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Management: Artur Kuś, Prof.

Year of foundation: 2009

Scholarly networks

Assessing Accession – Central and Eastern Europe in the EU

Year of foundation: 2008

Focus: As an interdisciplinary networking initiative, Assessing Accession aims to bring together researchers, academics, students and practitioners/stakeholders with a specific interest in undertaking evaluative research which focuses on an enlarged EU following the accession of 10 Central and East European countries (CEECs) since 2004. This research is important for two reasons. Firstly, it aids a broader understanding of how the EU's political institutions and policy-making structures have impacted on (top down), and been impacted by (bottom up), the EU's new CEEC member states. Secondly, it provides evidence which can be used to support our understanding of how future enlargements, such as to the

Balkan region, could impact (1) the EU, including its policy development, institutions and member states, and (2) those candidate and potential-candidate states.

Internet: <http://assessingaccession.eu/aboutus.aspx>

(Source: Internet)

Research projects

Negotiating Modernity: History of Modern Political Thought in East-Central Europe

Focus: The project, supported by the [European Research Council](#) Starting Independent Researcher Grant, seeks to map the history of East Central European political thought from the late eighteenth to the early twenty-first century. Paying attention to both the intra- and extra-regional interferences, and breaking the essentialist duality of Western "core" and Eastern "periphery", it is meant to contribute to the emergence of a truly European perspective of intellectual history. The principal aim of the Project is a synthetic volume on the history of modern political thought in East Central Europe. It is not meant to be compartmentalized according to national sub-chapters but based on a diachronic analysis especially sensitive to transnational discursive phenomena, and being equally open to supra-national and sub-national (regional) frameworks, where different national projects were interacting.

Duration: 2008-2013

Project partners: The Project is hosted by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia (www.cas.bg). Principal investigator is Balázs Trencsényi, Central European University, Budapest, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Core group of researchers: Dr. Mónika Baár (University of Groningen); Dr. Maciej Janowski (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences); Dr. Michal Kopeček (Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences); Maria Falina (Central European University).

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Internet: <http://negotiating.cas.bg/>

(Source: Internet)

ASSPRO CEE 2007. Assessment of patient payment policies and projection of their efficiency, equity and quality effects. The case of Central and Eastern Europe

Focus: ASSPRO CEE 2007 is a collaborative research project co-funded by the European Commission and focussed on the assessment of patient payment policies, specifically those in Central and Eastern Europe. The aim of the project is to identify a comprehensive set of tangible evidence-based criteria suitable for the assessment of patient payment policies and to develop a policy projection tool that can be used to analyze the efficiency, equity and quality impacts of these policies. The set of assessment criteria and the projection tool that will be developed in this project will be validated by their application in Central and Eastern European countries. In addition to this, the project aims to assure an extensive dissemination of project results involving policy-makers, health care professionals and the general public.

Duration: 2008-2013

Project partners: Universiteit Maastricht, the Netherlands (the coordinator); Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria; Public Enterprise "MTVC", Lithuania; Scoala Nationala de Sanatate Publica si Management Sanitar, Romania; Shkola Ohorony Zdorovia, Ukraine; Uniwersytet Jagiellonski Collegium Medicum, Poland; Center for Public Affairs Studies Foundation, Hungary

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(Source: Internet)

Consolidation of Democracy in Multicultural Society

Focus: The research object of the project is consolidation of democracy in Estonia in 1990-2000ties in comparative perspective. The key question is how and to what extent democracy has become an essential base of the functioning of the society in all its aspects. The project focuses on the following interrelated areas of functioning of democracy: (a) formation, preservation, change and loss of national and related identities; (b) development of civil society and its role in consolidation of democracy; (c) integration processes and policies in the multicultural society. The common core of all the sub-themes is the theoretical paradigm of consolidation of democracy which integrates structural, process and actor

oriented perspectives of functioning of democracy into a one coherent whole. The underlying theoretical works of the project are the classical approach of Linz & Stepan according to which democracy can be regarded consolidated if it has become "the only game in town", and the theory of multiculturalism of John Rex. Adequate scholarly research of consolidation of the research subject requires a multilevel and interdisciplinary approach and the researchers claim that exactly such an approach is represented by this project. In addition to advancement of the theory of democracy, the project aims to explore also a number of policy oriented problems – thus it represents basic as well as applied research.

Duration: 2006–2011

Project leader: Dr. Raivo Vetik, Tallinn University, Institute of International and Social Studies

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(Source: Internet)

Scholarly journals

Estonian Journal of Ecology

Place of publication: Tartu, Estonia

Publication dates: quarterly in English, since 2008 (formerly Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences: Biology, Ecology)

Edited by: Estonian Academy of Sciences, University of Tartu, Tallinn University, Tallinn University of Technology and the Estonian University of Life Sciences

E-mail: jonne.kotta@ut.ee

Internet: <http://www.kirj.ee/ecology>

Editor-in-chief: Kotta, Jonne

Subject area: Ecology, including biotic and abiotic environment, interactions between human and natural systems across temporal and spatial scales, in both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, past and future changes in the environmental quality, and sustainable use of natural resources.

Region Direct

Place of publication: Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Publication dates: since 2008, 2 issues per year

Edited by: Regional European Information Center

E-mail: region.direct@reic.sk

Internet: http://regiondirect.sk/en_koncepcia.html

Editor-in-chief: Buček, Milan, Prof.

Subject area: Regional development, regional policy, European integration, regional sciences.

Revija za socijalna politika (Journal of Social Politics)

Place of publication: Skopje, Macedonia

Publication dates: since 2008, 2 issues per year in Macedonian

Edited by: Friedrich Ebert Foundation Skopje

E-mail: contact@fes.org.mk

Internet: <http://www.fes.org.mk/eng/p08.asp>

Editor-in-chief: Mitev, Maja Gerovska

Subject area: Social Politics

Journal for Interdisciplinary Research – Religion and Science

Place of publication: Iasi, Romania

Publication dates: since 2007, 2 issues per year in English, French or German

Edited by: State University „A.I. Cuza” of Iasi, The Faculty of Orthodox Theology, The Center for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research on Religion and Science

E-mail: contact.jirrs@gmail.com

Internet: <http://www.jirrs.org/>

Editor-in-chief: Popa, George Prof.; Afloroaei, S., Prof.; Bourceanu, G. Prof.

Subject area: Religion, Sciences, Systematic Theology, Bioethics, Medical Sciences, Religious Ethics, Sociology and Ecology

Journal of Media Research

Place of publication: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Publication dates: 2008, 3 issues per year

Edited by: Babes Bolay University

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Internet: <http://cmedia.ubbcluj.ro/mediaresearch/>

Editor-in-chief: Abbrudan, Mirela

Subject area: Media research, communication science.

Vestnik Moskovskogo universiteta. Seriya 23: Antropologiya (Herald of Moscow State University, Series 23: Anthropology)

Place of publication: Moscow, Russian Federation

Publication dates: since 2008, quarterly in Russian

Edited by: Research Institute of Anthropology, Moscow State University

E-mail: 1605vit@rambler.ru

Internet: <http://www.antropos.msu.ru/publication.html>

Editor-in-chief: Godina, Elena

Subject area: Biological problems of the human evolution and its modern variety, ontogenetic development and morphology, ecology of human groups and anthropological aspects of ethnogenesis of ancient and modern people.

European Countryside

Place of publication: Warsaw, Poland

Publication dates: since 2009, quarterly in English

Edited by: Versity East European Science Publishers; Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, Brno

E-mail: eurocountry@seznam.cz; info@versita.com

Internet: <http://versita.metapress.com/content/121349>

Editor-in-chief: Stastna, Milada

Subject area: Sociology, Area Studies Europe, Geography, Economics, Agriculture and Geoecology

Journal of Economic Modelling and Econometrics (CEJEME)

Place of publication: Lodz, Poland

Publication dates: since 2009, quarterly in English

Edited by: Polish Academy of Sciences

E-mail: cejeme@mnc.pl

Internet: <http://www.cejeme.eu/previousvolumes.aspx>

Editor-in-chief: Jacek Osiewalski, Aleksander Welfe

Subject area: Mathematical or statistical models in economic sciences; Problems in economics, in particular in macroeconomics and finance, Advanced empirical studies devoted to modelling and forecasting of Central and Eastern European economies.

Recent publications

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<http://www.sowiport.de/en/search/advanced-search.html>

Events

Yakuba Scientific Session

Date: April 8, 2010

Conference site: Kharkiv, Ukraine

Organisers: Faculty of Sociology of Kharkiv National V.N. Karazin University, Sociological Association of Ukraine

Topics: Main goal of the conference is to discuss the situation and perspectives of sociological education in Ukraine and the post-soviet countries.

Languages: Russian, Ukrainian, English

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Inter-ethnic Relations in Function of Reconciliation

Date: April 29, 2010

Conference site: Belgrade, Serbia

Organisers: Institute of Social Sciences/Center for Political Studies and Public Opinion Research, Belgrade in collaboration with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Topics: The issue of ethnicity is becoming increasingly important in contemporary European societies, and this is particularly the case in the post-conflict situations, such as the one that exists in the Southeastern Europe or the Balkans, particularly in the countries that were once part of the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia. The issue of inter-ethnic relations is interesting as all of these countries have sizeable ethnic minorities, including ones who are ethnically dominant in the country or countries that they were in conflict with. On the other hand, the issue of dealing with representatives of different ethnicities within one's own country also becomes an increasingly important issue, taking into account various experiments with multiculturalism, but also requirements that the European Union (EU) puts before these countries as they enter processes of negotiation and eventual joining the EU.

Language: Serbian

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Social Ecology of School Success: Implications for Policy and Practice

Date: May 13-15, 2010

Conference site: Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Organisers: European Sociological Association - Sociology of Education, Research Network; Babes Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work; University of North Carolina, School of Social Work

Topics: Partnerships for building school success; Peers and schooling; Parenting school children; Improving school attendance; Mental health and school success; Tracking school success; Scaffolding school success; Minorities matter; School management for success; Gendering school success; Evaluating success in and out of school; From vulnerability to promising students; Evidence based school interventions; Equal chances in education; Special or mainstream education.

Language: English

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Internet: <http://socasis.ubbcluj.ro/successcolar/conferinta.html#noutati>

Spatial demography of the Balkans: trends and challenges

Date: May 13-15, 2010

Conference site: Budva, Montenegro

Organisers: Network Demobalk Association

Topics: The aim of this conference will be to gain a deeper understanding of the multiple links between demographic and spatial dynamics in the countries of south-eastern Europe, in a region severely affected by the conflicts, crises and socioeconomic "revolutions" of the post-Communist era.

Language: English

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Internet: http://www.idn.org.rs/index205_en.html

The New Politics of EU Integration: The View from Central and Eastern Europe

Date: May 21-22, 2010

Conference site: Bucharest

Organisers: National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Center for European Studies

Topics: The position of CEE states towards key policies areas which impact on the region, EU policy areas successfully influenced by CEE States, Eastern bloc tactics – is there an active CEE bloc in various policy areas and/or is this likely to develop in a post-Lisbon context? Governmental, regional/local and non-governmental representation in the EU political and policy process. Patterns, models and instruments in the organization of representation, CEE performance measurements and indicators of influence within key EU institutions, National overview mechanisms of CEE representation within the post-Lisbon EU.

Language: English

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Internet: <http://assessingaccession.eu/workshop2010.aspx>

Seventh Biennial MESEA Conference "Travel, Trade, and Ethnic Transformations"

Date: June 16-20, 2010

Conference site: Pécs, Hungary

Organisers: MESEA - The Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas

Language: English

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Tel.: +3662-544284

Internet: <http://www.mesea.org/p-cs-2010>

Migrations. Knowledge Production/Polycymaking

Date: June 24-26, 2010

Conference site: Telč, Czech Republic

Organisers: Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (Czech Republic); Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (Czech Republic); Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (Slovak Republic)

Topics: The conference will be structured around two main topics: I. Knowledge Production in Migration Studies (This session will focus on the practices that, speaking of migrations, transform an event into a research topic and interests that stand behind it.) and II. Migrations Polycymaking (Theoretical concepts and research findings are re-defined in the political sphere and thus shape contemporary migration events). The organisers welcome contributions critically analyzing migration policies, in particular their making, background ideas and assumptions and legitimization discourses.)

Language: English

Deadline: April 1, 2010

E-mail: migrations@fss.muni.cz

Internet: <http://ivris.fss.muni.cz/migrations/konf2010/?sekce=page&tooperate=view&tid=12>

11th International Congress of Fenno-Ugric Studies: Fenno-Ugric Peoples and Languages in the 21st century.

Date: August 9-14, 2010

Conference site: Piliscsaba, Hungary

Organisers: International Committee of Finno-Ugric Congresses (ICFUC)

Topics: Social, cultural and linguistic situation and perspectives of Uralic (Fenno-Ugric and Samoyedic) peoples. At the beginning of the 21st century, research on endangered minority languages and cultures is one of the most important scientific issues.

Language: English

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17th Congress of the European Anthropological Association: Biological, Social and Cultural Dimensions of Human Health.

Date: August 29 - September 2, 2010

Conference site: Poznan, Poland

Organisers: European Anthropological Association

Topics: Applications of evolution to human health; Health determinants, measurements and trends; Health and illness in cross-cultural perspective; Growth, maturation and ageing; Health and human behaviour; Human skeletal health; Ethical issues in anthropological research; Applied anthropology and human health.

Language: English

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2nd Moravian Conference on Rural Research EURORURAL '10: European Countryside under Globalization

Date: August 30 - September 2, 2010

Site: Brno, Czech Republic

Organiser: Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno

Topics: Role of globalization in European rural development, rural landscapes, ecology, landscape planning, rural settlement, small towns as centres of rural micro-regions, rural sociology and demography, quality of rural life, rural economy, role of agriculture, tourism and other branches. In order to offer the publications of the presentations in an international journal, the full papers will be submitted to European Countryside: <http://www.european-countryside.eu>

Language: English; Fee: preliminary full fee CZK 7.980 (approx. 320 €)

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Contact: EURORURAL '10, Department of Applied and Landscape Ecology Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno, Zemědělská 1, 613 00 Brno, Czech Republic

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8th ESPANet Annual Conference "Social Policy and the Global Crisis: Consequences and Responses"

Date: September 2-4, 2010

Site: Budapest, Hungary

Organiser: Eötvös University, Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences

Topics: Social consequences of the global financial crisis; social policy solutions in Europe including pension policies, social assistance, health care and care work, family policies, unemployment and activation policies etc.

Language: English

Deadline: March 22, 2010. Deadline for Abstract Submission extended!

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http://www.espanet2010.net/en/21/Fit_for_work_in_Europe_Health_employability_and_challenges_for_activation_in_an_era_of_crisis.page

Policing in Central and Eastern Europe. Social Control of Unconventional Deviance.

Date: September 22-24, 2010

Conference site: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organisers: University of Maribor , Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, Slovenia; European Group of Research into Norms, Guyancourt, France; Department of Criminology, Leicester University, the United Kingdom and the College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University, USA.

Topics: The conference will have two parallel tracks: the Research Track and the Practitioners' Track. The Research Track is the primary focus of the conference, the other one dealing with "nuts and bolts" of the everyday criminal justice practice.

Language: English

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Internet: <http://www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2010/Conference.html>

Miscellaneous Internet resources

- <http://www.nationalismproject.org/>
The Nationalism Project is one of the most widely used nationalism studies resources on the Internet and provides users with a clearinghouse of scholarly nationalism information including: leading definitions of nationalism, book reviews, web links, subject bibliographies, a bibliography of more than 2,000 journal articles, and much more. The Nationalism Project is a scholarly website and is not affiliated with any nationalist groups or organizations. No political agenda is being advocated by this site; it is intended purely as an educational resource. While scholarly submissions are welcome, contributions containing any clearly ideological political bias will not be accepted.
- <http://psyjournals.ru/en/>
PsyJournals.ru - is the first Russian project created for English-speaking Internet users to combine the following features and services: Digital archive of articles in different areas of psychology and multidisciplinary research provided with abstracts and bibliography in English; Opportunity to purchase full-text articles with or without ordering translation in English; Free full-text articles and topical reviews of Russian publications and books; Psychological news concerning Russian psychological science, education systems and social problems; Information about scientific psychological events (conferences, seminars, round tables etc) including international events held in Russia; Convenient search by user's request and by keywords, links to context materials.

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