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NEWSLETTER

I want to start by wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year!

The result of the December online elections for the executive board are: Mark Trotter (22 votes), Jeff Pennington (15 votes) and Mario Fenyo (5 votes). Krisztina Poznan will replace me as a secretary. On one hand, congratulations to the winners, and on the other, I am sad to report that only 26 members voted.

Thus the current board-members are:

President: Alice Freifeld, U. of Florida, Gainesville. Term: 2014-2016. Email: freifeld@ufl.edu

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Jeff Pennington, UC Berkeley, Term: 2015-2017. Email: jpennington@berkeley.edu

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Please do not forget, 2015 is the year for the HSA Book Prize. Eligible are all books related to Hungarian studies published in English between 2013 and 2015. The goal of the book prize is to support Hungarian studies in the United States, the prize should therefore go to younger, ambitious scholars who will profit from the prize during the beginning of their career. Since there are not many graduates in the field, we sometimes give the prize simply to the very best book in the field.

Send nominations to Árpád von Klimo, klimo@cua.edu.



Call for Papers: special issue of Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics - Social movements and contentious politics in Central and Eastern Europe

The systematic study of social movements in Central and Eastern Europe began with studying the transition of Communist regimes and the role of grass roots mobilizations in that process. Over the years large parts of civil society became professionalized and social movements were often limited to their subcultural enclaves. This development led to a complex relationship between political parties, contentious politics and society. Nevertheless, despite common beliefs concerning weak civil societies, the region witnessed numerous protest campaigns, waves of mobilization accompanying the Global Justice Movement, and in recent years the growth of far-right movements.

The shared characteristics of political-historical development and common traits of the social movements sector of CEE countries make academic reflection necessary. In this special issue of *Intersections*, we aim at a critical reflection not only on the movements themselves, but also on the ways they are studied and analyzed in the region. We are looking for papers that primarily address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- **Social movement research in Central and Eastern Europe:** is there such thing as a regional specificity when it comes to social movements and the ways to study them?
- **Embedded contention:** can social movements be seen as part of the broader civil society?
- **Captured movements?** Relations of political parties and social movements.
- **Radical rightist movements and un-civil society.** Could recent (and growing) right wing mobilizations in Central and Eastern Europe be seen as a new cycle of contention? How do these mobilizations relate to previous forms of activism?

We invite scholars to submit an abstract of no more than 800 words including a short bio and the description of the main question(s) and finding(s) of the paper along the methodology applied, by **January 31st 2015** through our online submission system. The deadline for final papers is **March 31st 2015**. We expect the 3rd special issue to be out in late 2015.

IEEJSP is a peer reviewed journal promoting multidisciplinary and comparative thinking on Eastern and Central European politics and societies in a global context. The journal publishes research articles of international relevance and encourages both inter- and intra-regional comparative analysis. The Journal provides an international forum for scholars investigating political and social phenomena within and beyond the region. For more information visit: <http://intersections.tk.mta.hu/index.php/intersections>

In case of any further questions, contact our guest editors Grzegorz Piotrowski (grzegorz.piotrowski@sh.se) and Daniel Mikecz (Mikecz.Daniel@tk.mta.hu), or journal editor Zsofia Papp (papp.zsofia@tk.mta.hu). If you encounter technical problems contact Istvan Hegedus (intersections@tk.mta.hu).



Upcoming conference deadlines to keep in mind:

1. **The 2015 ASEEEES Annual Convention will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on November 19-22. The theme of the 2015 annual convention is "Fact".**

Proposals for panels are invited that address conceptual dimensions of the factual, or its practical resonance, or both. For example, topics might include (without being limited to) current and past “information wars” in our region; the arguments over history and memory in post-socialist Eurasia and Eastern Europe; the practices of journalism in the region and of foreign journalism with reference to the region; the classification of evidence in different academic cultures; the borders between “fact” and “fiction” and how they are marked out and/or transcended; genre conventions of the documentary in literature and the arts; different perceptions of “useful information” among academics, policy-makers, creative artists, etc.; and the cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural applicability of the basic term (the presence across European languages of the term *fakt/fact[e]* may conceal variations in the precise understanding of the term; while terms used in other languages may have quite different semantic fields; the familiar truism from the social sciences, “The plural of anecdote is not data” begs the question of when and which evidence is in fact accepted as “data”).

Deadline- 2015 Convention Individual Paper submission is Thursday, Jan 15, 2015.

Deadline- 2015 Convention panel/roundtable proposals is Sunday, February 15, 2015.

The above is from the ASEES call for papers. <http://www.aseees.org/convention/2015-theme>
Information is available at www.aseees.org.



2. **AHEA — American Hungarian Educators Association** (<http://ahea.net>) will hold its 40th Annual Conference, 9-11 July 2015 at the Babeş-Bolyai University in Kolozsvár/Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

AHEA welcomes participation by academic scholars, independent scholars, other educators, and graduate students who are devoted to the teaching, research, and dissemination of Hungarian culture, history, folklore, literature, language, fine arts, and music. Presenters must be or become members of AHEA to have their names appear on the program. The Program Committee invites proposals for papers, focusing on the presenters’ individual research and findings, connected with this year’s theme: *Identities Beyond Borders*.

Proposals should consist of an abstract of 200- 250 words; a brief scholarly biography, including degrees and scholarly fields (50-100 words); a description of any audio-visual requirements; and full contact information. Proposals must be submitted online at <http://ahea.net/conferences/2015/submit-paper>, no later than **2 March 2015**. Program Committee Chairs, as listed below, will review for acceptance. Only one (electronic) submission per author will be considered. Individual paper presentations are limited to twenty minutes, to allow for ten minutes of discussion following the presentation. Although the major language of the conference is English, papers may be submitted in Hungarian.



3. **Hungarian Studies Association of Canada (HSAC)**

The Hungarian Studies Association of Canada (HSAC) is holding its 30th Annual Conference in conjunction with the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada at the University of Ottawa from **May 30 to June 1, 2015**.

The Program Committee invites members of the Association and interested scholars to submit proposals for individual papers and panels of three papers. We especially encourage proposals that address the Congress theme “Capital Ideas / Le capital des idées” as it relates to Hungarian studies. According to the Congress call, the theme “invites us to reflect on the power of ideas: ideas captivate our hearts and minds; ideas connect people and ignite discussions and debates; ideas create knowledge and spark discoveries.” Topics for papers and panels might include, but are certainly not limited to, the role and perception of Budapest (and, in general, the relationship between city and countryside) in Hungarian history and culture, intellectual exchanges between Budapest and other European and world capitals; the impact of global intellectual movements on the development of Hungarian society, culture, and politics; or examinations of ground-breaking ideas pioneered by Hungarians.

In addition, because we are also celebrating our 30th anniversary, we also welcome proposals that revolve around recent anniversaries relevant to Hungary and Hungarian studies. Beyond presentations on the founding of the Hungarian Studies Association of Canada in 1985, we would welcome papers and panels dedicated to the 100th anniversary of World War I, the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Hungary and Canada, or the 25th anniversary of the end of communism in Hungary in 1989-90. As always, we look for proposals in any discipline in the humanities and social sciences, including those that might address themes from a cross-disciplinary perspective and thus bring fresh or enriched insights. Papers that do not relate to the overall themes outlined above are, as usual, also welcome.

Submissions should include a **maximum 300 word abstract and a brief 100 word bio which can be used to introduce the speaker**. Since both the abstract and the bio will be published online, they should be prepared in Word format using Times New Roman font 12. **Abstracts should be sent electronically both** to the Chair of the Program Committee, Steven Jobbitt (sjobbitt@lakeheadu.ca) **and** to the Secretary of HSAC, Judy Young (judyyoung@drache.ca). Proposals are preferred in English or French but will also be accepted in Hungarian. Please keep in mind that presentations at the conference should be no longer than 20 minutes with an additional 5-10 minutes for discussion. **The deadline for submission is December 15, 2015. We will notify authors of the Committee’s decisions by January 15, 2015.**



4. Conferences by the regional affiliates of the ASEES;
The 53rd **Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS)** will be held in Lexington, KY, March 5-7, 2015 at the Hilton, Lexington Downtown. Deadline for submissions: **January 15, 2015**. Email your proposals to Alice Pate at apate9@kennesaw.edu.

The **Midwest Slavic Association** and CSEES conference will be held **Friday, March 13th-Sunday, March 15th, 2015** at Ohio State U. The conference is open to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars from across the country. Please send a one-paragraph abstract in PDF format and a brief C.V. to csees@osu.edu by **January 9th, 2015** in order to be considered for the conference.



5. **The Czech Institute of Academic Education z.s. and Czech Technical University in Prague is organizing two academic conferences in Budapest** in July 10-11, 2015.

- a. International Academic Conference on Teaching, Learning and E-learning
Website: <http://www.conferences-scientific.cz/inpage/conference-budapest-iactlel-2015/>
Contact person: Novotna Helena
- b. International Academic Conference on Management, Economics and Marketing
Website: <http://www.conferences-scientific.cz/inpage/conference-budapest-iacmem-2015/>
Contact person: Novotna Helena

Deadline for abstracts/proposals for both conferences is: May 31, 2015.



6. **Symposium on Business and Economic History 2015**; Conference Date: May 29-30, 2015

Location: Lisbon, Portugal; **Abstract Submission Deadline: February 18, 2015.**

Authors are strongly encouraged to submit their abstract as soon as possible to allow for sufficient time to settle any questions that the expert panel might have and to provide a comfortable time window for funding and possible travel visa applications.

The abstract should not exceed 300 words. Proposals may cover any topic related to economic history and business history. If you have doubts about whether your proposal fits, please contact us for assistance.

Decisions of acceptance are usually made within 2-3 weeks after the submission of an abstract. Further information is posted on the conference website: <http://www.econ-history.org/symposium.html>

Please submit the abstract by e-mail to Mr. Christian Wolf (no attachments, please put the abstract directly into the e-mail message) to the following address: cw@cwolf-online.com. Papers presented at the conference may be published in the conference proceedings at the choice of the author(s). If submitted, full papers should consist of approximately 8-20 pages single-spaced. If the author(s) are interested, a paper may be considered for possible publication in the peer-reviewed *Historical Review of Business and Economics*.

Teaching Matters is celebrating its thirteenth annual interdisciplinary conference in 2015 at Gordon State College on its main campus (Barnesville, Georgia). This year's theme is Celebrating Creativity in the Classroom; and presentations/discussions will focus on innovative and creative pedagogical methods, approaches to various texts and/or concepts, and theories. The conference is open to all of those who have a passion for pedagogy; conference presentations are designed so that educators can share ideas and strategies that promote student success, student engagement, and active learning.



7. **Teaching Matters – Conference**

We are soliciting proposals across disciplines that focus on innovative ways to reach our 21st-century students (including traditional, online, returning, and hybrid students) and create a learning environment where they can thrive. Avenues could include teaching techniques, specific approaches and/or specific materials, discipline approaches, theoretical perspectives, demonstrations on various technologies as modes or tools for educating, as well as how to effectively counter common challenges in the classroom.

Download the proposal form on our website and submit it via email to TeachingMatters@gordonstate.edu by **February 16, 2015**. Contact: Cortney Grubbs, Email:

cgrubbs@gordonstate.edu

Visit the website at <http://www.gordonstate.edu/teachingmatters/home>



8. The 8th **International Conference on Transatlantic Studies** conference on *Democracy and Electoral Systems: a Transatlantic Conversation* will be held Alcalá de Henares, Spain on October 22th-24th, 2015.

For more information visit the website at

<http://www.institutofranklin.net/es/events/conferences/next-conferences/8o-congreso-transatlantico-102015>

Email: eventos@institutofranklin.net



9. **The Camera-Stylo** conference will be held Sydney, Australia on April 8-10, 2015. In 1947 Alexandre Astruc used this metaphor of the pen to expand conceptions of cinematic practice and film aesthetics. The Camera-Stylo conference will explore conceptions of and intersections between the pen and the camera, word and image, page and screen - in short, the rich terrain connecting the literary and the cinematic. Please send abstracts of 300 words and a brief biographical note to bruce.isaacs@sydney.edu.au by **February 6, 2015**. For more information visit the website at <http://www.camerastylo.org/>



10. **International Conference on Education and New Developments 2015** from 27 to 29 of June 2015 – Porto, Portugal (<http://www.end-educationconference.org/>).

Education, in a global sense, is a right since we are born. Every experience has a formative effect on the constitution of the human being, in the way one thinks, feels and acts. One of the most important contribution resides in what and how we learn through the improvement of educational processes, both in formal and informal settings.

Our International Conference seeks to provide some answers and explore the processes, actions, challenges and outcomes of learning, teaching and human development. Our goal is to offer a worldwide connection between teachers, students, researchers and lecturers, from a wide range of academic fields, interested in exploring and giving their contribution in educational issues. The International Conference on Education and New Developments 2015 invites you to showcase presentations, from the most diverse countries and cultures, to promote growth in research methods intimately related to teaching, learning and applications in Education nowadays.

The conference will cover many types of presentation formats, incorporating Invited Keynote Speakers, oral and thematic showcases. Conference materials will be given to all registered attendees.

A book with selected papers from the conference will be published. Authors will be also invited to publish extended contributions for a book in Education, to be published by inScience Press.

Conference email: secretariat@end-educationconference.org



11. CINE CRI '15: **II. International Film Studies and Cinematic Arts Conference**, hosted by Nazým Hikmet Cultural Center (www.nazimhikmetkulturmerkezi.org) and organized by DAKAM (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center), will take place between June 10 - 11, 2015.

The CINE CRI '15 Conference aims to explore the representation of identities in cinema. Artistic and documentary works that make problematic the concept of identity within its political, ideological and historical correlations are in the scope of this year's conference. Besides, the lived experiences related to cinema and the industry, not necessarily represented in films, may be addressed.

Identity has been one of the most scrutinized concepts in academic circles in recent years. It has been the topic of debates in a variety of fields and disciplines of social sciences, humanities and arts. Cinema has not been opted out of identity matters as filmmakers have produced considerable number of works that are relevant to different dimensions of identity. Regarding the concept is constructed within discourse, difference and representation processes, film is a convenient space to be explored as a medium that both reflects and contributes to the construction and reconstruction of multiple identities that constitute an individual, i.e. the spectator.

Email: info@cinetriconference.org

Visit the website at <http://www.cinetriconference.org>



12. 6th International conference on **Information Systems and Technology Innovations: inducting modern business solutions** will be held in Tirana, June 5-6, 2015.

This conference provides an opportunity for discussion of current developments and research on Information Systems, technology innovations and their application in Economy and business. We welcome scholars, students, and practitioners from all disciplinary backgrounds who are interested in these issues. Papers submitted for presentation at the ISTI-2015 conference are blind peer reviewed. Best papers are considered for publication in a special issue of the department's affiliated journal, "Science, Innovation and New Technology".

You can send an abstract, a draft or the full paper. **Abstract/Full paper submission deadline: March 21, 2015.** Website: <http://www.conference.ijsint.org/>



13. The 10th **Global Business Research Symposium will be held in** Istanbul, Turkey on May 27-29, 2015. **Theme: “Reducing Obstacles to Economic Growth”**

Theoretical, applied and empirical papers, as well as case studies in all areas of business, including Accounting, Finance, Banking, Management, Marketing, Law and Regulation, Ethics, Economics, Business Technology, Emerging Markets, Cultural issues, Ph.D. Dissertations and panel proposals are invited for this international symposium.

Deadline to submit an abstract or full paper: January 31, 2015.

For more information please contact Igor Tomic tomici@stjohns.edu, Director of the Global Business Research Symposium.



14. **17th Annual International Conference on Exploring the Possibilities for Sustainable Future Growth in Business and Technology Management will be held on** July 7-11, 2015, in Peniche/Lisbon, Portugal. The theme is designed to encourage submissions that take unique perspectives on the critical issues related to multi-cultural, economic, technological, social, legal, and regulatory challenges that public and private industries and organizations encounter. Author(s) must specify paper(s) by track number, list two track numbers if appropriate, and up to four key words that describe the paper(s). Authors may seek guidance on matching their work to a track by contacting *Dr. NJ Delener, Conference Chair* (E-mail: info@gbata.org, delener@gbata.org).

Deadline for receipt of abstracts or papers: March 31, 2015.



15. **The Global Conference on Business and Finance (GCBF)** – will be held from May 26-29, 2015 at the Wyndham Herradura San Jose Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Submission for presentation consideration: March 16, 2015.

More info: www.theibfr.com/cs.htm

Attending authors may present a maximum of three papers onsite.

<http://www.theibfr.com/PDF/call-costarica-2015.pdf>



16. **International Conference on Technology in Higher Education Conference** will be held 14- 17 June, 2015 in Marrakech, Morocco.

Website: <http://higheredtech.org/the-global-forum>

The purpose of the conference is to enable academic leaders to develop a clear roadmap for refining and implementing visionary strategies on technology in higher education.

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: March 1, 2015.



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Thank you!

Susan