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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

STUDY IN BAVARIA: CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE FUNDING YEAR 2018/19

The Free State of Bavaria will sponsor scholarships for the academic year 2018/19. Graduates from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine are eligible to apply. The scholarships are meant to finance postgraduate studies (i.e. master's programs), PhDs or one-year research sojourns at Bavarian universities. The one-year scholarship can be extended twice for up to 3 years. The scholarship is paid out monthly (735,- €) and amounts to 8.820,- € per year. Students with at least one child receive 895,- € per month, which amounts to 10.740,- € per year. Candidates should send their documents to the address specified in the important advice.

The objective of the annual scholarship program is to support scientific cooperation and academic exchange between Bavaria and Central-, Eastern- and Southeastern Europe.

Applicants with the citizenship of the Czech Republic please contact the [Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur | Česko-bavorská vysokoškolská agentura](#).

DEADLINE FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATIONS

1st December 2017 (date of receipt!)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS OF EXTENSION

28th February 2018 (date of receipt!)

Please note: Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please read the important advice carefully before applying:

FIRST TIME APPLICATIONS: Important advice [download](#)

EXTENSIONS: Important advice for extension applications [download](#)

FAQs: Frequently asked questions [download](#)

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT: Guidelines (first time applications only) [download](#)

EXPERT OPINION: Guidelines (extensions only) [download](#)

[The online application form is available here >>>](#)

Reports of former scholarship holders can be found [here](#) under "Stipendien In".

Information, dates and addresses for the study in Bavaria [via this link](#). Further useful information for (future) PhD students are available via the website "[research in Germany](#)".

For further information please visit: <http://www.uni-r.de/bayhost/english/scholarships/study-in-bavaria/index.html>

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.

Краен срок: **не е посочен**

HARRIMAN INSTITUTE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY)

The Harriman Institute postdoctoral fellowships allow junior scholars to spend a 2-year term in residence at Columbia University in New York. All fellows are assigned a faculty mentor. Postdoctoral fellows are expected to concentrate on their own research and writing; to give a brownbag seminar on their research, and to post a related Working Paper on the Institute's website; and to be active participants in the Institute's scholarly community and events. All postdoctoral fellows receive university IDs that provide access to the full range of resources within the Columbia library system, and the Institute makes every effort to provide desk space for all postdoctoral fellows. The Institute provides funds to sponsor workshops, conferences, and special events planned by fellows around their particular interests.

The Harriman Institute has two types of postdoctoral fellowships: general (three positions, two-year appointments) and Ukrainian Studies (one position, two-year appointment). The next call for applications to the Ukrainian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship will be Fall 2018.

Eligibility for the 2018 competition is restricted to those who have received the Ph.D. between July 31, 2016 and June 30, 2018 and do not hold a tenure-track position. All fellows must successfully defend and deposit their dissertations prior to the commencement of the fellowship."

Information on each program and application details are posted below. All applications are **due by January 15**.

<http://harriman.columbia.edu/visitor-programs/fellows>

and

<http://harriman.columbia.edu/files/harriman/content/2018-19%20General%20Postdoc%20Announcement.pdf>

ANAMED FELLOWSHIPS 2018 – 2019

KOÇ UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER FOR ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Koç University invites applications for PhD, Post-Doctoral, and Senior Fellowships at Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED). Opportunities include regular fellowships for support of residential and a few non-residential scholars for the full academic year. A few Post-Doctoral or Senior applications for regular fellowships that qualify for collaborative fellowships involving Koç University faculty, centers, or facilities will be preferred. Applicants for regular fellowships (whether collaborative or not) are encouraged, but not required, to consider their applications within one of ANAMED's research themes. Additionally, several joint fellowships with specific application criteria are available as well.

All ANAMED fellows are expected to devote themselves full time to their research projects, to be active members of Koç University's academic community, and, for full-year fellowships, to give two lectures on their work during the course of the year. Applications from scholars of all nationalities are encouraged, yet fellows must be proficient in English, the language of instruction at Koç University.

Established in 2005, ANAMED's mission is to promote and produce cutting-edge scholarship contributing to the growing body of critical knowledge on Anatolia and its civilizations. Applications focusing on the archaeology, art history, heritage, and history of Anatolia from the Neolithic through the Ottoman eras are welcome from scholars of these and allied disciplines, including those that focus on the management, conservation, and presentation of the past. Located in the Beyoğlu district of Istanbul, ANAMED is near many research institutions, archives, and other scholarly facilities and thus serves as a convenient and comfortable locus for intensive study.

Application deadline: **December 15th, 2017**

Online application: <https://anamed.service-now.com/anamed>

For more information please visit: anamed.ku.edu.tr

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE AT ANKARA - RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE AT ANKARA invites applications for a **Research Scholarship** tenable for **7 months** (with the possibility of extending for two extra months) **from March 1, 2018** and based at the Institute in Ankara.

Position description

The Research Scholar will work with the Director and Assistant Director on enriching the extensive digital archive of BIAA projects and events. The scholar will also work as part of the library team and will be involved in updating the library's digital records (reorganisation of subject headings and keywords, content information, etc). The scholar will be required to spend at least two-thirds of their time on institute related work and a third conducting their own research relating to Turkey and/or the Black Sea littoral, which may fall within any of the academic disciplines of the humanities and social sciences.

Eligibility

Candidates should have recently completed or be about to complete a Masters degree, and are expected subsequently to conduct research at doctoral level. The research undertaken at the BIAA should normally be preparatory and designed to underpin a funding application for a PhD. Applicants must be normally resident in the UK and must have a demonstrable connection with a UK academic institution. The position will be based at the Institute in Ankara.

Deadline

The closing date for applications is **20 December** 2017 and interviews will be held in London February 6.

For more information please visit: <http://biaa.ac.uk/opportunities/item/name/research-scholar-2018?open-calls>

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE (CAS – SEE), UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION: SPRING-AUTUMN 2018

Action for Social Change, CAS SEE University of Rijeka fellowship call, Cities on the Edge, Critical Theory, critical theory and culture, Cultural sustainability, Engagement, Participatory Governance, Rijeka 2020, Risky Thinking, urban futures

Following the implementation of the previous generations of CAS SEE Fellows starting in 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, CAS SEE is announcing a new annual call for Fellowships for Spring and Autumn 2018. This call is organized along selected thematic foci (see below) but also offers the possibility of open applications. The CAS SEE Fellowship Program for Spring and Autumn 2018 will host 14 junior fellows.

The Call for Applications closes on **December 15th**, 2017.

The seventh generation of fellows will assume their positions by February 15th 2018 (from February 15th to July 15th 2018).

The eighth generation of fellows will assume their positions by September 15th, 2018 (from September 15th 2018 to February 15th 2019).

Inspired by the excellent cooperation of the previous generations of CAS Fellows and their work that has created thematic synergies among researchers, CAS SEE Fellowship Spring and Autumn 2018 will stimulate fellows to work on similar topics or different aspects of one particular topic. Fellows will present their work on a bi-weekly basis in Rijeka or other regional centers and will engage more intensively in research in the wider region of South East Europe. All Fellows will spend first two weeks of the Fellowship at CAS SEE premises in Rijeka. They will then according to their research interests spend the rest of the

Fellowship in the region, while attending the regular CAS SEE regional conferences and seminars. By implementing flexible regional approach while maintaining the spirit of CAS SEE Collegium, Fellows will be able to pursue their research within wide networks of other scholars and partner institutions in the region perfectly designed to enrich their work.

This Call is inviting applicants to focus on two particular topics:

Risky Thinking: Engagement and Action for Social Change (in Europe)

The emerging political, economic, ecological and social crises pose novel challenges to democracy. For one thing, it seems as if we are witnessing the overall disillusionment with electoral politics. Traditional instruments of representative democracy are in decline, which makes space for specific, even substitutive forms of social engagement and civic participation in the public sphere. Among them, a wide variety of social movements all over the world gather around similar concerns and, ultimately, aim at solving common problems and producing policy makers more accountable to the society.

Examples of – still active – social movements that have played important roles in shaping modern societies are the Labor Movement, the Women’s Movement, the Environmental Movement and the Peace Movement. Since the turn of the millennium, these movements have dispersed in different contexts and many of them, like the Global Justice Movement, the Arabic Spring, the Indignados and Occupy Movements, have invested significant efforts to influence societal developments. Simultaneously, new nationalist, neo-fascist and radicalized religious movements appeared. On the one hand, these movements reveal substantial social frictions and fissures in articulating discontent in daily life and giving it a political expression. On the other hand, they have also been important actors in the development of various (anti)democratic practices.

There is an urgent need to think (of) new forms of social engagement, primarily those movements that could challenge and change the existing social order in the global world today. CAS fellows should focus on different forms of social engagements, particularly on the movements in their local, national and transnational contexts. They should contribute with empirical studies or theoretical developments (or both) to the ongoing discussion on new social movements, as one of the pillars of studies of social engagement.

This broad topic addresses some more specific issues, such as:

- New forms of social engagement that have appeared in the last two decades;
- Various forms of resistance that have taken place, and the way they interweave different voices, groups and communities;
- New protagonists arising from social movements;
- New narratives advocating for social change;
- Rhetoric, methods and discourse that new forms of engagement use to relate to the issues of rights, inequality, space, citizenship, activism, resistance and aesthetics?

- Social movements and the questions of rights and equality in neoliberal world
- Social engagement and development of new practices of democracy
- New forms of social engagement under authoritarian regimes
- (Re)New(ed) anti-fascist movements and resistance
- Social movements and strategies of non-violence
- Beyond the academy/activism divide in social movements
- Social media, digital technologies and social engagements

Cities on the Edge: Resetting the 21st Century through New Urban Agendas (Rijeka ECOC 2020)

How to design open, egalitarian, adaptable, flourishing cities of tomorrow?

The world is changing, and cities are in the forefront of global transformations still insufficiently investigated. The labour landscape is undergoing a shift into automation, precariousness and power asymmetries of “sharing economy” and underdeveloped potentials of “creative industries”. The diversity of artificial intelligences is enabling the massive expansion of data harvesting and processing capabilities offers possibilities of population control of scope as yet not known by human civilization, as well as opportunities for cognitive extensions of intriguing epistemic potentials. The overlap of the digital with the physical remaps the cities into spaces with new meaningfulnesses and surveyabilities. The advent of open source bioengineering promises serious reimagining of bodies, health and physicality. The changes in the social and economic structures, from globally mobile labour force to new forms of communal living, call for rethinking of old models of housing. The unpredictable dynamics of climate change gives rise to threats of deep pressures on organizational and infrastructural capacities of cities, as well as opening up chances for geoengineering and similar environmental interventions present in our public deliberative and media landscapes only in hushed tones. The global communications are overflowed with dubious or false materials manipulating street actions and patterns of political participation.

Presently, the changes appear helmed by developers, political elites incetivized for short-term thinking, corporate visionaries and accidents in the “old globalism”, with architects, philosophers and social scientists seemingly retreating into critique and conservation of political programs of 20th century. CAS fellows should address some of the following issues:

- Radical positive programs for urban futures;
- The use of smart cities and global communications as emancipatory directives;
- Rethinking and reintroduction of the concept of ‘progress’ into urban politics;
- Social change as a localist and particularist phenomenon;
- ‘Universalisms’ in the design of new social systems;

- Participatory democracy at the urban level – new models and designs;
- The influence of various forms of migrations on the local and urban economy;
- The role of architects in the coming transformations;
- Design practices, typologies, methodologies and theories for occupying the future?

FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS: <http://cas.uniri.hr/cas-see-fellowship-application/>

ORIENT-INSTITUT ISTANBUL PH.D. RESEARCH GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT 2018

PH.D. RESEARCH GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT 2018

The Orient-Institut Istanbul is pleased to invite applications for Ph.D. research grants for 2018 and for the academic year of 2018/19. The purpose of the grant is the support of field research in Istanbul/Turkey for Ph.D. students not living in Turkey. Grants are available to support research in one of the research areas of the Institute including the following research fields:

1. Musicological research on the Ottoman Empire and Turkey
2. Narrative sources on Istanbul and the late Ottoman Empire
3. Historic and contemporary forms of religious expression in Anatolia since the 11th century
4. Manuscript cultures in the Ottoman Empire and Iran, in cooperation with the Collaborative Research Center 950 of the University of Hamburg
5. Human, medicine, and society, in cooperation with the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (ITAS)

The award consists of a monthly stipend of € 1,100 for the duration of usually six months. Travel expenses to and from Turkey will be reimbursed.

Prospective applicants are expected to hold an M.A. degree in a related academic discipline. A complete application must specify the necessity of conducting research in Istanbul or elsewhere in Turkey and include a detailed time frame for the envisioned research.

A good command of Turkish or other source languages necessary for the proposed project is expected. As the Orient-Institut Istanbul aims at creating an open and supportive academic environment, stipend holders are expected to attend colloquia and conferences organized by the Institute and to give a public presentation of their research. Research stays outside of Istanbul must be coordinated with the director.

Applications must be submitted by **January 8, 2018** in electronic format (PDF) to the following address:

Prof. Dr. Raoul Motika
Director of the Orient-Institut Istanbul
Susam Sokak 16-18, D. 8
34433 Cihangir – Istanbul
Turkey
oiist@oiist.org

Complete applications must include the following:

- Cover letter
- CV
- Outline of the Ph.D./ research project
- Explanatory statement and research schedule for the stay in Istanbul/Turkey
- Letter of recommendation written by an academic supervisor
- Copy of M.A. diploma
- Documentation of proficiency in Turkish or another relevant source language

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.

Предложенията се подават в деловодството на ФНИ, бул. „Ал. Стамболийски 239Б.

[Пълен текст на процедурата](#)

В съответствие с чл. 50 на Правилника на Фонда, кандидатите могат да поискат разяснения от Фонда по конкурсната документация на обявените конкурси до 10 дни преди изтичането на срока за подаване на проектните предложения. Въпросите ще бъдат приемани само по електронна поща на адрес: fni-konkursi@mon.bg

[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, 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.

Предложенията се подават в деловодството на ФНИ, бул. „Ал. Стамболийски 239Б. ет.3

За повече

информация: https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/10_2016/Procedura_COST_nac_finansirane%E2%80%939329012016.pdf

В съответствие с чл. 50 на Правилника на Фонда, кандидатите могат да поискат разяснения от Фонда по конкурсната документация на обявените конкурси. Въпросите ще бъдат приемани само по електронна поща на адрес: fni-konkursi@mon.bg

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 модернизирание 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.

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. 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 cooperative 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 FELLOWSHIPS 2018 – 2019

KOÇ UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER FOR ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS

Koç University invites applications for PhD, Post-Doctoral, and Senior Fellowships at Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED). Opportunities include regular fellowships for support of residential and a few non-residential scholars for the full academic year. A few Post-Doctoral or Senior applications for regular fellowships that qualify for collaborative fellowships involving Koç University faculty, centers, or facilities will be preferred. Applicants for regular fellowships (whether collaborative or not) are encouraged, but not required, to consider their applications within one of ANAMED's research themes. Additionally, several joint fellowships with specific application criteria are available as well.

All ANAMED fellows are expected to devote themselves full time to their research projects, to be active members of Koç University's academic community, and, for full-year fellowships, to give two lectures on their work during the course of the year. Applications from scholars of all nationalities are encouraged, yet fellows must be proficient in English, the language of instruction at Koç University.

Established in 2005, ANAMED's mission is to promote and produce cutting-edge scholarship contributing to the growing body of critical knowledge on Anatolia and its civilizations. Applications focusing on the archaeology, art history, heritage, and history of Anatolia from the Neolithic through the Ottoman eras are welcome from scholars of these and allied disciplines, including those that focus on the management, conservation, and presentation of the past. Located in the Beyoğlu district of Istanbul, ANAMED is near many research institutions, archives, and other scholarly facilities and thus serves as a convenient and comfortable locus for intensive study.

Application deadline: **December 15th, 2017**

Online application: <https://anamed.service-now.com/anamed>

For more information please visit: anamed.ku.edu.tr

VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2018-2019

MINDA DE GUNZBURG CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES (CES) HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Application Deadline: **December 15, 2017**

Program Overview

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) at Harvard University invites applications for its Visiting Scholars Program for 2018-2019. The program offers postdoctoral social scientists and historians the opportunity to spend up to one year at Harvard University for independent research on Europe or transatlantic relations. Successful candidates benefit from the Center's programs on Europe and Harvard University's intellectually stimulating environment, additionally, they receive shared office space at the Center and gain access to the university's extensive library resources.

Visiting Scholars are admitted on a competitive basis for a period of at least three months and up to one year during the academic year which extends from September 2018 through May 2019. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and can range from postdoctoral fellows to senior scholars. The Center considers candidates from a wide range of disciplinary perspectives, including economics, history, political science, and sociology. Except for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowships (see below), the Center does not provide funding for Visiting Scholars; candidates are expected to secure their own source of funding such as sabbatical salary or external grants.

About the Center

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) is the oldest university center devoted to the study of Europe in the United States. It is a vibrant, multidisciplinary community of individuals inspired by exploring Europe's history, politics, economics, culture and societies. Since its founding in 1969 at Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, through its support of undergraduate and graduate research, teaching, and the hosting of public leaders and visiting scholars, CES has trained generations of the world's leading scholars of Europe.

Benefits

During the program, Visiting Scholars at CES have the opportunity to:

- Present research in a weekly Visiting Scholars Seminar and receive feedback on work-in-progress from colleagues in their field.
- Participate in the Center's full program of lectures, event series, and conferences.
- Expand their research by accessing Harvard's resources including the world's largest university library, and audit courses on campus with the instructor's permission.

Eligibility

Applicants to the CES Visiting Scholars Program must:

- Pursue an independent project on modern Europe or transatlantic relations in history or the social sciences.
- Possess a Ph.D. at the time of application. (Please note that applications from students in a degree program at the time of application submission will not be considered.)
- Be prepared to be in residence locally for a minimum of three months (at least two of these during the academic year); applicants may not hold concurrent appointments.
- Be able to secure their own funding from sabbatical salary or external grants.
- Applicants outside of academia who are well established in their profession with a minimum of seven years' professional experience, such as journalists, may also apply.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted online via the CES website no later than December 15, 2017 and should consist of the following supporting documents: cover letter, CV, abstract and three- to five-page description of the research project to be carried out at CES, proof of English competency (such as TOEFL scores for non-native speakers), and two letters of recommendation. Please visit the CES website for complete program guidelines and application instructions:

<https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/opportunities/fellows/visiting-scholars>.

All inquiries concerning the Visiting Scholars Program should be addressed to the CES Program Coordinator, Roumiana Theunissen (rtheunissen@fas.harvard.edu).

The selection of 2018-19 Visiting Scholars will be announced in March 2018.

Kennedy Fellowship

CES possesses very limited funding for Visiting Scholars. Most of our Visiting Scholars are self-funded from sources such as sabbatical salary or external grants. Through the John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship established in 1966 as an endowment with funds from the German Government, each year CES supports up to three postdoctoral scholars from Germany. In 2016, the fellowship was expanded to support one additional postdoctoral scholar from other EU member states. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$60,000 for 10 months of residential research between September and June. Fellows join other visiting researchers at CES as part of the Visiting Scholars Program.

- German Nationals: The Kennedy Fellowship for scholars from Germany is administered through a separate application process by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Application materials must be submitted directly to the DAAD by **November 15, 2017**. For more information, please visit: https://www.daad.de/medien/ausland/dokumente/ausschreibung_jfk_eng.pdf.
- EU Nationals: The Kennedy Fellowship for scholars from European Union member states (other than Germany) is administered by CES. Application materials must be submitted via the CES Visiting Scholars online application portal by **December 15, 2017**. Early applications are strongly encouraged. Candidates should review the additional eligibility requirements and application guidelines for the fellowship at this link: <https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/opportunities/fellows/jfk-fellows/kennedy-fellowship-eu-scholars>

**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, ccing into the conversation Alberta Boschi 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.

2018 SAKIP SABANCI INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARDS

The theme for the 2018 edition of the annual Sakıp Sabancı International Research Awards given by Sabancı University is "**Challenges To Democratic Governance And Living Together In Turkey And The World.**"

The **deadline** for submissions is **January 15, 2018.**

The Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award involves a Jury Prize that will be awarded to an individual who has made distinguished contributions on the above-mentioned theme. In addition to the Jury Prize, Essay Awards will be given to three researchers under 45 years of age. An independent and international jury will select the Essay Award and Jury Prize awardees.

Award Theme:

More than two decades ago, Zbigniew Brzezinski alerted us to a "global turmoil," steadily stifling the international society's, and especially the West's ability to respond to major global challenges. Since then, the West has been in the grip of the multiple crises of globalization, manifested by a myriad of unprecedented and effective security, economic, humanitarian and environmental challenges. While existing democracies have failed to tackle effectively the multiple crises of globalization, a wave of populist movements have begun to shape and frame politics and governance in not only Western democracies, but also in developing countries. These movements, either in government or in opposition, feed on challenges to democracy such as the democratic disconnect between economy and politics, refugee flows and the failures of multiculturalism. Essays providing path-breaking and innovative analyses on these and similar challenges to democratic governance and living together, their causes and impacts, as well as the movements which they foster and the alternative solutions which can be sought are welcome.

About the Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award:

- All entries, which may be coauthored, must be new and original works, not published previously in any form.
- Essays must be of the format and size of a regular academic journal article (25 to 35 pages, in double-space format, including references).
- An abstract of 500 words embedded into the original essay and a short CV of the author(s) are required.
- Entries must be submitted in English, in the form of a Word document to the following address: award.sabanciuniv.edu
- Essay Awards will be given to three researchers under 45 years of age. This category includes 10,000 USD for each of the three award-winning essays selected by an independent and international jury from among submitted essays.
- The Sakıp Sabancı International Research Award involves a Jury Prize of USD 25,000 that will be awarded to an individual who has made distinguished contributions on the above-mentioned theme. The same jury will select the Jury Prize awardee.
- More information: award.sabanciuniv.edu

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE D'ETUDES DU SUD-EST EUROPEEN
THE 12TH CONGRESS OF SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES BUCHAREST, 2-7 SEPTEMBER 2019
POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS DYNAMICS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

The Romanian National Committee of AIESEE has the pleasure to announce the main topic of the **12th Congress of our Association: “Political, Social and Religious Dynamics in South-East Europe”**. Herewith you will find 33 sessions proposed for this occasion. As usual, the working languages will be French and English. The congress will be held in **Bucharest, between 2 and 7 September 2019** and will be opened to all members and collaborators of AIESEE, as well as to young researchers and PhD students. We would be grateful to you for widely spreading this information to all the institutions and the people who might be interested to participate in the congress. The details about the registration fee, accommodation and other practical aspects will be communicated in the next letters.

We kindly ask you to send us the titles and abstracts of your contributions at the address congress2019@aiesee.org by **20 December 2017**.

Please indicate the session of the congress in which you wish to participate.

Proposed Sessions

1. *Religious Dynamics between the Pontos Euxeinos and the Aegean Sea in Antiquity*
2. *Urbanization in South East Europe in Roman times*
3. *The Religious Basis of Power in South East Europe*
4. *The Ottoman Conquest of the Balkans: Structural Change and Continuity*
5. *Networks in South East Europe: Politics, Trade, Culture (14th-17th Centuries)*
6. *The Black Sea and its Straits: a Permanency of South East European History*
7. *South East Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean*
8. *Devotion and Pious Donations to the Holy Places within the Ottoman Empire*
9. *Orthodoxy, from Empire to Church. Social Manifestations and Cultural Forms of Faith*
10. *Translations of Patristic Literature in South East Europe*
11. *Biblical Apocrypha in South East Europe. Variation and Transmission from Antiquity to Modern Times*
12. *The Printing Press in and for South East Europe*
13. *Between the Imperial Eye and the Local Gaze. Cartographies of South East Europe*
14. *Demetrius Cantemir's South East Europe*

15. *South East Europe as Science. The Birth of a Scientific Discipline*
16. *Merchants in the Balkans: Family and Geographical Solidarities, Networks and Commercial Techniques*
17. *The Phanariote Literature*
18. *Between Czar, Kaiser and Sultan: New Approaches to the Age of Revolution in the Lower Danube and the Black Sea Area*
19. *On Rivers and Seas: Hydropolitical Conflict and Maritime Cooperation in South East Europe*
20. *The Formation of South-East European Nations and the National Unifications*
21. *The Migration. Human and Political Condition in South East Europe*
22. *From Ani to Romania: History, Tradition and Iconography*
23. *Georgia and South East Europe: Byzantine Heritage and Common Cultural Path*
24. *Religious Minorities in South East Europe*
25. *Experts, Technology, and State. Making the Modern Environment in South East Europe*
26. *New Perspectives on Balkan Linguistics*
27. *Exit from the Great War: South-East European Societies from 1918 to 1923*
28. *The Legacy of the Treaties of Paris (1919-1920), a Century after*
29. *Doctrines, Movements and Totalitarian Regimes in South East Europe in the 20th Century*
30. *Remigration and Transformation in Post-Socialist South-East Europe*
31. *The European Union, South-Eastern European State and Relations with Neighbours*
32. *Conserving the Cultural and Artistic Heritage in South East Europe*
33. *Perspectives on the Digitization of Documents in the South-East European Archives*

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SECURITY SYSTEM REFORMS AS PRECONDITION FOR EURO-ATLANTIC INTEGRATIONS OHRID, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA 4-5 JUNE 2018

Faculty of Security – Skopje and Hanns Seidel Foundation announce the call for papers to be presented at the Conference

The Conference will cover the following **topics**: The relationship between external threats and internal weaknesses – the basis for security reforms Civil and democratic control over the security system Transformation of secret security services The role of the police and the Army in the crisis management system and the protection and rescue system Reorganization of the security system with the purpose of facing contemporary threats, terrorism and organized crime Coordination and reorganization of security

institutions Regional security cooperation as an imperative in Euro-Atlantic integrations Prevention of internal risks and asymmetric threats The role of non-state actors in the security system and its reshaping Contemporary trends and methods in criminalistics Forensics and criminalistics

Conference Goals: The goal of the Conference is to gather valid results and scientifically verified findings that enable implementation of rational and acceptable solution in the reforms of the security system.

Call for Contributions All authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help us shape the Conference by submitting their scientific, review and professional papers based on original and unpublished work.

About the Conference

Accepted and presented papers will be published in Conference Proceedings.

Working languages of the Conference are English and Macedonian. All required information related to the Conference will be sent to the authors via e-mail and published on the Conference webpage.

Conference Proceedings All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed and presented in an Book with corresponding ISBN number. Each Conference participant will receive a certificate of participation at the conference registration desk.

Important Deadlines and Fees

Abstract submission: **20 December, 2017**

Early bird registration/Authors & presenters (15-30 March, 2018): 70€

Notification of abstract acceptance: 22 December, 2017

Regular registration /Authors & presenters (01-30 April, 2018): 80€

Paper submission: 30 January, 2018

Late registration /Authors & presenters (10 May, 2018): 90€

Notification of paper acceptance: 15 March, 2018

Paper publication without participation /Authors: 100€

Authors' registration: 30 March, 2018

PhD students of the Faculty of Security: 50€

MSc students of the Faculty of Security: 40€

Submission Guidelines Title of the paper: Times New Roman font, 14pt. Author(s): 12pt. Name, affiliation, e-mail The abstracts should be written in English, 11pt. Abstract: A single paragraph of about 300 words maximum. For research articles, abstracts should give a pertinent overview of the work. We strongly encourage authors to use the following style of structured abstracts, but without headings: 1) Background: Place the question addressed in a broad context and highlight the purpose of the study; 2)

Methods: Describe briefly the main methods or treatments applied; 3) Results: Summarize the article's main findings; and 4) Conclusion: Indicate the main conclusions or interpretations. The abstract should be an objective representation of the article, it must not contain results which are not presented and substantiated in the main text and should not exaggerate the main conclusions. Keywords: up to five words italicized, 11 pt. ***Please note that interested authors are allowed to submit a maximum of TWO papers (authors of one paper and co-authors of another one). A maximum of three authors is allowed for each paper.

Paper Submission Guidelines Text Times New Roman font, size 11 pt., 1.5 spacing, justified, 20.000 –25.000 characters (with spaces) with the following margins: Top 2,5 cm; Bottom 2,5 cm; Left 3 cm; Right 3 cm Text structure Titles of chapters, sections and subsections should be written in 14 pt. font size, bold. References The sources should be listed in alphabetical order and according to APA Citation Style.

For more information about the Conference, please follow the links below: www.fb.uklo.edu.mk/faces/conference2018/indexen.html

e-mail: conference2018@fb.uklo.edu.mk

Phone: +389 2 2546-211, extension 104

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

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*.

**SEESOX INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
HOMELAND—DIASPORA RELATIONS IN FLUX: GREECE IN CRISIS AND GREEKS ABROAD
OXFORD, 22-23 JUNE 2018**

The conference explores the interrelationship between Greece and its diasporic communities in the context of the crisis and beyond. We particularly welcome papers that engage in a comparative manner with the experience of other Balkan nation states.

We would also be grateful if you could disseminate the call among colleagues who have an interest in or are conducting research on this topic.

Suggested topics for papers

1. Greek diaspora and development in a comparative perspective: policy paradigms and national experiences.
2. Crisis-driven emigration and new diaspora constellations: sociocultural profiles, community organization and 'old-new diaspora' interactions.
3. Diaspora philanthropy and volunteerism in the age of austerity.
4. Interactions in the domain of politics: state policy and diaspora politics; church, state and the diaspora; policy and technocratic engagement of diaspora elites in Greece; political participation in the age of crisis-driven emigration, social media and electronic votes.
5. Interactions in the domain of economy: monetary remittances; Greek entrepreneurship and diaspora networks, expertise and capital; the Greek economy's crisis-driven opportunity structure and diaspora FDI.
6. Interactions in the socio-cultural domain: constructions and expressions of Greekness; sociocultural values; social remittances and knowledge exchange.

The proposals (pdf or word), are to be sent to manolis.pratsinakis@politics.ox.ac.uk by **15 January 2018**

Proposals should contain:

- Author name and institutional affiliation of the candidate
- A paper title and an abstract (no more than 300 words) in English
- A short CV (up to 200 words)

The selection will be made by **1 February, 2018**.

For further information please see: <https://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/centre/news/call-papers-conference-homeland%E2%80%92diaspora-relations-flux>

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

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!

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GROUP FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL THEORY, UNIVERSITY IN BELGRADE ENGAGEMENT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: MOVING BEYOND RESISTANCE BELGRADE, 19-21 APRIL 2018

Guest lecturers:

Donatella della Porta, Scuola normale superiore, Florence

Ugo Mattei, University of Turin

Stef Jansen, University of Manchester

Hans-Jörg Trenz, University of Copenhagen

Political, economic, ecological and social crises pose persistent challenges to crisis of democracy. As citizens experience a decline of trust in traditional instruments of representative democracy, alternative forms of engagement emerge to foster civic participation in the public sphere. A wide variety of social

movements, groups and actions ranging from local to global, are spread around similar concerns and, ultimately, aim at solving common problems thus forcing policy makers to be more accountable to society at large.

Examples of social engagement that have played – and still play – important roles in shaping modern societies are the Labor Movement, the Women’s Movement, the Environmental Movement and the Peace Movement. Since the turn of the millennium, they have become dispersed in different contexts, like the Global Justice Movement, the Arab Spring, the Indignados and Occupy Movements, investing significant effort to influence social developments. Simultaneously, new nationalist, neo-fascist and radicalized religious movements have appeared. These movements reveal substantial social frictions and fissures in articulating discontent in daily life and giving it political expression. They figure as important actors in the development of various (anti)democratic practices. Furthermore, practices have been changed, as social media demand a novel approach to the relation between engagement and social change. There is an urgent need to rethink these forms of engagement, action, and groups that could challenge and change the existing social order in the global world today.

This conference will be concerned with different forms of social engagement, focusing particularly on a variety of contexts, be it local, national and transnational. It aims to bring together leading academics, researchers but also practitioners to discuss the most recent developments, trends and concerns, as well as practical challenges, in engaging for social change. The overall ambition of this event is to present both empirical studies and theoretical developments that could contribute to the ongoing discussion of new forms of social engagement/“new” movements, as one of the pillars of social engagement studies.

Key issues we would like addressed during this event are:

- What new forms of social engagement have appeared in the last two decades?
- Which forms of resistance have taken place and how do they interweave different voices, groups and communities?
- Who are the new protagonists arising from social movements, actions and groups?
- What are the new narratives advocating for social change; how new forms of engagement relate to such issues as rights, inequality, space, citizenship, activism, resistance and aesthetics?
- What forms of engagement through the arts and literature do we witness today?

The organizers will aim to accommodate submissions by assigning accepted papers to thematic sessions such as:

1. Thinking engagement for social change: *pro et contra*
2. Social movements and the questions of rights and equality in the neoliberal world
3. Engagement and development of new practices of democracy
4. New forms of social engagement under authoritarian regimes
5. (Re)New(ed) anti-fascist movements and resistance against them

6. Art and literature as strategies of non-violence
7. Conflicted relations within social movements: moving toward social change
8. Beyond the academy/activism divide in social movements
9. Activist theory and practice
10. Social media, digital technologies and social engagement

Organization of the conference

The conference is organized by the Group for Social Engagement Studies, part of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory in Belgrade in cooperation with the Center for Advanced Studies – South East Europe, University of Rijeka.

Technical information and application procedure

The official language of the conference is **English**.

Presentations should not exceed **15 minutes**.

The Program Committee of the conference will select the presenters based on the submitted abstracts. A book of abstracts will be published. Conference applications should be sent only via e-mail to the following address: ifdt.events@instifdt.bg.ac.rs.

We kindly ask you to put the following title in your email subject: *'Name: title of the paper'*. The complete application should be submitted in.doc or .docx format, and must contain: the title of the presentation, an abstract of up to 200 words and a short biography in English.

There is **no registration fee**. The conference organizers will provide refreshments during the conference program. Participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

Important dates

Application deadline: **31 December 2017**

Notification of acceptance: **31 January 2018**

Conference dates: **19-21 April 2018**

Program Committee

- Danijela Dolenc, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Zagreb
- Ágnes Gagyí, ELTE Institute for Art Theory and Media Studies, Budapest
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- Gazela Pudar Draško, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

Weblink: www.instifdt.bg.ac.rs/en/international-conference-engagement-for-social-change-moving-beyond-resistance/

For information on the time schedule, organization and future events, please follow us on:

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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 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 2nd March, 2018.**
- Confirmation of paper acceptance will be at the latest Friday 23rd March, 2018.

Please submit papers to: Rebecca.Bellamy@winchester.ac.uk

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

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

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON OTTOMAN ISTANBUL ISTANBUL, 29 MAYIS UNIVERSITY MAY 11-13, 2018

We are pleased to announce that the Sixth International Symposium on Ottoman Istanbul will take place at Istanbul 29 Mayis University campus on May 11-13, 2018.

The purpose of this conference that focuses on Istanbul during the Ottoman period is to shed light on the city's historical, social, cultural and economic developments and delineate the conditions under which it was transformed into an Ottoman city. It aims to bring together historians that study this global metropolis and provide a forum for exchange and discussion across several disciplines. We would be glad to see you participate. Should you wish to do so, please send an abstract until **December 13, 2017**, in accordance with the conference's main subjects listed

at <http://osmanliistanbulu.org/en/index.php/weblinks/articles> and fill out the form

at <http://osmanliistanbulu.org/en/index.php/using-joomla/extensions/components/content-component/article-category-list/35-venues>

The Scientific Committee will announce the accepted presentations on December 22, 2017.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (JEIA) THEME: CONTESTED STATEHOOD AND CONTESTED TERRITORIES

Submission Deadline: 15 January 2018

The Journal of European and International Affairs (JEIA) is a peer-reviewed international journal published by the Research Institute of Development and European Affairs (RIDEA). It aims to publish cutting-edge articles on European, as well as broader international, affairs, in particular as they relate to the theme of development. The Journal is registered with an ISSN.

The Journal invites scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and research degree students to submit original articles for consideration in a forthcoming special issue on Contested Statehood and Contested

Territories. Contestation over legitimate statehood and control of territory has historically been, and continues to be, a major driver of conflict and an impediment to development in many parts of the world, posing enormous challenges for conflict management and for human security. Understanding the causes, character and consequences of contested statehood, and grappling with fundamental political and moral questions – Who has the right to a state? Can territorial integrity and a right to self-determination be reconciled? – continue to be urgent tasks for scholars, practitioners and policymakers worldwide. The special issue welcomes contributions from diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives, and that deal with any geographic region or historical period.

The Journal's goal is to explore new directions and perspectives that best contribute to the aims of sustainable development, conceived in terms of policies that promote the largest net aggregate of human needs and aspirations in a given context. Authors interested to publish their work in the forthcoming issue should submit their articles in line with or related to the topic of the special issue. However, JEIA remains open to also consider for publication unsolicited articles, essays, and book reviews.

Guidelines for authors:

Articles should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length (including notes and bibliography). In addition to the manuscript, authors should include an abstract of not more than 250 words. Manuscripts are accepted for publication with the understanding that their content has not been published previously. If any part of an article or essay has already been published, or is about to be published elsewhere, the author must inform the Journal at the time of submission. Manuscripts are to be submitted in line with the Harvard Style of Referencing.

The deadline for submission of papers is **15 January 2018**. The special issue is expected to be published by the end of February 2018.

Please send your papers and any queries to the following e-mail address:

jeia@ridea-ks.org or ridea.institute@gmail.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

Deadline for abstract: **January 31st 2018.**

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