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## BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

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**Management:** Mahmutcehajic, Rusmir Prof. (president)

**Year of foundation:** 2000

**Staff:** 5 researchers

**Main fields:** The aim of the Center for Strategic Studies is to assist the development of Bosnia and Herzegovina through:

- ongoing analysis of the regional and global political, security, economic and cultural reality of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an interpretation of trends and interactions;
- interpretation, evaluation and forecasting the strategies of our neighbouring states and their impact on Bosnia and Herzegovina; and
- contribution to deliberations by the local and foreign public on issues of significance for the future of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**Research:** The Center for Strategic Studies organizes research into and work on projects on the political, economic, cultural and geographical position of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of European culture, politics and history and its 'ad hoc' activities are: analysis and interpretation of specific issues and phenomena from the perspective of their consequences for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region as a whole, taking the Bosnian and Herzegovinian vital interests as the salient criterion for analysis; such activities to be conducted by means of panel discussions and public statements.

**Publications/ papers:** The CSS published periodical systematic publication of analyses of facts over a three-month period, with review of their consequences and developmental forecasts capable of assisting public and scholarly dialogue.

## CROATIA

### Journal description

#### Croatian Review of Rehabilitation Research

**Place of publication:** Zagreb

**Publication dates:** since 1965, bi-annually

**Edited by:** University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences  
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**Internet:** <http://www.erf.hr/lzdavastvo.html>

<http://hrcak.srce.hr/hrzri>

**Editor-in-chief:** Bratkovic, Daniela

**Subject area:** Visual impairment, hearing impairments, speech pathology, physical impairments and chronic diseases, intellectual disabilities and behavioural disorders including delinquent behaviour, which deals with problems of etiology of impairments and disorders, diagnosis, prevention, and also with problems of education, training, treatment and social integration of children, young people, and adults with these impairments and disorders.

**Headings:** results of empirical research, other contributions, such as theoretical and professional articles, scientific and professional commentaries, and book reviews

The journal publishes articles in Croatian or in English. This journal is the successor of the Journal of Defectology (since 1965).

### Recent publication

- Uzelac, Aleksandra; Cvjetičanin, Biserka, 2008 *Digital Culture: The Changing Dynamics*  
Zagreb: Institute for International Relations. – (Culturelink -Joint Publications Series ; 12)  
Abstract:  
**Internet:** <http://www.culturelink.org/publics/joint/digicult/index.html>

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Scientific institution

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**Management:** Dr. Pavel Žáček, Ph.D. (Director)

**Year of foundation:** 2008

**Organization:** The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes is an organizational unit of the state.

**Main tasks:** The Institute's research is focused on the time of non-freedom (1938 – 1945), on the time of communist totalitarian power (1948 – 1989) and on the preceding period during which acts leading to the takeover of power by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia took place. Long-term intentions of the Institute are defined as follows:

- Study and unbiased evaluation of the time of non-freedom and communist totalitarian power;
- Research into anti-democratic and criminal activity of state bodies, and of state security services in particular;
- Study of the criminal activity of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and organizations based on its ideology;
- Analysis of the causes and the way of the democratic regime liquidation;
- Documentation of Nazi and Communist crimes;
- Documentation of persons who either supported or resisted the communist totalitarian power at home and abroad;
- Publication and dissemination of information.
- Organization of exhibitions, seminars, specialized conferences and discussions.

**Publications/ papers:** The institute issues monographs and the scientific journal "Paměť a dějiny - Revue pro studium totalitních režimů" (Memory and History – Review for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes).

**Co-operation:** The institute closely cooperates with the Archive of Security Forces in Prague, founded in 2008 to concentrate and expertly organize materials of all security forces of the former totalitarian state. The Archive holds archival documents created by the actions of Security Forces, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and the organization of the National front acting in these forces during the

period of 1945 to 1990

(<http://www.ustrcr.cz/en/archive>).

### Journal description

#### Anthropologia Brunensis

**Place of publication:** Brno

**Publication dates:** since 2008

**Published by:** Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Science of Masaryk University

**Editorial office:**

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Internet: <http://anthrop.sci.muni.cz/ab>

**Editor-in-chief:** Malina, Jaroslav, Prof. PhDr., DrSc.

**Subject area:** Anthropologia Brunensis is a peer-reviewed electronic journal that publishes original scientific research, reviews, analyses et cetera from the field of general (biological-socio-cultural) anthropology. Therefore, papers, which methodologically and thematically interlink cultural, social and biological aspects of human existence, are preferred. Furthermore, contributions, which in terms of material or intellectual sources originate mostly in the region of the South Moravia or which by being published, may contribute to presentation of renown prehistoric, historic or contemporary social and cultural aspects of human lives in the region of the South Moravia are in advantage.

### Journal description

#### Regionální studia Czech Regional Studies

**Place of publication:** Prague

**Publication dates:** since 2007, twice a year

**Published by:** University of Economics Prague

**Editorial office:**

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**Editor-in-chief:** Damborský, Milan

**Subject area:** "Regionální studia" is a peer-reviewed scientific journal. Its objective is to publish both Czech and international contributions focused on regional development, EU regional policy and other relevant topics. The journal is published in a paper version. Contributions are published in Czech, Slovak or English language.

ISSN: 1803-1471

## Research projects

The second English language edition of the sociological webzine *Socioweb* (Issue 7/8, 2008) presents results of current research undertaken by members of the Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. Descriptions of the projects are available online

([http://www.socioweb.cz/upl/editorial/download/154\\_SocioWeb\\_07\\_08\\_English\\_Edition.pdf](http://www.socioweb.cz/upl/editorial/download/154_SocioWeb_07_08_English_Edition.pdf))

Altogether, 39 research projects are being conducted at the Institute of Sociology. Six of them are funded by the European Union within 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> framework programme:

- Bernard, Josef: Draining away or just circulating?
- Vohlidalova, Marta: Part-time work: a promise or a trap?
- Soukupová, Eva: Who supports whom? family policy in light of "New Social Risks"
- Smith, Michael L.: Is corruption a strategy for life success in the Czech republic?
- Häuberer, Julia: Birds of a feather flock together... does my job determine how I see myself and others?
- Šafr, Jiří: How interconnected are citizens in society, and why does it matter?
- Sunega, Petr/ Mikeszová, Martina: Diversity in housing affordability and regional economic disparities – is there a link?
- Houžvička, Václav: Good fences do good neighbourhood make: Czech-German cross border cooperation in the extended European Union
- Krejčí, Jindřich: Does who you ask determine the answers you get?
- Trampota, Tomáš/ Škodova, Markéta: Does the media have a long-term impact on the public agenda?
- Bernardyová, Alžběta: Catching seriously bad dudes: US counter-terrorism strategies
- Bernardyová, Alžběta/ Lyons, Pat: When security fails: the Czech experience of invasions and takeovers in 1938, 1948 and 1968

## Recent publications

- Advanced Lazarsfeldian methodology (2008):  
Praha: Karolinum - nakladatelství Univerzity Karlovy, ISBN 978-80-246-1521-9
- Možný, Ivo/ Přidalová, Marie/ Pakosta, Petr (2008): Declining Fertility in Europe and What Parenthood Means to the Czechs  
Brno: Masaryk University Press, 132 pp., ISBN 9788086251219
- Pavelka/ Jiří (2008): Intercultural communication competencies

Brno: Společnost pro odbornou literaturu - Barrister & Principal, 11 pp., ISBN 978-80-87029-28-2.

## Online publications

- Dostál, Vít (2008): Foreign Policy in Programs of Polish Political Parties Before the General Elections in 2007  
Association for International Affairs, Research Paper, 12.02.2008  
[http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1\\_soubory&id=95](http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1_soubory&id=95)
- Kovačovská, Lenka (2007): European Union's Energy (In)Security - Dependency on Russia  
Association for International Affairs, Research Paper, 06.06.2007  
[http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1\\_soubory&id=76](http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1_soubory&id=76)
- Kulhavý, V. (2008): Social Policy Reform. A Conceptual Overview  
Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration, IVRIS Papers 08/03  
[http://ivris.fss.muni.cz/papers/pdfs/ivrisp003\\_kulhav\\_y\\_social\\_policy\\_reform.pdf](http://ivris.fss.muni.cz/papers/pdfs/ivrisp003_kulhav_y_social_policy_reform.pdf)
- Kulhavý, Václav (2007): Effects of Social policy on Labour Markets  
Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration, IVRIS Working papers 07/03  
[http://ivris.fss.muni.cz/papers/pdfs/ivriswp004\\_kulhav\\_y\\_effects\\_of\\_social\\_policy\\_on\\_labour\\_markets.pdf](http://ivris.fss.muni.cz/papers/pdfs/ivriswp004_kulhav_y_effects_of_social_policy_on_labour_markets.pdf)
- Lupač, Petr/ Sládek, Jan/ Šmahel, David (2008): The Deepening of the Digital Divide in the Czech Republic  
Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace, Brno: FSS MU, No. 1, 2008, p. 10-20, ISSN 1802-7962  
[http://www.cyberpsychology.eu/view.php?cisloclan\\_ku=2008060203](http://www.cyberpsychology.eu/view.php?cisloclan_ku=2008060203)
- Rožkanin, Michal (2008): Expansion of Gazprom into Europe: Where is the Threat?  
Association for International Affairs, Research Paper, 28.05.2008  
[http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1\\_soubory&id=101](http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1_soubory&id=101)
- Štětka, Václav/ Šmahel, David (2008): Attributes of Participation in Online Communities among Czech Internet Users  
Observatorio, Lisbon: The Observatory for Media, Vol. 2, No. 3, p. 39-52, ISSN 1646-5954. 2008.  
<http://www.obs.obercom.pt/index.php/obs/article/view/189/180>
- Stojarová, Věra/ Vykoupilová, Hana (2008): Populism in the Balkans. Case of Serbia  
Středoevropské politické studie, Brno: Mezinárodní politologický ústav MU, No. 2-3, 2008, p. 95-112, ISSN 1212-7817  
<http://www.cepsr.com/clanek.php?ID=335>
- Zástěra, Pavel (2007): The EU's Energy Cooperation with China in the Field of Clean Coal Technology  
Association for International Affairs, Research Paper, 09.10.2007  
[http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1\\_soubory&id=85](http://www.amo.cz/download.php?group=produkty1_soubory&id=85)

## HUNGARY

### Scientific institution

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**Management:** Szabo, Maton Prof. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Founder members:** Prof. Márton Szabo

**Staff:** 13 researchers

**Organization:** The Centre for Political Discourse Studies is an independent unit at the Institute for Political Sciences. On 25 January 2005 - the members of CEPODS founded the Department of Discourse Theory of the Hungarian Association of Political Sciences. They elected Zoltán Gábor Szűcs as president, Gábor Pál as vice-president and Zita Draskovich as secretary. The Presidium of HAPS formally accepted the new department in 2005.

**Research:** The research is financed mostly by OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

**Projects:**

- The discursive reality of a political party (2005-2006)
- Basic features of discursive political science (2001-2004)

**Teaching:** The research members of CEPODS held lectures at the Institute for Political Sciences, Faculty of Law of the Eötvös Loránd University. Undergraduate students in political science or law can take the courses entitled "Theories of Political Knowledge and Discursive Approaches to Politics".

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Internet: <http://www.pkk.mtapti.hu/english/aboutus.html>

**Management:** Kiss, Balázs Dr. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Staff:** 9 staff member (3 of them are permanent members)

**Research:** The PKK carries out research in the following fields:

- political campaigns
- governmental communication
- communication and civil society
- electronic democracy
- the relation of politics and mass communication
- political marketing and public relations
- political images
- the European Union as a public sphere

**Ongoing projects:**

- JUSTIS (Scientific Indicators of Confidence in Justice. Tools for Policy Assessment)
- The Ages of Political Communication
- Research project on Hungarian campaigns
- The Shaping of the European Public Sphere
- Global Political Marketing

**Publications/ papers:** The Research Centre edits the "Political Communications" book series, published by L'Harmattan.

### Scientific institution

#### **Institute for Social Policy and Labour**

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**Management:** Simonyi, Agnes Dr.

**Year of foundation:** 2007

**Historical development:** The legal predecessors were: the National Institute for Family and Social Policy, the National Institute for Drug Prevention and Youth Research Group of "Mobilitas", and the Research Department of the National Employment Office.

**Staff:** over a hundred staff members

**Main fields:** The Institute for Social Policy and Labour is a statutory, multidisciplinary agency in Hungary, and its responsibilities cover research, development and a wide range of tasks concerned with the coordination and support for implementation of family, youth, and social policies, with the national drug prevention strategy and labour related policies. The main activities of the Institute cover the responsibilities of several departments of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour in the fields of child welfare and protection, social policy, labour and employment policy, equal

opportunities policy, youth policy and policy to prevent drug abuse.

**Research:** The Directorate of Labour has many different research projects concerning theories related to the practical implications of labour issues, particularly those related to employment, labour relations, working conditions and social problems at the work place. The Directorate also explores different interrelations and regularities of the labour market, and prepares reports, analyses and evaluations on the current state of labour affairs. It conveys scientific findings and knowledge of the above areas from other countries, participates in international projects, and liaises with institutions abroad, especially with those of the EU and its member states and with the International Labour Organisation.

#### Online publications

- *Minorities in Transition in South, Central and Eastern Europe*  
Budapest: International Centre for Democratic Transition. - ICDT Papers; 1, 139 p.  
[http://icdt.hu/device\\_docs/ICDT%2001\\_Minorities%20in%20Transition.pdf](http://icdt.hu/device_docs/ICDT%2001_Minorities%20in%20Transition.pdf)
- Andrew Cartwright, Endre Sik, and Sara Svensson: Working Papers 2008 of the Center for Policy Studies (CPS) on Social Capital in Hungary  
<http://cps.ceu.hu/papers.php>
  - Fostering Civic Participation in the Policy Process in Hungary: A Short Review of Policy and Practice;
  - Social Capital and the Delivery of Social Services in Hungary;
  - Promoting Social Capital through Public Policy in Hungary: the 2004 National Development Plan;
  - The Impact of Civic Engagement on the Quality of Life in Hungary;
  - Monitoring Social Capital in Hungary: A Short Review of Recent Research;
  - Social Capital, Diversity, and Trust in Hungary: Two Case Studies.

## LITHUANIA

#### Database

#### Lituanistika - Database of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Lithuania

The scientific research on Lithuania is usually conducted for the national users rather than for a foreign audience, and it covers the humanities and social sciences where the object is the development and the present of the Lithuanian

state, society, culture, nation, and language. A common research space is being formed in the EU, therefore Lithuanian researchers in the fields of humanities and social sciences seek to make the results of their researches accessible via Internet. This gave a stimulus for designing of the Lituanistika: Database of the Humanities and Social Sciences. It is a project supported by Priority 2 "Human resource development" of the SPD for 2004–2006 of the EU Structural Funds. The initiator of the project is the Science Council of Lithuania. 13 cooperation partners joined the project: 7 Lithuanian higher education institutions, 5 state research institutes and the Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences. The project duration is two years. The project was launched in May 2006.

The data of the Lituanistika Database are systematized according to the research orientation of the humanities and social sciences. To reduce a language barrier in dissemination of information, abstracts of scientific research (originally written in Lithuanian) are provided in English. The goal of the project is to develop an online bilingual (Lithuanian and English) information database on Lithuanian research works of 2005–2006. The database will be easily accessible and free of charge. All publications presented in the database are submitted for expertise. The project also lays the basis for the assessment of quality of scientific research in Lithuanian.

During the first year of the project implementation, a feasibility study was conducted which formulated the terms of reference for the development of a database, and prepared methodology for the assessment of scientific products. Over 7000 publications to be submitted for expertise have been collected. The number is likely to reach 10000 by the end of the year.

The expert corps has already started its work. All offered publications, which correspond to the object and genre of the Lituanistika Database, are submitted for expertise. Equal criteria are applied to works of both researchers and students, regardless of the publishing house or a periodical where they have been published. Expertise results will not be published, commented or revised for any purpose. Database manager – the Science Council of Lithuania – will be the sole holder of access rights to the electronic expert assessment archive.

<http://www.minfolit.lt>

## MACEDONIA

### Scientific institution

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Internet <http://www.oi.org.mk/>

**Management:** Janeva, Biljana, (executive director, [b.janeva@oi.org.mk](mailto:b.janeva@oi.org.mk))

**Year of foundation:** 2006

**Founder members:** Zoran Jolevski

**Main fields:** The mission of the institute is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations. It works for public and the media and with policymakers and offers policy consultation. The goals of the Ohrid Institute are:

- to conduct and publish research materials relevant to its work;
- to organize round tables and lectures; To publish and promote books from prominent authors;
- to lobby for free-market policies, lower taxes and more effective and efficient government;
- to encourage networking and cooperation between other, similarly oriented institutes in the region and around the world;
- to promote the path of Macedonia to European Integration and NATO.

**Research:** The main research interests concern areas of: international affairs, international security, peace studies, conflict management, economic strategies, with special attention to Macedonia's Euro-Atlantic aspiration and the economic and political circumstances and effects.

**Research projects:**

- Leadership Monitoring Reports (The "Leadership Monitoring" Project is carried out by the OHRID Institute in order to provide the Macedonian citizens with objective and expert monitoring of the work of their Government. This monitoring will be consisted of benchmarking of the achievements of the Macedonian Government with its pre-election promises included in the Program for Work of the Government for 2006-2010 as well as the election Programs of the political parties in power);

- Public opinion pools: priorities in political culture and economic development;
- Transparency of the Government and Public Institutions.

**Publications/ papers:** The Ohrid Institute undertakes an extensive publications program dealing with the complete spectrum of International Affairs and Economic Strategies. It published books, monographs and briefing papers as well as a quarterly magazine GLOBAL and a bimonthly Newsletter.

**Co-operations:** OHRID collaborates with: International Republican Institute, Heritage Foundation, Atlas - Foundation for Economic Research, Friedrich A.v. Hayek Institute, International Policy Network, German Marshall Fund of the USA, National Fund of Democracy and with Center for Liberal Strategies (Sofia).

### Scientific institution

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Internet <http://www.crpm.org.mk/>

**Management:** Daskalovski, Zidas Dr. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2004/2005

**Staff:** 19 staff member (6 research fellows)

**Financing:** CRPM finances its activities through contributions of the government, corporations and private individuals.

**Organization:** The Center for Research and Policy Making is an independent, non-profit research and policy institute, created in recognition of the pressing need for independent, in-depth analysis of the complex issues involved in promoting stability and prosperity in Macedonia and South Eastern Europe.

**Main fields:** The Center for Research and Policy Making is a research and policy institute that aims to produce independent, current research and challenging policy analysis that will facilitate the monitoring and critical scrutiny of policy-making processes in Macedonia. Its goal is to strengthen the public policy process in Macedonia by increasing the information base on socio-economic developments, augmenting public and government awareness of pressing socio-economic issues, and contributing to contemporary policy debates through empirical research.

**Research;** Research aims at generating data necessary for analysis of socio-economic conditions and identification of the comparative advantages of both municipalities. The main focus is policy research, capacity building and trainings, evaluations, analyses and surveys, without regard to and independently of the particular interests of any group of the society, (political, social or economic).

**Research projects:**

- Local Economic Development of Municipalities; Resource Management; Energy Efficiency);
- Macedonian Politics;
- Human Development (Health and Health Care; Education and Social Policy; Youth and Children Policy);
- EU and International Affairs;
- Good governance and budget monitoring;
- Migrations.

**Publications/ papers:** The Center publishes research results in "Policy Studies", "Policy Briefs" and Occasional Papers (online papers).

#### Online journal

#### Analytical

**Place of publication:** Skopje

**Publication dates:** since 2008

**Published by:** Analytica

**Edited by:** Analytica

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**Internet:** <http://www.analyticalmk.com/index.html>

**Editor- in-chief:** Demiri, S., (president)

**Subject area:** Focus on studying and analyzing the recent and ongoing socio-political and economic developments in the Western Balkans and the wider region (from various perspectives: political, IR, economic, historical, sociological, educational, etc.).

**Headings:** Articles, opinions, comments.

Analytical is an electronic journal in English and is published twice a year.

## POLAND

#### Scientific institution

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main\\_version\\_en.php?action=antropologia\\_en](http://www.wnss.agh.edu.pl/main_version_en.php?action=antropologia_en)

**Management:** Mucha, Janusz, Prof. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2004

**Staff:** 15 researchers

**Departments:**

- Division of Economic Sociology
- Division of Pedagogy

**Research:** In 2008, the department continues the general research project entitled "Long-Duration Processes and Discontinuity Phenomena in Economy, Politics, Education and Culture". The main research area developed by the Division of Economic Sociology is defined as economic sociology based on the paradigm of neo-institutional school. This division has developed the research project entitled "Economy in Transformation Phase. Processes and Institutions". The analyses and implemented empirical research have been focused on the dynamics and transformation directions in Polish national economy, in the context of global and local transformations and conditions.

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**Management:** Dobija, Dorota Prof. (director)

**Year of foundation:** 2006

**Staff:** 6 researchers

**Research projects:**

- Efficiency of various corporate governance solutions;
- Balance between stakeholder interests;
- Social responsibility of enterprises;
- Links between corporate governance and economic efficiency;

- New of soft law in corporation;
- Corporate governance models in theory of the firm;
- New capital accord;
- Corporate governance in high-tech industries;
- Links between human capital and corporate governance.

#### Scientific institution

#### Collegium Civitas, Terrorism Studies Center

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**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Staff:** 30 staff members

**Departments:** Working group on analysis of terrorism threats, Working group on trainings and education, Working group on international co-operation.

**Main fields:** The Terrorism Studies Center is a research institution preparing analysis and reports regarding terrorism combating and countering threats to public order and security. The activities of Terrorism Studies Center vary from conferences, seminars and meetings with practitioners and politicians to publishing the outcomes of Center's research.

**Research:** Research programs: EU COST A24 research program "The model of system of media exploitation in terrorism combating and countering in Poland"; internal programs: „The need for anti-terrorist legislation in Poland”, „EURO 2012 Championships: security in time of terrorist threats”, “The role of co-ordination in terrorism combating”, “Terrorist profiling as an element of terrorism research”, “Anti-terrorist education as an element terrorism prevention”.

**Research topics** modern terrorism evolution, psychology of terrorism, sociological aspects of terrorism, terrorism countering, methods of terrorism combating, threats and risks analysis, legal basis of terrorism combating, human rights in context of terrorism combating, mass media in the age of terrorism, international cooperation in terrorism combating.

**Teaching:** Terrorism Studies Center is a main institution responsible for creation of the program for the post-degree Studies in Security and Terrorist Threats Analysis at Collegium Civitas.

#### Journal description

#### Societas / Communitas

**Place of publication:** Warsaw

**Publication dates:** since 2006

**Edited by:** Warsaw University, Institute of Applied Social Sciences

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**Editor- in-chief:** Aldona Jawlowska

**Subject areas:** Anthropology, Philosophy, Politics, Social Politics, Psychology, Sociology.

**Headings:** Articles and Studies, Reviews and Polemics.

The journal publishes thematical issues in Polish with an English table of contents and English abstracts.

#### Recent publications

- Grosse, Tomasz Grzegorz; Kolarska-Bobinska, Lena, 2008: *New Modes of Governance in New Member States*  
Warsaw: ISP  
Introduction: <http://www.isp.org.pl/files/17418526190869443001207919391.pdf>
- Cianciara, Agnieszka K, 2008: *Eastern Partnership: Opening a New Chapter of Polish Eastern Policy and the European Neighbourhood Policy?*  
Warsaw: ISP. – 16p, (Analyses & Opinion; 4)

#### Online publications

Publications (Reports & Analyses) of the Center for International Relations (CIR) in 2008 ([http://www.csm.org.pl/index\\_new.php?sage&id=28&mid=5&sid=26](http://www.csm.org.pl/index_new.php?sage&id=28&mid=5&sid=26)):

- Zaborowski, Marcin: Great Expectations - America and Europe after the elections
- Iglicka, Krystyna: U.S. Visas: Myths, Facts, Recommendations
- Zaborowski, Marcin: US Elections: National Security will come back to the 2008 Campaign
- Kaczmarski, Marcin; Smolar Eugeniusz: The European Union and Russia 2004 - 2007
- Iglicka, Krystyna: Survey Research on Legal Job Migrations from Poland to Great Britain after 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2004
- Iglicka Krystyna: Survey Research on Job Migrations from Poland to the USA after 1st May, 2004

## ROMANIA

### Scientific institution

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**Year of foundation:** 2006

**Staff:** 15 staff members

**Main fields:** The Centre for Gender Studies aims to professionalize the teaching and research capacity on gender in Romania and at the Babes-Bolyai University in particular, to integrate its activities into international networks, and to build up collaborative relations with social institutions and movements, which militate for equal opportunities. The Centre operates at the crossroads of different perspectives within social sciences: cultural anthropology, sociology, history, political science, philosophy, visual communication, psychology, law and economics.

**Teaching:** The Centre offers following courses: M.A. Gender, Differences and Inequalities in 2006-2007; M.A. Gender Research and Equal opportunities in 2007-2008; M.A. Gender and Equal opportunities in 2008-2009, 2009-2010.

**Events:** The Centre for Gender Studies is organized workshops (on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2007 with the topic: Academic Culture and the Feminist Critique) and conferences with the participation of local and foreign scholars.

**Co-operations:** The Centre for Gender Studies is one of the ten partner organizations conducting an international comparative research on ethnic differences in education and diverging prospects for urban youth in an enlarged Europe enjoying the support of the Framework Programme Seven. EDUMIGROM (coordinated by the Centre for Policy Studies at Central European University) intends to study the complexity of relations between education, social position, and identity formation among youth in second-generation migrants and Roma in Europe.

### Scientific institution

#### University of Bucharest, Department UNESCO Chair on the study of inter-cultural and inter-religious exchange

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**Management:** Hauser, Martin Prof. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2002

**Historical development:** In 1994, a special professorship was created and reinforced in 1995 by the University of Bucharest for the mission of Professor Martin Hauser from Switzerland. In 1999, this post was transformed into the UNESCO Chair on the Study of Intercultural and Inter-religious Exchanges.

**Main fields:** Department-UNESCO Chair for the Study of Intercultural and Inter-religious Exchanges defines its specificity by coordinating the master course called „Intercultural Communication in the Context of European Integration”, and by organizing and coordinating other master programs and different academic activities.

**Research topics:**

- European culture of the last century and fundamental elements of methodology for intercultural communication in European space
- The role of education regarding the inter-cultural and inter-religious development and dialogue
- Are there essential differences between East and West? South Eastern and Western Europe in a comparative framework
- Welfare and Values in Europe: Transitions related to Religion, Minorities and Gender (WAVE)

**Publications/ papers:** The department offers the online journal “Communicare & Management Intercultural (CMI) since 2006.

### Journal description

#### Communication & Intercultural Management (CMI)

**Place of publication:** Bucharest

**Publication dates:** since 2006 online

**Edited by:** University of Bucharest, Department UNESCO, Chair on the study of inter-cultural and inter-religious exchange

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**Editor-in-chief:** Hauser, Martin Prof.

**Subject area:** intercultural and interreligious issues.

The journal is available in Romanian.

## RUSSIA

### Research projects

Current research projects of the Centre for Independent Social Research (CISR), St. Petersburg

<http://www.cisr.ru/index.en.html>

- The Police and Ethnic Minorities: The Interaction Practices in Kazan' and Saint-Petersburg (2006-2008)

Joint project with the Institute of Social Research and Civic Initiatives (Kazan). *Coordinator:* Peter Meylakhs. The objective of the project consists in comprehensive and detailed study of practices of interaction that occur between rank and file police officers with ethnic minorities, and exploration of xenophobic attitudes among law-enforcement officers. The project entails realization of the following analytical tasks: analysis of official, middle-range, and everyday police discourses that influence interaction patterns of the law-enforcement officers with ethnic minorities; analysis of media materials that touch upon the problems of relations between the police and ethnic minorities; detailed 'thick' description of the everyday practices of interaction of rank and file police officers with population in general and ethnic minorities in particular; analysis of discriminatory aspects of law-enforcement officers activity; determination of conditions and factors that could help to fight racist attitudes and discriminatory practices of the police towards ethnic minorities. *Methodology:* semi-structured interview, participant observation, analysis of normative documents and press. *Participants:* Boris Gladarev, Peter Meylakhs, Viktor Voronkov. *Supported by* the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

- New Reproductive Technologies and the Making of Bodies, Persons and Families in Russia and Switzerland (2006-2008)

Collective international project. *Organisers:* CISR, University of Zurich (Switzerland). *Coordinators:* Prof. Dr. Willemijn de Jong (University of Zurich), Olga Brednikova (CISR). The goal of the project is to investigate the impacts of New Reproductive Technologies (NRT) on ideas and practices related to bodies, persons, and families - a new field of research in the social sciences in Russia and Switzerland. The main research questions are: 1) What are the processes of development and distribution of reproductive technologies in Russia and Switzerland? Who are the agents involved in the production of the discourse on

NRT? What are the discursive fields and the main narratives through which the social knowledge on NRT is created? 2) How have the meanings and practices related to the body, the person, family and kinship changed under the influence of NRT? To what extent do issues of citizenship (subnational, national, transnational) and religion come into play? 3) What is the role of NRT, the body, the person and the family in the context of "enterprise culture", both from the producers' and consumers' perspectives? In which economic and political contexts is the development of NRT embedded, nationally and transnationally? The main research methodology is discourse analysis. *Participants from CISR:* Olga Brednikova, Nadezda Nartova, Olga Tkach. *Supported by* the Swiss National Science Foundation (SCOPES programme: Scientific Co-operation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland).

- Place, Mobility and Viability in Industrial Northern Communities (2006-2010)

This project is part of the larger international project "Moved by the State: Perspectives on Relocation and Resettlement in the Circumpolar North" (MOVE). *Participant from CISR:* Alla Bolotova. *Supported by* the Academy of Sciences (Finland) and the European Science Foundation in the framework of BOREAS program.

- Reimaging of Public Space in European Cities and its Role in Social and Ethnocultural Integration (2006-2008)

Joint project with the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" (Bulgaria), the Ivan Franko National University in L'viv (Ukraine), the Manchester Metropolitan University. This is a comparative international joint research project realized in four European cities: St. Petersburg, Manchester, Sophia and Lviv. The chief objective of the project is to explore the interconnection between the growing cultural diversity of European cities and its visualization in urban public space. A particular focus of the research will be the inclusion or exclusion of certain social groups in urban space and the potential for establishing long-term programmes for urban regeneration, which will integrate such groups, particularly through using arts and culture as tools of urban identity formation and social integration. The visual part is to be very strong and significant in the project: visual representations of the social and cultural tendencies taking place in the investigated cities will be fixed; photo observation will be realized in all four cases and a photo exhibition (curator of the exhibition - Lilia Voronkova) will be organized in 2008 in St. Petersburg by the CISR in partnership with the "Pushkinskaya-10" Art Centre. The catalogue of the exhibition will be published in Bulgaria. *Participants from CISR:* Oleg Pachonkov, Sergej Damberg.

*Supported by* the INTAS (International Association for the Promotion of Cooperation with Scientists from the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union).

- Russian and European Nature Reserves: A Comparison of Regimes of Control over Territory (2006-2008)

Nature conservation prohibits the exploitation of most precious territories and rouses conflicts between locals and conservationists. There are 3 main types of control over territory in nature reserves: (1) balanced control (absence of transgressions based on consensus on legitimacy of conservation, practiced in European nature reserves), (2) strong control (absence of transgressions based on locals' deprivation of their rights, postcolonial countries) and (3) weak control (constant transgressions, Russia). The regime of weak control damages the conservation process. The transition to the balanced control is desirable, though the danger exists to establish the unfair strong control. The task of the project is to construct an analytical concept of balanced control, which will describe the necessary conditions for its establishment. The comparison of cases from different social and natural environments of Russia, European and postcolonial countries will give an opportunity to study mutual interrelations between variables determining the type of control. The Russian reserves were not studied by social scholars. By elaborating the concept of balanced control over territory, the project will help to work out the concrete proposals for the reorganization of the park services in Russia. *Researcher:* Tatiana Safonova. *Supported by* the INTAS (Young Scientist Scholarship).

- Transnational Social Movements (2006-2008)

The project analyzes market campaigns as a special form of social movements. In such campaigns social movement organizations use market forces in order to influence corporate behavior. They mobilize consumers to organize consumer boycotts against the corporations. Consumer boycott is used both to influence corporate behavior and consumer behavior. During the campaigns, corporations are under pressure and simultaneously consumers receive information on the impact of their consumption practices on the environment and social well being, in case they buy products from the harmful company. The project analyzes the phenomenon of political consumerism and how political consumerism is used in social movements. Empirical material was collected on the case study of saving old growth forests in Karelia. *Researcher:* Maria Tysiachniouk. Initiative project.

### Online research papers

Working papers (2007-2008) of the Centre for Economic and Financial Research (CEFIR) at the New Economic School (NES)

<http://www.cefir.org/>

- Corporate Governance, Ownership Structures and Investment in Transition Economies: the Case of Russia, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan (Olga Lazareva, Andrei Rachinsky and Sergey Stepanov)  
<http://www.cefir.org/download.php?id=1492>
- Control Rights over Intellectual Property: Corporate Venturing and Bankruptcy Regimes (Sudipto Bhattacharya, Sergei Guriev)  
<http://www.cefir.org/download.php?id=1440>
- Russian Migrants to Russia: Choice of Location and Labor Market Outcomes (Olga Lazareva)  
<http://www.cefir.org/download.php?id=1439>
- Dictators and Oligarchs: A Dynamic Theory of Contested Property Rights (Sergei Guriev, Konstantin Sonin )  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=983908](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=983908)
- Determinants of Expropriation in the Oil Sector: A Theory and Evidence from Panel Data (Sergei Guriev, Anton Kolotilin, Konstantin Sonin)  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1103019](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1103019)
- What Russians Think about Transition: Evidence from RLMS Survey (Irina Denisova, Markus Eller, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)  
<http://www.cefir.org/download.php?id=1332>
- Television and Political Persuasion in Young Democracies: Evidence from Russia (Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)  
<http://www.cefir.org/download.php?id=1296>

Research papers are in English.

### Scientific institution

**Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Institute of Sociology,  
Chair of Political Sciences and Political  
Sociology**

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**Management:** Oganisjan, Julias; Prof.Dr. (head)

**Year of foundation:** 2005

**Historical development:** The centre was established as a structural unit of the Institute of Sociology after its merger with the Institute of Comparative Political Science.

**Departments:**

- Department of the analysis of sociopolitical processes (Dr. Ju. .Krasin);
- Department of comparative political researches (Dr. S. Patrushev);
- Department of research of sociopolitical relations (Prof.Dr. O. Mikhajlenok);
- Department of comparative researches of sociopolitical systems (Dr. A. Zhilyaznikov)
- Sector of studying of elite (Dr. O. Kryshtanovskaja);
- Sector of problems of globalisation and political development (Prof.Dr. A. Galkin);
- Sector of studying of transitive political processes (Dr. R. Evzerov)

**Research topics:**

- Analysis of political institutes: parliamentarism, party and electoral systems, electoral processes in modern Russia, specifics of democracy in a postsocialist society;
- Social movements in Russia and Europe, structure and the organisation of a civil society;
- Alternative models of the development of Russia, produced by various public and political trends of left and centrist orientations in economic, social, intellectual and political spheres;
- Changes in institutional environments and public practice;
- Interpretation specifics of norms in Russia, on problems of distinction and influence of formal and informal norms on political behaviour
- Development of the theory and the analysis of practice of the social state and social policy;

- Interrelations between societal transformation and social policy in Russia and in the western countries;
- Analysis of national models of the social state and systems of labour relations;
- Problematics of the Russian policy of social reforms;
- Labour and trade-union movement as a factor of the development and implementation of social policy;
- Theory of political marketing and practice of its application by parliaments, consignments, public and state organisations;
- Ruling group of a society (structure, recruiting character and circulation);
- World social development, processes of global migration, food and environmental problems in the modern world;
- Comparative studies on functioning of political and social systems of the CIS in the conditions of globalisation.

### SLOVAK REPUBLIC

#### Portal

#### ZahranicnaPolitika.sk

**Link:**

<http://www.zahranicnapolitika.sk/index.php?id=542>

**Geographical coverage:** Slovakia

**Description:** ZahranicnaPolitika.sk is the internet portal of the journal Zahraničná politika with not only the internet version of the journal, but also additional articles, interviews and information about international relations. It also provides space for „blogging“ about foreign policy and expressing your views in the internet forum. It promotes events which are related to international relations.

**Language:** Slovak

**Access:** free of charge

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## SLOVENIA

### Journal description

#### International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies

**Place of publication:** Portoroz

**Publication dates:** since 2008

**Published by:** Center Emuni

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**Editor-in-chief:** Ana Hofman, Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia; Klemen Klun, University Center for Euro-Mediterranean Studies, Slovenia.

**Subject area:** Interdisciplinary forum devoted to studying issues at the intersection of humanities and social studies in the Mediterranean area.

**Headings:** Articles

The journal will be published in English with abstracts in French and Slovene. IJEMS is a joint project of the University Center for Euro-Mediterranean Studies ([www.emuni.si](http://www.emuni.si)), Scientific Research Center of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts ([www.zrc-sazu.si](http://www.zrc-sazu.si)), and the University of Nova Gorica ([www.p-ng.si](http://www.p-ng.si)).

## UKRAINE

### International study programme

#### International Study Programme 2008/2009 at the Donetsk State University of Management

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#### *International Study Programme 2008/2009*

Jean Monnet Advanced Study Institute  
"Europe's Evolving Security Architecture:  
Integration, Cooperation or Confrontation?"

**Participants:** This one-year programme is sponsored by the European Commission and implemented by Donetsk State University of Management in cooperation with the Centre for

International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution at the University of Nottingham.

**Main goal:** The core objectives with this project are to stimulate excellence in teaching and research in European Security Studies in higher education institutions Eastern Europe; to establish and critique the theoretical and methodological grounding of European Security Studies; to build networks and cooperation between scholars and institutions dealing with European Security Studies; to raise the teaching and research skills of the young faculty.

**Main Activities:** The project will run over three stages: In the first phase, continuous web-based learning (Advanced Distance Learning Working Groups) will be organised. In January 2009, the Donetsk State Management University will host a Winter Institute in Donetsk, Ukraine. The Winter Institute will offer an opportunity for the participants to present the results of work undertaken so far. In August 2009, a 12-day Summer Institute will be organised in Sevastopol, Crimea, Ukraine, in order to further enhance the academic quality of participants' research and teaching.

**Location:** DonSUM is a specialized institution of higher education preparing qualified management staff in Economics, Finance, Sociology, Law, Management and Marketing (rector Povazhnyj, Oleksandr S.).

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## WESTERN EUROPE

### Scientific institution

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**Management:** Prof. Kay, Rebecca

**Staff:** 44 - academic staff, 7 - support staff

**Supporting institution:** In 2006 CEES, along with other partner institutions, was designated as a Centre of Excellence in Russian, Central and

East European Studies. CEES is the lead department in this new Centre which is funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council, the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Scottish Funding Council and the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

**Main fields:** For over 50 years CEES has covered developments in communist and post communist societies. CEES carries out interdisciplinary research in the field of processes of socio-economic, socio-cultural and socio-political transformation in the Eastern European region. CEES' Baltic Research Unit provides research expertise on the Baltic States. CEES is also the hub of the Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, a collaborative centre of excellence for language based area studies.

**Research:** The Department's research can be divided according to the activities of its research groups:

- Baltic Studies & the Baltic Research Unit;
- Public Policy Governance and Economic Transformation;
- Identity, Culture and Individual-Community-State Relations; and
- Soviet History: ideologies, theoretical concepts and processes of transformation.

**Current CEES research projects:**

Nationalism and Minority Rights in Central and Eastern Europe

Commemoration, Public Memory and Identities in Estonia

The Baltic Question during the Cold War

Interest group politics in Hungary

Governance and State-Society Relations in Contemporary Hungary

Relationship between democracy and social policy change

Polish attitudes towards democracy, elections and EU enlargement

Europeanisation of regions in Hungary & Poland: Policy Making and Implementation

EU-Russia environmental relations post-1991

Assessing Accession: Hungary and the EU

Exploring urban identities and community relations in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan

Early influences and debates on the German landscape geography concept in Russia with comparisons to the UK

**Publications:** CEES hosts the following academic journals: *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, and *Journal of Contemporary European Research*.

**Teaching:** The degree programmes of the CEES allow students to choose from a wide range of subjects analysing various aspects of Central and Eastern Europe. Various combinations of subjects are possible: economics, politics, sociology, history, Slavonic studies, languages (Czech, Polish, and Russian). Currently, the Department offers the following courses:

MA (Joint Honours) in Central and East European Studies;

MSc in Russian, Central and East European Studies;

MRes in Russian, Central and East European Studies;

PhD and MLitt.

**Conferences:** The department promoted a number of conferences on the Baltic States, EU, Hungary and Russia and run film series on Russian and East European cinema. Recent events: workshop: 'Agency and change in provincial Russia - the impact of location' 2 April, 2008; conference: 'Remembering 1948 and 1968 - Reflections on Two Pivotal Years in Czech and Slovak History', 3-4 April, 2008.

### Journal description

#### Eurasian Geography and Economics

**Place of publication:** Columbia, MD

**Publication dates:** be-monthly

**Published by:** Bellwether Publishing, Ltd.

**Edited by:** Anders Åslund et al.

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**Subject area:** Human geography, Economics

**Headings:** Scientific papers, book reviews

The journal contributions are in English.

**Contents of vol. 49, Number 4/July-August 2008 as an example:**

#### *Research Papers*

- Wilbanks, Thomas J.: The Clean Energy Dilemma in Asia: Is There a Way Out?
- J. Sagers, Matthew; Pannell, Clifton W.: The Clean Energy Dilemma in Asia: Observations on Russia and China
- Malle, Silvana: Economic Transformation in Russia and China: How Do We Compare Success?
- Åslund, Anders; Prime, Penelope B.: Economic Transformation in Russia and China: Two Comments on A Comparison
- He, Canfei; Fu, Rong: Foreign Banking in China: A Study of 279 Branch Units in 32 Cities
- Lerman, Zvi: Agricultural Development in Central Asia: A Survey of Uzbekistan, 2007-2008

#### *Book Reviews*

- Michael Urban: Understanding Belarus and How Western Foreign Policy Misses the Mark. Grigory Ioffe

### Recent publications

- Curzio, Alberto Quadrio; Fortis, Marco (eds.), 2008: The EU and the Economies of the Eastern European Enlargement Heidelberg et al.: Physica Verlag, - 2002 p.
- Galasinska, Aleksandra; Krzyzanowski, Michal; Wright, Sue (eds.), 2009: Discourse and Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave, - 272 p.
- Houghton, Tim; Malova, Darina, 2009: Government and Politics of Central and Eastern Europe Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave, - 304 p.
- Headley, James, 2008: Russia and the Balkans: Foreign Policy from Yeltsin to Putin New York: Columbia University Press, - 552 p.
- Hillion, Christophe, 2009: The European Union and Its East-European Neighbours: A Laboratory for the Organisation of EU External Relations Oxford: Hart Publishing, - 300 p.
- Matjaz, Nahtigal, 2008: From Transition to the European Integration. Institutional Transformation of the Countries in Central and Eastern Europe Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag, - 196 p.
- Oluic, Steven, 2008: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Identity, Nationalist Landscapes and the Future of the State New York: Columbia University Press/Eastern European Monographs, - 240 p.
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### Scientific association

#### European Society for Rural Sociology

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**Geographical coverage:** Europe

**Description:** Founded in 1957, European Society for Rural Sociology (ESRS) is the leading European association for scientists involved in the study of agriculture and fisheries, food production and consumption, rural development and change, rurality and cultural heritage, equality and inequality in rural society, and nature and environmental care. The membership in the ESRS is open to people in- and outside Europe who are interested in the study of rural questions. The society aims to:

- stimulate and promote the development of rural sociology

- to foster closer relations between rural sociologists, other social scientists, and practitioners with an interest in agricultural development, rural society and the environment
- to promote international co-operation and the exchange of information and experience in the field of rural sociological research
- provide a forum in Europe for the discussion of issues related to rural change
- encourage the training of young social scientists within an international framework.

**Language:** English

## CONFERENCES

### announcement

#### International Relations 2008 - Contemporary issues of world economics and politics. 9th International Scientific Conference

**Date:** December 4-5, 2008

**Conference site:** Congress Centre Smolenice of the SAS, Slovakia

**Organiser:** University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of International Relations

**Topics:** International Politics Relations, International Economics Relations, International Law Relations, International Relations in Cultural Questions.

**Conference languages:** Slovak, Czech, Polish, English

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### announcement

#### Annual Conference of the Masaryk Czech Sociological Association

**Date:** January 14-15, 2008

**Conference site:** Olomouc, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Masaryk Czech Sociological Association (MCSS) in cooperation with the Department of Sociology and Adult Education of the Philosophical Faculty of Palacky University

**Topics:** The annual conference of the Czech Sociological Association will be devoted to such themes as: Problems of endangered groups;

Teaching of sociology; Publication possibilities for sociologists in academic journals.

Conference languages: Czech, Slovak

Conference fee: 500 Kč

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#### announcement

### Second ASPEN/ETUI-REHS conference: Activation and Security

**Date:** March 20-21, 2009

**Site:** Brno, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University

**Topics:** Streams of the conference are: The institutional set-up of activation and security policies; Employment friendly policies in Post-Communist Europe - activation as security?; Flexicurity, activation and the new regulation of work: what does security mean?; Activation and security: the role of public organizations; From workfare to activation - and back (to workfare?); Changing European policies for uninsured workless people.

**Conference language:** English

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#### announcement

### State and Administration in a Changing World. 17th NISPAcee Annual Conference

**Date:** May 14-16, 2009,

**Conference site:** Budva, Montenegro

**Organiser:** NISPAcee

**Topics:** The 17<sup>th</sup> NISPAcee Annual Conference invites papers discussing the role of state and public administration in the regions of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia and the Caucasus. The floor is open for theoretical and practical approaches, case studies and general analyses.

**Conference language:** English

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#### announcement

### Entrepreneurship and Growth of Family Firms. International Scientific Conference

**Date:** June 4-5, 2009

**Conference site:** Cracow, Poland

**Organiser:** Cracow University of Economics, Faculty of Economics and International Relations, Department of European Studies & Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research and Education Network of Central European Universities (ERENET)

**Topics:** The idea and determinants of entrepreneurship in modern economies; Relations between entrepreneurship and family firms; Advantages and disadvantages of family as a vehicle for entrepreneurship; Impact of family entrepreneurs on local development: spatial dimension of entrepreneurship; Challenges of family firms' succession; Various research approaches to study family firms' development and growth; Public policy instrument to promote the growth of entrepreneurship.

**Conference language:** English

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#### announcement

### EUROQUAL. Conference and Workshops on Ethics and Politics in Qualitative Methods

**Date:** June 8-10, 2009

**Conference site:** Warsaw, Poland

**Organiser:** Collegium Civitas and European Science Foundation

**Topics:** Issues of conference having to do with qualitative research methods in ethics in social science, which all involve problems of the politics of research practice. The Conference will also include training sessions for young researchers (students, particularly on the PhD/ Dr. level).

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**announcement**

**Beyond East of West. Two decades of media transformation after the fall of communism**

**Date:** June 25-27, 2009

**Conference site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Organiser:** Center for Media and Communication Studies (CMCS) at Central European University (CEU); International Communication Association (ICA)

**Topics:** The conference will trace post-1989 development and look towards the future. To build research for communication in transition, conference participants will explore the necessary building-blocks for a research agenda.

**Conference language:** English

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**announcement**

**2009 European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) Conference: "Changing Housing Markets: Integration and Segmentation"**

**Date:** June 28 - July 1, 2009

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organisers:** Institute for Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration at the University of Economics, Section of Geography Faculty of Sciences at Charles University

**Topics:** The role and the "power" of housing and mortgage markets is quickly changing around the world especially by increasing influence these markets have on wider economy and sustainable development of many societies (social cohesion). While many conditions especially in economic and institutional spheres stimulate certain convergence and integrations of housing markets, many locally specific conditions namely in social and cultural areas contribute to differences and segmentations within housing markets. Unification and differentiation go hand in hand. Core questions of the conference: Do we need new paradigm to enable a better understanding of changing

housing markets? Have traditionally local housing markets become global? Will record house price appreciations be followed by record price falls? How should we deal with the consequences of income polarization and housing market segmentation?

**Conference language:** English

**Conference fee:** 450/520 € (Participants from Eastern Europe are entitled to a € 100 discount on the conference fee)

**Deadline:** March 1, 2009

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**announcement**

**The Fourth International Conference on Unity and Plurality in Europe**

**Date:** August 9-11, 2009

**Conference site:** Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Organiser:** International Forum Bosnia

**Topics:** Religion and Politics (Civil Society and Public Life), Internet and Cultural Diversity, Ecology and Citizenship.

**Conference language:** English

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**announcement**

**Political Linguistics**

**Date:** September 17-19, 2009

**Conference site:** Lodz, Poland

**Organiser:** University of Lodz- Institute of Pragmatics, Warsaw University – Institute of Applied Linguistics

**Topics:** The aim is to convene scholars from a wide range of disciplines, interested, broadly speaking, in the rich and heterogeneous but thus yet to become better demarcated area of intersection of language/discourse and the political sphere (i.e. politics, both in its

institutionalized and everyday dimensions). The general purpose is to explore and deepen ways of analyzing language as a political instrument, a political theme, and a political domain.

**Conference language:** English

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