

# Social Science News

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## Information/News

### **European Integration and Transformation in the Western Balkans. Europeanization or Business as Usual?**

**Edited by:** Arolda Elbasani

**Published by:** Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies

**Pages:** 218

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**Publication date:** March 2013

**Topics:** The book investigates the scope and limitations of the transformative power of EU enlargement in the Western Balkans. The extension of EU enlargement policy to the region has generated high expectations that enlargement will regulate democratic institution-building and foster reform, much as it did in Central and Eastern Europe. However, there is very little research on whether and how unfavourable domestic conditions might mitigate the transformative power of the EU. This volume investigates the role of domestic factors, identifying "stateness" as the missing link between the assumed transformative power of the EU and the actual capacity to adopt EU rules across the region. Including chapters on Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Kosovo, and Bosnia-Herzegovina, leading scholars in the field offer up-to-date comparative analysis of key areas of institutional and policy reform; including state bureaucracy, rule of law, electoral management, environmental governance, cooperation with the International Court of Justice, economic liberalization and foreign policy. Looking to the future and the implications for policy change, European Integration and Transformation in the Western Balkans provides a new theoretical and empirical focus on this little understood area. The book will be of interest to scholars and students of EU politics, comparative democratisation, post-communist transitions and Balkan area studies.

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### **Challenges of ageing societies in the Visegrad countries**

**Published by:** Visegrad Fund

**Topics:** The present book covers a comprehensive picture of the challenges of ageing in the Central European Visegrad Four – Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary – and at the same time also formulates answers and presents the results of several new researches, action researches including good examples that can be applied in practice. Each of the articles is a separate unit but together they trace an interlocking picture. The first part of the book focuses on the analysis of challenges of demographic trends, population ageing, macro socio-economic, labour market trends, societal, environmental, ICT and care challenges with special emphasis on long-term care. The book highlights the diversity, the similarities and differences of the research findings until now hardly or not at all accessible for the "English-using" scientific world. For free access, please write this link to your web browser [ageing.maltai.hu](http://ageing.maltai.hu) and register by giving your name and email address. You will then be able to download the e-book.

**Contact:**

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## Call for papers Conferences

### 7th International Academic Conference

**Date:** September 1-4, 2013

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Organiser:** International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences

**Topics:** Scholars, researchers, as well as corporation and government executives are welcome. You are invited to present your research work under one of the following conference tracks: Business and Economics; Social Sciences and Humanities; Teaching and Education; Health, Environment and Welfare; IT for Business; Law in Society.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 300 – 350 €; per additional paper if presenting more than one paper at the conference: 100 €

**Deadline:** August 1, 2013

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [iises@iises.net](mailto:iises@iises.net)

**Internet:** <http://www.iises.net/conferences/prague-conference-september-1-4-2013>

(source: Internet)

### 1st International Symposium: Risk, Dignity and Fragility: Searching for a New Ethics

**Date:** August 29-31, 2013

**Site:** Angers, Pays-de-la-Loire, France

**Organiser:** International Network for Alternative Academia

**Topics:** This trans-disciplinary research project takes up these questions considering how a new ethics for the 21st century might be envisioned and how it might be practiced. Raising potent questions that engage in critical deliberations on alternative practices, pedagogies, performances, politics and processes it explores the development of new ethical frameworks grounded on the concepts of risk, responsibility and fragility. The organisers invite colleagues from all disciplines and professions interested in exploring and explaining these issues in a collective, deliberative and dialogical environment to send presentation proposals that address these general questions or the following themes: 1. Flux: A World in Motion; 2. Reasonable Persons, Rational Minds; 3. Fragile Selves; 4. Interaction, Interdependence and Collaboration: Evolving A New Ethics; 5. On (the) Edge: The Dynamics of Risk; 6. The Language of Rights, The Institution of Law; 7. An Era of Uncertainty.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 15, 2013

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(source: Internet)

### International Research Conference on Commerce, Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (CEHSS)

**Date:** September 26-27, 2013

**Site:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Organiser:** INAAR; The Global Open University, Nagaland; CIMSR

**Topics:** The conference aims to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas on the latest business innovation developments in the field of economics, different areas of social sciences and environment among researchers and practitioners.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 200 \$

**Deadline:** July 20, 2013

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**Internet:** <http://allinternationalconferences.com/malaysia2013/themes.html>

(source: Internet)

### International Conference on Advances in Economics, Social Science and Human Behaviour Study - ESSHBS

**Date:** December 7-8, 2013

**Site:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Organiser:** Institute of Research Engineers and Doctors (IRED)

**Topics:** The primary goal of the conference is to promote research and developmental activities in Economics, Social Science and Human Behaviour Study. Another goal is to promote scientific information interchange between researchers, developers, engineers, students, and practitioners working in and around the world. The conference will be held every year to make it an ideal platform for people to share views and experiences in Economics, Social Science and Human Behaviour Study and related areas.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Early Bird Round: 200 – 450 \$; Final Round: 250 – 500 \$  
**Deadline:** July 18, 2013

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## **Politsci: "Political Science in the 21st Century: New Opportunities and Impasses. Theorizing and Experiencing Politics"**

**Date:** October 31-November 2, 2013

**Site:** Istanbul, Turkey

**Organiser:** DAKAM

**Topics:** The conference aims to provide a platform for a variety of academic discussions on "theory" and "praxis" based on original researches that will broaden our insights into the field of political science. It also aims to constitute a forum for prolific exchanges between different theoretical perspectives, interests and concerns prevalent within this exciting field of study. The organisers encourage submission of abstracts derived from papers in disciplines other than political science hoping to engage in trans-disciplinary dialogues that will be helpful for adding to understanding of what political theory may mean for people today living in rapidly changing national, social and cultural contexts. The organisers hope is to initiate fruitful discussions for expanding the horizons of political theory which aims to overcome the limits of traditional boundaries, mainstream perspectives and concerns.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 200 - 250 €

**Deadline:** July 19, 2013

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**Tel.:** +90 (0)212 252 16 00 / 277  
**E-mail:** [info@politsciconference.org](mailto:info@politsciconference.org)  
**Internet:** <http://www.politsciconference.org>  
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## **The First Euroacademia Convention of European Studies: "Naming the Crisis of Europe and Assessing its Impact"**

**Date:** October 24-26, 2013

**Site:** Brussels, Belgium

**Organiser:** Euroacademia

**Topics:** The Euroacademia Convention of European Studies aims to address the ongoing challenges, to map the current state of reflection on the topic of the European crisis and to look at available scenarios for the future of Europe. Euroacademia aims also to bring together a wide and worldwide network of academics, researchers, practitioners and activists that identify their concerns and practices with the generic field of the European Studies.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 245 €

**Deadline:** July 30, 2013

**Contact:** Euroacademia, Paris Area Office: 1 Rue Saint-James, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France  
**E-mail:** [office@euroacademia.eu](mailto:office@euroacademia.eu)  
**Internet:** <http://euroacademia.eu/conference/the-first-global-convention-of-european-studies>  
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## **Mobilising Regions: Territorial Strategies for Growth**

**Date:** November 22, 2013

**Site:** London, UK

**Organiser:** Regional Studies Association

**Topics:** The Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2013 on Mobilising Regions presents a timely opportunity to discuss important issues, to establish the need and nature of future research imperatives, and to address the concerns and challenges confronting policymakers and practitioners. Contributions are therefore invited which focus primarily, although not necessarily exclusively, on one or more of the following themes: New sites and forms of territorial cooperation and/or conflict at the scale of regions and localities; Cooperation, disputes and resistance around particular territorial development strategies, models, and interventions; Empirical and conceptual understandings of how regions are mobilised; The (im)mobility of territorial development models; The role of leadership in mobilising regions.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 65 – 245 £

**Deadline:** July 12, 2013

**Contact:** Regional Studies Association, 25 Clinton Place, Seaford, BN25 1NP, UK  
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**Internet:** [http://www.regionalstudies.org/uploads/Winter\\_Conference\\_call\\_for\\_papers\\_prices.pdf](http://www.regionalstudies.org/uploads/Winter_Conference_call_for_papers_prices.pdf)  
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**European Studies in Symbolic Interaction: Traditions, Contemporary Perspectives, and Challenges**

**Date:** August 28-30, 2013

**Site:** Uppsala, Sweden

**Organiser:** The Department of Sociology, Uppsala University; the Department of Social Psychology, Institute for Technology and Society, University of Skövde

**Topics:** The Fourth Conference of the European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction promises to become the largest conference on sociological social psychology, symbolic interactionism, and qualitative methods in Europe. The particular ambition of the Conference is to encourage and facilitate knowledge transfer and the exchange of research experience between European and North American scholarly traditions, as well as between sociology and other social and humanitarian sciences. It will provide the necessary conditions for the integration of discrete sociological fields and the intellectual inspiration needed for the emergence of new networks of research, cooperation, and friendship across geographic and disciplinary borders.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** Regular participant: 200 €; Doctoral student: 100 €; Master and Bachelor student: 0 €

**Deadline:** July 31, 2013

**Contact:** Helena Olsson, Administrative Coordinator; Vessela Misheva, Program coordinator/ chair of the organizing committee

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**ISA West Annual Conference: "Disruptions in World Politics: Policy Challenges, Normative Responses"**

**Date:** September 27-28, 2013

**Site:** Pasadena, California, US

**Organiser:** ISA

**Topics:** ISA-West seeks paper, panel and roundtable submissions related to all areas of international studies and world politics. Particularly welcome are submissions related to the 2013 conference theme, Disruptions in World Politics: Policy Challenges, Normative Responses. The organisers invite submissions of papers and panels that explore the questions and difficulties raised by the disruptions of the twenty-first century.

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 26, 2013

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**The International Conferences on Socio-Cultural, Anthropology, Criminology and International Relations (SACIR)**

**Date:** October 14-16, 2013

**Site:** Jakarta, Indonesia

**Organiser:** SACIR

**Topics:** The conference has so far been an important event and has attracted many scientists, engineers and researchers from academia, government laboratories, and industry internationally. All of registered Full Papers will be published in SHS Web of Conferences Journal and Advanced Science Focus (ASFO) Journal.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 50 – 400 \$

**Deadline:** July 27, 2013

**Contact:** SACIR Secretariat: Science Park, Kuningan Jakarta Indonesia

**E-mail:** [sacirconf2013@gmail.com](mailto:sacirconf2013@gmail.com)

**Internet:** <http://www.socioculturereleation.org/home.html>

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**The Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference: "Looking Forward: The Future of Regional Studies"**

**Date:** November 1, 2013

**Site:** Manchester, UK

**Organiser:** Regional Studies Association

**Topics:** The objective of this conference is to bring together a group of early career researchers, and give them a chance to identify and discuss the future lines of research and action for regional studies. The organisers will accept abstracts that cover the following, and similar, areas of research: Innovation And Knowledge; Financialisation And Regional Development; New Challenges In Urban Planning; Global Production Networks; Evolutionary Economic Geography; Foreign Direct Investment And Regional Development; Climate Change And Sustainability; Urban And Regional Governance, Politics And Territory.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 45 – 130 £

**Deadline:** July 12, 2013

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**Internet:** <http://www.regionalstudies.org/conferences/conference/the-regional-studies-association-early-career-conference-2013>

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## Sixth International Conference on Global Studies

**Date:** September 5-7, 2013

**Site:** New Delhi, India

**Organiser:** India International Centre

**Topics:** The conference will explore the dynamics of globalization, whether those perspectives view global processes from a macro perspective, or explore the minutiae of local manifestations of the global. Proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, or colloquia are invited, addressing globalization through one of the following themes: Economy and Trade; Politics, Power and Institutions; Society and Culture; Resources and Environment.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 200 – 550 \$

**Deadline:** July 16, 2013

**Contact:** Common Ground Publishing, 2001 South First Street, Suite 202, Champaign, IL 61820 USA

**Tel.:** +1 217 328 04 05

**Fax:** +1 217 328 04 35

**Internet:** <http://onglobalisation.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>

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## Rebellion and Protest from Maribor to Taksim. Social Movements in the Balkans

**Date:** December 12-14, 2013

**Site:** Graz, Austria

**Organiser:** Centre for South Eastern European Studies of the University of Graz

**Topics:** The goal of the conference is to shed light on recent social movements in the Balkans. By exploring the protests in a regional and broader comparative perspective, the conference seeks to place the individual protests into a large context and highlight both connections between different social movements and to also identify similar and varying dynamics of protest and government responses. By focusing on social movements in post-Communist Southeastern Europe, as well as Greece and Turkey, the conference seeks to overcome a strong division in research on different regions within Southeastern Europe. This will include a discussion of the preconditions for protests, i.e. what are the social, political and economic contexts and texts of the protests including: Reflections on normality and crisis of western-liberal political, ideological and economical modes of societal regulation in the region as well as reflections on authoritarian elements and the democratic character of the political systems in the region; What are the triggers of protests and why do some topics resonate widely with citizens and some other don't? What are the demands, strategies and messages of the protests? What political and social alternative fragments and models are encoded in demands of rebels and how do they correspond to current political systems? Who are the members of protest groups; what is their social, political and ideological background; how homogenous and heterogeneous are the protest groups? What is the political regulation of the rebellion, i.e. what are concrete government responses and strategies as well as the ultimate conditions for their success? How much and what kind of rebellion challenges can get along with political systems in the region and how are the challenges being absorbed? Are the new social movements "post-ethnic" and how do they overcome, ignore nationalism? How do recent protests compare with earlier phases of political mobilisation (i.e. in 1988-1991 and during the late 1990s)?

**Language:** English

**Deadline:** July 31, 2013; Submit the abstract, title and a short CV to Beate Hainschek: [beate.hainschek@uni-graz.at](mailto:beate.hainschek@uni-graz.at)

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## Challenges of Contemporary Governance

**Date:** July 19-24, 2014

**Site:** Montreal, Canada

**Organiser:** IPSA

**Topics:** The ambition of this international political science congress, to be held in Montreal, is to reflect upon contemporary evolutions in governance in the face of numerous challenges: Political, economic and social systems have become increasingly fragmented, rendering global strategic initiatives ever more complex; The variety of values, attitudes and behaviours exhibited by individuals and groups makes for a greater and more diverse demand for inclusion and participation; As the structures through which these interests are represented continue to expand, systems of governance become increasingly complex, more difficult to interpret and understand and less responsive to the uninitiated citizen; There is a growing risk that the democratic quality of our political systems will deteriorate as a result of the rising influence and decision-making capacity of technical-administrative and technocratic experts; For a given sector or type of organisation, comparative analysis and an experimental methodological approach should help better evaluate the performance of different forms of governance; It may also be fruitful to focus on the various competitive strategies and means by which models of governance are promoted, or even imposed (in the name of 'good governance' demanded by international institutions, for example). The principal themes covered by this congress will be: International Political Economy; International Relations; Public Policy Analysis and Administrative Science; Comparative Politics and Institutions; Political Theory, Gender and Politics; Urban and Regional Politics and Policies; Political Attitudes and Behaviour.

**Language:** English

**Fee:** 75 – 310 \$

**Deadline:** July 11, 2013

**Contact:** World Congress 2014, IPSA 1590, Av. Docteur-Penfield, Bureau 331, Montreal, QC H3G 1C5, Canada

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## Call for papers Journals

### Journal RESET

**Place of publication:** Paris, France

**Type of publication:** online

**ISSN:** 2264-6221

**Topics:** Submissions should expose clearly the research question, methodology and theoretical framework, as well as the scientific interest of the article and its relevance for the theme of publication. Summaries may come with a short bibliography. Submitted summaries will undergo a blind review by the issue coordinators and members of the editorial board. The editors would like to draw the contributors' attention to the section dedicated to the "news of the classic" that aims to revisit social sciences classic theories in the light of questions that arise with the Internet. The journal Reset also has a "varia" section open to all kinds of human and social sciences submissions on the Internet as a research object or method.

**Deadline:** September 23, 2013; Summary submissions (up to 600 words, in French or English) should be sent by email to [journal.reset@gmail.com](mailto:journal.reset@gmail.com)

**Contact:** La revue RESET est publiée à Paris, France

**E-mail:** [contact@journal-reset.org](mailto:contact@journal-reset.org);

**Internet:** [www.journal-reset.org](http://www.journal-reset.org)

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### The Journal of Belarusian Studies (JBS)

**Place of publication:** London, United Kingdom

**Type of publication:** online & print

**Published by:** Anglo-Belarusian Society, Centre for Transition Studies

**Edited by:** Yaraslau Kryvoi, Jim Dingley, Arnold McMillin

**Publication date:** Autumn 2013

**Topics:** Established in 1965, the Journal of Belarusian Studies (JBS) is the oldest English-language scholarly periodical on Belarusian studies in the world. JBS is a bilingual peer-reviewed publication edited and produced in London. JBS invites submission of articles and book reviews (normally between 8,000 and 14,000 words) in all fields of Belarusian studies. JBS particularly encourages works that are devoted to areas of transnational inquiry and which probe new scholarly approaches to Belarusian Studies. JBS aims to promote interdisciplinary exchange

between scholars in all major fields of Belarusian Studies. The substantive focus of the journal is on the Belarusian society, particularly on the societal and cultural changes. The languages of the Journal are English and Belarusian.

**Deadline:** August 31, 2013

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## Grants/Jobs/Internships

### Postdoctoral Fellow

**Institution/Organiser:** Center for Theoretical Study, Charles University in Prague

**Kind of support/work:** job

**Duration:** November 1, 2013 - October 31, 2015

**Site:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Topics:** Scientist engaged in postdoctorate work, specialized in the fields practiced at CTS, primarily transdisciplinary interactions and dialogue between natural and social/humanitarian sciences. Especially welcome are researchers interested in sociologic or economic effects of complex phenomena. Required documents: cover letter together with a proposal of research activities for the postdoctorate work, specifying the connection to the research plan of CTS, short professional CV, list of publications, copy of diploma, confirmation of defence or submission of dissertation.

**Eligibility:** Completion of postgraduate (doctorate) studies, knowledge of English and demonstrated ability in a scientific or humanitarian discipline.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2013

**Contact:** Centrum pro teoretická studia, Jilská 1, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic

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### PhD Research Fellowship in Political Science. Specialization: Governance and immigrant integration

**Institution/Organiser:** Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science

**Kind of support/work:** fellowship

**Duration:** three of four years

**Site:** Oslo, Norway

**Topics:** The appointment is either for a period of three years (with no teaching requirement), or for a period of four years with a 25 per cent teaching requirement. In the Department of Political Science teaching is organized into five sections: public policy and administration, comparative politics, political theory, international politics, and research methods. Candidates will be part of the Faculty's PhD programme and the work performed will be expected to lead to a PhD in Political Science. The appointed candidate will, however, be expected to contribute to the department's ongoing project "Immigrant Integration: the Case of Refugee Resettlement" (led by Prof. Anton Steen), which is part of the broader project "Governance and learning: policy tools and capabilities for better governance design" (funded by the Norwegian Research Council). The candidate will also benefit collegially and in terms of data from this involvement.

**Eligibility:** To be appointed to the position, the successful candidate must have a Master's degree (preferably 120 ECTS credits) or an equivalent qualification in Political Science. Specialization in public policy and administration and good knowledge of the Norwegian public sector are preferred.

**Deadline:** September 1, 2013

**Contact:** Ass. Head of Department Jostein Askim or Head of Department Dag Harald Claes

**Tel.:** +47 228 551 69 or +47 228 578 57

**Internet:** <http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/992869/65779?iso=no>

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### Individual Research Visits to EUROLAB, GESIS

**Institution/Organiser:** EUROLAB

**Kind of support/work:** individual research

**Duration:** one month between November 2013 and March 2014

**Site:** Cologne, Germany

**Topics:** The "European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research – EUROLAB" is pleased to invite application for one month research visits. Individual researchers, who want to work on survey data stored in the GESIS Data Archive for the Social Sciences, may apply for support to access EUROLAB for maximum one month between November 2013 and March 2014. An international selection panel will evaluate the applications on a competitive basis. The applications will be assessed depending on the scientific merit. Successful applicants will

receive a travel grant that covers travel costs (economy class, up to 450 Euro) and accommodation. EUROLAB supports research projects with a comparative focus based on quantitative research methodology, facilitates research collaboration in comparative social research, fosters research networks and organizes symposia on relevant topics of social science research. On-site access to resources in comparative social research (survey data, including data with restricted access, library specialized on research methodology, statistical software); Methodological and substantive advice on research topic; Practical and logistic support, partly financial support is provided.

**Deadline:** August 10, 2013

**Contact:** Dr. Malina Voicu, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Data Archive for the Social Sciences (DAS), European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (EUROLAB), Unter Sachsenhausen 6-8, 50667 Köln

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(source: e-mail from the organisers)

## PhD program in Political History

**Institution/Organiser:** The IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca

**Kind of support/work:** PhD program

**Site:** Lucca, Italy

**Topics:** The IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca is now accepting applications for the 2013/14 PhD program in Political History (POLHIST). The track aims at providing students with the most advanced and up-to-date theoretical and methodological instruments for the historical study of nineteenth and twentieth century politics, policies, political institutions and political ideas. The program aims in particular at bridging two divides: that between the theoretical approach of social scientists (political scientists and theorists, economists and anthropologists) and the idiographic approach of historians, and that between national and non-national (international, cross-national, transnational, global) political histories.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed and obtained a degree equivalent to at least 4 years of university studies. Students in their final year of undergraduate study may be admitted on the condition that their bachelor's degree is awarded before they enroll at IMT. Proficiency in English is compulsory as research and teaching are conducted in English. No knowledge of Italian is requested.

**Deadline:** July 17, 2013

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(source: Internet)

## Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Institution/Organiser:** Northern Arizona University

**Kind of support/work:** job

**Duration:** The preferred start date for this position is July 2, 2014, or sooner

**Site:** Flagstaff, Arizona, US

**Topics:** Northern Arizona University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Reporting to the Provost, the Dean provides College leadership for instructional, budgetary, personnel and curricular matters and is responsible for university procedures and policies at the College level. The Dean serves as a visionary leader for a diverse college, drawing on the rich strengths of faculty and staff to extend the impact of Northern Arizona University and to further the strategic goals of the University. Among other responsibilities, a key focus of the Dean is the acquisition of additional funding to enhance opportunities for the unit.

**Eligibility:** The Dean must have an earned doctorate in a discipline within the College's broad areas of responsibility or a closely-related field, a successful and significant academic/scholarly or professional record of accomplishment commensurate with appointment as a tenured professor, and a minimum of three years of higher education administrative experience at the chair level or higher. The desired candidate will exhibit some combination of the following characteristics: Leadership experience and qualities; Administrative/management experience; Academic experience; Fund-raising experience; Commitment to diversity.

**Deadline:** This position will be open until filled or closed. Review of applications will begin on July 24, 2013

**Contact:**

**E-mail:** [provost@nau.edu](mailto:provost@nau.edu)

**Internet:** [http://hr.nau.edu/node/2796&job\\_req=600408](http://hr.nau.edu/node/2796&job_req=600408)

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## Marie Curie fellowship program

**Institution/Organiser:** The University of Trento (UNITN)

**Kind of support/work:** fellowship

**Site:** Trento, Italy

**Topics:** The University of Trento (UNITN) invites eligible experienced researchers (ER) from abroad to express their interest to apply for a joint proposal to the following Marie Curie individual fellowships: Marie Curie Intra-

European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF) an individual grant allowing an Experienced Researcher to move within Europe (EU Member States and Associated Countries) to pursue his/her research project; Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) an individual grant for Experienced Researchers based in third countries willing move to a host institution based in Europe. The Marie Curie Actions aim to strengthen the human capital in research and technology in Europe, by stimulating people to take up the profession of a researcher, encouraging European researchers to stay in Europe, and attracting the best researchers from the entire world to Europe.

**Eligibility:** Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF). For detailed information on the eligibility criteria and on how to submit your proposal, please, see the Work Programme and the Guide for applicant available in the call page: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call\\_FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF&specificProgram=PEOPLE#wlp\\_call\\_FP7](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF&specificProgram=PEOPLE#wlp_call_FP7); Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF).

For detailed information on the eligibility criteria and on how to submit your proposal, please, see the Work Programme and the Guide for applicant available in the call page:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call\\_FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF&specificProgram=PEOPLE#wlp\\_call\\_FP7](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_FP7?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF&specificProgram=PEOPLE#wlp_call_FP7).

**Deadline:** August 14, 2013

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## Visiting Research Fellowship

**Institution/Organiser:** Central European University (CEU)

**Kind of support/work:** fellowship

**Duration:** for a period of three to six months

**Site:** Budapest, Hungary

**Topics:** Fellowships will be offered to academics employed in higher education institutions, who wish to spend one or two semesters at CEU conducting original research that will lead to a groundbreaking publication in an international peer-reviewed journal. The fellowship program is administered from the Office of the Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, and the fellows can be hosted by any CEU department or research center. The organisers accept applications in the following discipline areas: Within CEU Departments: The Department of Cognitive Science; The Department of Economics; The Department of Environmental Science and Policy; The Department of Gender Studies; The Department of History (Modern and Early Modern); The Department of International Relations and European Studies; The Department of Legal Studies (Business Law, Comparative Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law); The Department of Mathematics and Its Applications; The Department of Medieval Studies; The Nationalism Studies Program; The Department of Philosophy; The Department of Political Science; The Department of Public Policy; The Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology. Within CEU Centers (each Center offers its research areas or topics for potential Fellows): Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy; Center for Business and Society; Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy; Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies; Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine; Center for EU Enlargement Studies; Center for European Union Research; Center for Integrity in Business and Government; Center for Media and Communication Studies; Center for Network Science; Center for Policy Studies; Center for Religious Studies; Cognitive Development Center; Initiative for Regulatory Innovation; Open Society Archives; Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants should be employed, full-time or part-time, in a teaching and/or research institution in their home country at the time of application; Eligible applicants should hold a PhD or equivalent and have a research record in an area that falls under one or more CEU academic units (departments and research centers). Please note: those who are or who plan to be involved in projects, research, teaching, or other activities sponsored or co-sponsored by Open Society Foundations for the duration of the Research Fellowship are not eligible to participate in the program. Applications not meeting eligibility requirements will not be considered.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2013

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