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ALBANIA

Journal description

Revista Polis

Place of publication: Tirana

Publication dates: since 2006, once every four months

Published by: European University of Tirana (EUT), Faculty of Social Sciences
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Internet:

http://revistapolis.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Editor-in-chief: Kajsiu, Blendi

Subject area: Political Science, International Relations

Headings: Articles

The journal appears in Albanian.

Contents of the issue 4/2007 as an example:

Articles:

- Barbullushi, O.: 'Thus Spoke Europe!' - On the construction and usage of Europeanization in the Albanian official and political discourse.
- Anastasi, A.: The Internationalization of Constitutional Law: Albanian Constitutional provisions for EU integration.
- Kajsiu, B.: Democratization Without Politics: The conceptual foundations of the international democratization approach in Albania.
- Cili, H.: The Internationals as the Third Party: A journey with internationals through the Albanian transition 1990 - 2002.
- Kalemaj, I.: EU Policies on Albanian Organized Crime: A real or an exaggerated concern?
- Picari, B.: The Democratization Impact of the International Community through NGOs in Albania.
- Lleshi, S.: Albania: The Difficult Europeanization
- Peci, L.; Malazogu, L.; Dugolli, I.: Kosovo: The Unprecedented State.

BELARUS

Online publications

Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies/BISS
(<http://www.belinstitute.eu/>)

- Background on political situation of Belarus towards 2007: in search of a new vision
http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003467/01/political_situation_in_br_paper_eng.pdf

BISS experts take a thorough look at the society in the mirror of the current political and economic development and argue that after the gas and oil disputes with Russia. For the first time, there are opportunities of a broad dialog in the society about the ways of development of the country. Nevertheless, BISS warns that the question is whether the democratic part of the elite will start a dialogue with the society or whether it will move to enhance implicit social contacts between authorities and some identified social groups.

- Current trends and challenges of trade unions in contemporary Belarus
(http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003469/01/biss_trade_unions_in_contemporary_belarus.pdf)

BISS experts follow the development of the independent trade unionism in Belarus from 1990s on: over a number of years, the independent and democratic trade unions of Belarus have been exposed to an increasing pressure of the authorities. The latter have deepened the watershed between the 'state-favoured' unions and the independent and democratic ones. The study describes a range of crucial issues in the trade union movement of Belarus and addresses the challenges that the independent trade unionism currently faces.

- Some trends in the development of the small and medium business in Belarus
(http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003468/01/trends_in_small_en.pdf)

Despite the fact that Belarusian authorities have repeatedly stressed the need to simplify the conditions of conducting business in the country and necessity of stimulation of the growth of the private sector, the study of Research Center of the Institute for Privatization and Management shows that all the main barriers for development of SME stem from the regulative environment of the country. However, as the study shows, Belarusian enterprises were able to adjust to these conditions and effectively utilize the growth of the Belarusian economy.

BULGARIA

Research reports

IMIR - International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations offers full text research reports on its web-site

<http://www.imir-bg.org/index.php?do=reports>

- Interculture project: Bulgaria survey findings/Author: Dimitar Denkov
- Interculture project: Three Manifestations of Integration – Turks, Roma and Muslim Bulgarians/Author: Dimitar Denkov
- Undocumented Workers: Bulgarian national report/Authors: Antonina Zhelyazkova, Violeta Angelova, Zhelyu Vladimirov
- Regions, Minorities and European Integration: report on the case study on Muslim minorities in Bulgaria/Authors: Galina Lozanova, Bozhidar Alexiev, Georgeta Nazarska, Evgenia
- Model for Monitoring the Implementation of Minority Rights on Local Level (Ardino case study)/Author: Evgenia Troeva-Grigorova and Valeri Grigorov
- 'The Rifle Has the Devil Inside: Gun Culture in South Eastern Europe/Authors: Marko Hajdinjak, Philip Gounev and team
- Regions, Minorities and European Policies: a state of the art report on Muslim Minorities (Turks and Pomaks) in South Central Planning Region of Bulgaria/Authors: Galina Lozanova, Bozhidar Alexiev, Georgeta Nazarska, Evgenia Troeva-Grigorova and Iva Kyurkchieva

Online publication

- Organized Crime in Bulgaria: Markets and Trends

The present report builds upon various studies published by the Center for the Study of Democracy throughout the last decade which have focused on specific aspects of organized crime in Bulgaria (contraband, the drug market, tax fraud, human trafficking, arms proliferation, etc.), the systemic spread of corruption, and the linkages between the two. The report presents the latest trends and manifestations (or "market niches") of syndicate crime and its particularly damaging effects. It goes further to offer a historical review of the facts and available expertise in the area, and to draw conclusions about the origin, characteristics and developmental features of organized criminality in Bulgaria in the context of the transition to democracy (Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria, 2007).

http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00003706/01/organized_crime_markets_and_trends.pdf

CROATIA

Online publications

- Ott, K., 2006: *Croatian Accession to the European Union: The Challenges of Participation*.
Zagreb: Institute of Public Finance; Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation. – 424 p.
<http://www.ijf.hr/eng/EU4/eu-eng.pdf>
- *Women and Men in Croatia 2007*.
Zagreb: Statistical Office. – 59 p.
http://www.dzs.hr/Hrv_Eng/menandwomen/men_and_women_2007.pdf
- Butkovic, H.; Dujmovic, K.A.; Ondelj, I., 2007: *Croatia in the European Union: What can the citizens Expect*
Zagreb: Institute for International Relations
<http://www.imo.hr/europa/publics/euroreport/croatia-paper.pdf>

CZECH REPUBLIC

Journal description

Finance a úver Czech Journal of Economics and Finance

Place of publication: Prague

Publication dates: since 1951, monthly

Published by: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

Editorial office:

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Editor-in-chief: Jan Frait

Subject area: *Finance a úver* is a refereed academic journal that focuses on the banking sector and the whole area of financial intermediation, including the capital markets, public finances, tax issues, monetary economy and monetary policy, corporate finance and corporate restructuring, and coverage of the insurance sector. Reviews of important relevant publications are also provided. The journal has been published since 1951. Since 2006, it has published articles exclusively in English. Starting with the first 2008 issue, the journal publishes papers simultaneously in the printed version and on the web. The web version will be free of charge (<http://journal.fsv.cuni.cz/>).

Journal description

Data a výzkum - SDA Info (Data and Research - SDA Info)

Place of publication: Prague

Publication dates: since 2007, twice a year

Published by: Sociological Data Archive (SDA),
Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of
Sciences

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Editor-in-chief: Jindřich Krejčí

Subject area: Data and Research - SDA Info is a new refereed academic journal that replaces the former information bulletin of the Sociological Data Archive which has been published since 1999 under the name SDA Info. The journal is dedicated to empirical social research. It publishes articles on applied methods of social data analysis and methodology, points out other sources of social science data and provides information on infrastructure and information technology. Data and Research - SDA Info is published in Czech language and is distributed to selected addresses from social science research and higher education in the Czech Republic. Electronic version will be available free of charge on the website of SDA.

Recent publications

- Boháček, Martin (Ed.) (2006): *Terrorism and the Law*
Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk
- Drulák, Petr (2006): *Metaphors and Creativity in international Politics*
Lancaster University, Institute for Advanced Studies, Working Paper No. 3
<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/ias/researchgroups/dpi/docs/dpi-wp3-2005-drulak.doc>
- Gregor, Martin (2006): *Public sector efficiency in the new EU member states*
Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences
http://www.fsv.cuni.cz/FSV-538-version1-PPF005_Gregor_aj.pdf
- Horáková, Milada/ Bareš, Pavel (2006): *The Aspect of Culture in the Social Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities - Czech Republic.*
Prague: Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs
- Hynek, Jeřábek (2006): *Paul Lazarsfeld's research methodology: biography, methods, famous projects*
Praha: Karolinum
- Kabele, Jiří/ Linek, Lukáš (2006): *The paradox of the Czech way of coping with the EU accession : the case of legislative planning*
Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

http://www.fsv.cuni.cz/FSV-536-version1-005_LinekKabele.pdf

- Lewis, P. G./ Mansfeldová, Zdenka (2006): *The European Union and Party Politics in Central and Eastern Europe*
Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Novák Miroslav/ Lebeda Tomáš (2006): *Electoral laws and party systems : the Czech experience*
Dobrá Voda: Aleš Čeněk
- Plechanovová, Běla/ Hnízdo, Bořivoj/ Kotábová, Věra (2006): *Instruments of European integration*
Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science
- Potůček, Martin (2006): *Strategic Governance: Conceptual Foundations*
Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences
http://www.fsv.cuni.cz/FSV-538-version1-010_Potucek.pdf
- Schneider Ondřej/ Zápál, Jan (2006): *What are their words worth? Political plans and economic pains of fiscal consolidations in new EU member states*
CESifo Working Papers, no. 1655.
http://www.cesifo-group.de/~DocCIDL/cesifo1_wp1655.pdf
- Sirovátka, Tomáš (2006): *The Challenge of Social Inclusion: Minorities and Marginalised Groups in Czech Society*
Brno: Barrister and Principal publishing
- Trbola, Robert/ Rákoczyová, Miroslava (2006): *Mainstreaming Social Inclusion. National Report for the Czech Republic.*
Prague: Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs
- Tůma, Miroslav (2006): *Relics of Cold War. Defence Transformation in the Czech Republic*
Stockholm: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI Policy Paper No. 14
<http://books.sipri.org/files/PP/SIPRI14.pdf>
- Večerník, Jiří (2006): *Changing social status of pensioners and the prospects of pension reform in the Czech Republic*
Prague: Charles University, Institute of Economic Studies, IES Occasional Paper, 2
http://ies.fsv.cuni.cz/storage/publication/716_op_20_06_2_vecernik.pdf
- Večerník, Jiří (2006): *Evolution or Revolution? Disparities in Earnings and Household Income in the Czech Republic 1988-2002*
Prague: Charles University, Institute of Economic Studies, IES Occasional Paper, 4
http://ies.fsv.cuni.cz/storage/publication/1916_op_2_006_4_vecernik.pdf
- Veselý, Arnošt (2006): *Reproduction of Social Capital: How Much and What Type of Social Capital Is Transmitted from Parents to Children?*
Stockholm: The Ratio Institute, Scandinavian Working Papers in Economics
http://www.ratio.se/pdf/wp/av_reproduction.pdf
- Waisová, Šárka/ Cabada, Ladislav (2006): *Czechoslovakia and Czech republic in World Politics*
Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk

- Waisová, Šárka/ Cabada, Ladislav (Eds.) (2006): Contemporary Security Dilemmas: Reflections on Security in East Asia and Central Europe
Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk

**Conference
proceedings**

- Gatnar, Lumír/ Lane, David A. (eds.) (2007): Popular Opposition and Support for Different Types of the EU Integration, Prague: Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

This book contains selected papers from the third international conference "Elites and EU Enlargement. Popular Opposition to, and Support for, Different Types of Integration into the European Union among the New Member States of Central and Eastern Europe", Prague, 17-18 February 2006. The workshop was organized by the Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic with kind support of the British Academy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Prague.

Contents:

- Blanco Sio-Lopez, C.: Motivations, Effects and Reactions to the Support of German Political Elite to Eastward Enlargement in the Definition of a European Identity and Citizenship: 1990-2004
- Dangerfield, M.: Central European Subregional Cooperation and EU Membership: A Channel for the Assertion of Elite Preferences?
- Franek, F.: East-Central European Repercussions of the French and Dutch 'NO': The Case of the Czech Republic and Estonia
- Frič, P.: How to Catch-up the West: The Confrontation of the Czech Public and Elite Strategies
- Gaidys, V.: Attitudes towards Lithuania's Membership in the European Union: 1997-2005
- Gaisbauer, H.P.: The EP Elections 2004 as a Polish eurosceptical backlash?
- Guerra, S.: Polish Public Opinion before and after Accession: Is Something Changing?
- Myant, M.: Is a 'Social-Democratic' Approach Possible in the Enlarged EU? The Economic Policies of the Czech Social Democrats in Government
- Stojić, M.: Between Europhobia and Europhilia – Party and Popular Attitudes towards the EU Membership in Serbia and Croatia

The publication is available in the GESIS library in Berlin.

HUNGARY

Scientific institution

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Management: Petö, A. Prof. (head)

Year of foundation: 2004

Organization: It is an independent unit headed by the dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Main fields: The Centre aims to coordinate teaching and research program in the field of gender studies and equal opportunities at the University of Miskolc. It plays a special role in gender analyses of regional development programs. Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities Centre of Miskolc University, to which some the members belong, permanently executes practice several research and practical programs, such as Gender Indicators against Social Exclusion (Community Action Programme to Combat Social Exclusion 2002-2006, partly supported by the Municipal City of Miskolc), Gender Based Social Exclusion (Research Project for the Ministry of Equal Opportunity, Hungary), Conference "Social exclusion and solidarity" (Municipal City of Miskolc). The last common project was: Gender inequality analyses of Northern Eastern part of Hungary commissioned by the Ministry of Equal Opportunities of Hungary. The results of that survey have already been published in the first volume of the series published by the centre.

Co-operations: As a member of ATHENA the Center is a part of the European Network of Women's Studies and Gender Studies Centers.

Scientific institution

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Management: Toth, I. Dr. (director)

Year of foundation: 1999

Staff: 8 staff members

Supporting institution: Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MKIK GVI)

Main fields: The Research Institute of Economics and Enterprises of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MKIK GVI) is a non-profit economic research institute engaged in applied research in the area of economics with the aim that with the help of its research and surveys the Chamber can support its positions taken in the area of economic policy and also provide information for the companies rallied in the chamber concerning processes in the Hungarian and foreign markets. The aim of the institute is to provide empirically and theoretically substantiated knowledge and analysis of the economic and social processes that influence the situation and perspectives of Hungarian economy and Hungarian companies. The institute is engaged in analysis and generates primarily public goods.

Research: The three key research orientations in the Institute's activity are the following:

- Business confidence surveys; systematic and ad-hoc company questionnaire surveys;
- Analyses and empirical surveys in the area of the labour market, vocational training, professional training and the training of adults;
- Economic and geographic research; analysis of economic and social processes of a specific regional area (region, country or small areas).

Services: The institute offers data of GDP growth rate on its website.

Scientific association

Anthropolis

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Management: Balázs, Frida (executive director)

Year of foundation: 2002

Financing: Through memberships, via grants, donations, and financial aid

Organization: Anthropolis is a non-governmental, non-political, public benefit association.

Main fields: Anthropolis is an institute for cultural and visual anthropological research and social development. The organisation intends to strengthen institutional background of education

and social and visual anthropological research. The aim of Anthropolis is to ensure a worldwide reputation of applied anthropology and promote participatory approach in management of recent social problems with local levels both in urban and rural areas, especially in the countries of the former communist block. Topics are connected to cultural anthropology. Anti-discrimination, anti-racism, cultural relativism, multi-culturalism and an open discussion of different cultures and religions influence our approach to social issues.

Anthropolis intends to achieve its goals through the following activities:

- Scientific and development activity (organising researches in the field of social sciences; design and implement of development projects on local levels based on researches)
- Publishing ANTHROPOLIS bilingual periodical (thematic issues including reviews, studies, essays, lecture notes, interviews, photographs, translations)
- Maintaining website (information dissemination about scientific events and recent results of humanities and anthropological researches, critiques, interviews, photos)
- Anthropological films (shooting, producing and distributing documentaries and educational movies)
- Cooperation with national and international organisations (scientific institutions and research teams)
- Cultural events (exhibitions, screening series, panel discussions and conferences with reference to social sciences)
- Education (organising workshops and courses for both students and adults).

Scholarly network

Political Discourse Studies

Internet: <http://e3.hu/pdk/eng/discourse.php>

Description: "Political discourse studies" is a new field of research in political science.

The Hungarian headquarters of political discourse studies is the Institute for Political Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences where the Centre for Political Discourse Studies (CEPODS) was founded on the basis of previous research activity, January 2005.

Earlier, a Discourse Seminar, lead by Professor Márton Szabó, had been established for undergraduate and graduate students as well as young researchers. The members of the Centre represent various disciplines, such as political sciences, sociology, psychology or literary theory. Among the different schools in

discourse studies, the Centre relates itself to the way of 'reading politically' developed most notably in the UK and Finland, developing hermeneutical and antifoundationalist projects in the study of politics.

CEPODS works as a network. It consists of members who are associated by shared research interests and co-operation. The Centre is an organization open for everybody interested in post-modern approaches to politics and political discourse studies.

Language: English

Journal description

Communication, Media, Economics

Place of publication: Budapest

Publication dates: since autumn 2003, quarterly

Published by:

Edited by: College for Communication Budapest and the Századvég Publishing House
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Internet: <http://www.szazadveg.hu/kiado/kmg.php>

Editor-in-chief: Róka, J.

Subject area: Communication Science - theory and practice, Multimedia

Headings: Communication and Culture in Global Contexts, Communication and Marketing in Public Space, Mass media, Multimedia and Communication, Political Communication, Public Relations, Social Communication, Reviews

The journal appears in Hungarian.

Contents of the issue 1/2007 as an example:

Multimedial communication:

- Csizmár E.: Is the Internet a medium?
- Boda M.: The impact of the Internet on communication and language use in the 20th and 21st century?
- Veszelszki, A.: Could be SMS abbreviations easily decoded?

Political communication

- Jobst, Á.: The image of enemy in the editorials of the communist newspaper *Szabad Nép* in 1946
- Nyers, Gy.: A comparative communication-theoretical analysis of the election campaign 2006 in Hungary
- Kitta, G.: The role of web-logs in political communication. "The media's David against the mainstream Goliaths"

Reviews

LATVIA

Research report

Ethno-political Tensions in Latvia: The Search for Solutions to Conflicts

The research project was realized by Baltic Institute of Social Sciences (BISS <http://www.biss.soc.lv/>) with financial support of United States Embassy in Riga.

The goal of the study is to make use of various research perspectives to gain a better understanding of the way in which people understand the ethnic situation in Latvia, the extent to which society is focused on public integration and ethnic peace, and the issue of whether people feel that a conflict will inevitably occur. Researchers were also interested in learning about the extent to which the thinking and actions of individuals might promote the deepening of a conflict.

The research involves closely related macro and micro approaches which, on the one hand, allow for an overall view of moods and positions in society and, on the other hand, provide information about the way in which people from various groups in society understand things that are happening. The study allows taking a step-by-step look at the positions which various groups in society take and the way in which people from these groups might act.

The authors find that it would be erroneous to say that the situation is stable and unchanging. It is a sensitive process in which specific factors facilitate balance and ethnic peace, while others provoke conflict. The study points to a series of factors which might mitigate or exacerbate the conflict. These are to be seen as risk factors in the development of conflict. The study shows that the main line that has been drawn between Latvians and non-Latvians, the issue which fomented the greatest debates, is the matter of attitudes toward issues of ethnic policy. This means that there is a certain risk that ethno-political conflict might arise. Differences in views about the way in which specific issues are to be resolved may grow into an ethnic conflict, and dissatisfaction may cause one socio-linguistic group to attack another.

The study looks at various conflict resolution strategies and seeks to find the most appropriate one for Latvia's situation.

The full text in English is available at: <http://www.biss.soc.lv/?category=resursi&lang=en>

Scientific institution

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Historical development: The Centre was established at the end of 2002 by the Soros Foundation-Latvia and several individuals. PROVIDUS – legally, an association – is a non-governmental, non-partisan and not-for-profit organisation.

Staff: 18

Main fields: Publishing research and policy analyses, providing expertise to the government in the policy-making process, advocacy and monitoring, consultancy services and training as well as promoting public participation in the policy process and holding of an annual Public Policy Forum. PROVIDUS also provides institutional home for the largest on-line policy resource in Latvia – politika.lv.

Research focus:

- Corruption prevention, openness of information and responsibility of courts
- Administrative procedure
- Construction/building law
- EU Structural funds
- Party financing
- Penal policy and alternatives for pre-trial detention
- Victims' rights advocacy
- Liability of police
- Bilingual and multicultural education
- Municipality education policy
- European policy

Publications/ papers: The publications of the Centre are available online, partly as full texts in English.

Services: PROVIDUS expertise areas include: administrative process, public sector reform, multicultural and bilingual education, e-democracy, anti-corruption policy and corruption risk prevention, political party finance reform and monitoring, election campaign monitoring, public benefit advocacy, monitoring of structural funds, freedom of information access, pre-trial detention, penal policy, probation service development, and rights of crime victims.

LITHUANIA

Scientific institution

**Institute for Social Research
Centre for Ethnic Studies**

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Management: Kasatkina, Natalija, Prof.Dr. (head)

Research: The Centre focuses on studies and research of ethnicity and modern nationalism, analysis of ethnic structure, adaptation of ethnic groups, diasporas and ethnic hatred.

Research topics:

Ethnic structure of the society

This research area is comprised of theoretical and empirical studies of social ethnic structure, including analysis of public, private, and non-governmental sectors. Peculiarities of adaptation of ethnic minorities are in focus.

Equal opportunities in Lithuanian society: ethnic dimension

While applying generalised social research data, manifestations of inequality in various social spheres and impact of inequality on different social ethnic segments are studied.

Ethnic intolerance

Monitoring and analysis of the situation of ethnic minorities, migrants, refugees and other vulnerable groups, data on manifestation of ethnic hatred from the state institutions and NGOs are collected.

Research projects:

- Russians in the Society of the Republic of Lithuania, in between 1918 and 1940: Construction of Historical Retrospective
- RAXEN – European Information Network on Racism and Xenophobia
- Ethnic Structure, Inequality and Governance of the Public Sector
- Minorities around the Baltic Sea
- Prevention of Ethnic Hatred and Xenophobia. Civic Response in the Mass Media
- Adaptation of Lithuanian Ethnic Groups

Publications/ papers: Ethnicity Studies is a series of ethnicity related studies and their methodology, published in Lithuania. Ethnicity Studies focus on the core of ethnic processes in contemporary society and adequate ways of their research to understand the situation and choices of ethnic group members. The journal aims to develop the perspectives of social science with regard to nationalism, identity,

ethnic politics, migration, ethnic inequalities, intolerance, discrimination, and relevant policy responses.

Co-operation: In collaboration with the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC), CES reports on racism, anti-Semitism and other forms of ethnic hatred. Also, special studies on discrimination of particular groups are prepared.

MACEDONIA

Scientific institution

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Management: Demiri, Sani (president)

Year of foundation: 2005

Staff: 10 staff member

Organization: Analytica is an institution - foundation, public policy research organization, and a "think tank".

Main fields: The Analytica is non-profit independent institution dedicated to helping individuals and institutions with the aim to foster lasting improvement in the democracy and governance in Macedonia and elsewhere in the region of Southeast Europe. It draws solutions to contemporary problems from the ideas, principles and traditions that make Macedonia such an important historical, and geopolitical place.

Research: Programs:

- *Policy Analysis and Administration program* produces analysis and reports that enhance policy and administrative capacities by providing effective solutions to policy issues and challenges in the area of public administration reform. Building up on the basis of previous research in related areas (decentralization and EU integration) and prompted by the importance of the process of public administration reform for good governance, Analytica conducts research, identifies problems and devises solutions for better policy-making process and public administration.
- *Foreign and Security Policy:* The security and governance program encompasses the activities of Analytica which deal with contemporary security issues from a

traditional and non-traditional standpoint and looks into the issue of governance as an emerging phenomenon in the relationship between governing institutions and citizens. Building on the extensive work of the Analytica community on this issue, the security and governance program attempts to bridge differences between the concepts of security and governance and to examine the contemporary security and political challenges from the aspects of both concepts.

- *Agriculture, rural development, environment:* Analytica decided to give the importance needed and deliberately concentrate on those subjects of rural development and environment which are crucial for socio-economic development, also one of the key sectors of Macedonia on the road to EU. Analytica focuses on ongoing projects, gathers information, elucidates blurred areas and creates solutions to the problems encountered in these areas.
- *EU approximation and integration advocacy:* Integration into EU structures is a transformational source for Macedonia and in the wider context of Southeast Europe as well as it is a major issue that shapes the reform agenda in the Western Balkan countries. The process of EU approximation entails numerous in-depth reforms of various sectors such as the economy, youth, administration, the judiciary as well as legislative harmonization.
- *Energy and Infrastructure:* Analytica will provide comprehensive analysis of the relevant institutions, including independent energy regulators and also review possibilities offered by the potential of establishment of the regional market through the Energy Community Treaty.
- *Trade and investment:*

Publications/ papers: Analytica publishes monthly reports and weekly a Newsletter.

Journal description

Crossroads. Macedonian Foreign Policy Journal

Place of publication: Skopje

Publication dates: since December 2006, quarterly

Published by: Macedonian Information Center
N.N. Borce 73
1000 Skopje

Internet:

<http://www.mfa.gov.mk/default1.aspx?ItemID=342&id=2>

Editor- in-chief: Avirovik, P.

Subject area: International Relations, European Integration, European Security, NATO

Headings: Articles

The journal appears in English. It appears in print and online version.

Contents of Volume 1, issues 1-3 as an example:
Topics:

- 1: Republic of Macedonia - 15 years. Since the First Democratic Constitution
- 2: Quo vadis Europa
3. NATO ante Portas

POLAND

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Management: Parzymies, Anna Prof. (head)

Year of foundation: 1994

Main fields: The Department's research goal is to collect all possible information about Muslim minorities in European countries, thus to create a database and to analyze social, cultural, historical and religious aspects of the situation of these minorities in Europe. The Department strives to coordinate research on the subjects of European Islam and a number of scholars from other departments cooperate with it. Between them the Oriental Institute (such departments as those of Arabic and Islamic, Iranian, Turkic and Indian Studies) the chief institution, but also scholars from other faculties and research institutions remain in close contact with the Department. The research of the Department of European Islam covers two types of Muslim minorities in Europe: traditional Muslim population and immigrants from Muslim countries. At present the following questions are researched:

- organization of religious and political life;
- intellectual life of Muslims;
- Christian-Muslim relations;
- assimilation and acculturation in different socio-economical conditions;
- religious Muslim education and education in native languages;

Teaching: The Department offers a lecture on the Islam in Europe for Institute's students and will

offer from the new academic year (2006/2007) the M.A. course in European Islam Studies.

Scientific institution

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Management: Kofta, Miroslaw (director)

Staff: 12 research staff member

Main fields: Aims of the Center:

- Conducting interdisciplinary research on prejudice, xenophobia, conflicts, as well as openness in intergroup relations.
- Training scientists, with a particular emphasis on doctoral studies.
- Applying knowledge from psychology and other social sciences to reduce prejudice and to resolve intergroup conflict.
- Creating a place for meeting and dialogue between people of different nations and cultures.

Research topics:

- Studies on general, universal topics (the mechanisms of stereotypes and prejudice, the psychology of intergroup relationship, discrimination, mechanisms of dehumanization in intergroup relations, consequences of intergroup contact, processes of collective guilt and reconciliation, openness and overcoming egocentrism, the affective bases of prejudice, trans-generational processing of trauma after genocide, PTSD as a consequence of ethnic conflicts)
- Studies on more specific topics (psychological analyses of specific ethnic conflicts, the mechanisms of anti-Semitism, psycholinguistic analyses of specific manifestations of "hate speech")
- Application-focused studies (intergroup negotiations, assessment and evaluation of prejudice-reduction programs, conflicts in urban space, reduction of discrimination in the workplace).

Teaching:

- Expansion of the educational curriculum of the master of psychology program at the Faculty of Psychology.
- Practical courses at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels, addressed to future teachers, local and

federal civil servants, non-governmental agency activists, and scientists,

- Summer schools dedicated to the main topics of interest at the Centre,
- Cyclical open seminars (lectures, panel discussions, etc.).

Events: EAESP Small Group Meeting on Dehumanization. Determinants and Consequences of Perceiving Others Less Than Humans, June 6-9, 2008

Services: Cooperation with nongovernmental - organizations and public-sector institutions:

- Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of existing tolerance-education programs
- Monitoring of the level and forms of prejudice in the media
- Creating of anti-discrimination programs
- Creating educational programs for schools
- Resolving conflicts in local communities
- Aid for local governments in resolving NIMBY-type conflicts.

Summer school

Kurt Lewin's Inspirations in Social Sciences

Date: May 8 – 11, 2008

Conference site: Mogilno, Poland

Organiser: Kurt Lewin Center for Psychological Research and Institute of Psychology of Kazimierz Wielki University

Topics: Sessions: Methodological value and application of "action research" paradigm; Does field theory is doubtful among psychology theorists and psychology practitioners? Lewin's inspirations in resolving contemporary social problems.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Kazimierz Wielki University, Institute of Psychology

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Internet: http://www.lewincenter.ukw.edu.pl/docs/lewinian_summer_school_2008.pdf

Online publications

Online publications of Center for Eastern Studies in 2007 (in Polish and English language):

- Jaroszewicz, M.: *Consequences of the Schengen area enlargement for the EU's Eastern European Neighbours*
CES-Report, December
http://www.osw.waw.pl/en/epub/eRaport/Schengen_en.htm
- Konończuk, W.: *The failure of integration. The CIS and other international*

organisations in the post-Soviet area, 1991-2006

CES-Studies no. 26

<http://www.osw.waw.pl/en/epub/eprace/26/01.htm>

- Balcer, A.; Sadowski, R.; Paczyński, W.: *Turkey after the start of negotiations with the European Union - foreign relations and the domestic situation*

CES-Report, June

http://www.osw.waw.pl/en/epub/eRaport/Turcja_czl_en.htm

- Wiśniewska, I.: *The invisible hand...of the Kremlin Capitalism 'a la russe'*

Policy Briefs, February

http://www.osw.waw.pl/en/epub/epunkt/2007/02/pw_14.htm

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Management: Cherecheş, R. M. Dr. (Executive director)

Staff: 22 Researchers

Departments: The Center has divided its research activities in six departments:

- Health Administration; Health Policy
- Maternal and Child Health
- Rural and Environmental Health
- Mental Health
- Injuri Prevention

Main fields: The mission of the CHPPH is to develop and support interdisciplinary collaboration for needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of health-related programmes that respond to the complex needs of communities and individuals.

The goal of CHPPH is to become a leading academic resource in public health for Central-Eastern Europe. CHPPH seeks to accomplish its mission by promoting an interdisciplinary approach to the health sciences research. The Center is in the process of initiating a wide range of research projects involving researchers with different backgrounds (Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Public Health, Communication and Public Relations,

Psychology, Sociology, Public Administration, Political Sciences, Law, Economical Sciences, Geography, Information Technology).

Research: The studies are population-based, data-driven and of direct policy relevance to health policy makers. The Center develops and conducts studies in the following areas:

- Increasing Initiation and Duration of Breastfeeding. Factors Influencing Breastfeeding Attitudes and Behaviours
- Rural Health Information Assessment Study
- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Research projects:

- Perioperative optimization of the neurocognitive function in elderly patients Quality of life and psychosocial performance implications (**Duration:** 2007-2009)
- NEUROPROTER - Interdisciplinary research development of neuro-protection pharmaceutical treatment for neural ischemia (**Duration:** 2007-2009)
- Traffic Injuri Prevention in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (**Duration:** 2007-2009)
- Evaluation of Public Services Reform (**Duration:** 2006 – 2008)
- IDPP – Public Policy Initiative and Design (**Duration:** 2007-2009)

Journal description

Europolis

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca

Publication dates: since 2001, bi-annual issues

Edited by:

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Subject area: Focusing on research and studies in political sciences

Headings: Academic papers; Book reviews

The journal appears in Romanian and English.

On-line Journal

Journal of Identity and Migration Studies

Place of publication: Oradea

Publication dates: 2007, semi-annually

Edited by: University of Oradea

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Editor-in-chief: Matiuta, C.; Tatar, M.

Subject area: Migration and identity, as well in other related fields in the social sciences.

Headings: Articles

The journal appears in English.

Contents of the issue 2007- Autumn as an example:

Editorial Statement:

- Pop, L.: On the Journal of Identity and Migration Studies

Thematical Articles - Labor Migration and its Consequences:

- Fihel, A.: Institutional Determinants of International Migration from Central-Eastern Europe
- Birsan, M.; Cucuruzan, M.: The Eastern Migration and the Labor Markets in the EU: The Case of Romanian Workers in Spain
- Janku, K.: Monetary and Non-Monetary Remittances within Marginalized Migrating Families
- Jelinkova, M.: The Key Issues of Labour Migration in the Czech Republic

Research Articles:

- Georgiadou, K.; Kekkeris, G: The ICTs Implication on the Construction of Immigrants' Identity: The Case of Women from Former Soviet Union (FSU) in Greek Thrace

Book Reviews

Reports and Conferences

Online publications

- Harda, Stefan Iulia, 2006: *Policies on Roma's social inclusion in Europe: towards succeeding in social intervention – ROMA in a quantitative analysis of 85 projects* Bucharest : Government of Romania, May 2006. – 39 p. http://www.anr.gov.ro/docs/programe/Roma%20in/Romain_final_supervised_analysis.pdf

- Velšic, M., 2008: *Citizens Online*

The research report titled *Citizens Online* on the representative research encompassing the attitudes and positions of the citizens is one of key contributions of the Institute for Public Affairs to the discussion on the implementation of e-Government in Slovakia.

Bratislava: IVO. – 20 p.

RUSSIA

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Management: Gorshkov, Mikhail, Prof. Dr. (director)

Year of foundation: 1968

Historical development: The Institute was founded in 1968 under the name "Institute for Concrete Social Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR". In 1972, the Institute was renamed into the "Institute of Social Research". From 1988 until 1991, its name was "The Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR". It was again changed in 1991 into the "Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences". According to the Decision of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Science from 14.06.2005 the Institute of Sociology was united with the Institute of Complex Social Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Comparative Politology of the Russian academy of Sciences.

Departments:

- Center of Social Structure and Social Stratification,
- Center of Adaptation Processes in Transforming Society,
- Center of Inter-National Relations,
- Center of Regional Sociology,
- Center of Politology and Political Sociology, Center of Sociology of Education, Science and Culture,
- Center of Complex Social Studies,
- Center of Theoretical, Historical and Sociological Research,
- Center of Methodology of Sociological Research,
- Religion in Modern Society Center,
- Center of Sociology of Administration and Social Technology,
- Group of Sociology of Conflict,

- Center of Sociological and Politological Education.

Research trends:

- History of sociology and general sociological concepts;
- Methodology and methods of sociological and political science researches;
- Transformation of social structure of the Russian society and social mobility;
- Transformation of social institutes and formation of a civil society;
- Dynamics of values of the Russian society;
- Political and sociocultural modernization of the Russian society;
- Comparative research of social and political systems;
- Sociology of political attitudes and electoral processes;
- Formation of new identities and processes of integration and differentiation of the Russian society;
- Transformation of family and gender relations;
- Sociology of management;
- Socio-cultural function of religion in modern Russia.

Publications/ papers: The Institute publishes "Journal of Sociology", "Sociology 4M: Methodology, Methods, Mathematical Models", "Sociological Studies" (in Russian). Since 2001 the Institute publishes a series of books "Russia reformed. A year-book" in which the most significant results of sociological and political science studies are presented.

Teaching: The staff of the institute trains students of the Russian State University of Humanities, Faculty of Sociology providing courses in modern sociological theories, general sociology and branch sociological disciplines, methodology, history of world and Russian sociology, quantitative and qualitative methods of researches, psychology of the person, social psychology, sociology of work, basics of management, sociology of organizations, sociology of culture, sociology of religion, sociology of family, ethno-sociology, environmental sociology, PR-technologies, marketing, etc.

Data: Some data on current studies and research of the last years are stored in the sociological databank. Today the SDB is an academic non-profit research center within the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Science offering the following services: collecting, processing and archiving empirical data; documentation; assisting in comparative and secondary analyses; training and research on evaluation methods for social science research institutions and archive.

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Management: Eliseeva, Irina, Prof. Dr. (director)

Year of foundation: The Sociological institute was founded in 2000 on the basis of the St.-Petersburg branch of the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Science, which existed since 1989.

Centres: Sector of Theory and Methodology, Sector of History of Russian Sociology, Sector of Problems of Urban Way of Life, Sector of Socio-Cultural Transformations, Sector of Sociology of Deviancy and Social Control, Sector of Sociology of Health, Sector of Cultural Anthropology and Social Demography, Sector of Sociology of Science and Innovation.

Working groups: Sociology of Family, Gender and Sexual relations; Studies on Dynamics of Mass Consciousness; Transformation Problems in Social and Labour Sphere; Sociology and Psychology of Morals.

Research topics:

- The role of cultural differentiation in the development of market economy and democracy;
- Socio-cultural changes and transformations;
- Value changes in the Russian society on the brink of centuries;
- Morals during the period of transformation of the Russian society;
- Structural differentiation and dynamics of social consciousness characteristics in the process of transformations;
- Ethnic self-identification formation in the process of cross-cultural interaction;
- Sociological pattern of deviant behaviour: elaboration and empirical verification;
- Sociology of power and bureaucracy in Russia during XIX-early XX centuries;
- Social differentiation of urban population: trends and indices;
- Formation of the post-Soviet regional elites and its role in the development of the institution of private property and enterprise;
- Social movements in the contemporary Russian society: political participation, collective actions, identification, social networks;

- Labour movement in the reformed Russia: the dynamics of changes;
- Social identity (ethnic identity); Social inequality and health;
- Sociological analysis of death, mortality, and life expectancy in St. Petersburg in 1990s.;
- Trends of the marriage and family transformations (conceptualization of functioning and development of forms);
- Social and sociological information: modes of actualization of information, the problems of interrelated transformations;
- Socio-cultural context as a factor of sociological reflection;
- Integrated computer technology for sociological research study support.

Publications/ papers: Since 1998 the Sociological Institute and the Faculty of Sociology of the St. Petersburg State University has been publishing a "Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology" (four issues a year, in Russian).

Co-operations: The Institute cooperates with different foreign research organizations: Central-European University, the Institute of Man (Paris), and the University of Helsinki (Finland).

Report

Survey on Social Policy Studies in Russia

This survey of social policy studies in Russia is part of the Civil Society Support Program (CSSP). IREX Russia launched this USAID-supported program in September 2005. The Program seeks to consolidate the community of non-profit organizations, support alliances and professional associations that implement practicable projects or carry out social policy research and advocate citizens' rights, and to develop a constructive NGO/government dialogue.

The notable need in systematization of numerous research studies determined the main goal of this survey.

The survey is based on a review of public sources (research reports, academic publications such as articles and books) available on the Internet.

The technique of selecting the sources, on the one hand, is strongly consistent with the operational principles of researcher organizations themselves because public availability and quick retrieval of information is a fundamental principle of networking in the third sector.

On the other hand, the choice of sources was determined and restricted by objective circumstances, such as difficult access to research reports of many think-tanks, including independent ones, the lack of special-focus

thematic databases on this topic (such as libraries and archives), fragmentation of sources, and an unlimited volume of social policy research in academic institutions during the post-reform period.

Analyzed were 323 research and applied projects implemented by well-known independent think-tanks.

The sources included 198 research projects, 50 applied programs and 75 academic publications (articles and books). The survey did not cover numerous publications, mostly theoretical, that were produced in the course of the projects completed by Russian academic and university research centers, as well as dissertations on this topic.

The selection technique largely determined the chronological timelines of the survey: it covers research completed in 1996-2005 when the Internet became a publicly available resource in Russia.

The research geography covers 26 Russian regions including Moscow and St. Petersburg. Most of social policy studies are conducted by Moscow and St. Petersburg researchers. Besides Moscow and St. Petersburg, social policy issues are proactively studied in the Altai krai, Novosibirsk oblast, Rostov oblast, Perm oblast, Komi Republic and Tatarstan.

Faculty of state universities and other regional institutions of higher education are the main authors of studies in the regions. Several grant-supported studies were completed by independent organizations. Regional researchers usually work under grant programs run by IISP (Independent Institute for Social Policy) and McArthur Foundation. The survey consists of three chapters, conclusion and nine attachments.

The first chapter analyses the methodological framework and key scientific concepts applied by the social policy researchers. Besides, it describes the survey typology, nature and fundamental methods.

The second chapter gives an insight into the structure of research topics, analyzes development trends in the main research areas. The third chapter describes the main research centers and funding sources of the key projects. The conclusion presents the main findings and recommendations in the form of summary theses.

The full text in English and Russian is available at:

<http://www.irex.ru/programs/cssp/investigations/>

SERBIA

Journal description

Genero

(new name of the journal on feminist theory, former *Women's Studies*)

Place of publication: Belgrade

Publication dates: since 1995, quarterly

Edited by: Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade, Belgrade Women's Studies and Gender Research Center

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<http://www.zenskestudie.edu.yu/pages/elektronskaizdanja.htm>

Editor-in-chief: Dojčinović Nešić, B.

Subject area: Issues of gender theory in the region, feminist thought, issues of difference, otherness, identity and minority issues, from the Women's and Gender Studies perspective.

Headings: Articles

The journal appears in Serbian. *Genero* was designed as a quarterly journal, however, due to the financial problems, only one issue per year has been published so far.

Contents of the issue 6/7 (2005) as an example:

Articles:

- Cickaric, L.: Political Identity from Gender Perspective
- Doeuff, M. le: Which Body?

Focus of the Issue: American Feminist Criticism:

- Dojcinovic-Nesic, B.: Gender and Mainstream Literary Theories
- Schvender, P.: The Masculine Mode
- Schweikart, P.P.: Reading Ourselves: toward a Feminist Theory of Reading
- Lanser, S.S.: Toward a Feminist Narratology
- Friedman S. St.: "Beyond" gender: The New Geography of Identity and the Future of Criticism

Online publication

- Petronijevic, V. (Ed.), 2007: *Migration Flows in Southeast Europe, a Compendium of National Perspectives*
Belgrade: South Eastern Centre for Migrations. – 240 p.

http://rcm.grupa484.org.yu/view_rcm_file.php?file_id=24

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Research projects

Ongoing research projects of the Institute of Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences:

- Social inequalities and the Query of Social Cohesion - multiplying the perspectives (Duration: 2007-2009; Coordinator: Zuzana Kusá)
- Factors of Regional Voting Behaviour in Slovakia (Duration 2006-2008; Coordinator: Vladimír Krivý)
- Agenda, Strategy and Identity of Social Movements in Slovakia: Continuity and Change (Duration: 2006-2008; Coordinator: Monika Čambáliková)

Online publications

- Niznanski, V.; Bodo, V., 2007: *Local Democracy in Ukraine*. Bratislava: MESA 10. – 122 p.
http://www.mesa10.sk/publikacie/1182204000_Local%20democracy%20in%20Ukraine.pdf
- *Women and Men of the SR in EU in 2007*. Bratislava: Statistical Office, 2007. – 64 p.
http://portal.statistics.sk/files/Odbory/odb_410/el_publicacie/Muzi_a_zeny_SR_v_EU_2007orig.pdf

UKRAINE

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Management: Bakirov, Vil S., Prof. (president)

Year of foundation: 1990. From 1968 until 1990 the association existed as a branch of the Sociological Association of the Soviet Union.

Main task: The Association supports the development of social science and the methodological and scientific basic conditions for sociological researches in Ukraine, defends

legal interests of Ukrainian sociologists, who are members of the Association and promotes their professional skills and qualifications.
Services: Organization of scientific conferences, seminars, round-tables, publication of theoretical works, evaluation of sociological projects, educational programs and manuals, exchange of sociological information, work co-ordination among territorial agencies.

Meetings: On the VI meeting of the Sociological Association in April 2007 the new management was elected and the seat of the administration was transferred to the Faculty of Sociology of V.N. Karazin National University in Kharkiv. In November 2007 the annual conference "Kharkiv Sociological Readings" was co-organised by the Sociological Association. It was devoted to the main theme "Sociology in a changing world". Sessions were organized on the following topics: Sociological theory in search of explanation of today's world; Social inequalities in the transformation process; Social policy and social security; Identification processes in contemporary Ukraine; Youth in a globalizing world; Current processes of the sociocultural space; National education: quantity or quality? Conference proceedings have already been published and are available at GESIS library in Berlin.

EASTERN EUROPE

Scholarly network

Sharing for Action

Internet:

<http://www.sharingforaction.med.bg.ac.yu/index.htm>

Geographical Coverage: South-Eastern European Countries

Description: "Sharing for Action" is the network of public health projects. It is providing the frame for the cooperation of public health institutions in South Eastern European countries undergoing transition. The general goal of the initiative „Sharing for action“ will to establish the different psychosocial setting, the setting that is based on professional sharing, and on common engagement in overcoming similar problems. The program "Sharing for Action" is financially supported by the Open Society Institute East East Program: Partnership Beyond Borders and Fund for an Open Society Serbia.

Language: English

WESTERN EUROPE

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Year of foundation: 1957

Staff: 7 lawyers, 2 technical staff

Financing: Institutional financing by the Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany (75%); Bavarian State Ministry of Science, Research and Arts (25%). Project funding by the Bavarian State, the Stiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur and others.

Organization: The Institute for East European Law is organised as a private association for reasons of constitutional law. From its beginning, it was financed by both federal and Land agencies which requires an organisation in private law. The members of the association are representatives of the German government, of federal and Bavarian courts and of the legal science. The staff are not members, but employees. Since its relocation to Regensburg in late 2007, it has been a founding institute of the Regensburg Centre for East and South East European Studies (Wissenschaftszentrum Ost- und Südosteuropa Regensburg), along with the Osteuropa-Institut (Institute for East European Studies) and the Südost-Institut (Institute for South East European Studies).

Departments: The Institute for East European Law has country specialists for the law of the following countries: Russia, Ukraine, other CIS countries; Poland; Czech Republic and Slovakia; Hungary; Yugoslav successor states; Romania and Moldova; Bulgaria. External specialists co-operate in the fields of the law of other formerly socialist countries such as Albania or the Baltic republics.

Main fields: Law of the East European states (including its relations to Community law and international law)

Research: The Institute for East European Law continuously monitors the legal development in the East European countries; the most important issues are published in a monthly chronicle on the legal development in Eastern Europe in „Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa“ („WiRO“).

Apart from this constant research of a general character, specialised research on defined topics of the modern law of the East European countries (in rare cases on the legal history) is conducted within research projects and for the solution of concrete legal problems. The Institute for East European Law writes expert opinions on East European law for the use of German courts of law, public authorities, enterprises and private persons.

Publications/ papers: The Institute for East European Law publishes a book series („Studienreihe des Instituts für Ostrecht“) and a journal („Jahrbuch für Ostrecht“, two numbers per year). The Institute also participates in editing the monthly journal „Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa“.

Teaching: The director is professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and East European Law at the University of Regensburg. The employees of the Institute teach to various degrees at the universities of Munich and Regensburg as well as at universities in the countries they deal with.

Library: The Institute for East European Law has a library of some 21.000 bibliographical units. These include the official journals as well as legal journals and monographies from Eastern Europe and from Western countries.

Services: The Institute is qualified to write expert opinions on questions of East European law for public and private institutions.

Journal description

Ethnologia Balkanica. Journal of Balkan Ethnology

Place of publication: Munich

Publication dates: annual

Edited by: Roth, Klaus, Prof. Dr.

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Language: English

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8th International Scientific and Practical Conference "Transnationalization of World Economy and Ways of Innovation Cooperation Search"

Date: April 15, 2008

Site: Kiev, Ukraine

Organisers: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Ukrainian State University of Finance and International Trade

Topics: Conference sections will be the following: 1. Providing of sustainable economic development under the conditions of global climate changes and greenhouse effect; 2. Financial systems in the conditions of World Financial crisis and failure of real estate mortgage market in USA; 3. Characteristics and features of the international trade development amid globalization; 4. Transnationalization of enterprises and some peculiarities of state

regulation policy of national producers support in contexts of World economy liberalization; 5. Investment policy and necessity of its innovation character strengthening ways and specifics of innovation-investing guarantying of economic security of Ukraine; 6. Economization of Ukrainian foreign policy in the context of competitiveness providing; 7. Harmonization and adaptation of International law standards to national law; 8. Social and cultural aspects of international relations and integration processes development.

Conference languages: English Ukrainian, Russian
Fee: 10 Euro/ 50 UAH (for international participants)

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organisers: Sergii Stetsiuk, Lyubomyr Regush (Conference project coordinators)

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announcement

Countryside - Our World

Date: April 16-18, 2008

Site: Kutná Hora, Czech Republic

Organiser: Sociological Laboratory and Departments of Management, Economics, Humanities at the Czech University of Life Sciences

Topics: Social change and restructuring in rural societies - opportunities and vulnerabilities; Knowledge potential of the countryside; Agri-food systems - position and future role in rural development; Everyday life in rural Europe.

Conference language: English

Fee: 100€ or 2500 CZK

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

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announcement

VI International Students' Scientific Conference "Sociology in the (Post)modernity"

Date: April 17-19, 2008

Site: Kharkiv, Ukraine

Organiser: School of Sociology of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Association of Young Sociologists "Synergy"

Topics: Theoretical and methodological problems of the development of sociology. Sociological imagination: myth or reality? Dilemmas of the sociology of culture; Communications and social space; Problems of risk, security, and social order in a changing world; Sociological reflection of the economic phenomena; Political space: a game without rules?; Personality in the system of the groups and institutions of society; Transformational processes on the post-Soviet space; Spiritual spheres of society: socio-humanitarian approach; "Ethnic" and "national" in society of the 21st century; Gender problems in Sociology. Problems of education and youth; Modern conflicts: evolutionary tendencies.

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Russian, English

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European Union Policies in the Making

Date: April 18-19, 2008

Conference site: Cracow, Poland

Organiser: Tischner European University

Topics: Common Foreign and Security Policy; European Security and Defence Policy; Energy and climate protection; Transport; Lisbon strategy.

Conference language: English

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announcement

7th Global Conference: Violence and the Contexts of Hostility

Date: May 5-7, 2008

Conference site: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: The conference is part of the *Probing the Boundaries* programme of research projects. This multi- and inter-disciplinary research and publications conference aims to identify and understand violence in contemporary life: Perspectives for Understanding Violence; Motives and Goals of Violence; Generating Enemies, Being Violent; Contexts of Hostility and Violence; Violence, Victims and Others;

Resisting, Countering and Preventing Violence;
Representations of Violence.

Conference language: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Alejandro Cervantes-Carson, Director of Research & Project Development, Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain

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announcement

**RSA Annual International Conference
"Regions: The Dilemmas of Integration and Competition"**

Date: May 27-29, 2008

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organiser: Regional Studies Association (RSA), University of Economics Prague

Topics: European regional policy; Regions: hubs of global knowledge; Labour market dynamics, human capital and migration; Rural economic development; City regions; Spatial planning and territories; Multi-level governance; Sport and tourism culture; Regional identities and imaginations; Knowledge based development in old industrial regions; Employability and labour market strategies in regional perspective; Local and regional economic development; Democracy and regions

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announcement

Migrations. Rethinking Contemporary Migration Events

Date: May 29 - June 1, 2008

Site: Telč, Czech Republic

Organisers: Department of Human Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava; Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University Brno; Institute for Studies on Social Reproduction and Integration, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University Brno; Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK), Bratislava

Topics: The conference will be divided into two main sessions:

I. Theorizing Migration

This session is focused on theoretical reflections of migration processes and their interpretations. The changes in understanding of what exactly does belong into this realm as well as possible consequences of theoretical thinking about migration policy and migration research will be discussed.

II. Researching Migration

Researching migration is a practical as well as epistemological and political issue. The session juxtaposes several research methods in order to articulate the possibilities of different approaches. Special emphasis is put on the vitality of the interdisciplinary approach in studying migration. Demonstrations of innovative research approaches are welcomed.

Conference fee: 20 €

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser:

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announcement

Multi-Dimensional Spaces of Current Social Changes

Date: May 30-31, 2008

Site: Lviv, Ukraine

Organiser: Sociological Association of Ukraine in cooperation with the Depts. of Sociology and History and Theory of Sociology of Lviv National University and the Dept. of Sociology and Social Work of Lviv Polytechnic National University

Topics: Sociology of the 21. century in the context of social changes and globalisation processes; Methodology and methods of research on social changes; Socio-cultural spaces of identities and practices; Technology and practice of social changes; Transnational dimensions of "fluid modernity"; Empirical experiences in research on multi-dimensional spaces of social changes in Ukrainian society; Regional dimensions of social transformations
International experiences in analyses of social development

Conference languages: Ukrainian, Russian

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Women in Science and Technology

Date: June 5-6, 2008
Conference site: Zagreb, Croatia
Organiser: European Sociological Association
Topics: Social background of female scientists, scientific career opportunities for women
Gender differences in research productivity.
Conference language: English
More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser katarina Prpić
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announcement

Trends in Farm Succession. International Workshop

Date: June 6-7, 2008
Conference site: Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Organiser: University Babes-Bolyai, Department of Sociology
Topics: The aim is to identify the main problems of land transfer from one generation to the next. Who are the next generation farmers, which are the gender aspects of this process, farmers, farming families? Key notions are: Land property inheritance; Gender aspects of land inheritance; Farmers, farming families and land; Intergenerational relations and land.
Conference language: English
More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser: Agnes Nemenyi
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announcement

15th General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology EAESP

Date: June 10-14, 2008
Conference site: Opatija, Croatia
Organiser: European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb and Society for Psychological Assistance (SPA)
Conference language: English
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announcement

Framing Struggles: Critical Approaches to Anthropology and Sociology (Graduate Conference)

Date: June 13-14, 2008
Conference site: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: Central European University, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology
Topics: Panel I: Borders, Economy, Conflict; Panel II: Approaching Religious Modernities: Constructions, Contestations, Mobilizations; Panel III: Performing and Representing Culture, Ethnicity and Gender; Panel IV: Activism in (Post-)Socialist Contexts.
Conference language: English
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announcement

Transnational Ethnic Communities. The Cases of Croatia, Israel, The Netherlands and Slovenia.

Date: June 21-22, 2008
Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Organiser: Institute for Ethnic Studies
Topics: Discussion on four separate cases: those of Croatia, Israel, the Netherlands, and Slovenia to: History of a nation-state/diaspora case; Which ideologies have dominated the relationship? Which forms of mutuality exist between the national and the diasporic communities? Ideas and theologies in the relationships
Conference language: English
More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser Barbara Kejzar
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announcement

**1st Moravian Conference on Rural Research
EURORURAL '08 "Investigating European
Countryside"**

Date: August 25-29, 2008

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Department of Applied and
Landscape Ecology, Mendel University of
Agriculture and Forestry Brno

Topics: Rural landscape, ecology, landscape
planning; Rural settlement, small towns as
centers of rural micro-regions; Rural sociology
and demography, quality of rural life; Rural
economy, role of agriculture, tourism and other
branches

Conference language: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from
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**Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality. 10th
Biennial Conference of the European
Association of Social Anthropologists
(EASA)**

Date: August 26-30, 2008

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organiser: EASA, University of Ljubljana, Faculty
of Arts, Department of Ethnology and Cultural
Anthropology

Topics: The main aim of the conference is to
deal with public discourse on diversity, cross
cultural communication and at the same time
the lack of discussion about underestimated
aspects of mutuality, including the post colonial,
post imperial, post socialist, and post racial
issues.

Conference language: English

More detailed information can be obtained directly from
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