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## ИНФОРМАЦИЯ ЗА СТУДЕНТИ

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### СТАЖОВЕ В МЕЖДУНАРОДНАТА АКАДЕМИЯ НА НЮРНБЕРГСКИТЕ ПРИНЦИПИ

Международната академия на нюрнбергските принципи търси студенти за 3-месечна стажантска програма. Тяхното образование трябва да е свързано с организация на събития, медии и научни изследвания. Участниците трябва да имат основни умения за работа с MS Office, както и интерес към международното криминално право. С предимство са кандидати от държави, които все още се развиват в тази област. Работните езици по програмата са немски и английски.

Стажването в организацията включва: достъп до международна мрежа от професионалисти и източници на информация; гъвкаво работно време, както и финансова компенсация на база на изработените часове. Повече информация за необходимите документи за кандидатстването, което продължава през цялата година, можете да намерите на официалния [сайт на академията](#).

**Краен срок: целогодишно**

### КОНКУРС ЗА СТАЖАНТ-АТАШЕТА НА МВНР

Министерството на външните работи (МВнР) обявява конкурс за стажант-аташета. Темите, по които кандидатите трябва да се подготвят за изпитите, може да намерите [тук](#).

Конкурсът ще се проведе до края на годината, като МВнР ще съобщи своевременно за старта му. Успешно преминалите 15 души ще станат държавни служители на длъжност "стажант-аташе". За да участват в конкурса, кандидатите трябва да имат завършено висше образование със степен "магистър" в хуманитарни науки, социални, стопански и правни науки, сигурност и отбрана и да владеят най-малко два чужди езика, като поне единият от тях да е официален за ООН или работен за Европейската комисия.

Кандидатите, които владеят редки езици като албански, арабски, гръцки, иврит, италиански, китайски, корейски, румънски, руски, скандинавски езици, турски, фарси, хинди, холандски и японски,

имат предимство при равни резултати с техни конкуренти от писмената и устната част от изпита. Повече информация за конкурса можете да намерите [тук](#).

**Краен срок:** не е посочен

## СТАЖАНТСКА ПРОГРАМА НА СТОЛИЧНА ОБЩИНА

Екипът на инициативата на Столична община "Визия за София" обявява стажантка програма с 6 позиции в следните специалности: мениджмънт, PR и комуникации, устройствено планиране и ГИС, социология, екология и правно-нормативни аспекти.

Програмата предвижда месечно заплащане на граждански договор, както и допълнителна стипендия за кандидатите, регистрирани в уебсайта Студентски практики. Кандидатстването става с подаване на CV на e-mail: [team@vizia.sofia.bg](mailto:team@vizia.sofia.bg).

Краен срок: **не е посочен**

## СТИПЕНДИИ НА МОН ЗА ОБУЧЕНИЕ В ЧУЖДЕСТРАННИ ВИСШИ УЧИЛИЩА

МОН обяви стипендии за обучения, специализации и научни изследвания за учебната 2018/2019 г. Стипендиите се предоставят на български граждани – студенти в български държавни висши училища, за обучение в чуждестранни висши училища, в изпълнение на междуправителствени спогодби за образователен, културен и научен обмен.

Актуалните възможности са:

**I. Стипендии за пълен срок на обучение за придобиване на ОКС Бакалавър или Магистър (след завършено средно образование);**

**II. Стипендии за летни езикови курсове и семинари.**

Подборът на кандидатите се извършва след събеседване с всеки участник в съответния конкурс въз основа на критериите: Степен на мотивация, Информираност за обучение в съответната страна, Комуникативност, Качество на документите и Бъдеща реализация.

**Важно!** Кандидатите, класирани в конкурс за определен вид обучение през учебната 2018-2019 година, не могат да участват в последващ конкурс за същата година.

В общия случай приемащата страна осигурява стипендия и медицинско обслужване, освобождаване от такси за обучение, настаняване в студентско общежитие и ползване на студентски стол срещу заплащане, достъп до библиотеки и др. Пътните, визовите и паспортните разходи, както и разходите за застраховки и личен багаж са за сметка кандидата.

## **I. Стипендии за пълен срок на обучение за Бакалавър или Магистър след завършено средно образование**

- 1. Армения** – 4 стипендии, пълен срок на обучение на руски/английски/арменски за студенти от всички специалности;
- 2. Виетнам** – 1 стипендия, пълен срок на обучение на виетнамски/френски/руски/английски за студенти от всички специалности;
- 3. Гърция** – 1 стипендия, пълен срок на обучение на английски/новогръцки/френски/немски за студенти от всички специалности;
- 4. Македония** – 3 стипендии, пълен срок на обучение за студенти от всички специалности без специалностите в областите на висше образование, здравеопазване, спорт и изкуства;
- 5. Молдова** – 1 стипендия, пълен срок на обучение на румънски/руски за студенти от всички специалности без “Медицина”, “Дентална медицина” и специалностите от областта на висше образование и изкуства;
- 6. Румъния** – 2 стипендии, пълен срок на обучение на румънски/френски/английски за студенти от всички специалности;
- 7. Украйна** – 2 стипендии, пълен срок на обучение за студенти от всички специалности;
- 8. Япония** – 1 стипендия, 1 академична година обучение на английски език за студенти от специалностите “Японистика” и “Приложна лингвистика с японски език”.

### *Изисквания към кандидатите:*

- Да са български граждани
- Да са студенти в българско държавно училище през учебната 2017 – 2018 г.:
  - в първи курс, редовна форма на обучение
  - с успех от завършения семестър не по-нисък от „много добър“ 4.50
- Да не са навършили 25 години към датата на конкурса

### *Документи за кандидатстване:*

- Заявление в свободна форма до дирекция „Висше образование“ за участие в конкретен конкурс с опис на приложените документи.
- Автобиографична справка с посочени домашен и електронен адрес, телефони и информация за ползвани стипендии за обучение, отпуснати чрез МОН
- Академична справка за успеха и формата на обучение
- Мотивация
- Копие от дипломата за средно образование
- Документ за владеење на работния език (ако има такъв)
- Копие от личната карта на кандидата
- Декларация от кандидата, че: 1. Сам ще осигури пътните, визовите и паспортните разходи, разходите за личен багаж и застраховки; 2. След завръщането си ще представи кратък отчет за обучението и финансово-битовите условия на престоя пред дирекция „Висше образование“ с копие до „Протокол и международно сътрудничество“ на МОН; 3. Ежегодно ще удостоверява с документ

пред МОН и пред българското висше училище, в което е студент, че е изпълнил учебните си задължения към чуждестранното висше училище.

Документите се подготвят на български език в деловодството на МОН на адрес:

София, бул. Княз Донкуков 2А.

Срок за кандидатстване: **16 март 2018 г.**

Разпределението на кандидатите по страни ще бъде съобщено на 19 март 2018 г. на посочените електронни адреси, а събеседването ще се проведе на 21 и 23 март 2018 г. от 10.00ч. в МОН.

За справки телефони: 9217 530, 9217 784 и 9217 693.

*Преди да кандидатствате, моля, запознайте се със [следната информация](#), включваща всички изисквания и условия за кандидатстване*

## **II. Летни езикови курсове и семинари**

- Гърция** – 4 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на гръцки език за студенти от специалностите “Новогръцка филология”, “Класическа филология”, „Приложна лингвистика с гръцки език“, „Балканистика“ и “Минало и съвремие на Югоизточна Европа”;
- Македония** – 2 стипендии, 3 седмици обучение за студенти от специалностите „Българска филология“, „Славянска филология“, „Балканистика“, „Археология“ и „Минало и съвремие на Югоизточна Европа”;
- Полша** – 9 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на полски език за студенти от специалност “Славянска филология с полски език”;
- Румъния** – 10 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на румънски език за студенти от специалностите “Румънска филология“, „Балканистика“ и “Минало и съвремие на Югоизточна Европа”;
- Словакия** – 5 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на словашки език за студенти от специалност “Славянска филология със словашки език”;
- Словения** – 2 стипендии, 2 или 3 седмици обучение на словенски език за студенти от специалност “Славянска филология“, „Балканистика“ и “Минало и съвремие на Югоизточна Европа”;
- Сърбия** – 7 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на сръбски език за студенти от специалност “Славянска филология със сръбски език“ и “Балканистика”;
- Турция** – 2 стипендии, 3 седмици обучение на турски език за студенти от специалностите „Тюркология“, “Балканистика“, „Приложна лингвистика“ и „Минало и съвремие на Югоизточна Европа”;
- Унгария** – 5 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на унгарски език за студенти от специалност “Унгарска филология“ и преподаватели – филолози;
- Чехия** – 8 стипендии, обучение до 1 месец на чешки език за студенти от специалност “Славянска филология с чешки език“ и преподаватели – филолози.

### **Изисквания към кандидатите:**

- Да са български граждани
- Да са студенти в българско държавно училище през учебната 2016 – 2017 г. в редовна форма на обучение
  - които да не са в първата и последната година на обучение в ОКС бакалавър или магистър след завършено средно образование
  - които са записани за обучение в първи курс за придобиване на ОКС магистър след завършена степен бакалавър или магистър
  - с успех от завършените семестри не по-нисък от 4.00
- Да не са навършили 30 години към датата на конкурса (за Унгария няма възрастово ограничение)
- Да владеят писмено и говоримо работния език
- Да не са ползвали стипендия, отпусната чрез МОН за летен езиков курс в същата страна

### **Документи за кандидатстване:**

- Заявление в свободна форма до дирекция „Висше образование“ за участие в конкретен конкурс с опис на приложените документи.
- Автобиографична справка с посочени домашен и електронен адрес, телефони и информация за ползвани стипендии за обучение, отпуснати чрез МОН
- Академична справка за успеха и формата на обучение
- Мотивация
- Документ за владееене или изучаване на работния език. Не се изисква за студенти от професионално направление Филология, изучаващи съответния чужд език
- Копие от личната карта на кандидата
- Декларация от кандидата, че: 1. Сам ще осигури пътните, визовите и паспортните разходи, разходите за личен багаж и застраховки; 2. След завръщането си ще представи кратък отчет за обучението и финансово-битовите условия на престоя пред дирекция „Висше образование“ с копие до „Протокол и международно сътрудничество“ на МОН.

Документите се подготвят на български език в деловодството на МОН на адрес: София, бул. Княз Донкуков 2А.

Срок за кандидатстване: **22 януари 2018 г.**

Разпределението на кандидатите по страни ще бъде съобщено на 19 март 2018 г. на посочените електронни адреси, а събеседването ще се проведе на 25 и 29 януари 2018 г. от 10.00ч. в МОН.

За справки телефони: 9217 530, 9217 784 и 9217 693

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## СТИПЕНДИИ НА EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE ВЪВ ФЛОРЕНЦИЯ

*European University Institute* във Флоренция отпуска стипендии за докторантура за академичната 2018-2019 г. Училището предлага докторски програми по икономика, история и цивилизация, право, политически и правни науки. Стипендията възлиза на 1315 евро на месец, платими дванадесет месеца в годината. На одобрения кандидат се полагат средства и за транспорт, застраховка и издръжка на семейството.

Изисквания към кандидатите:

1. Кандидатът следва да е български гражданин (без оглед на държавата, в която пребивава) или гражданин на друга държава членка на Европейския съюз, пребивавал постоянно в България не по-малко от 5 години към крайния срок за кандидатстване;
2. Към крайния срок за кандидатстване кандидатът следва да е придобил образователно-квалификационна степен „Магистър“;
3. Кандидатът трябва да има минимален среден успех от дипломата за придобитата образователно-квалификационна степен „Магистър“ – Много добър 5.00 или съответния еквивалент от системата за оценяване в държавата, в която е придобитата степената.

Всички останали изисквания, поставени към кандидатите от Европейския университетски институт, могат да бъдат открити на интернет страницата на института: <https://www.eui.eu/>

Краен срок: **31 януари 2018 г.**

## ANAMED SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS 2018 – 2019

### KOÇ UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER FOR ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Short-term fellowships are available to **post-doc** and **senior** applicants for intensive collaborative research opportunities for durations between 2 weeks and 2 months. These fellowships are open to individuals or groups of 2–4 people and are intended to provide support for ongoing projects, such as finalizing a publication or conducting intensive material analysis or conservation-restoration projects. Collaborative fellowships with Koç University faculty, centers, and facilities are preferred. In such cases applicants must demonstrate previously established connections in the project description, and collaborating Koç University faculty must supply a reference letter as part of the application. Fellowships provide round-trip travel to Istanbul, accommodation at ANAMED, five meals a week, and a stipend up to \$1200.

Applications are due on a semi-rolling basis, with due dates set well ahead of proposed fellowship dates. For projects to be conducted between

- FALL TERM (16 September and 15 December) applications are due **1 April to 1 May**;
- WINTER TERM (16 December and 15 March) applications are due **1 October to 1 November**;
- SPRING-SUMMER TERM (16 March and 15 September), applications are due **1 January to 1 February**.

Applicants for short-term fellowships are encouraged, but not required, to apply under one or more of ANAMED's [research themes](#). Projects unrelated to themes will be given full and impartial consideration in the review process. Theme selection(s) are made within the application form.

### **How to Apply**

Please fill in the [\(1\) Application Form](#) and send it along with all the documents below to [anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr](mailto:anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr) before the **February 1st** deadline.

- (2) Transcripts (only for post-doc applicants)
- (3) Curriculum Vitae
- (4) Copy of your passport
- (5) One recommendation letter *(to be submitted directly via e-mail to [anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr](mailto:anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr))*
- (6) Project Description;
- (7) A passport size photo

Deadline for applications: **1 FEBRUARY 2018**



## ПРОГРАМНА ДЕЙНОСТ

- ГРАНТОВЕ
- КОНКУРСИ
- ПРОГРАМИ

### ПОДКРЕПА НА МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ НАУЧНИ ФОРУМИ, ПРОВЕЖДАНИ В РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ

Фонд „Научни изследвания“ отправя покана за кандидатстване за „Подкрепа на международни научни форуми, провеждани в Република България“

#### Цел на процедурата:

Подпомагане провеждането на международни научни форуми на принципа на споделено финансиране с цел установяване и задълбочаване на сътрудничеството на българските учени с водещи учени от чужбина, популяризиране на техните научни резултати и публикуване на материалите в реферирани издания.

#### Допустими кандидати:

- Акредитирани висши училища по чл. 85 ал.1 т.7 (ЗВО Обн. ДВ. бр.112 от 27 Декември 1995г. изм. ДВ. бр. 107 от 24 Декември 2014г).
- Научни организации по чл. 47 ал. 1 на (ЗВО Обн. ДВ. бр.112 от 27 Декември 1995г. изм. ДВ. бр. 107 от 24 Декември 2014г).

#### Критерии за оценка:

- Събитието да се провежда на територията на Република България;
- Доказано международно участие;
- Проявата да съответства на целите в чл. 2, ал. 1 на ЗННИ или да попада в приоритетните области на Националната стратегия за развитие на научните изследвания или на Иновационната стратегия за интелигентна специализация;
- Структурирана програма;
- Минимален брой участници - 50 души, с минимум 10% доказано участие на млади учени;
- Престиж на международните лектори;
- Бюджет на исканото съфинансиране от ФНИ, както и задължително посочване на финансовия принос от други и/или собствени източници. Средствата от ФНИ, могат да се разходват за организационни разходи и за разходи за настаняване на поканените лектори и настаняване и командировъчни разходи на млади учени, както и други разходи, посочени в описанието на Процедурата.

#### Представяне и подбор на предложенията:

Предложенията се представят в свободен формат с придружително писмо, като трябва да съдържат информация по

всички посочени критерии. Проектните предложения ще бъдат разглеждани от Временна научно-експертна комисия за подбор на предложенията всяко тримесечие.

**Срок за подаване на предложенията - безсрочно.**

В рамките на една сесия могат да бъдат подкрепени до две предложения от научна организация.

**Максимален размер на съфинансирането - до 7000 лв.**

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[Въпроси и отговори във връзка с Покана за кандидатстване ПОДКРЕПА НА МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ НАУЧНИ ФОРУМИ, ПРОВЕЖДАНИ В РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ](#)

Краен срок: **текущ**

## **ПРОГРАМА НА МИНИСТЕРСТВОТО НА НАУКАТА И ТЕХНОЛОГИИТЕ НА КИТАЙ ЗА ТАЛАНТЛИВИ МЛАДИ УЧЕНИ**

Министерството на науката и технологиите на Китай обявява Програма за обучение и работа на талантиливи млади учени (ПТМУ). Тя представлява схема за международна мобилност, създадена от китайското правителство с цел формиране и развитие на бъдещи водещи личности в сферата на науката и технологиите в сътрудничество с други развиващи се страни. ПТМУ насърчава трансграничния обмен на изявени млади учени и изследователи, както и подкрепя сътрудничеството между научноизследователски институти, академии и предприятия. Програмата предлага възможности за млади талантиливи учени от развиващи се страни за работа и стипендии в Китай на пълен работен ден за период от 6 до 12 месеца съвместно с китайски партньорски екипи.

ПТМУ е добра възможност за задълбочаване на сътрудничеството между учени от България и Китай. Участници в нея от китайска страна са Департаментът за международно сътрудничество към Министерството на науката и технологиите, Китайският център за научен и технологичен обмен, както и научноизследователски институти, университети, юридически лица (предприятия), правителствени институции за наука и технологии, дипломатически представителства и др.

На кандидатите (международни експерти) се оказва съдействие за издаване на необходимите документи (виза, Сертификат за чуждестранен експерт и Разрешение за пребиваване на чужденец), като им се осигурява финансова подкрепа до получаването на стипендията.

За участие в програмата се допускат заети на пълен работен ден в своята страна учени и изследователи на възраст до 45 г., притежаващи минимум пет години професионален опит или докторска степен. Задължителни изисквания са: отличното владение на английски език или китайски мандарин; готовност за работа в Китай на пълно работно време, както и спазването на законите, регламентите и правилата в Китай.

Стипендията, която получават участниците в програмата, е в размер на 12 500 китайски юана на месец (които се равняват на около 3000 лв.) за настаняване, застраховка и дневни разходи. Шест или 12-месечният престой и работа в Китай дават възможност за осъществяване на контакти и извършване на съвместни проектни дейности с изследователски екипи на световно ниво. Сертификатът, който се получава в края на програмата, е свидетелство за високо научно постижение и придобит професионален опит.

Заявленията за участие в програмата се приемат целогодишно, като тяхното оценяване се осъществява на тримесечна база – съответно през януари, април, юли и октомври.

Повече информация за програмата може да бъде намерена на адрес: <http://tysp.cstec.org.cn>. За контакти: e-mail: [tysp@cstec.org.cn](mailto:tysp@cstec.org.cn), тел.: +86-10-68574085, адрес: 54 Sanlihe Road, Пекин 100045, Китай.

**Краен срок:** целогодишно

## **НАЦИОНАЛНО СЪФИНАНСИРАНЕ ЗА УЧАСТИЕ НА БЪЛГАРСКИ КОЛЕКТИВИ В УТВЪРДЕНИ ПРОЕКТИ ПО COST**

Фонд „Научни изследвания“ отправя покана за кандидатстване по процедура за предоставяне на национално съфинансиране за участие на български колективи в утвърдени акции по Европейската програма за сътрудничество в областта на научните изследвания и технологии COST.

Целта на процедурата е да създаде условия за пълноценно и ефективно участие на България в конкурсите на Европейската програма COST в областта на научните изследвания и технологиите и да засили присъствието на академичната общност в тази програма.

### **ДОПУСТИМИ КАНДИДАТИ**

- Акредитирани висши училища по чл. 85 ал.1 т.7 (ЗВО Обн. ДВ. бр.112 от 27 Декември 1995г. изм. ДВ. бр.107 от 24 Декември 2014г).
- Научни организации по чл. 47 ал. 1 на (ЗВО Обн. ДВ. бр.112 от 27 Декември 1995г. изм. ДВ. бр.107 от 24 Декември 2014г).

### **КРИТЕРИИ ЗА ОЦЕНКА:**

Условие за съфинансиране на първи етап на дадена акция е наличие на положително решение на Управляващия комитет на акцията за включване на българския партньор и утвърждаване на същата акция от Съвета на висшите представители на програмата.

### **ПРЕДСТАВЯНЕ И ПОДБОР НА ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЯТА:**

Предложенията се представят в деловодството на Фонда. Проектните предложения ще бъдат разглеждани от Временна научно-експертна комисия за подбор на предложенията два пъти годишно / през месец март и през месец октомври/.

**СРОК ЗА ПОДАВАНЕ НА ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЯТА** - безсрочно.

**МАКСИМАЛЕН РАЗМЕР НА СЪФИНАНСИРАНЕТО** - до **20 000 лв.** на година.

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За повече

информация: [https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/10\\_2016/Procedura\\_COST\\_nac\\_finansirane%E2%80%939329012016.pdf](https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/10_2016/Procedura_COST_nac_finansirane%E2%80%939329012016.pdf)

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**Краен срок: текущ**

### **ПРОГРАМА: „АМЕРИКА ЗА БЪЛГАРИЯ”**

Програмата финансира дейности в следните области:

- Изкуство и култура;
- Земеделие и околна среда;
- Гражданско общество и демократични институции;
- Социална сфера;
- **Образование и библиотеки;**
- **Археология и културен туризъм.**

**Сумата на финансиране зависи от проектните дейности.**

**БЕНЕФИЦИЕНТИ:** Юридически лица от Р. България

#### **Образование и библиотеки**

В работата си с българските училища, университети и библиотеки Фондация „Америка за България“ се стреми да продължава най-добрите традиции на българското образование.

Фондацията подкрепя основно програми, които изграждат бъдещите бизнес лидери на страната като движещата сила за развитието на частния сектор.

Фондацията финансира също проекти за модернизиране на българските академични библиотеки и свързването им с библиотечни мрежи по света.

## Археология и културен туризъм

Програмата подкрепя археологически проекти в България, които привличат повече местни и чуждестранни посетители, заинтересовани от богатите археологически съкровища на страната.

Отпускането на грантове предвижда съвместно планиране между Фондация „Америка за България“ и бъдещите получатели на грантове. Фондацията съветва кандидатите за грант да не попълват формуляра за кандидатстване, а да изпратят кратко писмо, не по-дълго от две страници, което представя тяхната организация, намеренията, целите и продължителността на проекта, както и общата сума на необходимото финансиране. За улеснение се препоръчва електронният формуляр "Запитване", който се намира на посочената страница:

<http://www.americaforbulgaria.org/application>

Запитвания и предложения се разглеждат и одобряват целогодишно. Ако след разглеждане на подаденото „Запитване“ становището е положително, съответният програмен директор ще се свърже с кандидатите, за да обсъди по-подробно представените от тях идеи и да им съдейства за оформяне на цялостно предложение. Кандидатите могат да очакват да получат отговор в рамките на 1 месец дали техните проектни идеи ще бъдат придвижени по-нататък.

Ако се прецени, че предложението може да бъде развито в цялостен проект, то процесът на неговото одобрение, който включва проучване, срещи, посещения на място, преговори, юридически анализ и представяне за одобрение, обикновено отнема един месец, но може да продължи и по-дълго.

Моля, изпращайте Вашите писма, по електронен път, на [applications@americaforbulgaria.org](mailto:applications@americaforbulgaria.org).

Краен срок: **текущ**

## THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST (ICUB ) FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND VISITING PROFESSORS

### ICUB Fellowship for Young Researchers

ICUB offers each year a number of fellowships for young researchers (max. 5 years since their PhD) in all the areas covered by its four divisions (humanities, social sciences, life sciences and exact sciences). These scholarships are for a period which can vary between 3 and 12 months. There is **no deadline**, applications can be send throughout the year at [office@icub.unibuc.ro](mailto:office@icub.unibuc.ro). For more information see [here](#).

### Fellowships for Visiting Professors

The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB) offers each year a number of research fellowships for visiting professors to senior researchers with an outstanding track-record. The purpose of these fellowships is to foster scientific collaborations and to encourage the development of high quality international collaborative projects. The ICUB fellowships for visiting professors are residential scholarships for a period that can vary between 14 days and 12 months. The purpose of these fellowships is to foster scientific collaborations and to encourage the development of high-quality international co-

operative projects (conferences, courses, research seminars or exploratory workshops). Objectives The main objective of these fellowships is to facilitate building up research networks and international collaboration. The visiting professors are expected to contribute with their expertise to the formation and development of working research groups at the University of Bucharest. Their activity will be within one of the four research divisions of the ICUB (Exact Sciences, Life Environmental and Earth Sciences, Social-Sciences, and Humanities) and we expect it to stimulate a dynamic research environment within the institute and the University of Bucharest. The candidates must be senior researchers with a noteworthy international experience in their area of study, willing to conduct a research project under the auspices of the ICUB. The project can include organizing a scientific event (conferences, presentations, colloquia, workshops), writing applications (individual or collaborative), providing expertise, guidance for postdoctoral scholars or cooperation with fellows from the University of Bucharest on particular projects. For more details, please see [the information package](#) or click [here](#).

## ANAMED SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS 2018 – 2019

### KOÇ UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER FOR ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Short-term fellowships are available to **post-doc** and **senior** applicants for intensive collaborative research opportunities for durations between 2 weeks and 2 months. These fellowships are open to individuals or groups of 2–4 people and are intended to provide support for ongoing projects, such as finalizing a publication or conducting intensive material analysis or conservation-restoration projects. Collaborative fellowships with Koç University faculty, centers, and facilities are preferred. In such cases applicants must demonstrate previously established connections in the project description, and collaborating Koç University faculty must supply a reference letter as part of the application. Fellowships provide round-trip travel to Istanbul, accommodation at ANAMED, five meals a week, and a stipend up to \$1200.

Applications are due on a semi-rolling basis, with due dates set well ahead of proposed fellowship dates. For projects to be conducted between

- FALL TERM (16 September and 15 December) applications are due **1 April to 1 May**;
- WINTER TERM (16 December and 15 March) applications are due **1 October to 1 November**;
- SPRING-SUMMER TERM (16 March and 15 September), applications are due **1 January to 1 February**.

Applicants for short-term fellowships are encouraged, but not required, to apply under one or more of ANAMED's [research themes](#). Projects unrelated to themes will be given full and impartial consideration in the review process. Theme selection(s) are made within the application form.

### How to Apply

Please fill in the [\(1\) Application Form](#) and send it along with all the documents below to [anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr](mailto:anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr) before the **February 1st** deadline.

- (2) Transcripts (only for post-doc applicants)
- (3) Curriculum Vitae
- (4) Copy of your passport
- (5) One recommendation letter (*to be submitted directly via e-mail to [anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr](mailto:anamedapplication@ku.edu.tr)*)
- (6) Project Description;
- (7) A passport size photo

Deadline for applications: **1 FEBRUARY 2018**

**2018 ISECS SEMINAR FOR EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS  
SILENCE IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ARTS, HISTORY AND  
PHILOSOPHY  
UNIVERSITÀ DELLA TUSCIA, VITERBO, 10–14 SEPTEMBER 2018**

The International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS) is pleased to announce the 2018 International Seminar for Early Career Eighteenth-Century Scholars. Colleagues from all fields of eighteenth-century studies are invited to submit abstracts for this one-week event. Formerly called the East-West Seminar, the International Seminar for Early Career Eighteenth-Century Scholars brings together young researchers from a number of countries each year. The 2018 meeting will take place in Viterbo, Italy and will be organized by Prof. Francesca Saggini and the Dipartimento di studi linguistico-letterari, storico-filosofici e giuridici – DISTU.

The seminar will be held from Monday, September 10 to Friday, September 14, 2018 in Viterbo, under the direction of Francesca Saggini (English Literature, Tuscia), with Antonella Del Prete (History of Philosophy, Tuscia), Paolo Procaccioli (Italian Literature, Tuscia), Saverio Ricci (History of Philosophy and Intellectual History, Tuscia), Gino Roncaglia (Digital Humanities, Tuscia). The seminar's focus on praxis will give early career scholars the opportunity to work closely with these specialists, individually or in small groups, during workshops devoted to theoretical issues, bibliographic research and research methodologies. More specific training opportunities will include know-how sessions and discussions on professionalisation (getting published, the activities and publications most valued by employers in the education sector, the peer-review system), digital methods, editorial skills.

The seminar will also be an opportunity to engage with international scholars who will present their research in areas cognate to the Seminar Aims and Themes: Prof. Rosamaria Loretelli (Emerita, Napoli Federico II/Vice-President ISECS), Prof. Peter Sabor (McGill University, Montréal), and Dr. Anne Toner (Trinity College, University of Cambridge).

The 2018 ISECS International Seminar for Early Career Scholars will engage discussions on the forms, representations and modalities of silence in the eighteenth century.



Silence, of individuals and cultures, of the physical voice or of the written word and information deleted from the page, has historically taken many forms. It may be reticent, dissembling or imposed by others. Voluntary or coerced, it might be the silence of women, of marginal social and religious groups, of communities that are denied the right to speak. There are other silences as well: the interruption of sound in a musical pause and the silence of religious practices, which speak to, and of, the inner life. All these forms of silence were present in the eighteenth century, as they had been throughout history, but perhaps for the first time, some of them were singled out for special scrutiny. Works on aesthetics, for example, investigated the use of silence and the implicit in rhetorical writing, or dwelled on reverie, and how it might be induced in the reader. In rhetoric, attention was paid to discursive figures and strategies capable of making silence more eloquent than the word. Conduct books devoted many pages to the art of conversation, emphasising the essential role of silence to ensure the correctness of social interactions, especially for women, but also for politicians. Censorship – whether institutional or self-imposed – also produces silences, as do the more or less conscious failures of memory found in life writing and in historical discourse: one need only think of the revisions required to write the history of colonialism, wars or slavery. Eighteenth-century historiography attempted to remove some of the silences it found in history, often filling in the lacunae through conjecture. Silence is also represented in the visual arts and, signally, in the novel, which devised new narrative techniques for the purpose, whether to evoke the silences in characters' conversations, and the contexts and landscapes in which silence reigns (a hallmark of the picturesque, for example), or to leave the reader in suspense by strategically withholding information. And then there is the theatre, where after the triumph of pantomime and the illegitimate spectacles that deployed a hybridized combination of body, speech, stage machinery and lighting effects, the century comes to a close with the rise of melodrama, which replaced the spoken word with music and revolutionised the notion of acting as the art of speech, while giving new prominence to silent characters and heroes. Finally, there is the silence that becomes firmly and widely established in the eighteenth century through the practice of reading narrative texts for oneself, replacing the social activity of reading aloud for a group of listeners with a solitary, interiorized experience. On these and other silences, on silence in all its forms and meanings in the eighteenth century, the seminar calls for contributions. The theme of the conference, "Silence in eighteenth-century arts, history and philosophy," must thus be understood in the broadest terms possible to include:

- anonymity
- silence, reflection, meditation
- social silence, silence and social interaction
- negation: denials, disclaimers, disavowals
- silence and secrets
- censorship and self-censorship
- ellipses, omissions, blank pages, hyphens, asterisks – the typographical and linguistic modes of silence
- ghost chapters (deleted, lost, rewritten)
- silenced characters, characters that disappear

- quiet spaces: the *loci* of silence
- reading and silence
- silence as resistance and rebellion
- scripting silence and muteness
- the performativity of silence
- silence and the canon
- silence and history
- silence in relation to cultural memory studies
- silence and/as remembrance

A detailed description of this theme (English, French, Italian), with a list of abstracts will be available online. {dedicated page to be made accessible in Distu's homepage}

The seminar is limited to 15 participants. The proposals (approx. 3 pages, double-spaced, max 1,000 words) should be based on an original research project (e.g. a doctoral dissertation) which addresses one of the aspects mentioned above. Because this is a seminar rather than a conference, each participant will be given approximately one hour to present the texts and questions that will then form the basis of a group discussion led in turn by one of the participants. Preference will be given to scholars who are at the beginning of their academic career (ABD; PhD or equivalent for less than six years, including ECRs). The official languages of the seminar are English, Italian, French. Translations of abstracts and various seminar materials not in English will be made available to participants.

Accommodation costs (Sunday night to Friday night included), lunches and dinners (Monday dinner to Friday lunch included) will be covered in full by the organizers, who will be responsible for reserving rooms in the students' hall of residence. Other travel costs are currently under evaluation for a grant from the University of Tuscia. If the seminar should benefit from such funding, transfers from Orte train station (on the Rome-Milan train line) or the Rome airports (Ciampino and Fiumicino) to Viterbo will be covered in full or in part. In that case, in order for travel expenses to be considered, participants are asked to coordinate, to the extent possible, their times of arrival and departure, so as to enable group transfers to/from Orte train station or the Rome airports.

As is the case each year, the proceedings of the seminar will be published by Honoré Champion (Paris) in the *Lumières internationales* series.

Applications should include the following information: a brief curriculum vitae with date of PhD (or equivalent); a list of principal publications and scholarly presentations; a brief description of the proposed paper (approx. 3 pages, double-spaced, max 1,000 words); and one letter of recommendation. Colleagues are invited to submit proposals by **January 31, 2018**. Please send abstracts by e-mail to Francesca Saggini: [fsaggini@unitus.it](mailto:fsaggini@unitus.it), ccing into the conversation Alberta Boschi [alberta.boschi@gmail.com](mailto:alberta.boschi@gmail.com) . If your email programme supports the delivery receipt option we encourage you to request delivery receipt. We will attempt to notify all correspondents before February 28, 2018 regarding the status of their submission.

**ISECS 2019**  
**15TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE ENLIGHTENMENT**  
**EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND 14–19 JULY 2019**

[www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs](http://www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs)

The International Congress on the Enlightenment is the quadrennial meeting of the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS) and the world's largest meeting of specialists on all aspects of the eighteenth century. Recent ISECS congresses have been held in Los Angeles (2003), Montpellier (2007), Graz (2011), and Rotterdam (2015). The 15th ISECS Congress will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from Sunday 14 July to Friday 19 July 2019. It is organized by the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (BSECS) and the Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society (ECSSS), and hosted by the University of Edinburgh.

**Enlightenment Identities**

While proposals for papers, panels, and roundtables on any topic relevant to the long eighteenth century are welcome, we particularly invite contributions that address the theme of 'Enlightenment Identities'. The question of 'identity' was much disputed in the eighteenth century, in ways ranging from the local, regional, colonial, national, federal, imperial, to the global. Identities are complex. They are forged by factors ranging from the personal to wider political, military, religious, intellectual, techno-scientific, cultural, ethnic, social, sexual, economic, class/caste, geographical, and historical contexts. The idea of Enlightenment was itself much debated. Given these interlocking complexities, 'Enlightenment Identities' constitutes an important theme for an international gathering in the Enlightenment city of Edinburgh, whose eighteenth-century denizens, like Adam Smith, were at once Scottish, British, and 'citizens of the world'.

**Call for Papers, Panels, and Roundtables**

Proposals are invited for individual papers, preformed panels of three or four papers, and roundtables of between four and six participants. Proposals may be in English or French. **The final deadline for submission of papers and panel proposals is Friday 1 February 2019.** Submission is through the congress website at [www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs](http://www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs).

**More Information**

Complete information about the congress, the city and university of Edinburgh, travel and accommodation, proposal submission, registration, the ISECS bursary programme, and all other details, can be found at the congress website at [www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs](http://www.bsecs.org.uk/isecs). For any other queries, please email the organisers at: [ice@bsecs.org.uk](mailto:ice@bsecs.org.uk).

## 9TH INASEA CONGRESS

ZADAR, CROATIA, 27 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

### EMOTIONS, SENSES AND AFFECTS IN THE CONTEXT OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

The conference seeks to explore the affective dimensions of everyday life in the context of Southeast Europe. In our world that has, for the last decades, been dominated by the impact of rationality and technical progress, of transformation and economic efficiency, of globalization and migration, the role of emotions in all spheres of life has all too often been neglected. It is in the past decade that developments in society, in politics and in other spheres of life have made it obvious that emotions are of utmost relevance and must not be ignored. There is a renewed anthropological interest in the study of emotions, affects and feelings that bind individuals and groups in various ways, addressing their economic and political uncertainty and directing attention to people's arts of existence.

The aim of this conference is to extend the exploration of the 'everyday' and 'ordinary' by focusing on the role of emotions and the varieties of senses in relation to the entire sphere of individual and social life, to social belonging and affect-saturated spaces and institutions such as nation or home region, neighbourhood or friends, family or relatives, strangers or intimates, religious or ethnic groups. Craving for well-being, solidarity and community in a time of insecurities and uncertainties can lead to a return to forms of tradition and heritage, to a strengthening of patriarchal settings or to a desire for religious belonging and spirituality.

On the other hand one can observe almost everywhere that there is a political use and misuse of such emotions, both in liberal left and in far right xenophobic discourses and politics. The political dimensions also include the emotional experience of state oppression under socialism or the loss of trust in public institutions just as well as the experience of wars or other conflicts.

An important aspect will be the ways in which emotions such as love or hatred, compassion or empathy (and lack of this) are expressed in everyday life and language, in pictures, narratives or songs. The aesthetics of expression may be controlled by the ethics of the group which decides on what constitutes beauty and ugliness or what is acceptable and what is not.

Feelings and emotions are essential parts of the human condition, shaping our interpersonal relations and connections as well as our world view. An important goal of the conference will be to apply these basic facts to the context of Southeast Europe, both in the present and in the past.

Accordingly, **topics for papers** may range widely and include the following:

- ▶ Post-socialist transformation, neoliberalism, globalization and affective past, present and future (affect and austerity)
- ▶ Emotional geographies and ordinary affects (cultural landscapes and ordinary affects)
- ▶ Architecture, art, objects and affective spaces
- ▶ Crises, wars, disasters and emotions; public feelings and traumas

- ▶ Nation, region, and cultural heritage
- ▶ Museum collections, archives and emotions
- ▶ Politics and emotions, politics of emotions
- ▶ Public and private life and emotions
- ▶ Economy, work, commodities and emotions
- ▶ Education, schooling, and emotions
- ▶ Religion, belief and emotions
- ▶ Life course, gender, childhood, marriage, old age and emotions
- ▶ Emotions and cultural contexts of health and well-being
- ▶ Emotions in cross-cultural encounters (migration, diaspora, transnationalism, refugees)
- ▶ Archives, museum collections and emotions
- ▶ Expressing emotions: language, verbal traditions, pictures
- ▶ Songs, music and emotions
- ▶ Popular culture and the economy of affects.

Please submit a proposal that contains your full name, e-mail address, institutional and disciplinary affiliation, the title of your paper and an abstract of 250 words with specific information about research methods and sources. The organizers give preference to submissions based on fieldwork and/or the use of ethnographic, folkloric, or closely related archive materials. The paper proposal must be in English, while the papers presented at the conference can be in English, French or German.

**Panel sessions:** We invite colleagues to propose panel sessions.

**Poster and film sessions:** We invite colleagues to propose posters and ethnographic films focused on the congress theme.

The **deadline** for the submission of panel and paper proposals is **31 JANUARY 2018**.

**Please send your proposal to:**

Assistant Professor Danijela Birt, Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar  
[inasea2018.zadar@gmail.com](mailto:inasea2018.zadar@gmail.com)

Participants will be notified before the end of **April 2017** about the acceptance of their paper.

### **Conference Site, Organization**

The 9th International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA) congress will be held at Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar, (Zadar) Croatia.

### **Funding, Travel and Accommodation**

Depending on availability of funding, the conference organizers will cover at least part of the travel and accommodation costs for participants from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, and Turkey.

Accommodation for participants who qualify for financial support will be pre-arranged. Other participants will also be assisted in making hotel reservations. More information about accommodation will be published on the official website (<http://inasea.net/>) in due time.

### **Registration Fee**

InASEA members who have paid their dues for the last two years are exempt from the registration fee. Non-InASEA members and non-paying members will be asked to pay an on-site registration fee equivalent to 25 € (for participants from the above-mentioned SEE countries) or 50 € (for participants from all other countries).

### **Publication of Papers**

A selection of conference papers will be published (after peer review) in vols. 22 and 23 of InASEA's journal *Ethnologia Balkanica*.

## **10TH EUROPEAN FEMINIST RESEARCH CONFERENCE DIFFERENCE, DIVERSITY, DIFFRACTION: CONFRONTING HEGEMONIES AND DISPOSSESSIONS 12TH-15TH SEPTEMBER 2018 IN GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY**

The 10th European Feminist Research Conference (EFRC) now invites abstract submissions for papers and posters. The 10th EFRC is a joint endeavour of [AtGender](#) (**The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation**), [FG Gender](#) (German Gender Studies Association) and the [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#).

The overall theme of the conference is “Difference, Diversity, Diffraction: Confronting Hegemonies and Disposessions”, which refers to a topic central to Gender Studies: the social construction of difference and inequality on the one hand, and the recognition of marginalised experiences and subject positions on the other. In the face of growing right-wing populist movements, anti-feminist and anti-queer backlash, forced migration, austerity and climate change, these concerns take on renewed relevance. The subtitle ‘Confronting Hegemonies and Disposessions’ is a call to reflect on, challenge and defy the hierarchies,

subjugations and deprivations that are linked to structural differentiations and to find affirmative ways of dealing with diversity, difference and diffraction. The conference is committed to promoting a feminist anti-racist accessible space for all genders.

We invite contributions from any discipline and are open to a diverse array of feminist, gender and queer approaches. There are eleven thematic streams, whose individual Call for Papers can be found [here](#). We kindly ask you to submit your abstract to one of these streams.

Contributions to the streams are invited to utilize one of the following formats:

- Oral presentations
- Poster presentations
- Thematic panels with up to 4 presenters

Abstracts should not exceed 250 words in length and may include text only (no pictures, tables or graphics). Please include 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract text. Do not include references. Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the online abstract submission system found [here](#).

It is also possible to submit proposals for events in the Open Forum format (workshops, working group meetings, book presentations, etc.) See the separate call [here](#).

The main conference language is English, and all stand-alone presentations and posters must be in English. However, we also offer the possibility for German-speaking participants to suggest panels with up to four presenters in German as well as events within the Open Forum format. Keynote lectures will be simultaneously translated into German; English-German translations of the panel sessions and roundtables will be provided upon request. We will also facilitate other accessibility requirements upon request.

The deadline for abstract submissions is **12 February 2018**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent to corresponding authors in **early March 2018**.

There is no conference fee. AtGender and FG Gender also offer several travel and accommodation grants for members of either association. Applications for grants must be submitted separately [here](#).

Child care will also be provided. Additional information can be found [here](#).

All conference facilities are wheel-chair accessible. For more information on access, please click [here](#).

Further information about the conference and the [keynote speakers](#) can be found on the [conference website](#). In case you have any questions, please contact the scientific coordinator of the conference Ksenia Meshkova via [10efrc@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:10efrc@uni-goettingen.de)

## 3RD EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON TURKIC, OTTOMAN & TURKISH STUDIES BAMBERG, SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2018

[GTOT e.V. \(Society for Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies\)](#) invites scholars from all over the world working in the fields of history, linguistics, philology, literary studies, social sciences, anthropology, and political sciences on Turkey and the Turkic World to participate in the third European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (Turkologentag 2018).

The conference is organized in co-operation with the Department of Oriental Studies at Bamberg University. Papers may be presented in English, German or Turkish. Interested scholars are asked to send a 250 word abstract of their paper along with a short CV to

[turkologentag2018@uni-bamberg.de](mailto:turkologentag2018@uni-bamberg.de)

Panel applications are strongly encouraged and should also indicate the panel language. All applications are due **February 15, 2018**.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by expert reviewers who decide whether or not the paper is accepted to the conference.

Applicants will be notified of the results of review in **early April 2018**.

Once your paper is selected, you will be asked to submit your conference fee. We encourage you to become a member of GTOT and to be part of a growing international network of researchers engaging in Turkic, Ottoman, and Turkish studies. All members (especially students) will profit by paying reduced conference participation fees!

## ASN EUROPEAN CONFERENCE NATIONALISM IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY 4-6 JULY 2018, UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ, AUSTRIA

The University of Graz, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), is pleased to announce the joint conference, "Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty" which will be held from 4 to 6 July, 2018 in Graz, Austria. The conference will be organized by the Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz

The conference invites a broad range of papers and panels devoted to questions of nationalism, ethnicity, national identity and other related topics, with a focus on the Balkans, as well as Central Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, comparative and theoretical contributions.

As an interdisciplinary event, it welcomes contributions from political science, history, anthropology, sociology, sociology, law, economics, geography, cultural studies, literature, psychology, and related fields.



We particularly welcome panels and papers reflecting on the question of uncertainty and ruptures, including on

- The Impact of Populism and the Crisis of Democracy
- The Centenary of the End of World War One and the emergence of new states
- Breakdown of the post-WW I order in the Middle East
- The Aftermath of the Russian Revolution
- Muslim Nationalism in a transnational context
- Migration and Nationalist Responses
- Transnational dynamics of nationalism

Prospective applicants can review the broad thematic scope of ASN conference papers by viewing programs from past conferences at: <http://nationalities.org/conventions/euro>

For more information about the Centre for Southeast European Studies, see

<http://www.suedosteuropa.uni-graz.at/>

### **Proposal Submissions**

The ASN 2018 European Conference invites proposals for individual papers and panels. The standard panel format consists of a chair and three or four presenters. Conference proposals should be submitted in English. All required information must be included in a single Word or PDF document and attached to a single email message.

#### *Individual Paper Proposal Requirements:*

- Contact information: name, e-mail address, and academic affiliation of the applicant.
- Paper abstract (up to 500 words) with the title of the paper and no more than five keywords.
- A 100-word, one paragraph biographical statement in narrative form. Standard CVs will not be accepted.
- Individual proposals featuring more than one author (joint proposals) must include contact information and biographical statements for all authors.

#### *Panel Proposal Requirements:*

- Contact information for all panelists: names, e-mail addresses, and academic affiliations.
- Title of the panel and abstract (up to 500 words) for each paper.
- 100-word biographical statement for each panelist. Statements in a standard CV format will not be accepted.

We also welcome *book panel proposals*, which should include the same information as panel proposals. The books should be significant contributions to the field and preference is given to monographs.

*Roundtables* are also accepted and applications should follow panel proposal format. These should distinguish themselves from panel proposals by focusing on a) key events or developments, b) methodological questions or c) new fields of research.

As a general rule, no person may appear more than twice on the program and only once as a paper giver.

For more information about the Centre for Southeast European Studies, see

<http://www.suedosteuropa.uni-graz.at/>

Conference information (program, logistical details, etc.) will be available on the CSEES website.

### **Travel Grants**

There will be up to 30 travel and accommodation grants available. The grants are aimed at graduate students and post-docs and will cover travel costs (within Europe up to 200 Euros) and accommodation for the duration of the conference.

### **Registration**

Conference registration costs are

Faculty: 100 Euros (ASN Members: 60 Euros)

Students: 60 Euros (ASN Members: 30 Euros)

Please send your proposals to [asngraz18@gmail.com](mailto:asngraz18@gmail.com) by **31 January 2018**

Papers and panels will be assessed by an international board composed of scholars from the ASN and the University of Graz.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent in March 2018.

The deadline for registration is **31 April 2018**.

The draft program will be published by the end of May 2018.

**INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
RELIGION AND CULTURE IN CONFLICT AND PEACE  
WEDNESDAY 20TH AND THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018  
UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER (UK)**

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: **Monday 29 January 2018**

### **Keynote Speakers:**

Susan Hayward

Senior Advisor, Religion & Inclusive Societies, United States Institute for Peace

Professor Mohammed Abu Nimer

American University School of International Service in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

### **Conference Brief**

Even a cursory review of contemporary global events reaffirms that religion and culture are important factors in violent struggles and conflicts around the world. As is well documented, religious and cultural factors often play a complex role in conflict, in as far as they are often perceived to be part of the problem, but also part of any potential solution.

This inaugural international conference provides an important opportunity to stimulate critical investigation into all aspects of the role of religion and culture in conflict and peace-building. It encourages innovative, evidence-based practical and theoretical contributions from academics, practitioners and policy makers, with the explicit aim of seeking to contribute positively to addressing some of the most complex and pressing challenges we face in the world today.

Whilst the conference is situated at the interface between religion, culture, and peace and conflict studies the organisers recognise the essential benefits of cross and multi-disciplinary research, and therefore welcome contributions from scholars working across a range of disciplinary fields, including international relations, political sciences, law, psychology, anthropology, cultural studies, critical theory and gender studies, post-colonial studies, and media and journalism.

The conference organisers understand the contested terms 'religion' and 'culture' in their broadest and most inclusive sense, and encourage presentations which problematize religion and culture as concepts and constructs. Similarly, papers are welcome which recognise and interrogate the dynamic and fluid nature of conflict and peace; particularly with reference to religious and cultural meanings and contexts. Papers which address any type of structural and violent conflict, or any dimension or aspect of peacebuilding, will be considered.

In light of the challenges faced around the world today the organisers specifically invite contributions on the following topics:

- Religion, culture and reconciliation
- The role of religion and culture in Syria and Western Asia
- Religious nationalism and violent conflict
- Religion and mass migration in Europe
- The role of religion in countering violent extremism
- Religion, culture and climate change

Papers on other or related subjects will be considered, and preference will be given to papers which engage with contemporary issues.

### **Process for submitting abstracts**

Participants are invited to submit abstracts of 250-300 words (in Word or Open Office format). Proposals should also include name, institutional affiliation (if relevant), a short biography (no more than 100 words) and an email address and phone number. Proposals for panel discussions (organised by the participants) will be considered. We hope to publish a selection of papers.

Presentations will be in English, and each speaker will be allocated 20 minutes with up to 10 minutes for discussion. During the conference there will also be sessions allocated specifically for open discussions and networking.

- ***Deadline for receipt of abstracts is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018.***
- Confirmation of paper acceptance will be at the latest Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.

Please submit papers to: [Rebecca.Bellamy@winchester.ac.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Bellamy@winchester.ac.uk)

Conference web page: <https://www.winchesterpeaceconference.com/>

Further details: <https://www.winchesterpeaceconference.com>

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**JOURNAL: HISTORICAL SEARCHES**

**UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, INSTITUTE FOR HISTORY**

Institute for history in Sarajevo has recently redesigned its journal, Historical Searches. The next number of Historical Searches will be dedicated to commemorating the centenary of the dissolution of the Habsburg Empire. However, this date serves only as a motive, our aim is to explore the conditions and consequences of “regime change” in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the past 150 years. We strive to present both perils and opportunities that arise from these events. In that attempt, we did not limit ourselves only to political and military history but also to other aspects such as sociological impact of regime change, its effects on cultural heritage, every-day life and other areas that were impacted by political and military actions in the observed time period. Therefore, we aim to promote multidisciplinary approach. Also, we are not limited to Bosnia and Herzegovina, we are eager to read about similar or different experiences from other nations in our region.

Post-graduate students, researchers, and other related and interested authors are invited to join us and explore this interesting theme. We are searching for papers in Historical Searches to be 5000-8000 words. The papers will be edited and included in the Historical Searches nr 17, and published in October 2018.

Text should be written in font size 12, with 1.5 lines spacing. Notes are footnotes, and not endnotes. Bibliography should be contained in notes, to preserve space.

To apply with a paper in the Journal, please send

(a) your abstract (300 words), as well as (b) a short cv to: [nametak@gmail.com](mailto:nametak@gmail.com)

Deadline for abstract: **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**.

Deadline for complete paper: **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**.

## **EUROPE AND THE BALKANS** **SKOPJE, 17 MAY 2018**

Key issues to be considered:

- (Re)imagining the Balkans: Western recycled cultural and political constructs of the region in art, literature, film, media and the public discourse in general
- Reconsidering the prevailing negative discourses of Byzantinism and Balkanism
- Deconstructing the 'Western Balkans' stigma of stagnation and instability
- Geopolitical issues: the Balkans amidst the USA, the EU and Russia
- Geopolitical and other open issues among the Balkan states, including the regional aspirations of Turkey
- The Berlin process: a new framework for regional cooperation and reconciliation
- The 2017 Trieste Summit, the 2018 London Summit and beyond: aims, effects and perspectives
- Energy infrastructure, transportation connectivity and economic integration
- Challenges to doing business in South East Europe
- Minority-majority relations
- Youth cooperation and regional initiatives
- Scientific cooperation and education exchange, especially with and within South East Europe

Abstract due: **30 January 2018**. Maximum 300 word abstracts can be submitted by email to [conference@uacs.edu.mk](mailto:conference@uacs.edu.mk). Abstracts should be written in Word or RTF formats, font Times New Roman size 12, following this order: author(s), affiliation, email address, title of abstract, body of abstract, 5-7 key words. A short biography (up to 100 words) is also required.

For other conference updates, please visit our web page: <http://www.uacs.edu.mk/conference/>

## SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES (IOS), REGENSBURG

### *SOCIAL POLICY IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE IN PAST AND PRESENT DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES AND PATTERNS OF INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION*

**JUNE 21–23 2018, IOS, REGENSBURG (GERMANY)**

**CALL FOR PAPERS - Deadline approaching: 19 January 2018**

The concept of social welfare is one of the defining features of modernity in East and Southeast Europe. From the blueprint independent welfare systems established by the nationalising post-imperial states, over the supposedly distinctive social security and redistribution systems under communism to the challenging and economically burdensome post-communist transition, social welfare has come to encompass defining components of state-society relations and human involvement therein. Traditional income maintenance, family and pension policy, as well as health care, education and housing programmes all affect societal dynamics in fundamental ways.

This conference will explore two particular issues in this broader field. First, it will study social policies in relation to demographic dynamics and address social policy as a response to and at the same time attempt to manage demographic challenges. How do social policies in East and Southeast Europe respond to and manage challenges related to age structure, natality and migration?

A second topic of concern are the patterns of social exclusion and inclusion that underlie social policies. To what extent does the redistribution of income through social policy address or generate social inequalities and what are its social and political repercussions? How does social policy interact with gender and ethnicity?

The conference welcomes presentations that address one or both of the issues above, with particular focus on the following domains:

- Family policy;
- Pension policy;
- Income maintenance programmes;
- Poverty reduction;
- Redistribution policies in housing, education and health care policies;
- Political, institutional and ideological continuities and transformations;

The conference aims to facilitate a multi-disciplinary dialogue between scholars from history, economics, and related fields of the humanities and social sciences. The conference seeks to complement contemporary social policy studies with historical research concentrating on the period from the 19th century to the present. The geographic focus lies on East and Southeast Europe.

Keynote speakers:

Malgorzata Fidelis (Department of History, University of Illinois, Chicago)

Pieter Vanhuyse (Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark, Odense)

**Important dates:**

**January 19, 2018** - Deadline for application submissions

**February 23, 2018** - Notification of acceptance

**June 7, 2018** - Deadline for full paper submissions (to be disseminated to the discussants)

Applications should be sent to [annualconference@ios-regensburg.de](mailto:annualconference@ios-regensburg.de) (in Word or PDF format) and include:

an abstract (max. 300 words)

a one-page CV including institutional affiliation and contact details.

The conference language is English. IOS Regensburg will cover travel (up to 500 EUR) and accommodation costs of presenters.

Conveners: Alzbeta Mangarella, Ekaterina Skoglund, Pieter Troch.

**WORKERS BEYOND SOCIALIST GLORIFICATION AND POST-SOCIALIST DISAVOWAL: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON EASTERN EUROPEAN LABOUR HISTORY**

**UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, 24-27 MAY 2018**

**\*\*NB** – Please send abstracts to [r.archer@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:r.archer@ucl.ac.uk) and/or [musicg@ceu.edu](mailto:musicg@ceu.edu) - An earlier version of the call contained an email typo – any unanswered mail should be resent\*\*

Studies of labour under state socialism increasingly question the historiographical clichés of East European workers. Scholars problematize the notion of workers as inherently combative and homogeneous historical actors, as victims of totalitarian states or alternatively, as accomplices in the preservation of the communist rule. Recent research challenges these often contradictory, but equally simplified representations of labour inherited from socialist and early post-socialist years by using the theoretical and methodological insights of the cultural turn and Alltagsgeschichte, but also building and expanding upon the best traditions of social and labour history. The focus on the relationship between the party-state and labour helped alter the traditional visions of state socialism as a static system ruled over by monolithic parties as well as highlighting the ambivalent and delicate nature of socialist class formation from below.

Following the pioneering works of Padraic Kenney, Malgorzata Fidelis and the late Mark Pittaway on the creation of a (gendered) socialist proletariat in early post-war Poland and Hungary respectively, new research has begun to explore industrial and other forms of labour in existence during different phases of socialist modernization in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. This conference seeks to gather a range of contemporary research initiatives which deal with labour in Eastern Europe, encourage increased exchange and provide a forum to contrast and compare findings. Aiming to creatively contribute to a common body of knowledge about varieties of labour practices and working class subjectivities (during socialism and beyond), the conference pursues two goals:

Firstly, it seeks to map out the state of the art with regard to the study of labour in different countries of Eastern Europe and provide a platform for the presentation of recent and on-going research in an expanding field of study. It encourages comparative and transnational approaches, whether they compare different socialist countries, introduce labour into the studies on connections between the Second World and the Global South, or embed socialist workplaces into broader global trends and exchanges by challenging the binary divisions between the “East” and “West”.

Secondly, the conference seeks to bring the study of labour in state socialism into dialogue with the theoretical postulates of global labour history by looking for common themes and trends, but also rethinking the contribution of labour history written under state socialism. One example is the broadening or rethinking of the concept of wage work, the most obvious model of employment in state socialist societies, from the point of view of both the party-state and the global history of commodification of labour. The conference welcomes research dealing with factory, artisanal, coerced, unpaid, affective, informal, reproductive, domestic, agricultural, and subsistence labour.

The focus of the conference is on the socialist period but we also invite research on – sometimes extended – periods of transformation (including the pre socialist and post socialist periods). In terms of geographical scope the focus is East, Central and South-Eastern Europe. However we also welcome contributions pertaining to socialist labour outside these spaces. In addition to historical approaches to the study of labour, social anthropological, sociological and interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged.

***Potential topics may include:***

- working class formations in socialism (including the contradictions between officially upheld presentations of workers as the new ruling class and actual labour relations on the ground)
- Peasants, proletarians and those in between (including connections between the countryside and industry, daily commuting, absences and fluctuations of the workforce)
- The socialist work place, working class communities and everyday life
- Informality, improvisation and grass root entrepreneurialism (moonlighting, smuggling of scarce goods, using the state workplace for individual profit)
- Gendered labour (paid and unpaid labour, gendered roles and representations in socialist workplaces, un/equal pay, gendered labour regulation, etc.)
- Class and nation (the interplay of class, nation and religion within the socialist labouring classes)



- Strikes, resistance, 'Eigensinn', daily negotiations, labour's formal and informal bargaining (for instance endeavours to advance workers' position through official labour institutions and informal channels of communication with management, trade unions, local authorities and the party-state)
- Labour, work, and internationalism (ILO, international trade unions, transnational interaction within and beyond Eastern Europe)

The Conference is convened by Rory Archer (UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies/CSEES University of Graz) and Goran Musić (Central European University/CSEES University of Graz) in the framework of a 2014-2018 research project supported by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) *Between Class and Nation: Working Class Communities in 1980s Serbia and Montenegro* (project no: P27008).

We invite scholars to send abstracts (250-500 words) and a short biographical statement to [r.archer@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:r.archer@ucl.ac.uk) and/or [musicg@ceu.edu](mailto:musicg@ceu.edu) by 1 February 2018. Selected presenters will be informed by 20 February 2018. The working language of the conference is English. Please note that the organizers are unable to fund travel and accommodation costs other than a limited number of stipends for junior scholars.

*The event is generously supported by:*

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