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ALBANIA

Recent publication

- Albert Rakipi, Albert, 2008: *Weak States & Security. Rethinking the Balkan Post-Cold War Security Agenda*
Tirana: Albanian Institute for International Studies. - 232p.

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Year of foundation: 2004

Historical development: The Center has existed under its previous name, the Law Center, since 1995, as a macro-project created within the Open Society Fund BiH. It has had a broad mandate to assist the legal issues surrounding the transition to a democratic state of Bosnia and Herzegovina through review and reform of exiting legislature and development of a strong civil society in order to bring the State of BiH closer to the legal framework of the European Union.

Supporting institution: London School of Economics and Political Science, Centre for the Study of Global Governance; University of Bologna, Centro per l'Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica; Karl-Franzens University, European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy; University of Belgrade, Postgraduate Department of Interdisciplinary Anthropology; University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences; New Bulgarian University, Political Science Department; Forum for Ethnic Relations (Belgrade); University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy; Ss. Cyril and Methodius University.

Main fields:

- Organization and coordination of postgraduate studies
- Coordination of research activities

- Publishing (books, scientific studies, Master theses, study materials)
- Organization of local and international seminars, conferences and round tables
- Developing an academic network among universities and research centers in South-East Europe
- Scientific analysis and collection of information for "policy makers"
- Coordination of the Alumni Association of the Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies (ACIPS)
- Public dissemination of knowledge
- Organization of the Film Festival "Pravo Ljudski"

Since February 2004, the Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of the University of Sarajevo is the Partner organization in realization of the Project "Disclosing hidden history: Lustration in the Western Balkans" (<http://www.lustration.net/>).

Teaching: The Center carried out its mandate to this date focusing on legal educational programs for students of law and humanities, judges, lawyers, professors, ministry personnel and human rights activists. It has also assisted the university and law school curriculum reform and provided technical and logistical support to numerous legal and human rights organizations and projects. CIPS currently implements four Master of Arts Degree Programs in cooperation with several universities in the European Union (European Regional Master in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe /ERMADHR; European Studies /ES; State Management and Humanitarian Affairs /SMHA and Gender Studies).

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Department: Research and Development Department (usage of information/communication technologies, computer supported human rights research, theoretical research, applicable research and experimental development with the aim of reaching timely and financially

justified efficient problem solving themes that will be of interest to the Centre and other human rights organisations)

Main fields:

- Education and training, documentation and information, research and consulting;
- Assistance in obtaining academic degrees in human rights, on the basis of existing courses, together with University of Sarajevo high-level education institution;
- Realisation of education projects in the field of human rights, organising seminars, round tables and other activities with the aim of promoting academic work.

Co-operations: The Centre is an interdisciplinary body and is co-operating with other similar institutions, non-governmental organisations and national and international bodies dealing with human rights issues. Its activities include national as well as international domain.

Library: The Library and Documentation Department (LDD) is an organisational unit of the Human Rights Centre of the University of Sarajevo, established at the beginning of 2004. LDD has taken over basic functions and tasks of the former Information Researches and Library Department (IRLD) in human rights education.

Online journal

Epiphany

Place of publication: Sarajevo

Publication dates: since 2008, semi-annual

Published by: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, International University of Sarajevo
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Editor- in-chief: Gunes, Ali Dr.

Subject area: English Literature, Social Sciences, Political Science, Psychology, Visual Arts and Communication Design.

Headings: Articles

The journal is published in English.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Scientific institution

**Masaryk Czech Sociological Association
Section of Sociology of Family**

In February 2008, the new section of Sociology of Family was established within the Masaryk Czech Sociological Association. The section will serve as a platform for discussion, exchange of experience and establishing scientific contacts. It is designed for scholars in the field of sociology of family as well as neighbouring disciplines. This year the section participates in the organization of the scientific conference "Reproduction or Intimacy? Towards a New Mapping of Czech Sociology of Family" held on September 26-27 in Brno. During the conference the section meeting, devoted to planned activities in 2009, will take place.

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Main tasks: The Gender & Sociology department was established in 1990 to study the position of women and men in Czech society. It theoretically and empirically advances a concept of gender-oriented sociology extending to feminist sociology. The department combines the results of its own quantitative and qualitative research studies with theoretical research on particular issues and thus contributes to furthering the analysis of various specific gender issues. Other activities include teaching gender sociology at the university and giving lectures. Within the framework of the

department in 2001 the National Contact Centre – Women in Science was established with the financial support of the Ministry of Education. The goal of the Centre is to contribute to debates on gender equality in research and higher education at the level of state administration, research institutions, universities, in the research community and in the media, and thus stimulate the implementation of institutional changes in research organisations and, indirectly, the improvement of the position of women and early stage researchers. Direct support for women researchers takes the form of personal assistance and through seminars and workshops. To support early stage researchers the Centre runs INFOMAT information portal at <http://www.nkc.cz>. On an international level, the Centre has established close ties with Unit C-5 Women in Science at the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as with similar organisations. At present, the Centre is involved in the development of the European Platform for Women Scientists.

International research projects:

- *Gendered Citizenship in Multicultural Europe: The Impact of Contemporary Women's Movement (FEMCIT), 2007-2011*

FEMCIT is a research project funded under the Sixth Framework of the European Commission. It explores the relationship between the changing forms and practices of gendered citizenship in a multicultural Europe and the demands and practices of contemporary women's movements. It is studying how citizenship is gendered, and how women, as ordinary citizens and activists, have been involved in challenging inequalities and injustice across Europe.

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- *Stimulating Policy Debate on Women and Science Issues in Central Europe (WS Debate), 2006-2010*

The WS DEBATE project is a Specific Support Action in the EU 6th Framework Programme. Its overall objective is the stimulation of policy and public debate on the situation and perspectives of women in science, in order to bridge the gap between policy developments and public understanding of the related issues, and raise gender awareness among policy makers, scientists, as well as among the lay public interested in scientific developments. This objective will be realised by encouraging a broad public debate based on the dissemination of the knowledge gathered by the Enwise report in the countries of Central Europe.

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- *Knowledge, Institutions and Gender: an East-West comparative study (KNOWING), 2006-2008*

The research project is funded by the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme and is carried out by five national teams. The main objective of this project is to examine the contexts and cultures of knowledge production, including the role of gender, from an "East-West" perspective. The project investigates the ways in which interactions between regional and national contexts and histories, hegemonic discourses, institutional politics and practices, affect the motivations, research interests, epistemological frameworks, collaborations and career trajectories of women and men in science.

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Organisation: The Metropolitan University Prague, founded in 2001, is one of the first private higher education institutions in the Czech Republic. Until 2007, it was named College of Public Administration and International Relations.

Teaching: MUP students can choose from seven Bachelors and four Masters Study programmes specialising in Humanities, International Relations and European Studies, International Trade, Industrial Property, Public Administration and Anglophone Studies. As of the commencement of the 2006/2007 academic year, MUP also offers a complete Bachelors and Masters programme in English. These degree programmes focus on International Relations and European Studies. Starting from academic year 2007/08 the University is also providing a Doctoral study programme. The university participates in student exchanges within the ERASMUS programme.

Research: Research is conducted at three scientific centres: the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the Center of Philosophy and the Center of Legal Defence of Industrial Property.

From 2007, MUP is publishing the peer-reviewed academic journal "Central European Journal of International and Security Studies".

Cooperation: MUP has developed close cooperation with the Institute of International Relations (IIR), the Institute for European Policy (EUROPEUM), the Industrial Property Office, the European Patent Office in Munich and the World Intellectual Property Organisation in Geneva. The University takes part in the activities of the Central and East European International Studies Association and works within the auspices of the Czech Association for European Studies.

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Historical development: The faculty was established in 2005 as third faculty of the University of Hradec Kralove under the name Faculty of Humanities. In December 2007, it was renamed in Faculty of Arts (Filozofická fakulta). From 2008 there are working two new departments at the faculty: Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences (formerly Institute of Philosophy, Political Science and Social Sciences) and Department of Sociology.

Structure:

- Dept. of Politology
- Dept. of Philosophy and Social Sciences
- Dept. of Foreign Languages
- Dept. of Sociology
- Dept. of Auxiliary Historical Sciences and Archive Sciences
- Dept. of Applied and Experimental Archaeology
- Institute of History

Teaching: The Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences has opened Bachelor programmes in Philosophy and Social Sciences and in Pedagogical Specialization in Social Sciences in 2007/2008. From 2011 it will offer consequential Master's degree programmes in Civil Education and Social Sciences for teachers of elementary and secondary schools (<http://fhs.uhk.cz/ufsv/eng/>). The Department of Sociology offers a bachelor study programme with courses in general and empirical sociology.

Research is provided by members of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. A focus will be on sociological research in problems of the city (urban sociology) and comparative research on the Polish and German border regions (Internet: <http://www.uhk.cz/ff/fakulta/p81>). Head of both departments is Prof. PhDr. Lubomír Brokl (+420 493 331 242, lubomir.brokl@uhk.cz).

Journal description

FÓRUM sociální politiky (FORUM of Social Policy)

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Editor-in-chief: Lisá, Helena

Subject area: "FÓRUM sociální politiky" is a reviewed scientific journal devoted to social policy in the broadest sense, i.e. to themes such as social services, state subsidy, health care, family, child protection, equal opportunities, social security systems, unemployment, labour market, wage policy, migration, integration of immigrants etc. Contributions are in Czech with abstracts of main articles in English, contents can be viewed at the journal's homepage.

Journal description

Central European Journal of International and Security Studies

Place of publication: Prague

Publication dates: since 2007

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Editor-in-chief: Belfer, Mitchell A.

Subject area: Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS) is a peer-reviewed academic journal. All contributions focus generally on current issues and theories of international and security studies, divided into 5 main themes: International, European and Regional Security;

International Relations Theory; International and European Political Economy; Area Studies Related to International, European and Regional Security; International, European and Regional Organisations [UN, NATO, EU] as they relate to Security. CEJISS currently publishes two types of article contributions: Main Research Articles; Comment & Analysis. CEJISS makes its articles available to scholars and interested members of the public free of charge in both printed and electronic forms.

Journal description

Cyberpsychology Journal of Psychosocial Research

Place of publication: Brno

Publication dates: since 2007, bi-annually plus special issues

Published by: Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies

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Editor-in-chief: Smahel, David

Subject area: The Journal is a web-based, peer-reviewed scholarly publication. The journal focusses on social science research into cyberspace, while bringing psychosocial reflections of the Internet impact onto people and society. The journal is interdisciplinary, publishing works written by scholars of psychology, media studies, sociology, political science, and other disciplines. The Cyberpsychology Journal brings out original papers, as well as theoretical studies and research meta-analyses. All articles are available on the web free of charge.

Recent publications

- Bednárík, Rastislav/ Skorpík, Jan (2007): Transition from Work to Retirement in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Policy Brief November 2007, 21 p.
http://www.euro.centre.org/data/1196158698_15297.pdf
- Linek, Lukáš/ Mansfeldová, Zdenka (2007): The Parliament of the Czech Republic, 1993-2004
Journal of Legislative Studies, Vol. 13, Issue 1, (Special Issue: Post-Communist and Post-Soviet Legislatures: Beyond Transition), p. 12–37.
- Linková, Marcela/ Mladeníč, Dunja/ Elżbieta H. Oleksy. Mária Palasik, Papp, Eszter/ Píscová, Magdaléna/ Velichová, Daniela (2008): Re-claiming a Political Voice:

Women and Science in Central Europe
Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
http://www.cec-wys.org/docs/re-claiming_a_political_voice.pdf

- Dančák, Břetislav/ Hloušek, Vít (2007): Central and Eastern Europe in the Process of Globalization and Europeanization: Comparing the Czech Republic and Poland
Contemporary Studies in Economic and Financial Analysis, Vol. 89 (Special Issue: Globalization: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe), p 227-250.
- Politics in Central Europe, Vol. 3, Issue 1+2, 2007: Special Issue on "Democratisation and Europeanisation of Political Parties in Central and South-Eastern Europe"
http://www.kap.zcu.cz/politics/politics_2007.pdf
- Lapka, Miloslav/ Rikoon, J. S./ Cudlínová, Eva (2007): Is Globalization Overpowering Democracy? The Challenge for Ecology, Economy and Culture
Praha: Dokořán
- Večerník, Jiří (ed.) (2007): The Czech Labour Market: Changing Structures and Work Orientations
Sociologické studie/Sociological Studies 2007:4 (available at GESIS library in Berlin)
- Kyloušek, Jakub/ Pink, Michal (2007): Electoral support for the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia in parliamentary elections in the Czech Republic after 1990
European Electoral Studies, Vol. 2, Issue 2, p. 151-163.
http://ispo.fss.muni.cz/uploads/EVS/004/EVS_02_02_1.pdf

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Departments: Dept. of Accounting and Finances; Dept. of Business Informatics and Econometrics; Dept. of Economics and Social

Sciences; Dept. of Rural Sociology, Co-operation and Rural Management.

Research topics: Agricultural reform, and its efficiency; land reform, and its consequences; competitiveness of Estonian agriculture; problems of integration with the EU; investments and financing of agriculture; co-operation in agriculture and in the countryside; agricultural marketing; problems of accounting in agriculture; rural development and rural entrepreneurship; attitudes of rural people.

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Departments: Dept. of Conflict Studies; Dept. of Current Politics Studies; Dept. of Geopolitical Research; Dept. of Information; Dept. of Political Culture; Dept. of Political Technologies; Dept. of Regional Politics Research; Dept. of Theory of Politics and History of Political Teaching; Editorial-Publishing Department

Main fields: Study of current political processes in Georgia, geopolitical problems, foreign policy and international relations, theory of political movements and political history, political culture and ideology, political technologies, current ethnopolitical processes and conflict situations, state structure and public management problems, etc.

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Year of foundation: 2002

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Research: Regional conflicts; democratic participation and integration of minorities; population migration, repatriation and adaptation; prospects for European and Euro-Atlantic integration; regional stability and co-operation; models of security arrangements in evolving geopolitical environment; good governance on national, regional and local levels; harmonisation of centre-periphery relations; local governments, decentralisation and federalisation; poverty and vulnerability; efficacy of anti-poverty and welfare programs and of social services; strategy for sustainable development and poverty reduction.

Publications: 2005-2006

- Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2006). Reforms in Higher Education and University Research in Georgia. Paper at the First Regional Conference of CEEUN (Central and Eastern European University Network). Kiev, 13-14 April 2006. (forthcoming in: *Transition Studies Review*, Spring 2006, Springer-Verlag)
- Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2006). Political Parties in Georgia: The Delayed Formation. *Political Science Quarterly*, Moscow, #1, 2006
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- Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2006). Legal Aspects of the Issue of Muslim Meskhetians (Meskhetian Turks) in Georgia. Chapter in: (T. Trier & A. Khanzhin, eds.) *Between Integration and Resettlement: The Meskhetian Turks*. European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg 2006
- Sumbadze, N., & Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2005). Gender & Society in Samtskhe-Javakheti, Georgia. UNDP, Tbilisi (In English and Georgian)
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- Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2005). Human Development Report: Georgia, 2003-2004. UNDP, Tbilisi 2005
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Caucasus in Different Regional Contexts. Paper at the First Global International Studies Conference "Bringing International Studies Together: Contrasting approaches and agendas"- Istanbul, Bilgi University, 24 – 27 August 2005

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- Sumbadze, N., & Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2005). Transition to adulthood in Georgia: Dynamics of generational and gender roles in a post-totalitarian society. In: (Eds.) Carmen Leccardi, Elisabetta Ruspini. "A New Youth? Young People, Generations and Family Life", Ashgate Publishing
- Tarkhan-Mouravi, G. (2005). Georgians. Article in: Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities. Ed. Carl Skutsch. New York: Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group, 2005. 3 volumes. (ISBN: 1-57958-392-X.)

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Year of foundation: 2002

Historical development: MOKK was founded in 2002 by the Department of Sociology and Communication at the Budapest University of Technology and Economy and the leading Hungarian telco, MATÁV Rt with the aim of furthering multi-disciplinary research and education in the field of new media in Hungary.

Staff: MOKK's teaching and research staff comes from very different academic backgrounds - such as economics, urban sociology, media studies, cultural studies, computer science, cognitive sciences and linguistics - but share an interest in new media technologies.

Research: MOKK is involved in several on-going R&D projects such as the "National Digital

Archive; Szószablya" (*Wordchopper*), an open source morphological analysis application for the Hungarian language; "Hunglish", an open source mechanical statistical translator application (Hungarian-English; English-Hungarian); and "Agyfarm" (*Brainfarm*), an integrated on-line group-work, publication and communication platform for Hungarian academic researchers.

Events: "Freedom of Culture, the Economics of intellectual property", workshop on intellectual property, access, market, technology (*29th March, 2006*); "Re:Activism", international conference and workshop on media activism and cultural criticism organised by MOKK, CEU, Annenberg School of Communications, OSA, (14-15 October 2005)

Network

Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education

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Main fields: The Network of Central and Eastern European Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education was founded on October 13, 2001 in Cracow, Poland, and was formally established on October 19, 2002 in Vienna. It succeeds the Regional Subnetwork of the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education, established November 19, 2000 in Budapest, Hungary. The CEE Network is a non-governmental and non-profit organization. The objectives of the CEE Network are

- to share experiences and to foster cooperation among member agencies
- to exchange information about background, aims, procedures and outcomes of activities of member agencies
- to recommend experts
- to serve as a clearing house for issues on quality assurance in higher education in the Central and Eastern European countries
- to assist each other in elaborating measures for harmonizing activities in quality assurance, in order to participate in the European dimension of higher education, and to play a proactive role in shaping the European higher education area
- to open common possibilities in launching new projects for the sake of better quality in higher education and build consortia for joint activities, including the applications to funds.

Research projects

On-going research projects of Political Sciences Institute of Hungarian Academy of Sciences:

- Pogány, Ágnes: Béla Imrédy, Banker and Minister. (Duration: 2006 – 2010)
- Neumann, László: Information reporting services and communication outreach services. (Duration: 2006 – 2010)
- Kovách, Imre: Encouraging Collective Farmers' Marketing Initiatives. (Duration: 2005 – 2008)

Bayer, József: EU Lobbi – A kormányzati, gazdasági és civil érdekérvényesítés az Európai Unióban. (Duration: 2005 – 2008)

Fricz, Tamás: Hungary in the European Parliament - international experience and the problems of Hungarian participation. (Duration: 2005 – 2008)

Kiss, Balázs: The Ages of Political Communication. (Duration: 2005 – 2008)

Bódi, Ferenc : Decision of the regional policy effect on the local organisation of social services and the preservation of the population ability of the Rural local societies (villages, small towns) and the assertion of the interest of local governments. (Duration: 2005 – 2008)

Journal description

The Analyst

Place of publication: Budapest

Publication dates: since 2005, quarterly

Published by: The Global Knowledge Foundation
Szánkó utca 6

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Internet: http://www.theanalyst.hu/magunkrol_en.html

Editor-in-chief: Zalai, István

Subject area: Politics, economy, social and security issues

Headings: Politics, Economy, Society, Book Review

The journal appears in English.

Contents of 2007, number 3 as an example:

Politics:

- Szombati, B.: Hungary's emerging new foreign relations strategy
- Gyarmati, I.: Hungarian foreign policy reloaded?
- Markowski, R.: Polish society, politics and elections
- Nemeth, A.: Ukraine waiting for a miracle
- Tamas, P.: Ukraine's geopolitical room for manoeuvre
- Nantoi, O.: The Republic of Moldova: past and present

Economy:

- Neményi, J.: Prospects for the Hungarian economy in a converging Europe
- Raskó, G.: Adapting Hungarian agriculture to the Common Agricultural Policy

Society:

- Szilágyi, L.: "Wasteful affairs" in Central and Eastern Europe

Book Review

Database

Electronic Periodical Archive & Database (EPA)

Internet: <http://epa.oszk.hu/html/aboutus.html>

Geographical coverage: Hungary

Description: The Electronic Periodicals Archive & Database (EPA) is the initiative of the Hungarian Electronic Library (MEK) aimed at creating a bibliographic database and register of the Hungarian e-periodicals and providing hosting services to certain ongoing resources.

The main task of the EPA-services is to produce and maintain a centralized, well-organized and searchable database of the metadata and access information of the Hungarian e-journals, and to promote the publication and distribution of these resources, with technical support and good practice standards, thus providing better access to this type of content. The new database of the Hungarian e-periodicals available on the web opened in summer, 2004. This register stores the bibliographic data and access information of the Hungary-related e-journals. The inclusion of the descriptive data of electronic resources on offline (CD, DVD) formats is planned.

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Management: Poviliunas, Arunas, Dr., (head)

Year of foundation: 1989

Research topics: Analysis of theoretical discourses (social constructivism, theories of (post)modernity, critical theory, criminological discourses); Sociology of education; Sociology of deviations and crime; Rural and urban sociology; Sociology of communities and rural community development; Sociology of science; Sociology of youth; Theoretical and empirical issues in the research on family; Corruption and anti-corruption activity; Policy analysis of social inclusion; Technologies of social innovations (participatory action research, social partnerships, digital communities); Trends in social values; Sociology of religion; Role of mass media in contemporary society; Postcommunist social transformation in Lithuania in the comparative perspective; Social theory of Max Weber; Methodology of comparative historical sociological research; Rational choice approach in sociology.

Research projects:

International Science Programmes and Projects:

- Baltic States Network: Women in Exact Sciences and High Technology (BASNET). FP6. Contract No-017170. Doc. Dr. I.Juozeliūnienė. 2006-2007.
- Social Inequality and Why It Matters for the Economic and Democratic Development of Europe and Its Citizens. Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective (EUROEQUAL). FP 6. Contract No-028920. 2006-2009. Doc. Dr. A.Poviliūnas. 2006-2009.
- Resources, locality and life course: An interdisciplinary study on the diversity, exchange and (trans)formation of economic, social and cultural resources (with University of Jyväskylä). Contract No-028920. Doc. Dr. A.Poviliūnas. 2006-2009.

Projects finances by the University:

- Social Discourses And Action. Doc. Dr. Arūnas Poviliūnas. 2006-2011.

Other Programmes and Projects:

- Public Consultations for Implementation of the Principles of State Strategy for Education for the Years 2003-2012. Partners of the Project: Centre for Civic Initiatives, Learning and Information Center, Civil Society Institute. Ordered by Ministry of Education and Science. Doc. Dr. A. Poviliūnas. 2003-2012.
- Lithuanian Nation: Analysis of the Conditions and Development Perspectives. Project accomplished by Civil Society Institute and Strategic Research Centre. Ordered by Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania. Doc. Dr. A.Poviliūnas. 2007.
- Organizational Mortality of Rural Community Groups in Lithuania. Partners of the Project: Eastern Caroline University (USA). Doc. Dr. A.Poviliūnas. 2007-2008.

Publications/ papers:

Teaching: The Department of Sociology provides study programmes in sociology at Bachelor's and Master's degree levels. At present, the Department offers a Bachelor's degree and two Master's degree programmes in sociology and sociology and criminal justice.

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Management: Andreski, Bojo PhD. (president)

Year of foundation: official starting in 2005/2006

Historical development: The history of the European University – Republic of Macedonia begins with the establishment of the Faculty of Social sciences (FSS) in 2001. The activities of the European university were acknowledged on 01.06.2005 when it was accredited by the Board of accreditation in R. Macedonia.

Founder members: Andreski, Bojo PhD.

Organization: The EURM is the first private university in Macedonia.

Faculties:

- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Informatics
- Faculty of Art and Design

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Political Science

Main fields: The aim and the strategic orientation at the European University above all is finding new ways for incorporating, in the society and for the individuals in the social progress, as well as creating permanent communications. The European University is part of the educational system in the Republic Macedonia.

MOLDOVA

Journal description

Revista de Filozofie, Sociologie și Științe Politice (Review of Philosophy, Sociologie and Political Science)

Place of publication: Chisinau

Publication dates: since 2007, three times a year
Published by: Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science, Academy of Sciences of Moldova

Editorial office:

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Internet: http://ifilos.asm.md/?page_id=4

Editor-in-chief: Rusandu, Ivan

History: The publication was founded in 1953 as Buletinul Academiei de Științe a R.S.S. Moldova/ Filozofie și drept (Bulletin of the Academy of Sciences of the Moldovan SSR/ Philosophy and Law). From 1992 to 2006 it appeared as Revista de filosofie și drept (Review of Philosophy and Law) and from 2007 it is published under its current name Revista de Filozofie, Sociologie și Științe Politice.

Subject area: The journal publishes articles on Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology, offers a platform for research communication and provides information according to scientific life. It is published three times a year in Romanian and Russian. Full texts, beginning with the 2006 issues, are available on the website.

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Management: Mania, A. Prof. (director)

Year of foundation: 2004

Staff: 24 academic staff

Chairs:

- Chair of American Studies
- Chair of Sociology of Nation and Ethnic Relations
- Chair of the History of International Migration Movements
- Center for Canadian Studies
- Chair of Latin American Studies

Main fields: The aim of the Institute is to further academic interdisciplinary research in American, Latin-American, ethnic, migration and Polish Diaspora studies.

Publications/ papers: One of the Institute publications is Ad American. Journal of American Studies published annually in English by Jagiellonian University Press.

Teaching: The Institute offers the following programs of cultural studies for Polish students: American studies (undergraduate and postgraduate), Latin-American studies (postgraduate), Studies in ethnicity and nationalism (postgraduate).

Events: "US Foreign Policy - Theory, Mechanisms and Practice", Cracow, Poland, 25-27 May 2007.

Online publications

English publications of the Institute of Public Affairs in 2008:

- Kolarska-Bobińska, L.; Kucharczyk, J.; Zbieranek, J. (Ed.): *Democracy in Poland 2005-2007*. – 92 p.
<http://www.isp.org.pl/files/769993160785306001206951061.pdf>
- Kolarska-Bobińska, L.; Mughrabi, M.: *New EU Member States' Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Case of Poland*. – 43 p.

<http://www.isp.org.pl/files/14406158930440823001207058517.pdf>

- Fomina, J.; Frelak, J.: *NEXT STOPSKI LONDON Public Perceptions of Labour Migration within the EU. The Case of Polish Labour Migrants in the British Press.* – 87 p. <http://www.isp.org.pl/files/17552220390447906001202899581.pdf>

Research projects

Main research projects of the Institute of Western Affairs:

- Germany and Poland – a cycle of publications coinciding with the 20th anniversary of German re-unification (published in 2009-2010)
- United Germany 1990-2010
Vol. I: Kiwerska, J.; Koszel, B.; Tomczak, M.; Żerko, S.: *Foreign Policy*
Vol. II: Budnikowski, T. (ed.): *German Economy in the Face of New Challenges*
Vol. III: Mazur, Z. (ed.): *Politics – Society - Culture*
- Germany's Polish Policy
Vol. IV: Malinowski, K.; Koszel, B.; Mazur, Z.: *Politics*
Vol. V: Kalka, P. (ed.): *Economy*
Vol. VI: Sakson, A. (ed.): *Society and Culture*
- History and Memory of Polish-German Borderland. Warmian Purda (published in 2007-2009)
Vol. I: Traba, R.; Sakson, A. (eds.): *Remembered Past – Borderland Narratives. Supplementary Materials for Analysing Polish-German National Relationships, the Case of Purda Village*
Vol. II: Kardach, M.; Traba, E. (eds.): *PURDA 1900 – 2006: (Photographical Retrospective*
Vol. III: Orłowski, H.; Traba, R. (eds.): *Studies and analyses from two waves of research 1948-1949 and 2005-2006*
Vol. IV: Rogowski, L.; Sakson, A. (eds.): *Wanda Górszczyk, Danuta Malewska - Sociological studies based on the 1949 research*
Vol. V: Traba, R. (ed.): *Citizens' stories from 1948*
Vol. VI: Orłowski, H.: *Warmian festivities*
Vol. VII: Traba, R.: *History and its memorisation*

ROMANIA

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Management: Boari, Vasile Prof. (director)

Main fields: The Centre has been created for the development and promotion of political analysis in various sub-domains of Political Science - from Political Theory to Public Policy and current political events. CPA develops and promotes conceptual-theoretical and empirical-factual analyses, using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods.

Research topics: 2007 - 2009

- Romania in the process of Europeanization;
- Civil Society;
- Romanian politics and its societal implications;
- Public Policy;
- International Relations

Publications/ papers The Centre for Political Analysis publishes books on political analysis and restarts the publication of the two journals: EAST and EUROPOLIS published in English.

Teaching: The Centre established MA and PhD programs, providing postgraduate courses in political analysis and developing relevant connections with the decision-making and political environment, the cultural sphere and media. The CPA aims to provide political analyses concerning major issues of interest for these structures.

Events: The Centre organizes conferences, workshops, symposiums, seminars and every two years it organizes an international conference: Conference: Romanian Identity in the Wider European Context, November 21-23, 2008

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Management: Rotariu, T. Prof. (director)

Year of foundation: 2002

Historical development: The Centre for Population Studies was evaluated by the National Council of Scientific Research for Superior Education (CNCSIS) and got the official recognition in 2004.

Financing: The financial sources for the Centre's activity come from the grants given by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Romanian Academy and other internal and international bodies that offer support for scientific research programs, from the contracts entered between the Centre for Population Studies and different public or private national or international institutions, in order to achieve working tools, thematic studies, demographical forecasts, etc., from the cooperation with specialised national or international institutions, and from donations or sponsorships.

Main fields: The Centre periodically organizes public activities: workshops, conferences, book presentations, presentations of results from ongoing research projects. The main goals are:

- to locate and edit statistical sources in order to know the population evolution on the Romanian territory.
- to research the dynamics and structure of Romania's population or that of certain provinces, the internal migration, the emigration, the depopulation of certain areas, fertility, family, the matrimonial issue and behaviour, the promotion of gender studies, etc.
- to elaborate statistical and demographical syntheses and monographic studies by the members of the Centre, as well as with the participation of other collaborators.
- to support didactic programmes (such as Master's programmes: History and Socio-anthropology of the Modern Era, Management of Regional and Communital Resources and Problems, or PhD programmes) on population research and to facilitate scholarship granting for the young researchers in the field.

Research: In 2007, the decision of the Babes-Bolyai University's Senate included the scientific themes of the Centre for Population Studies among the research priorities of the University.

Publications/ papers: The Centre for Population Studies is editing an international journal, with articles in English, but also in French or German, with the title Romanian Journal of Population Studies.

Co-operations: Since 2005 it is a member of the European Association for Population Studies.

Journal description

Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences (TRAS)

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca

Publication dates: 1998 (until 2003 two issues per year, starting with 2004 - three issues per year)

Edited by: Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Political Sciences and Public Administration
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Internet: <http://www.rtsa.ro/English/homeEN.html>

Editor-in-chief: Hințea, Călin Emilian

Subject area: Public management, public policy, administrative law, public policy analysis, regional development, community development, public finances, urban planning, program evaluation in public administration, ethics, comparative administrative systems, etc.

Headings: Articles

The journal appears in English. Fulltexts are available as pdf-files on the homepage.

SERBIA

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Management: Basic, Goran Dr. (president)

Year of foundation: 2000

Departments:

- Ethnicity studies
- Identity and culture of Serbian national minority in Southeastern and Central Europe
- Romology studies

Main fields: Ethnicity Research Center is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization and deals with phenomena of ethnicity in wider and stricter sense. Experts and collaborators of the Centre monitor and study changes related to the interethnic relations and status of ethnic and religious minorities in the regions of Southeastern Europe.

Research topics:

- Improvement of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities' rights
- Protection of human rights

- Protection of ethnic and religious minorities' in Southeastern and Central Europe
- Development of civil society and affirmation of the ideas of multiculturalism and tolerance
- Education on multicultural societies' values
- Conflict prevention
- Protection of identity and culture, as well as protection of cultural heritage of Serbian minority in Southeastern and Central Europe
- Advocacy for ethno-cultural minorities' interests
- Improvement of socio-economic and cultural status if the Roma

Publications/ papers: The Center publishes the series "Recommendations and Policy Papers" and "Edition Etnos"(annually):

- Democracy and national minorities, 2002
- Democracy and religion, 2003
- Democracy and multiculturalism in the Southeast Europe, 2003
- Social sciences about Serbs in Hungary, 2004
- Prospects of multiculturalism in the Western Balkans states, 2005
- Temptations of democracy in multiethnic societies, 2006

Co-operations: The Center is member of regional Network for development of democracy, human rights and protection of national minorities' rights in the Southeast Europe ISCOMET that assembles organizations and individuals interested in researching issues of democracy, human rights and protection of national, ethnic and religious minorities' rights in Southeastern Europe.

Online journal

Humanicus. Academic journal of humanities, social sciences and philosophy

Place of publication: Belgrade

Publication dates: since 2008

Edited by: University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy

18-20 Čika Ljubina Str.

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Internet: <http://www.humanicus.org/en-us/index.html>

Editor- in-chief: Jovanović, Srdjan (MA)

Subject area: Linguistics (general linguistics, English studies, Serbo-Croatian studies, Swedish studies, Chinese studies), Culture studies (sometimes referred to as culturology) and anthropology, Sociology and Philosophy.

Headings: Essays; Reviews; The Student section.

The concept of Humanicus is, in its ideal form, to publish essays in all world languages. The essays have abstracts in English.

Contents of the pilot issue – May 2008 as an example:

Essays:

- Aracic-del Corso, St.: Recasting the nation: Identity and the state in Croatia
- Jovanovic, S.: Antichrist in XXI century
- Rossi, M.: Taking Culture and Democracy seriously in Serbia
- Jovanovic, S.: Serbo-Croato-Bosno-Montenegrin? Making order out of chaos.

Reviews

The Student section

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Year of foundation: 2006

Financing: INESS is an independent, non-governmental and apolitical civic association founded by natural persons and financed from private donations and revenues from its own activities

Main fields: The independent think tank INESS monitors the functioning and financing of the public sector, values the effects of the legislative changes on the economy and society and comments on the current economic and social issues. The goal of INESS is to broaden public awareness of the principles of functioning of market mechanisms, the effects of state interventions and their impact on the society and everyday life. The priority areas of INESS include taxation and contributions to the state budget, public healthcare system, monetary policy, issues related to the membership in the EU, government regulation, and property rights. The main fields of the institute are research, publishing, counselling, and educational activities. All activities are focused on solutions of urgent economic and social issues while having in mind the main pillar of the society,

which is private property, the guarantee of personal freedom and peaceful coexistence.

Publications/ papers: INESS issues a monthly newsletter Market Finesse. Papers in English:

- Slovak Health Care Reform – Is the Dream Over?
- Misses on Monopoly Prices - A Critique
- Proposals for Solving the Major Drawbacks of the Slovak Social System
- Analysis of the Social System in Slovakia
- Ludwig von Mises - Human Action

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Management: Dijk, J. P. van Dr. (director)

Year of foundation: 2004

Historical development: In 2002, when researchers in the field of 'society and health' were working in four different organizations, the idea was born to create a very informal organization, a kind of working group, with the preliminary name of 'Kosice Institute for Society and Health', to bring together the scattered efforts in this field. During the year 2003 the ideas about KISH made a shift from a very informal network towards a well-structured Research Institute; several options were discussed. On February 5th 2004 KISH was formally established; in western terminology as a Research Institute or as a Graduate School, and in Slovak terminology as an 'Academic Workplace of the Institute of Social Sciences'. Since 2006, KISH is a University Center of Excellence.

Staff: 29 researchers. The KISH team is multidisciplinary. It consists of medical doctors, epidemiologists, sociologists and psychologists.

Main fields: KISH supports the activities of experts from different fields and work-places, focusing on research into various aspects of health, health promotion, prevention of risk behaviour, chronic diseases, quality of life, integration of health and the socially disadvantaged. Using this approach, KISH integrates various research activities from the perspective of vulnerable groups in society. On a more operational level KISH focuses on two fields, Youth & Health and Chronic Disease. Methods from several fields such as medical sociology, health psychology, epidemiology and

public health are used to study each main research topic.

Research: Ongoing projects:

- Regional differences in adolescents (Duration: 2007 – 2011)
- Extreme deprivation (Roma living in settlements vs. low SES adolescents) as a factor of adolescents (Duration: 2007 – 2011)
- Individual factors of adolescents (Duration: 2006 – 2010)
- Interpersonal factors of adolescent (Duration: 2006 – 2010)
- Regional differences in mortality in the Slovak Republic (Duration: 2007 – 2012)
- Behaviour among adolescents and young adults (Duration: 2005 – 2108)
- Efficacy of a drug and AIDS prevention program among university students (Duration: 2004 – 2010)
- Mental health of adolescents (Duration: 2002 – 2008)
- Socio-economic health difference: a cohort study among adolescents (15 years) compared to a similar cohort 5 years ago and its follow up (Duration: 2002 – 2008)
- Regional differences in mortality in Slovak Republic (Duration: 2006 – 2012)

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Management: Kollár, Vojtech Prof. (rector)

Year of foundation: 2005; The opening of university was in September 2006

Organization: The UCE is the first private university of its type in Central Europe.

Departments:

- Institute of International Relations (director- Dr. Vlasta Kovalančíková)
- Environment and Regional Development Institute (director – Dr. Jana Marenčáková).

Main fields: Education and research activities in the fields of: International relations, contemporary world development and the European Union, questions of international security, particularly in the global terrorism sphere and armed conflicts of the present-day world; Landscape ecology problems, the impact of human activities on the environment and with the environmental economics questions, public administration, regional economics, economic

geography of the SR and social-economic development strategy.

Teaching: The university provides the Undergraduate study program in International Affairs and in Environment and Regional Development to confer to graduate students the academic title "bachelor"

Recent publication

- Brusis, M.; Staroňová, K.; Zubek, R. (eds.), 2008: *Strategic Policymaking in Central and Eastern Europe*
Bratislava: Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe

Online publications

- Piscova, M. (ed.), 2006: *Slovakia on the way to gender equality*
Bratislava: Institute of Sociology of Academy of Sciences; European Roma Employment Agency. - 202 p.
http://www.sociologia.sav.sk/old/dokument/equal_gender_en.pdf
- Meseznikov, G.; Gyarfassova, O.; Smilow, D., 2008: *Populist Politics and Liberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe*
Bratislava: Institute of Public Affairs. - 132 p.
http://www.ivo.sk/buxus/docs/publikacie/subory/Populist_politics.pdf

SLOVENIA

Recent publications

- Brezigar, S.; Lavskis, P.; Solem, K.E.; Zagar, M., 2007: *International, Constitutional; Legal and Political Regulation and Management of Ethnic Pluralism and Relations, including Prevention, Management and / or Resolution of Crisis and Conflicts as Components of Diversity Management*.
Ljubljana: Institute for Ethnic Studies. - Treatises and Documents; 52 (special issue)

UKRAINE

Recent publication

- Meleshevich, Andrey A. (2007): *Party Systems in Post-Soviet Countries. A Comparative Study of Political Institutionalization in the Baltic States, Russia, and Ukraine*
New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 280 pages

Table of contents:

Part I: Measuring Political Institutionalization in the Baltic States, Russia, and Ukraine

- Conceptual Framework and Operational Indicators of Political Institutionalization
- Autonomy of the Party System: Recruitment into the Legislature
- Autonomy of the Party System: Patterns of Cabinet Formation
- Autonomy of the Party System: Regional Strength of Party Identification
- Stability of the Party System
- Measuring Political Institutionalization: Conclusion

Part II: Explaining Political Institutionalization in the Baltic States, Russia, and Ukraine

- The Role of the Old Communist Elites during the Formative State of the Party System
- Executive-Legislative Relations and the Party System
- Political Consequences of the Electoral System
- "Parties of Power" and the Party System
- Conclusion

The publication is available at the GESIS library in Berlin.

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Management: Prof. Köll, Anu Mai

Year of foundation: 2005

Staff: 22, 3 administrative staff

Financing: Activities of the CSEES are financed, to a large extent, by the Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies (Östersjöstiftelsen). Other external sources provide further funding.

Main fields: The Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, CBEES, was founded in 2005 to coordinate research and doctoral studies focusing on the Baltic Sea Region and Eastern Europe, at Södertörn University College. CBEES has a staff consisting of specialists in Baltic Sea Area Studies. Activities related to the Baltic Sea area, such as the

organisation of large-scale international conferences, periodical publications and joint programmes with other research foundations such as Nordic Spaces are also situated at CBEES Research at CBEES is multidisciplinary in nature and extensive in scope.

Organization: There are five professors of humanities and social sciences, and members of research projects as well as the German Studies Unit and the Baltic Studies Unit.

Research topics: 1) Cultural Theory – Kosmopolis, Cultural Technologies & Cultural Public Spheres; 2) Knowledge and Sustainability in the Baltic Sea Region; 3) The Social Landscapes of the Political.

Publications/ papers: CBEES publishes the academic series Baltic and East European Studies.

Teaching: CBEES and the graduate school Baltic and East European Graduate School (BEEGS) (which is part of CBEES), arrange courses for researchers and doctoral students on an on-going basis.

Conferences: CBEES arranges conferences, workshops and symposiums within the research fields of the centre. The lectures are designed for journalists, diplomats and others with experience of working in the region to CBEES on a regular basis. The purpose of the seminars is to present on-going research focusing on the Baltic Sea Region and Eastern Europe in Sweden and abroad. The latest conference organised by CBEES was: The future Baltic Sea Region - Possible paths of development in the light of the emerging EU-strategy for the region, 7-8 July 2008.

Journal description

Baltic Journal of Management

Place of publication: Bingley

Publication dates: three times per year

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Subject area: Economics, management

Headings: Scientific papers, book reviews, conference reports

The journal contributions are in English, German and French.

Contents of vol. 3, issue 2, 2008 as an example:
Research Papers

- Vedina, Rebekka, Vadi, Maaja: A national identity perspective on collectivistic attitudes and perception of organisational culture
- Elenurm, Tiit: Applying cross-cultural student teams for supporting international networking of Estonian enterprises
- Umans, Timurs: Ethnic identity, power, and communication in top management teams
- Laidroo, Laivi: Public announcement induced market reactions on Baltic stock exchanges
- Kooskora, Mari: Corporate governance from the stakeholder perspective, in the context of Estonian business organizations
- Eamets, Raul; Mygind, Niels; Spitsa, Natalia: The development of employee financial participation in Estonia

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- Apor, Balzs; Apor, Pter; Rees, E. A. (eds.), 2008: The Sovietization of Eastern Europe: New Perspectives on the Postwar Period
Washington, DC: New Academia Publishing, LLC, - 364 p.
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Heidelberg et al.: Physica Verlag, - 220 p.
- Elgie, Robert; Moestrup, Sophie (eds.), 2008: Semi - Presidentialism in Central and Eastern Europe
Manchester: Manchester University Press, - 288 p.
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Cambridge et al.: Cambridge University Press, - 296 p.
- Inglot, Tomasz, 2008: Welfare States in East Central Europe, 1919 - 2004
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Leuven: Leuven University Press, - 90 p.
- Orenstein, Mitchell Alexander; Bloom, Stephen; Lindstrom, Nicole (eds.), 2008: Transnational Actors in Central and East European Transitions
Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh, - 288 p.

- Taras, Raymond, 2008: Ideology in a Socialist State: Poland 1956-1983
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, - 309 p.
- Wydra, Harald, 2007: Communism and the Emergence of Democracy
Cambridge et al.: Cambridge University Press, - 314 p.

Research network

European Research Network on Transitions in Youth

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Geographical coverage: Europe

Description: The long-term goal of the Network is to advance theoretical understanding of transitions in youth and especially of the relationships between education/training and the labour market, through the comparative analysis of regular and longitudinal surveys of transitions. The Network brings together scientists interested in the transitions of young people as they progress towards adulthood. The main focus is on the transition from education to the labour market, but in the context of other transitions, for example to new family statuses or to independent households.

Language: English

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announcement

Advanced Lazarsfeldian Methodology

Date: September 19-20, 2008

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: Institute of Sociological Studies of the Faculty of Social Science at Charles University; Methodological Section of the Masaryk Sociological Society

Topics: The Advanced Lazarsfeldian Methodology conference focuses on advance in social science methodology and its applications. This conference is connected with the issuing of the book "Advanced Lazarsfeldian Methodology" (ed. by Jeřábek, Soukup). The authors of the book will take part in the conference with presentation of their chapters. The papers and presentations will be presented in two thematic sessions:

- Methodological advances from Lazarsfeldian era (theoretical, historical and methodological description).
- Applying of advanced methodology on real social science projects (presentation of

results and methodology applied in the research project).

Conference languages: English

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announcement

Demographic Future of Russia: problems and solutions

Date: September 19-21, 2008

Site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: Russian State Social University

Topics: The conference will debate the demographic situation in the country to assess the effectiveness of recent measures in the field of demographic and migration policies, identify ways out of Russia demographic crisis; **Participants:** Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Japan, Germany, Vietnam, Thailand and several other countries; As part of the scientific conference will not only presented research papers, but also a series of "roundtables" to exchange practical experiences of representatives of Russia's regions and foreign countries in dealing with demographic problems.

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announcement

Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Social Control in Contemporary Society – Practices and Research

Date: September 24-26, 2008

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organiser: University of Maribor, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security,

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announcement

**Rethinking Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife:
Multidisciplinary Perspectives**

Date: September 25-27, 2008
Conference site: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: Central European University, Institute of Sociology and Social Anthropology
Topics: Emergence and transformation of ethnicity; Globalization, ethnicity and ethnic strife; Ethnicity and the state; Ethnicity and public goods; Ethnic fragmentation and economic growth; Privileged and marginalised identities; Decentering ethnicity; Factors promoting, or dampening, ethnic violence; Ethnic strife and identity formation; Religion versus ethnicity in politics.
Conference language: English

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announcement

**Reproduction or Intimacy? Towards a New
Mapping of Czech Sociology of Family**

Date: September 26-27, 2008
Site: Brno, Czech Republic
Organisers: Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration of Masaryk University Brno, Czech Sociological Association
Topics: The aim of the conference is to (re)define the subject of Family Sociology in Czech Republic, to present institutions and experts active in this field and to elaborate the state of research in this discipline. Possible topics of the conference will be: different forms of partner relationships, crisis of the family, parenthood, extramarital fertility, childlessness, the nuclear family in the framework of broader networks etc.

Conference languages: Czech, Slovak
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announcement

Drug Addiction in a Globalizing World

Date: September 26-27, 2008
Site: Ufa, Russian Federation
Organiser: Bashkir State University
Topics: Drugs in cultures and religions of the world; The work of state organs, public organizations and associations for the prevention of drug addiction; Theoretical and methodological approaches to the definition of drugs, drug addiction, drug; Models and nation-state programs to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
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announcement

**Social and Humanitarian Situation in Russia
in the Light of Globalization Processes**

Date: October 2-10, 2008
Site: Moscow, Russian Federation
Organiser: Moscow M. V. Lomonosov State University
Topics: Spiritual culture and identify problems in the situation of multiculturalism, Russia in the dialogue of cultures, Features of learning of social processes in modern domestic and foreign humanitarian, The national model of education in the context of globalization, National relations and issues of socio-political integration, The dynamics of social relations in modern Russia.
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announcement

**National Statehood and European
Integration Processes**

Date: October 10-11, 2008

Site: Minsk, Belarus
Organiser: University Marburg
Topics: European constitutional space as the basis for integration; European integration and capital; The fight against crime as a factor for stable development in Europe; The social and labour law in connection with the integration processes; The problems of environmental safety in the context of European integration.
Conference languages: Russian, German
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announcement

Challenges to Democratic Governance in New Democracies in CEE and the Balkans

Date: October 10-11, 2008
Conference site: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) at Central European University (www.ceu.hu/disc), Freedom House Europe (www.freedomhouse.hu), and Junior Chamber International (www.jci.cc)
Conference fee: English

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Authority, Society, Personality

Date: October 15-31, 2008
Site: Pensa, Russian Federation
Organiser: The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
Topics: The problems of systemic transformation of modern Russian society, The evolution of individual, social and global values, Spiritual Home of the family in contemporary society, Violence and tolerance in an era of globalization, The identity in the system of public relations
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announcement

Slovenian Political Science Days

Date: October 16-18, 2008
Conference site: Portorož, Slovenia
Organiser: Slovenian Political Science Association
Topics: Experience gathered during Slovenia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union; EU member states and on Slovenia's role and mission in the new political context within the EU.
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announcement

Problems of Forecasting and State Regulation of Social and Economic Development

Date: October 16-17, 2008
Site: Minsk, Belarus
Organiser: Belarusian Scientific and Industrial Association
Topics: Macroeconomic policies and state regulation of economy, Forming promising concept of social development, Innovation Investment economic development, The priorities and mechanisms for the promotion of exports in the system of foreign economic relations, Strategy and regulatory mechanisms of regional development.
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announcement

In Transition: cultural identities in the age of transnational and transcultural flux

Date: October 16-18, 2008

Site: Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation
Organiser: Urals State University
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announcement

Federalism as a Resource for Development of Russian Statehood of the XXI Century

Date: October 31, 2008
Site: Ufa, Russian Federation
Organiser: Bashkir Academy of Public Administration and Management
Topics: Federalism as the principle organization of state power; Socio-economic preconditions to improve the quality of life of society: a regional specificity; Legal aspects of modern federalism and the problem of democratic transit; Budgetary federalism and the problems of differentiation of social responsibility between the Centre and subjects of federation: foreign and domestic experience.
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XIV International Conference „Kharkiv Sociological Readings“

Date: November 6-7, 2008
Conference site: Kharkiv, Ukraine
Organisers: Faculty of Sociology of V.N. Karazin National University; Sociological Association of Ukraine
Topics: The conference is devoted to the main theme “Sociology in a changing world”. The following themes of plenary sessions, panels, “round-tables” and workshops are planned within the frame of the conference: Sociological Theory in Search of Explanations of the Contemporary World; Social Inequalities undergoing Transformation Processes; Social Policy and Social Security; Identification Processes in Contemporary Ukraine; Youth in the Globalizing World; Actual Processes of

Socio-Cultural Processes; Contemporary Education: Mass Availability or Quality?
Conference language: Ukrainian, Russian, English
Fee: 50 €
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Conference proREGIO 2008. Sustainable development of regions, cities and rural settlements

Date: November 11-12, 2008
Site: Brno, Czech Republic
Organiser: Institute of Regional Information
Topics: Regeneration and revitalization of urban and rural environment; Analysis of sustainable area development; Strategies of the EU in the field, funding of projects in sustainable development; traffic system for a sustainable future
Conference language: Czech
Fee: 2.690,- CZK 1 590,- Kč(until Sept. 30)/ 3.690,- CZK
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National Interests in the European Union. Theoretical Perspectives and their Applications.

Date: November 20- 21, 2008
Site: Olomouc, Czech Republic
Organiser: Palacký University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Politics and European Studies
Topics: The principal goal of the international conference is the presentation of partial outcomes of the project and their confrontation with similar foreign research projects. The international conference is comprised of two main parts. During the first two days, the key issues of national interests and their advocacy

in the Visegrad and other EU Member States will be discussed in pre-specified panels. The last day of the conference will be dedicated to young scholars in order to enable them to present their professional views.

Conference language: English

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The Man in the system of social and cultural interactions

Date: November 20- 21, 2008

Site: Khabarovsk, Russian Federation

Organiser: Russian Philosophic Society

Topics: Formation of identity in the modern socio-cultural context, The problems of intercultural communication, Humanism: tradition, problems, prospects, The problem of tolerance, The conflict and optimization of social interaction, The historic identity as a basis for national idea in the reforming Russia.

More detailed information can be obtained directly from the organiser

Russian Philosophic Society

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announcement

Romanian Identity in the Wider European Context. International Conference

Date: November 21-23, 2008

Conference site: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Organiser: Babes-Bolyai University

Topics: Topics: Historical background and contemporary components of Romanian identity; Identity and religion in the Romanian space; Individual and collective perceptions of identity; Romanian identity reflected in arts and literature; Romanian identity in everyday life; Perception and self-perception of Romanian identity; Minorities' influence on Romanian identity; Romanian identity in an encompassing Europe.

Conference languages: English and Romanian

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The Politics of Knowing: research, institutions and gender in the making

Date: November 27-28, 2008

Site: Prague, Czech Republic

Organisers: Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, National Contact Centre – Women and Science

Topics: Science today, perhaps more than ever, is the site of multiple negotiations. Market values increasingly drive scientific research and higher education yet the traditional emphasis upon rational knowledge remains. The range of actors with a claim to 'have a say' in science has also grown to include a range of voices beyond academe, from industry and the public. These new actors may play different roles in different contexts and geopolitical spaces. All these processes also have a gender dimension – from recruitment and retention of students and employees, to work-life balance and the gendering of knowledge production processes and practices. The conference will show case research on these issues from (social) science and technology studies, and feminist and post-colonial studies under the framework of the project *Knowledge, Institutions and Gender: an East-West Comparative Study* (Framework Programme 6).

Fee: 30 € (The conference fee may be waived/supplemented for students, early career researchers and/or speakers from disadvantaged regions/institutions.)

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announcement

The Demographic Situation in Russia Today: state and perspectives

Date: November 27-28, 2008

Site: Tver, Russian Federation

Organiser: Russian Foundation for Humanities Research

Topics: Characteristics, patterns and trends in the demographic situation in Russia and CIS countries in the new environment of Community Development; Medicamental / non-medicamental prevention and most significant for Russia and CIS diseases, reducing life expectancy and social rights activism; Demographics and nutrition; The experience of the targeted activities and research aimed at identifying the causes and combat factors that determine the low fertility and adversely affect the nature of fertility in Russia.

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VIth International Conference Cyberspace 2008

Date: November 28-29, 2008

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organisers: Faculty of Law in cooperation with School of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno and Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

Topics: The discussed topics will cover following fields: law, philosophy, sociology, psychology, and religious studies. The stream with name "Cyberlaw" is divided into several sections: Intellectual Property On-Line, Internet Jurisdiction, Theory of Cyberlaw, Law of Domain Names, Cybercrime, e-government/e-justice. The stream of "Philosophy and Sociology of Cyberspace" organizes workshops focused on philosophy, theoretic sociology, empiric sociology. The stream called "Psychology and Internet" is opened to many topics, the illustrative subjects are an influence of the Internet use on individuals and family, children, adolescents and the Internet, Internet addiction, identity in virtual environment, counselling on the Internet, on-line therapy, Internet and sexuality, human personality on-line, virtual social groups, self-presentation on the Internet (e.g. blogs), games on-line, MMORPG and virtual worlds, online communication, e-learning etc. "Religious Norms in Cyberspace" is a name of the last stream.

Conference language: English

Fee: 70 EUR (speakers and students free)

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Freedom and Democracy: European Perceptions, European Perspectives. First International Conference

Date: December 4-6, 2008

Conference site: Koper, Slovenia

Organiser: Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities Koper (University of Primorska, Slovenia); Department of Politics and International Relations, School of Humanities (Swansea University, UK), Seminar für Philosophie, Philosophische fakultät I (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Topics: Sections: political philosophy, philosophy of law, political and social ethics, political science, interdisciplinary studies

Conference languages: English and German

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announcement

A New Political Cycle: Agenda for Russia

Date: December 5-6, 2008

Site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: Russian Political Science Association

Topics: 2020: the strategy of Russia's political development, The constitutional development in Russia, Transformation of the political class and party system, Federalism, regionalism and local government: new challenges, The politico-legal culture, civic participation and civilian control, Renewing the concept of foreign policy and military doctrine of Russia.

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announcement

Russian Policy of the XXI Century: non-political potentials of politics

Date: March 19-23, 2009

Site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: Russian State University for the Humanities

Topics: Non-legal grounds to modernize States: socio-communicative vector; Transpolitical practice of modernity: the threat of terrorism, the use of military force, criminality; private life and politics: the limitation of power and / or expansion of Political Technologies; demographic configuration policy: antrostream and community in the dynamics of political trends and situations; social design and management of society: rationality and political will; prototypes of a political in the world of culture: from institutional pedagogy to social experimentation.

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Russia and Modern World

Date: April 16-18, 2009

Site: Moscow, Russian Federation

Organiser: Institute of Business and Politics

Topics: Civil Society and Law State: Problems of Establishment; Problems of Dialogue of the Federal Power and Regional Elite: Experience and Prospects; Modern Russia: World Policy Challenges; Economic Aspects of Political Development in the Sphere of International Relation; Small Business in the System of Social- Economic Transformations; Integration of Ecological, Economic and Economic Politics; Legal Aspect of Political Development of Russia; Modern Elites: Identification Problems; Image of Russia in the Design of European and Oriental Identities; Religion in the System of Political Culture of Russia: History and Modern Trends, Cultural Aspects of the Globalization, Literature of the XX – XXI Centuries in Social-Political Aspects, Models of University Education in the Modern World, Modern Russia in Publications of Domestic and Foreign Mass Media: Challenges of Contemporary.

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Politological and Ethno-confessional Studies in the Regions

Date: April 23-24, 2008

Site: Barnaul, Russian Federation

Organiser: Altai State University

Topics: History and theory of political science; political processes in Russia and abroad; State and Society: Dialogue and confrontation; socio-political history and culture of Siberia; Legal aspects of political, administrative and religious activities; The formation and functioning of political and religious elites; World Religions and traditional beliefs of the peoples of Russia;

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