal Law Exist in Reality?

Poland and the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

- Gruszczak, A.; Reczkin, K.: The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice – Perspectives for Poland

Essays on Europe

- Kojeve, A.: Latin Empire, The Synopsis of the French European Policy Doctrine
- Aron, R.: Great Plan of the General

Reviews

Recent publications

- Gromadzki, G.; Kononczuk, W.; Vesely, L., 2006: *Belarus after the "election". What future for the Lukashenka regime?* Warsaw: Stefan Batory Foundation. – 40 p.
- Kapferer, N., 2005: *Die Genealogie der (europäischen) Moderne. oder: die ideen-sozial und politikgeschichtliche Konstitution des modernen Europa.* Wrocław: Wydawnicza Arboretum. – 283 p.
- Gawin, D.; Głinski, P. (ed.), 2006: *Civil Society in the Making.* Warsaw: IFiS PAN
- Kundery, J. (ed.), 2007: *Stosunki ekonomiczne w rozszerzonej Unii Europejskiej. Economic relations in the EU enlarged.* Wrocław: Kolonia Limited. - 453 p.

Online publication

- *Social Insurance in Poland.* Warsaw: 2006. – 66 p.
<http://www.zus.pl/english/english.pdf>

RUSSIA

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Management: Belokurova, Elena (director)

Year of foundation: 2003

Main fields: The Center for European Studies at the EUSP focuses on research in the area of political and social integration in Europe and Russia. In accordance with its major strategy aiming at examination of European politics and governance, as well as governance and identity transformation in the North-West of Russia, the Center implements research and educational projects in the European studies field. Major areas of activity:

- Analysis of integration and identity transformation in Europe and the Russian North-West. On the basis of its previous studies on regional identities in the Russian North-West, the Center works out new research projects primarily connected with the study of identity, European influence, cross-border cooperation between Russia

and the European Union, methods and forms of policy-making and implementation on the regional and local level.

- Education at the European University and other universities of the Russian North-West. This activity includes development of courses on European integration and identity, involvement of EUSP students and researchers into the studies focused on European issues. In the long run, government officials, NGO activists, and think-tanks experts of the Russian North-Western regions may also become a target group of the Center's educational programs.
- Formation of effective net of research and expert organizations in the form of participation in international conferences and seminars, initiation of joint research projects, as well as organization of seminars and conferences in the University itself.

Current research projects:

- New Modes of Governance (NEWGOV), project 16 "Inside-Out: New Modes of Governance in Relations with Non-Member States"

November 2006 - August 2008

Integrated project, co-ordinated by the European University Institute and its Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and funded by the European Union under the Sixth Framework Programme from 2004 up to 2008. Its aim is to examine the transformation of governance in and beyond Europe by mapping, evaluating and analysing the emergence, execution, and evolution of 'New Modes of Governance'. NEWGOV includes 24 projects and 2 transversal task forces and has more than 50 participating researchers from some 40 institutions in Western and Eastern Europe.

- Understanding European Governance in North-Western Regions of Russia (UNEGOTempus)

February 2005-August 2007

Educational project within the European Commission Tempus program, Conducted in co-operation with University of Helsinki, University of Genoa, Petrozavodsk State University, Pomor State University (Arkhangel'sk).

Recent publications:

- Belokurova, E. Youth Policy in the North-West Regions: Comparative Study of Civic Participation on Different Stages of the Policy Cycle. In: M. Gorniy (ed.). Think-Tanks and Public Policy Centers: Research Function. St.Petersburg: Norma publishers, 2006, p. 51-151. In Russian, in co-authorship with M. Nozhenko.
- Yargomskaya, N.; Belokurova, E.; Nozhenko, M.; Torkhov, D. Why NGOs and regional authorities need each other. Models of interaction in the regions of the North-

West. In: M. Gorniy (ed.). Public policy: issues of "soft security" in the Baltic region. St.Petersburg: Norma publishers, 2004. (In Russian)

- Belokurova E., Yargomskaya N. Before and After the Civil Forum: Civil Society in the Regions of Russian Northwest. In Grazhdanskoye obshchestvo I politicheskie protsessy v regionakh. Working Paper, Moscow Carnegie Center, № 3, 2005, p. 23-37. (in Russian)
- Mozhenko, M. An Academic Puzzle, Or Why Governors Agreed with the President, in: Lapina N., Mokhov V. (eds.) Federalism and Russian Regions, M.: RAS INION, 2006, p. 55-77, in Russian, in co-authorship with A. Starodubtsev.
- Mozhenko, M. Youth Policy in the North-West Regions: Comparative Study of Civic Participation on Different Stages of the Policy Cycle. In: M. Gorniy (ed.). Think-Tanks and Public Policy Centers: Research Function. St.Petersburg: Norma publishers, 2006, p. 51-151. In Russian, in co-authorship with E. Belokurova.
- Mozhenko, M. Who and How Does Cultivate Civil Society in Russia. In Otechestvennye zapiski № 6, 2005. (in Russian)
- Mozhenko, M. [In Search of a New Regional Community: A Possible Perspective of Federal District Analysis. In Politicheskaya nauka № 3, 2005, in co-authorship with Nozhenko M. (in Russian)

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Management: Kuropjatnik, Alexander, Prof. (chair)

Year of foundation: 1992

Research: Research focuses on ethnicity, ethnic and national identity, nationalism and nationalist movements, migrations, ethnic groups and minorities in St. Petersburg and in the Northwest of the Russian Federation.

Teaching: The Chair is responsible for the training of anthropologists and sociologists specialising in ethnic studies. Teachers of the Chair give lectures in various spheres of anthropology of ethnic relations. Students of the

division of social anthropology are offered a wide list of optional courses with detailed analysis of current problems in anthropology and ethnic studies.

Co-operations: The Chair cooperates with many scientific centres in Russia. It has good contacts with the Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, the Russian Ethnographical Museum, the Centre for Research of Interethnic Conflicts /Moscow/, the Northern-Caucasian Scientific Centre /Rostov-upon-Don/. The Chair develops international relations with universities and research centres in Germany, France, the Netherlands, the USA. The Chair cooperates closely with the Centre for Ethno-political research of the Institute of Interdisciplinary Social Research.

Scientific institution

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Management: Bryushinkin, Vladimir, Prof. Dr. (Director, Vice-rector for Research and Doctoral Studies of Immanuel Kant State University of Russia)

Year of foundation: 2001

Founder members: The INO-Center (Information. Science. Education), the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies (USA), with financial support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (USA).

Main fields: One of the main tasks of the BaltCASE is to create an interdisciplinary professional group of Russian scholars and researchers, carrying out research in the field of international relations between Europe and Russia. Special attention will be paid to the evaluation and introduction of new curricula and curricula modules in Russian-European Studies, the development of regular and growing co-operation between the institutions of higher education.

Research:

- The influence of European philosophy on the development of Russian philosophy: philosophical comparative studies. (Research co-ordinator - Professor Dr. Leonard A. Kalinnikov);
- Historic background, economic, political and legal aspects of the EU enlargement and its

influence on social development processes in Russia. (Research co-ordinator - Professor Dr. Gennady M. Fedorov);

- Education in Russia and Europe in the context of globalisation. (Research co-ordinator - Dr. Anna V. Chabanova);

Services: The Centre organizes summer schools, conferences, workshops on the BaltCASE research, individual and joint grant competitions in all the BaltCASE research areas. The Centre publishes working papers and monographs translated from foreign languages. BaltCASE founded the internet resource portal "Russia and Europe: past, present, future".

SERBIA

Scientific institution

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Management: Šipka, P. Dr. (president)

Year of foundation: 2000

Organization: The Center for Evaluation in Education and Science (CEES) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization primarily dealing with information and methodological support of research output evaluation in Serbia. Since research is strongly interconnected with higher education CEES is also dealing with the evaluation of other academic outputs. CEES is an institutional member of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI)

Main fields: CEES is a virtual institute working as S&T observatory. The vision of the centre is a full implementation of an open, data-based, and permanent evaluation of Serbian research entities, such as the one practiced in efficient states and societies. By gathering experts from various Serbian institutions it operates as a non-for-profit organization, lobbying for an open, non-arbitrary evaluation and free-for-all scientific information. CEES is developing informetric methods for evaluation of various academic entities, as well as databases for both their promotion and evaluation. In order to achieve its goals CEES is dealing with:

- scientometric research of the quality of research in Serbia and international

scientific contribution of Serbia in comparison with other countries;

- follow-up and critical reconsideration of measures undertaken by Serbian government in reforming academic sector in general, and the legislations concerning evaluation in particular, in order to evaluate effects of national scientific policy and strategy;
- studying evaluation policies and practices in OECD countries and countries from the region in order to develop analogues measures suitable for both local use and comparative analyses;
- developing and updating electronic information resources, as databases, directories, metadata repositories etc., useful in evaluation of academic entities;
- monitoring of research output of individual authors, research teams/projects, and national academic institutions;
- monitoring bibliometric quality of the national professional journals, and their impact both in the country and abroad;
- the publishing and educational activities in the field of evaluation; and
- spreading "evaluative culture" in the academic community, public administration and society in general.

Services: CEES is developing and maintaining SocioFakt: Serbian Social Science Citation Index and EINUS: Electronic Report of Research Output in Serbia. CEES is developing SCIndeks – Serbian Citation Index (it is referring locally published journals classified as periodicals of scientific character).

Journal description

Currents of History

Place of publication: Belgrade

Publication dates: since 1966 two or three times a year

Published by: Institute for Recent History of Serbia

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Internet: <http://www.inisbgd.co.yu>

Editor- in-chief: Radic, Radmila Ph.D

Subject area: Research in the fields of social history of Serbia, Yugoslavia and South-East Europe in 19-20th century.

Headings: Articles, Researches, Historiography, Sources, Essays, Memories, Reviews, Scientific events.

The journal appears in Serbian, selected articles are published in English, Russian,

German, Czech etc. It contains an English and German table of contents.

Contents of issue 3 of 2006 as an example:

Articles:

- Bozic, S.: Milan Pribicevic: Beginning of the Political Activity in the Kingdom of SHS/Yugoslavia (1918-1923)
- Jovanovic, V.: Settlement of Macedonia, Kosovo and Metohia between Two World Wars - Course and Outcome
- Ratej, M.: Motives of the Slovenian Peoples Party for the Equalizing of the Tax Legislation after the Concluding of the Pašić-Radić Agreement in the summer of 1925
- Wiesinger, B.N.: Serbian Forced Labor in National Socialistic Germany in 1941-1945. Experience and Remembrance
- Gudac-Dodic, V.: Women Education in Serbia (1945–1991)

Researches:

- Mitrovic, M.: Festivities and Celebrations in Serbia in 1945
- Milicevic, N.: „The Middle-Class Bookcase” - Cultural Heritage and Modelling a New Identity of the Serbian Society in 1944-1950
- Ivankovic, M.: Departure of Jewish Refugees - Holocaust Victims from European Countries to Palestine through the Territory of Yugoslavia in 1946–1947
- Zivotic, A.: KPJ/SKJ and Egyptian Communists and Socialists 1946–1956
- Selinic, S.: Yugoslav Republics' Distinctive Interests in Exports and Distribution of Agricultural Machinery, Means and Agents in 1957/1958

Historiography:

- Radojevic, M.: Once More about the History Books
- Timofejev, A.: Modern Russian Historiography about Serbia

Sources:

- Hofman, I.: Report on the Cultural Conditions in Poland in 1949

Memories

Reviews

Journal description

Journal of Education

Place of publication: Belgrade

Publication dates: since 2006, biannually

Published by: Pedagogic Society of Serbia
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Editor- in-chief: Zindović-Vukadinović, Gordana

Subject area: Information on relevant problems and events in the area of education and pedagogic.

Articles appear in Serbian. The journal contains an English and German table of contents.

Contents of issue 2 of 2006 as an example:

Teaching and Learning:

- Sidenko, A.: On innovative and traditional teaching models
- Antonijević, R.: Possibilities and prerequisites of connecting
- Milošević, N.; Luković, I.: Learning context and achievement knowledge in the teaching process in physics
- Studen, R.; Đerić, I.: Educational problems of Roma children

Distance Education:

- Stanković, Z.: Development of distance learning technology

Teaching Personnel:

- Suša, B.: Factors of teachers' professional efficiency
- Trnavac, N.: School pedagogues in Serbia - who are they?

Pre-School Education:

- Colić, V.: Functions of adult speech in preschools

History of Education:

- Kopas-Vukašinović, E.: Pre-school education in Serbia in the period from 1945-1958 r

Reviews and Reflections

Scientific network

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Year of foundation: FER was founded in 1989 as a network of 110 academics specializing in the fields of national questions, ethnic relations and minority protection.

Organization: FER is a non-government network of prominent scientists - experts from the territory of the former Yugoslavia, Europe and the USA which could, therefore, be an important actor in the democratization of ethnic relations and minority policy as well as the reconciliation of ethnic, religious and cultural groups in the formerly Yugoslav parts.

Main fields: The FER has the following objectives:

- To collect, process, and exchange statistical data, legal documents, academic research and theoretical analyses of importance for the study of the nation-building process, nationalism, the status of national, religious, cultural and other minorities and refugee issues in the FRY and elsewhere in Europe, with the goal of improving ethnic relations, preventing ethnic conflicts, building confidence and resolving conflicts.
- To produce academic research and theoretical studies on the problems of state-building, ethno-nationalism, ethnic relations, minorities and conflicts.
- To provide grants for young researchers.
- To provide appropriate education and training for young social and political leaders.
- To initiate and encourage international cooperation in academic research and develop specialized services to provide assistance to institutions involved in problems of ethnic relations and minority protection.

Event: 28th to 30th September, 2006 under the title "2006 ASN Conference on Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans and its Regional Context" (ASN Belgrade Conference 2006).

Database

SocioFact

Internet: <http://nainfo.nbs.bg.ac.yu/sfoa/osf.php?je=en>

Geographical Coverage: Serbia

Subject: Social Sciences and Humanities

Description: SocioFakt is the Serbian Social Sciences Citation Index. It contains abstracts and cited references for all, and the full text for some of the listed journals. All journals, except newly established ones, are indexed from 1991 on. Several journals ceased publishing thereafter. SocioFakt is available for offline search free of charge at National Library of Serbia, Belgrade. SocioFakt *online* is an abbreviated, *web* version of SocioFakt, indexing the same journals, but starting from 2000 on. SocioFakt *open access* is a trial, improved version of SocioFakt *online*. In SocioFakt *open access*, not only metadata (titles, abstracts, cited references, etc.), but also full texts of articles are entirely searchable.

Language: English

Access: Generally free

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Scientific institution

Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture

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Year of foundation: 2005

Organization: Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK) is an independent civic association and is focused on research and analytical activities in the sphere of broadly understood culture and ethnicity.

Main fields: CVEK is contributing to expert activities and fostering of an expert dialogue in the sphere of minority issues, social exclusion, strengthening of a social cohesion, social construction of ethnic and cultural identity, race and ethnicity issues, and development of cultural activities and media space in Central European context.

Research: The projects in 2006/2007 are:

- The aspect of culture in the social inclusion of ethnic minorities
- Study on the social and labor market integration of ethnic minorities
- Roma in Slovakia: A survey of causes, key actors and accommodation / settlement initiatives (Partner: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Department of Sociology, Budapest)
- Minorities and Migrants in Media (Partners: Kurt Lewin Foundation, Institut für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Masaryk University in Brno Czech Republic)
- Mapping: Raxen-CC National Focal Points (Partner: European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia - EUMC)
- Opinion poll of youths for the needs of campaign All Different -All Equal
- Research on the Legislative and Social-economic aspects of the Transition from Analog into Digital TV broadcasting
- Analyses: Equal access to quality education for Roma.

Conference: On June 8 - 9, 2007, CVEK in cooperation with the Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration (IVRIS), Brno, organizes the International V4 conference "Processes of Redefinition and Reconstruction

of the Term Nation in Central Europe" in Telč, Czech Republic.

Scientific institution

Data Archive of Youth Research (DAYR)

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Year of foundation: 2006

Historical development: DAYR was created as a reaction to the demand for clarifying information about the number, contents and aims of various youth research, which were carried out throughout the 90's in Slovakia.

Financing: Project was accredited and financed by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic

Main fields: Data Archive systematizes and elaborates empirical data from sociological research and its documentation in electronic format according to international standards of data archives. DAYR is intended for the non-commercial use of professional public, for the needs of socio-scientific research, university students, journalists and public and non-governmental institutions and organizations. Commercial and other research agencies and scientific research departments can use DAYR as means of informing the public about research results according to specified conditions. The main aims of DAYR are:

- to archive empirical data and available youth research documentation realized in Slovakia after the year 1993 in electronic and printed version
- to create a source of data for the needs of secondary analysis in a field of youth research and for educative needs at universities for bachelors, masters and inceptors
- to safeguard data and documentation protection against loss and destruction by archiving them in electronic version
- to support the increase of the level of information of the public about the life of young generation in the Slovak republic by publishing the data
- to support specialized interdisciplinary discussion about qualitative development of youth science research in Slovakia by presenting methodological information

Research: DAYR provides information about the most important research departments, research

associations and electronically available publications about the young generation in the Slovakia.

Services: The Data catalogue provides descriptions of the following surveys:

2002

- Youth and European Identity [DAYR 003]
- Participation of youth in the life of towns and villages [DAYR 005]

2003

- OECD PISA 2003 (Programme for International Student Assessment) [DAYR 009]

2004

- Political participation of young people in Europe and in the Slovakia [DAYR 002]
- Views of secondary school pupils and university students on the living conditions of the youth in the Slovakia [DAYR 006]
- Education to the partnership and parenthood in elementary and secondary school [DAYR 007]

2005

- Participation of young people on school's self-government [DAYR 001]
- Socio-political topic of youth in Slovak republic [DAYR 004]
- Socio-pathologic issue of youth in Slovak republic [DAYR 008]

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Year of foundation: 2007

Founder members: Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

Teaching: The Faculty provides Master and Bachelor degree courses as well as PhD thesis.

Chairs:

- Chair of Economics and Management of Human Resources
- Chair of Pedagogical Psychology and Psychological Health
- Chair of Pedagogics
- Chair of Psychology
- Chair of English and American Studies
- Chair of non-Slavic Languages

- Chair of Philosophy and History of Philosophy
- Chair of Slovak Language and Literature and Communication

UKRAINE

Scientific institution

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Year of foundation: 2006

Organisation: The Center operates as an independent academic institution.

Main fields: The Center explores urban society and culture of the region focusing on Lviv in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Its activities include regular seminars and conferences and a number of research, documentation and community-oriented projects. In its *Urban Image Database* the Center collects visual information on the urban history of East Central European towns to make it accessible for researchers, academicians and anyone interested in the visual aspects of urban history.

Service: The Center offers grants to scholars and language courses within its premises. It also plans to publish a journal that will contain articles, conference reports, book reviews and an overview of the Center's activities. The first edition is planned for beginning of 2008.

Workshop: In cooperation with "Rethinking Social Time and Space" project (see below) the center held a workshop on the "Intricacy of Urban Space" on February 5-6, 2007.

Education projects

OSI Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET)

The OSI International Higher Education Support Program's Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET) has launched several new three-year projects running from 2006 until 2009. These are collaborative projects of young university teachers in the social sciences and

humanities from the regions of Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Eurasia. Following projects are conducted at Ukrainian host institutions:

- Rethinking Social Time and Space: National, Regional and (G)local Paradigms in Teaching Eastern and Central Europe

Description: This project takes constructed character of social space and time as a concept providing sound alternatives to the dominating nation-centered paradigm and attempts to devise adequate teaching methods and techniques facilitating this. Taking history as well established university discipline through which categories of social time and space are assimilated by students, this project opens multidisciplinary dialogue about these concepts, integrating perspectives from sociology, political science, cultural studies and anthropology. It promotes comparative analytic framework in social sciences and humanities in the region, and integrates new research optics into undergraduate teaching. In the course of the project the organisers expect the emergence of trans-disciplinary teaching and research projects, and plan to produce a set of innovative resources to be used in university teaching.

Countries of participation: Belarus, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Ukraine.

Host institutions: Institute for Historical Research of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv; Research Centre "Borderland Society: Past and Present" Lviv

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- Establishing Media Literacy in Post-Communist Universities

Description: The goal of the project is to encourage re-thinking of contemporary scholarship in the region by offering seminars facilitated by leading media academics from Western and East European Universities. The program will serve as a catalyst for post-communist universities to create new mass communication departments and develop relevant curricula based on the content and methods of teaching offered at the summer HESP-ReSET program. Our project aims to introduce media studies academics from the region with a substantive common ground, as well as a common vocabulary, that is understandable by their Western counterparts and their colleagues in the East. By expanding

their based of knowledge to allow for new avenues for investigation, participants will no longer be confined to strictly Eastern European research traditions.

Disciplines: Media Studies: Media and Society, Media Criticism, Media and Economics, and Media and Governance

Host Institutions: Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine and Towson University, USA

Countries of participation: Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, among others.

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- Social-Economic Consequences of Corruption, Violation of Property Rights and Tax Evasion in the NIS

Description: The purpose of the project is to assist the development of independent critically minded university teachers who are competent in the subject of corruption, property rights violation and tax evasion in the NIS within the international debate and are capable of development of leadership in the critical and complex emerging topic; to develop innovative social-economic approaches to research and teaching on the undergraduate level in the subject of corruption, property rights violation and tax evasion in the NIS; to formulate the strategy of the property rights violation, tax evasion and corruption combating in the transition societies.

Disciplines: Economics, Law, Sociology, Public Administration

Host Institutions: Odessa National University; Odessa Regional Institute of Public Administration, Ukraine

Countries of participation: Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, countries of Central and Eastern Europe

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WESTERN EUROPE

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Year of foundation: 1995

Supporting institution: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Main fields: At the beginning the aim of the Centre was to meet the increasing need for competence and insight concerning Russia and Russian affairs. Today the department represents the largest single centre for research on Russia in Norway.

Research: Russian foreign and security policy is a main field of research at the Centre for Russian Studies. Another focus of the Centre lies on the developments in Russian domestic politics since 1991. The centre carries out research on the Caucasus and Central Asia as well as on the development of centre-periphery relations within the Russian Federation. Research of the Centre is divided into four core areas:

- Russian foreign and security policy
- Institutionalisation and consolidation of the Russian Federation
- Centre-periphery relations in the Russian Federation
- Developments in post-Soviet territories

Publications/papers: 2002 NUPI assumed responsibility for issuing Nordisk Østforum, the leading journal on Eastern European studies in the Nordic countries.

Services: The Centre maintains a comprehensive database with news and background material on Russia (<http://www.nupi.no/RUSSLAND/DATABASE/start.htm>) as well as an extensive link collection providing information on Russia.

Events: The Centre for Russian Studies regularly arranges conferences and seminars with leading international scholars. In addition, the Centre's own researchers are in demand as lecturers at universities, colleges and other educational institutions.

Journal description

Central Eurasian Studies Review

Place of publication: Cambridge, MA

Publication dates: quarterly

Published by: Central Eurasian Studies Society
Central Eurasian Studies Review

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Subject area: The journal is devoted to scholarly review of research, resources, conferences, events, publications and developments in scholarship and teaching on Central Asia.

Headings: Scientific papers, research reports, book reviews, conferences and lecture series.

The journal appears in English. It contains an English list of contents.

Contents of vol. 5, no 1 Winter 2006 as an example:

Perspectives

- Vinatier, Laurent: Islamist Trends in the Northern Caucasus

Research Reports

- Asanova, Jazira: The Impact of the Asian Development Bank on Educational Policy Formation in Kazakhstan
- Gocheleshvili, Iago: Georgian Connections in the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, 1905-1911

Selected Papers from the 2005 CESS Conference

- DeYoung, Alan J.: Instructional Language, National Identity, and Higher Education in Rural Kyrgyzstan: The Debate at At-Bashy
- Allison, Olivia: Central Asia's Restrictive Media System
- Karagiannis, Emmanuel: Political Islam in Southern Kazakhstan: Hizb ut-Tahrir
- Noda, Jin: The Kazakhs in the Muslim Rebellions of 1864-1865
- O'Neill, Kelly: Allegiance to Tsar and Allah: Crimean Tatars in the Russian Empire, 1783-1853
- Johnston, Kathryn: Sleeping with the Enemy: Exogamous Marriage in the Shahnameh of Ferdowsi

Report on Research Conditions

- Spain, Victoria: Report on the State of Library Conditions in Uzbekistan

Book reviews

Conferences and lecture series

Recent publications

- Baga, Enikö 2007: Towards a Romanian Silicon Valley? Local Development in Post-Socialist Europe. Frankfurt/M.: Campus-Verlag, - 210p.
- Chernetsky, Vitaly, 2007: Mapping Postcommunist Cultures. Russia and Ukraine in the Context of Globalization. Montreal, Quebec: McGill-Queen's University Press, - 384p.
- Grzymala-Busse, Anna (ed.), 2007: Rebuilding Leviathan: Party Competition and State Exploitation in Post-Communist Democracies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, - 248p.
- Ledeneva, Alena V., 2006: How Russia Really Works: The Informal Practices That Shaped Post-Soviet Politics and Business. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, - 288p.
- Meyer, Gerd (ed.), 2006: Formal Institutions and Informal Politics in Central and Eastern Europe: Hungary, Poland, Russia and Ukraine. Opladen: Budrich, - 320p.
- Prozorov, Sergie, 2006: Understanding Conflict between Russia and the EU. The Limits of Integration. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, - 240p.
- Siani-Davies, Peter, 2007: The Romanian Revolution of December 1989. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, - 328p.
- Stephenson, Svetlana, 2006: Crossing the Line. Vagrancy, Homelessness and Social Displacement in Russia. Aldershot: Ashgate, - 204p.
- Pleines, Heiko; Fischer, Sabine; Schröder, Hans H., 2007: Movements, Migrants, Marginalisation. Challenges of societal and political participation in Eastern Europe and the enlarged EU. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, - 250p.
- Yafimava, Katja; Umland, Andreas, 2007: Post-Soviet Russian-Belarusian Relationships: The Role of Gas Transit Pipelines. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, - 138p.

Scientific network

Future Urban Research in Europe

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Geographical coverage: Europe

Description: Cities are the most relevant places to observe, understand and influence changes in all fields of economy and society. Most inhabitants in the European Union are living in urban areas. Therefore, the Future Network supports the research competencies, networks and human potentials to meet the future

challenges in the cities of Europe. Due to the complexity of the European City, the Network aims at the integration of different disciplines such as urban planning, political science, urban design, sociology, management research, architecture, economics, regional planning and other relevant scientific fields. The main objective of the Network is to continue and bring forward the existing research on different features of urban life in Europe. To achieve this aim it supports young scientists in undertaking research on the European City and enables them to participate in four intensive training programmes. The scholars are supervised by internationally well renowned scientist to support knowledge exchange and to create of a sustainable network between the young researchers and the senior scientists. The next issues are going to focus on:

- 2007 Issue: "Culture and the City";
- 2008 Issue: "Ethnically Diverse City"

The FUTURE Network is supported by the European Commission within the 6th Framework Programme (Structuring the European Research Area)

Language: English

European cooperation

Member Organisations in Central and Eastern Europe – MOCEE Project of the European Science Foundation

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Description: Member Organisation Fora is a new European Science Foundation activity which has been developed in response to a demand from the Member Organisations expressed during the Strategic Plan consultations. The first MO ESF Fora activity is the MOCEE Project. The project was launched by the Standing Committee for the Social Sciences during its 2006 Spring Plenary Meeting with the following aims:

- to study the research needs of CEE countries in the social sciences;
- to promote the dialogue between CEE and other European scientific communities;
- to develop a "catching up" strategy, including effective use of the instruments ESF, the European Union and other offer to strengthen European networking of the CEE countries.

Within the framework of the MOCEE Project several activities are organised, including a commissioned report on the "Status of Development of Social Science Research in

Central and Eastern Europe" prepared by the Aleksanteri Institute. Results and subsequent plans were discussed during two expert meetings in 2006 and 2007. The first expert meeting, focusing on the identification of national features of social science support mechanisms in different CEE countries, took place in on 11 and 12 December 2006 in Budapest. The second expert meeting, held in Bucharest on 17 and 18 April, centred on promoting the dialogue between the CEE and other European scientific communities. During this meeting around 40 science policy makers, science administrators and researchers were invited to discuss the issues of improving the visibility and accessibility of the scientific community in CEE countries, motivations in international collaborations as well as standards and tools of quality. Discussion conclusions and recommendations from the meeting will contribute both to the support of the further learning of best practices for networking of social sciences in CEE and to the report to the Standing Committee for the Social Sciences. They will also be used for the further development of the MOCEE Project and the ESF instruments.

Research project

Social Sciences and Humanities Futures (SSH-Futures)

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Description: SSH-FUTURES study the development of social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Europe and their mutual interactions with social demands. The outcomes of the project will provide information for improving research policies targeted at the SSH in Europe. The project is funded under the 6th Framework Programme and will last from May 2006 till April 2009. The first part of the project looks at the ways in which the social sciences and the humanities can and do have an impact on the societies, their political institutions and the economies. This is based on the hypothesis that the impact pathways of SSH knowledge differ clearly from those of the natural and technical sciences. The second part of the

project examines the institutions in which social science and humanities knowledge is produced, the methods applied to produce knowledge, the dissemination of this knowledge and the expectations from both the side of the 'producers' and from that of the (potential) 'users' at the national, European and international levels. SSH-FUTURES comprises a retrospective and a prospective part and in-depth explorations of specific programmes and policies both from the demand and supply sides. Research of the SSH-FUTURES will focus on the following main topics:

- Is there a tendency towards a convergence of paradigms in the social sciences and humanities or towards a specialisation even within the disciplines?
- What is the distinction between basic and applied research in the SSH and are those meaningful concepts for the SSH in practice?
- What are the crucial factors for the role and importance of SSH in different European countries?

Activities: Within the framework of the project thematic high-level workshops and focus groups as well as a final conference will be organized.

EASTERN EUROPE

Online journal

Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities

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History: The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (CEJSH) was launched on 27 October 2004, in accordance with a joint decision taken by the Presidents of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), the Slovak Academy of Sciences and by the Secretary General of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Description: The objective of the foundation of CEJSH was to establish an electronic open-access journal publishing English abstracts of

articles and reviews that appear in the national languages in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak research journals devoted to social sciences and humanities. In so doing the Academy Presidents aimed to boost the international visibility of scientific publications, which are frequently insufficiently well-known in view of the language barrier and the limited circulation of most national journals.

At the moment the number of abstracts in the database exceeds 4700. The editors of about 180 scientific journals contribute to the CEJSH mission and are forwarding the English abstracts of printed papers for dissemination in the CEJSH database. Thus, CEJSH is an important regional repository of scientific information on progress in social sciences and humanities in Eastern Central Europe. For the future the editors are planning to extend the network of collaborating journals and also consider the participation of journals from outside the Visegrad Group countries. They encourage all publishers and editors of widely recognized Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak scientific journals in the field of social sciences and humanities to begin submitting abstracts to the CEJSH, with the aim of boosting the international visibility of published scholarly work.

Management: CEJSH is administered by its International Editorial and Publishing Board, composed of:

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CEJSH is supported by the International Visegrad Fund.

CONFERENCES

announcement

Democracy and Security: Core Values – Sound Policies

Date: June 4-6, 2007

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI), in partnership with Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales (FAES), Madrid, and The Shalem Center, Jerusalem.

Topics: The policy focus of the conference aims at discussing the interconnection between democracy and security.

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announcement

Processes of Redefinition and Reconstruction of the Term Nation in Central Europe

Date: June 8-9, 2007
Site: Telč, Czech Republic
Organiser: The Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK), Bratislava, and the Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration (IVRIS) of Masaryk University, Brno
Topics: The objective of the conference is to contribute to better understanding of the processes of redefinition of nation's identity. At the practical level, the project aims to establish a permanent network of experts in the field of identity and ethnic self-perception.
Conference language: English
More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Radka Klvanova
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announcement

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS) Conference 2007

Date: June 20-23, 2007
Site: Prague, Czech Republic
Organiser: European Science Foundation, University of Economics Prague
Topics: This conference provides an opportunity for anyone with an interest in quantitative methods in the social sciences to find out more about this subject, drawing on developments associated with the QMSS programme of workshop/seminars. QMSS programme, which started in September 2003. It will precede the second conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), which will take place in Prague on 25-29 of June 2007.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Julia D'Arrigo (Programme Coordinator), Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute, University of Southampton, United Kingdom; Jakob Fischer, Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic
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announcement

X. International Colloquium on Regional Sciences

Date: June 21-22, 2007
Site: Pavlov, Czech Republic
Organizer: Department of Regional Economics and Administration of the Faculty of Economics and Administration, Masaryk University, Brno
Topics: The colloquium is an international meeting of specialists from universities and experiences working in area regional development. It will be devoted to such topics as regional development, innovation potential of regions, tourism, European integration.
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announcement

Europe: Integration and/or Fragmentation? epsNet Plenary Conference

Date: June 22-23, 2007
Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Organiser: European Political Science Network and University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences
Topics: The conference is divided into three subthemes: Europe's Citizens and Civil Society; Internal and External Security; Organizing and Governing the State and has a special section on Political Science and the Bologna Process and also provides an Intensive Seminar offering training for first-time university teachers in political science.
Conference language: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser

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announcement

Summer University Warsaw 2007

Date: 30 June - 15 July 2007

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Warsaw University of Economics

Topics: Two-week programme includes courses in two topics: I. Poland – Dealing with Globalization and New Technologies; II. Business Management in Changing Europe.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser

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announcement

Xth European Congress of Psychology

Date: July 3-7, 2007

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA)

Topics: Main topics of scientific program are viewed from three dimensions: topics of psychological disciplines and relevant associations, main topics and specific problems of society, specific society sectors topics. In each of these 3 dimensions we assume realization of 5 thematic blocks, each of them having 5 oral sessions in 15 parallel sections. Simultaneously, the Poster Section will take place.

Conference languages: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: ODEON, Ltd.

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announcement

Social Production of Space: Field experiences in the Russian European North

Date: August 01-16, 2007

Conference site: St. Petersburg, Russia

Organiser: The Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia and the University of Roskilde, Denmark

Topics: Established scholars, young scholars and PhD students will discuss current tendencies of social sciences in conceptualizing space and power and will apply this knowledge to the field experiences of the Russian North.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser

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7th Moravian Geographical Conference CONGEO '07 "Regions, Localities and Landscapes in New Europe"

Date: August 27 - 31, 2007

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Institute of Geonics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Topics: CONGEO '07 is the 7th of Moravian geographical conferences, which continues in the tradition of biennial international meetings of geographers and other scientists dealing with regional problems. The conference is aimed at accelerating the international collaboration in regional research and in improving the acquaintance of the scientific public with research achievements of prominent geographical workplaces.

Conference languages: Czech and English

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"Man in the Landscape Across Frontiers: Landscape and Land use Change in Central European Border Regions"

Date: August 28 - September 4, 2007

Site: Ljubljana, Slovenia; Bratislava, Slovakia; Mikulov, Czech Republic; Vienna, Austria

Organisers: Land Use and Land Cover Change section of the International Geographical Union; Department of Human Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles

University in Prague; Institute of Social Ecology, University of Klagenfurt; Anton Melik Geographical Institute, Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts; Department of Human Geography and Demography, Faculty of Sciences, Comenius University

Topics: Long-term land use and landscape changes; Man in the landscape in the past, presence and future; Peripheries and border regions – threats and opportunities; Impacts of policies and institutions on land use and landscape; Changing landscape in the enlarged European Union – border regions vs. inland; New and alternative functions in the rural space.

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Globalization and its Impacts and Localities

Date: September 5-7, 2007

Site: Ostrava, Czech Republic

Organiser: University of Ostrava, Department of Human Geography and Regional Development

Topics: The conference intends to focus on impacts of globalization processes in the scale of localities.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Monika Šumberová, Kateřina Janků, Tomáš Drobík, Luděk Krtička
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Social Exclusion and the Changing Demographic Portrait of Europe. International Conference

Date: September 6-8, 2007

Conference site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: HCSO Demographic Research Institute

Topics: Interrelations of demographic, social and economic dynamics in order to enhance the

knowledge of differences and similarities in the young adult life course in Europe.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser

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National Sociological Convention: What Brings Us Together? What Separates Us? Values, Business, Norms (National conference)

Date: September 13-15, 2007

Conference site: Zielona Góra, Poland

Organiser: University of Zielona Góra, Institute of Sociology; Co-organizers: Zielona Góra Branch of the Polish Sociological Society and Main Board of the Polish Sociological Society

Conference Language: Polish

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser Dr. Ewa Narkiewicz-Niedbalec

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Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe - International Conference

Date: September 20-22, 2007

Conference site: Warsaw, Poland

Organiser: Warsaw University, Center for European Regional and Local Studies (Euroreg); Ministry of Regional Development; Regional Studies Association - Polish Section.

Topics: Main processes and dilemmas of regional development in the new Member States, taking a broad perspective of EU policies and policy choices for the future.

Conference language: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser Prof. Grzegorz Gorzelak

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