

CALLS FOR PAPERS, PANELS, AND PARTICIPANTS

Call For Papers/Abstracts on European affairs and EU-US relations for the Fifth Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium

Theme: Intercultural Dialogue

October 10-11, 2008

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Conference website: <http://europe.arizona.edu/conference>

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The European Study Group at the University of Arizona is pleased to host the fifth annual, multi-disciplinary conference of the Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium October 10th-11th, 2008. The conference aims to provide a challenging forum for the examination and evaluation of the shifting shape and meaning of Europe. Scholars from various disciplines are invited to share their work and to interact with colleagues from throughout the Intermountain West and other areas of the world.

Keynote speakers: The European Study Group is delighted to have the Consul General of Germany in Los Angeles, Dr. Christian Stocks, and the Consul General of Turkey in Los Angeles, Hakan Tekin, for the introductory lectures. Their simultaneous presence should guarantee a lively discussion on the current issues and challenges facing the European Union and attract a broad audience of university students, professors and citizens of Tucson.

Themes:

This year's conference theme is "Intercultural Dialogue" in its broadest dimension. Papers, presentations, forums, and workshops are invited on any of the following topics of Europe's diversity encompassing:

- . Art
- . Business/Economy
- . Culture
- . Drama
- . European Union
- . Film
- . Government/Politics
- . Geography
- . History
- . Humanity/Society
- . Literature
- . Music/Opera
- . Religion
- . Philosophy
- . Science

This is a suggestive list; sessions dealing with related topics will be considered.

Presentation Formats

Individual papers:

Individual papers for presentation should be no longer than 20-30 minutes of reading time (about 10 pages double-spaced). The Organizing Committee will group related individually submitted papers into themed sessions.

Panels:

Panels last 1 hour and 45 minutes. These usually consist of four 15- to 20-minute paper presentations (8-9 double-spaced pages each), with a short introduction by the chair, and may include brief (e.g., 5-minute) closing remarks by a discussant. However, panel chairs are free to propose innovative structures for their session.

There will also be forums and workshops.

Deadlines and Submission Procedures:

500 word abstracts of individual papers (including each paper prepared for panels) and 500 word descriptions of panels, forums, and workshops must be submitted electronically at rmesc@email.arizona.edu by midnight, May 1, 2008.

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2008

All proposals will be peer reviewed. Contributors will be notified of acceptance in June 2008. Select papers accepted for and presented at the conference may be published in Connections, peer-reviewed Consortium online journal (<http://europe.byu.edu/connections>).

Final versions of individual papers or Power Point presentations that require a special connection to a computer at the conference will be due on September 15, 2008. Presenters may bring their own USB drives as well.

Each submission should include:

- . Title of presentation in CAPS
- . Topic area (see list above)
- . Presentation format (paper / panel / forum / workshop)
- . Name(s) of presenter (s)
- . Institutional affiliation(s) (including department)
- . Address, phone number, and email address of presenter for individual paper

OR of panel/forum/workshop organizer

- . 500-word abstract

Submitting proposals via e-mail:

Electronic abstract submissions should be cut and pasted into the body of the email text or attached as a Word or Rich Text Format file with "proposal" in the subject line. Send electronic abstracts to:

rmesc@email.arizona.edu

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Center for International Relations Call For Papers

The Center for International Relations (CIR) seeks, editorials, articles and papers related to a specified topic(s) for publication on our on-line journal, the International Affairs Forum (IAF) at www.iaforum.org. Topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

- . Foreign Policy
- . Economics
- . Terrorism
- . Globalization
- . Arms Control
- . Democratization
- . Defense and Military
- . Human Rights
- . Environment
- . Intelligence
- . International Trade
- . European Union
- . Regional/Country Studies

IAF also encourages and accepts feedback relating to previously published articles and letters to the editor. Letters to the editor will be published if deemed of merit; otherwise they will be passed on to the author of the piece to which they refer.

IAF is looking for editorials, essays and papers - especially from professionals, academics and students in the areas of international politics and policy, economics, and intelligence.

A rough guideline for the type of article/paper IAF is looking for can be found by reading existing articles and papers in the web site.

For publication on IAF, work need not be academic in nature; in fact it is highly encouraged that it be emphasizes readability and accessibility to a broad readership. Jargon is best avoided, humor welcome. Although IAF does not rule out publishing complete papers or essays, it is highly encouraged to submit short works. For long work, IAF might suggest that a shortened version be submitted instead. (In case a subject merits further and more detailed investigation, a longer version can always be produced later.) Articles/papers should offer an interesting point-of-view based upon well-researched and documented data and analysis of that data.

Include a separate bibliography and footnotes, where applicable, for your piece - although IAF does not recommend you publish it as part of your work, unless it is a research paper.

Provide a brief biography of yourself including your present and past positions, experience and any other publications.

Length:

Although the IAF does not principally limit the word length of submissions, it is recommended that Editorials be no longer than 700 to 1000 words; other articles no longer than 2500 words. The shorter and more concise a contribution, the higher the likelihood it will be published or, for that matter, read. IAF reserves the right to edit for space and style if necessary. Whether to contact the author about these changes prior to publication is at the discretion of the Editor.

Please reference the following document for further style and submission guidelines:

IA-Forum Submission Guidelines (Style and Formatting)

<http://www.ia-forum.org/Files/CIRsubmission_guidelines.pdf> (pdf)

Submit pieces and address questions to EDITOR@IA-Forum.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

Annual Faculty Development Seminars of Studienforum Berlin

The series of annual faculty development seminars of Studienforum Berlin will be continued with a 13-day seminar to be held in Berlin and Krakow from 18 June to 1 July, 2008, on "Germany and Poland - A Troubled Partnership in a 'Deepening' European Union". The program costs have now been lowered by 10%.

Dates: June 18- July 1, 2008

Locations: Berlin, Germany and Krakow, Poland

Deadline: April 1, 2008

FMI: visit: http://www.studienforum-berlin.de/facultyseminar_2008.html

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Competition Policy Studentships available for 3rd year PhD and 1st year Masters Students

ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

The ESRC Centre for Competition Policy (CCP), based at the University of East Anglia (UK), invites applications for up to 4 fully funded (3-year) PhD studentships, including one ESRC quota award place, from October 2008. These studentships can be held in any area of competition or regulation policy appropriate for supervision by the Centre's faculty members, who come from the Schools of Economics, Law, Business and Political, Social and International Studies (see <http://www.ccp.uea.ac.uk/people.asp?id=Faculty>) for details regarding the academic staff at the Centre). The CCP (<http://www.ccp.uea.ac.uk>) is the leading focus for competition policy research in the UK, and welcomes interdisciplinary proposals. It received research training recognition from the ESRC in the 2007 interim recognition exercise.

The Centre also invites applications from those intending to pursue an academic career for one year masters studentships for the MSc in Industrial Economics and the LLM International Competition Law and Policy, from September 2008.

Applicants must possess (or be about to complete) a good first degree in one of the related disciplines (Economics, Law, Business or Political Science) and, in addition, for the PhD studentships, applicants must possess (or be about to complete) a Masters degree to a good standard in a related area. They should have a demonstrable interest in an area of competition policy. The PhD studentships are tenable for 3 years (subject to satisfactory progress and the research remaining in an area relating to competition policy). A full studentship includes home tuition fees, plus a maintenance grant of £12,300, with additional funding in some discipline areas. Except for the ESRC award, successful applicants will be expected to provide research assistance in an appropriate area for the equivalent of 0.5 days per week. Masters studentships are tenable for 1 year and include home tuition fees, plus a maintenance grant of £9,000.

These studentships are only available to candidates who have been offered a place in a relevant UEA PhD or Masters Degree program. Applicants should apply both for entry to the appropriate school and to the CCP for the studentship.

To apply for funding, send a copy of your Masters/PhD admissions application and research proposal (for PhD studentships), as well as a completed CCP Studentship Application form (available on the <http://www.ccp.uea.ac.uk/> CCP website) to Stu White (s.white2@uea.ac.uk).

The closing date for applications is 28th March 2008. Applicants will be notified by end of April 2008 about whether they have been successful or whether they are on the reserve list.

Location: University of East Anglia

Deadline: March 28, 2008

FMI: <http://www.ccp.uea.ac.uk/>