

Announcements

MEETINGS

Call for Papers

29th Annual Conference of the Communal
Studies Association

Oneida, New York
Deadline: 2002-03-15

The COMMUNAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION will hold its Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference at ONEIDA, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2002. The CSA Program Committee invites proposals for sessions and individual papers on topics pertinent to all aspects of communal studies with particular attention to methods.

Contact: Rfogarty@university.antioch.edu
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/peace/CSA/>

CALL FOR PAPERS

8th Biannual Conference of the International
Association for the Study of Forced
Migration (IASFM)

January 5-9, 2003
Chiang Mai, Thailand

The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration and its local host, the Asian Centre for Research on Migration, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, invite paper proposals for its 8th Biannual Conference entitled Forced Migration and Global Processes.

Proposals should be related to one or more of the three sub-themes of the Conference:

- Forced migration and development;
- Forced migration and human rights;
- Forced migration and security

Proposals (maximum 200 words) can be submitted either as:

Individual papers;

- Panel proposals that include three paper presenters, a Chair and eventually a respondent;
- Ideas in progress (which could be innovative ideas without a complete paper)

We invite contributions from all perspectives (anthropological, economic, geographical, health-related, historical, legal, philosophical, political, psychological, sociological, etc.) from academics, governmental or intergovernmental policy-makers, practitioners from NGOs, international organizations or other institutions, and representatives of refugee and migrant organizations.

The deadline for submissions is 31 March, 2002.

For further details and application forms visit <http://www.iasfm.org> or contact the Programme Committee Chairperson, Prof. Francois Crepeau, at: iasfm8@droit.umontreal.ca

The Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research

The Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research was first awarded in 1981 in honor of Professor Rokkan, former President of the International Social Science Council who pioneered this type of research. It was awarded upon the recommendation of an independent jury set up by the European Consortium for Political Research. The Xth Stein Rokkan Prize will be awarded in 2002.

Criteria for 2002 award:

1. Submission must be a very substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research;
2. Submission can be either an unpublished manuscript of book length or a printed book or collected works published after 31 December 2000
3. Candidate must be under forty years of age on December 31, 2002.

Requirements for 2002 award:

1. Four copies of manuscripts typed double space or of printed works should be submitted by 30 April 2002;
2. The above should be accompanied by a formal letter of application with evidence of the candidate's age attached;
3. Submission should be sent directly to the chairman of the jury:

Professor Alfio Mastropaolo, Dipartimento di studi politici, Università di Torino via Maria Vittoria 19 10123 Torino, Italy

Prize:

The laureate will receive a cash prize of US\$ 4,000 jointly awarded by the International Social Science Council and Candido Mendes University of Brazil and a diploma. The laureate will be requested to deliver a public lecture before the ISSC general Assembly, during the celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary in November 2002.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Science Research on World Society - World Society Foundation ...

... funds selected proposals for research on the structure of and change in world society.

Researchers may submit a short proposal of 2 pages only showing their research intention for which they seek funding until March 31, 2002. These short proposals should be sent either by fax to 41-1-6344989 or by mail to the address below (arriving in Zurich before March 31, 2002). Proposals sent by e-mail may not be accepted.

A small number of the proposals presented will be selected for further elaboration and possible funding which may start, in the affirmative case, in January 2003.

Further information on <http://www.wsf.unizh.ch>
World Society Foundation
c/o Institute of Sociology
University of Zurich
Ramistrasse 69
8001 Zurich
Switzerland
e-mail: schindle@soziologie.unizh.ch

Joint Princeton-Northwestern Junior Scholars' Workshop on Embedded Enterprise in Comparative Perspective

Princeton University, USA
April 11-14, 2002

We are inviting proposals for participation in a three-day interdisciplinary workshop for young scholars on embedded enterprise in comparative

perspective. The workshop will provide an opportunity for intensive exchange among graduate students and recent PhDs, and a select group of faculty mentors. As part of the workshop, we will devote a special, half-day session to the discussion of embedded enterprise in Japan.

Proposals for participation in the workshop are due on December 1, 2001.

For complete submission guidelines, please email embedded@princeton.edu or refer to the workshop's website: www.princeton.edu/~embedded/

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS/PROPOSALS

Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences

June 11-15, 2002

Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii, USA
(http://hcsocial.org/hotel_ss.htm)

The number of rooms available at the conference rates are limited. To get the best hotel rates you will need to register early.

Submission Deadline: January 16, 2002

Co-sponsored by the University of Hawaii - West Oahu; and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii

Call for papers, abstracts, student papers, case studies, work-in-progress reports, research proposals, poster sessions, research tables, or reports on issues related to teaching. For more information on the format of submissions see: http://hcsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

Workshop proposals for the pre-session workshops on June 11, 2002 are invited. For more information, see: http://hcsocial.org/workshop_info_ss.htm

All areas of Social Sciences are invited: Anthropology, Area Studies, Communication, Economics, Education, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, International Relations, Journalism, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Urban Planning, Women's Studies and other areas related to social sciences. For a complete list of suggested areas of social sciences see http://hcsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

1. Submissions may be made electronically via

e-mail to social@hcsocial.org or mailed. For more information about submissions see http://hcsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

2. Registration Information: \$390 (U. S. Dollars) includes three breakfasts, two luncheons, mid-morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and admission to sessions.

3. Individuals who wish to assist in organizing a session on a particular topic area or in a language other than English please contact: social@hcsocial.org

If you experience difficulty accessing the website, please try to be patient and try accessing it a couple of hours later. Thank you.

Hawaii International Conferences on Social Sciences
2440 Campus Road, #519
Honolulu, HI 96822
Telephone: 808-947-7187 Fax: 808-947-2420
web address: www.hcsocial.org
e-mail address: social@hcsocial.org

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on Empowering Humanity. Work
in progress
University for Humanist Studies, Utrecht
The Netherlands
July 8-9, 2002

The University for Humanist Studies was established in 1989 and the aim behind both our teaching and research is to develop 'a science with a human face'; i.e. a science that promotes humanity and human potential. This raises many questions, such as:

- How can academic research be combined with a political, moral and existential programme?
- What does 'humanist inspiration' imply in such research?
- How can humanist studies as an academic discipline be combined with humanist practices?
- Which strategies can be developed for empowering humanity and what role can research play in this?
- How can the principles of equality and diversity be combined in these empowering strategies?
- And, seen from this perspective, how can 'quality of life' be discussed?

The conference on Empowering Humanity marks also the 50th anniversary of the International Humanist and Ethical Union. It will aim to discuss some of the major issues addressed in the Humanism, Meanings of Life, Care and Citizenship research programme.

Academics with an interest in humanist studies are invited to share their insights either by submitting a paper or by participating in the discussions. Empowering Humanity can best be described as a political, moral and existential programme in which humanity is related to meanings of life, human dignity, quality of life and inclusive citizenship.

Presentations and discussions will be given in four workshops:

1. Humanism in local contexts: theories and practices
2. Humanist studies as a new academic discipline
3. Equality and diversity
4. Quality of life and wellbeing

If you want to present a paper, please send your abstract (max 250 words) by email to research@uvh.nl or by regular mail to:

Ms. A. Andeweg
University for Humanist Studies
P.O. Box 797
3500 AT Utrecht, The Netherlands
tel: 31-30-2390162
fax: 31-30-2390170

Deadline for submitting abstracts: January 1, 2002

For more information see: www.uvh.nl/conference/

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Conference on
Improving Surveys
ICIS 2002
Copenhagen
25-28 August 2002

Preliminary Programme & Call for Abstracts for Contributed Papers on the net We are pleased to announce that the web site of the conference is now ready. Please visit www.icis.dk to find update on the programme, registration and accommodation forms and general information.

We also want to let you know that interest to-date in The International Conference on Improving Surveys - ICIS 2002 has been overwhelming.

Please note that there will not be a printed edition of the preliminary programme of the conference.

Best regards,

The Conference Secretariat

Dr. Edith D. de Leeuw, Methodika

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CALL FOR PAPERS

ISA Research Committee Community
Research RC03
XV ISA World Congress of Sociology
Brisbane, Australia
July 7-13, 2002

ISA Research Committee on Community Research RC03 invites proposals of papers for the sessions at the XV ISA World Congress of Sociology. Sessions descriptions are available at:
www.ucm.es/info/isa/congress2002/rc/rc03.htm

Interested scholars, please send an abstract before December 15, 2001, of about 250 words, preferably as a word attachment, to the appropriate session chair and to RC03 Programme Coordinator: Terry Clark, tnclark@uchicago.edu

Session 1. Globalization and urban processes.
Chairs: Alan Harding, University Salford, UK, a.p.harding@salford.ac.uk; Dele Olowu, University of Ife, Nigeria; and Anne Bartlett, University of Chicago, USA, albartle@midway.uchicago.edu.

Session 2. Enhancing urban amenities and environmental preservation: theories and examples that work.
Chairs: Terry Nichols Clark, University Chicago, USA, tnclark@uchicago.edu; Michael Parkinson, John Moores University, UK

Session 3. The politics of urban transitions: Post-communist regimes in comparative perspective.
Chair: Harald Baldersheim, University Oslo, Norway, harald.baldersheim@stv.uio.no; Michael

Illner, Academy Sciences, Czech Republic, illner@mbox.cesnet.cz

Session 4. The new community power. Civic associations, networks, contexts.
Chairs: Robyne Turner, Florida Atlantic University, USA, turner@acc.fau.edu; Angelika Vetter, University Stuttgart, Germany; Michael Goldsmith, Salford University, UK

Session 5. Gender and the city.
Chair: to be announced

Session 6. The progressive city: how do localities frame and provide positive or negative opportunities to new social movements, human rights, and related activities?
Chairs: Dan Chekki, University Winnipeg, Canada, sociology@uwinnipeg.ca; Dominique Joye, Switzerland, dominique.joye@sidos.unine.ch; Anton M. J. Kreukels, University Utrecht, Netherlands, t.kreukels@frw.ruu.nl; Sophie Body-Gendrot, France

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Internet Research 3.0:
NET / WORK / THEORY

International and Interdisciplinary Conference of
the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)
International Institute of INFONOMICS and
University of Maastricht
Maastricht, The Netherlands
October 13-16 2002
<http://www.aoir.org/2002>

Deadline for submissions: February 15, 2002.
Submissions: <http://www2.cddc.vt.edu/confman/>

The Internet has become an integral, ubiquitous part of everyday life in many social domains and international contexts. Yet, most of the public attention on cyberspace remains fueled by utopian or dystopian visions, rather than being informed by the growing body of research on the Internet as a complex fact of modern life. Internet Research (IR) 3.0, an international and interdisciplinary conference, will feature a variety of perspectives on Internet research, in order to develop a better theoretical and pragmatic understanding of the Internet. Building on the previous well-attended international conferences, the IR 3.0 will bring together prominent scholars, researchers, and practitioners from many disciplines, fields and countries for a program of presentations, panel discussions, and informal exchanges.

This year's theme is Net/Work/Theory. Contributors are called to reflect on how to theorize what we know about the Internet and on how to apply what we know theoretically in practice. The conference will be held for the first time in Europe, whose intellectual environments have traditionally been a source of social and cultural theory.

IR 3.0 will be hosted by the International Institute of Infonomics in the beautiful city of Maastricht in the Netherlands. As the city in which one of the key treaties of the European Union was signed, Maastricht also symbolizes a changing Europe in a changing international setting. The conference will provide opportunities to network, learn from other researchers, hear from leading players in Internet development, and enjoy the "art of fine living" of

Maastricht, in the south of the Netherlands.

The Association of Internet Researchers invites paper, presentation, and panel proposals from AoIR members and non-members on topics that address social, cultural, political, economic, and aesthetic aspects of the Internet. We welcome interdisciplinary submissions as well as submissions from any discipline. Panel presentations that establish connections across disciplines, institutions, and/or continents are especially encouraged. We also seek presentations that will make creative use of Internet technologies and techniques.

SUGGESTED TOPICS:

- Theoretical and Methodological approaches to Internet Research
- Internet Access, Use and Effects
- Psychology and the Internet
- Individuals, Groups, and Communities Online
- Privacy, Surveillance, and Security on the Internet
- Internet Policy, Ethics, Law, and Politics
- Teaching, Learning and the Internet
- The Internet in Writing and Publishing
- Ethnicity, Race, Identity, Gender, and Sexuality Online
- The Internet in Cultural Contexts
- The Internet in History
- Digital Arts and Aesthetics
- Gaming on the Internet
- E-commerce, E-Business, or Value of Digital Content
- New Technologies and New Media
- E-Sectors (e-health, e-games, e-entertainment, e-other...)

This list is not meant to be exclusive, but to trigger ideas and encourage submissions from a range of disciplines. The organizers will take an active role in generating and joining the various interests in appropriate formats

FORMAT OF PROPOSALS

Proposals can be of three types — papers, presentations, and panels. Each person is entitled to submit 1 paper, 1 presentation, and/or 1 panel proposal.

PAPERS

Proposals for papers: 150-250 word abstract.

CREATIVE PRESENTATIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS

Creative presentations (surprise us!) and Internet-related project demonstrations (including digital arts) are encouraged. The format for these proposals is the same as those for regular papers (150-250 word abstract).

PANELS

Panels will generally include three to four papers or presentations. The session organizer should submit a 250-500 word statement describing the session topic, include abstracts of up to 250 words for each paper or presentation, and indicate that each author is willing to participate in the session.

WORKSHOP

We also invite proposals for pre-conference workshop. These proposals should be submitted as soon as possible (no later than January 15, 2002) so that the workshops can be publicized.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate students are highly encouraged to submit proposals. They should note their student status with submission for consideration of a special Student Award. If you intend to be a candidate for the Student Award you must also send a final version of your proposal (final paper) by 15th September 2002.

FORMAT OF SUBMISSIONS

Submission will be accepted from 15th December until 15th February 2002.

All proposals should be submitted electronically at: <http://www2.cddc.vt.edu/confman/>

It is preferred that you use HTML to minimally format your paper. Average time allotted for a paper or presentation will be 15 minutes. Average time allotted for a panel will be 1 hour and 30 minutes, including discussion time. If these time constraints are not appropriate for your panel/presentation, please include that in your abstract. Please include any equipment or special considerations that might affect your presentation.

DEADLINES

Proposal submission: 15th December, 2001-February 15, 2002

Author notification: April 1, 2002

Presenter's Registration to the conference: September 15, 2002

Student Award: Final paper due September 15, 2002

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about the conference, program, or AoIR, please contact:

Conference Coordinator: Monica Murero,
Infonomics and University of Maastricht:
Monica.Murero@infonomics.nl

Program Chair: Klaus Bruhn Jensen, University of Copenhagen:
kbj@hum.ku.dk

A(o)IR President: Steve Jones, sjones@uic.edu

More Information about IR 3.0 can be found on the Conference Website: <http://www.aoir.org/2002>

For more information about the Association of Internet Researchers, including information on joining the Association, visit AoIR's website at <http://aoir.org>

For more information about the International Institute of Infonomics visit our website at <http://www.infonomics.nl>

CALL FOR SYNOPSES

TARGETING MR X - BUT IS HE MR RIGHT?
SAMPLING, WEIGHTING, PROFILING,
SEGMENTATION AND MODELLING

17 April 2002

Imperial College, London

People are always trying to gain an understanding as to why people have taken a certain action or purchased a certain item. Therefore researchers, analysts and people in business try to understand these groups in order to provide them with the services and products they want in the future. There are a number of ways that this can be achieved:

- Sampling techniques - How do you ensure that a sample is reflective and statistically relevant?
- Weighting data techniques - to weight or not to weight - how to get it right?
- Data profiling - Who are our customers, what defines them and what do they like?
- Segmentation and modelling - How do you identify predictive or indicative elements in the data?
- Software for conducting analyses - How can I understand my data more easily and quickly?

Synopses are invited on the above subjects as well as relevant case studies. Synopses highlighting the pitfalls to sampling, weighting and targeting are also welcome.

Synopses should be about 500 words, and submitted by Thursday January 17th 2002 to:

Diana Elder (Admin@asc.org.uk)
 Administrator, ASC, PO Box 60, Chesham, Bucks
 HP5 3QH, UK
 Phone & Fax: +44 (0)1494 793033
 Web <http://www.asc.org.uk>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Annual congress of the South African
 Sociological Association

Theme: Citizenship, living rights and the public
 intellectual East London, South Africa
 30 June - 3 July 2002

The transition to democracy in South Africa has raised a host of questions about the nature and meaning of citizenship. While there has been a dramatic political change towards democracy based on universal franchise, the economic structure, and especially its ownership and property relations, have remained virtually intact. The fact that material inequality still coincides so largely with apartheid-created racial distinctions raises questions about the long-term legitimacy of the state. There are a whole range of other questions in regard to citizenship and the possibility for creating livelihoods, which are enveloped by the basic divide between political equality and economic inequality. The crises of ambiguous citizenship and living rights manifest themselves in diverse forms in the rest of Africa. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, religion; all still play crucial roles in the manner in which different people are viewed.

This congress provides a platform for a deeper discussion about these crucial questions affecting the future of citizenship in South Africa, the rest of Africa and the world. The SASA invites you, whether based in South Africa or not, to participate in the work of the 2002 SASA Congress. Contributions are welcome in any of the following themes: Crime, violence and security; Development; Economic and industrial sociology; Education and teaching sociology; Race and ethnicity; Environment; Rural sociology; Family; Science and tech-

nology; Gender studies; Social demography; Globalization; Social theory; Health; Urban sociology; Media, culture and society; Methodology; Politics and law.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 28 February 2002.

For more information, see: <http://generalupdate.rau.ac.za/sasa/CallForPapers2002.htm>

or contact: Ms Namhla Zondani, SASA 2002 Congress Department of Sociology, Rhodes University, P.O. Box 7426, East London 5200, South Africa E-mail: sasa2002@ru.ac.za

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference

Mass Media and Communications in the
 e-Society of the 21st Century: Access and
 Participation
 Moscow, Russia
 October 17-20, 2002

The European Consortium for Communications Research (ECCR) in association with the Faculty of Journalism of Moscow State University invites papers for its International Conference on Mass Media and Communications in the e-Society of the 21st Century: Access and Participation, to be held in Moscow, Russia, on October 17-20, 2002.

Issues related to the development of mass media and telecommunications will be discussed in the framework of the conference. Among key themes for discussion are:

- Convergence: content and industries in the new telecommunications environment
- Network society and mass media and e-society
- Information and communication technologies and globalization: pro and contra
- Open societies and access to e-media
- Does e-society require regulation and media policy?
- Digital divide in economic, social and cultural contexts: measures to prevent exclusion
- Culture in e-society: rise or decrease?
- Use of Internet and consumption of traditional media

- Journalism education and media literacy in the information society

Working languages of the Conference are English and Russian. Deadline for the submission of abstracts: March 1, 2002.

For further information: please contact Natalia Bolotina n_bolotina@journ.msu.ru

ESORICS 2002

European Symposium on Research in
Computer Security
Zurich, Switzerland,
October 14 to 16, 2002

Organised in a series of European countries, ESORICS is confirmed as the European research event in computer security. The symposium started in 1990 and is now held every two years in different European countries and attracts audience from both the academic and industrial communities. The Symposium has established itself as one of the premiere, international gatherings on Information Assurance.

ESORICS 2002 will take place in Zurich, Switzerland from October 14 to 16, 2002. It is jointly organized by IBM Research and ETH Zurich, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology.

More information at: <http://www.esorics2002.org/>

Graduate Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Michigan

A new interdepartmental degree program is combining the efforts of social, behavioral, and statistical science faculty at the University with the resources and faculty of the Institute for Social Research (ISR). The University of Michigan is offering new degree programs in survey methodology beginning September, 2002. Master of Science, PhD, and Certificate programs are accepting applications for admission. The 15-17 credit hour Certificate program may be completed through Fall and Winter enrollments, or through enrollment in the Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques during June and July.

Applications for admission to the Masters or Ph.D. program must be received by the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies (with a copy

to the Program) by January 30. Certificate program applications will be accepted during any academic term for admission consideration in the following term.

For details about the Graduate School's admissions process, please visit the School's web site at <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Admis/>

or contact:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Rackham Graduate School
915 East Washington
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070
Phone: 734-764-8129

For information about the Program, and to request an application packet, please contact:

Dr. James Lepkowski, Acting Director
Michigan Program in Survey Methodology
Institute for Social Research
426 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: 734-764-6595
Email: michpsm@isr.umich.edu

CALL FOR PAPERS

R/Évolution

An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference
Hosted by the Ph.D. Humanities Program:
Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture
March 23rd, 2002 at Concordia University

Keynote speaker: Mark Saunders

Graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit proposals exploring "r/évolution." Proposals should translate into 15 minutes of presentation time (7-8 pages).

We invite proposals for the presentation and discussion of papers, short films, panel presentations, and more around a multifarious, oft-controversial, and timely theme. The goal of this symposium is to integrate theoretical, methodological, and "practical" approaches to the broad theme of "r/évolution." This symposium seeks to address the last century and to create space and possibility for continued praxis and critique of "revolution," "evolution," "progress," and "change." What does "revolution" mean in our historical context? What are (or have been) the vectors of

and for political change? We hope to create a space in which questions can be asked of ideology, language, and discourse, and where dialogue on the past, present, and future can thrive.

Mark Saunders is an acclaimed and award-winning documentary filmmaker whose community-based work is grounded in urbanism and utopianism. His films include the Prix Du Public winning *Battle of Trafalgar*, 1993's *The Truth Lies in Rostock*, *Exodus Movement of Jah People* and *Exodus from Babylon*, and the *Innovations in Communications Award* winning *A Line in Time* in 1999. He has helped to create non-broadcast productions for the World Development Movement, Transport and General Workers Union, New Economic Foundation, and Amnesty International. Resisting, severing, and transcending traditional disciplinary borders, his keynote address "Do Utopians Watch TV?" presents a rapid tour past the landmarks of independent media. Illustrated and contextualized with extracts from his own work, Saunders will discuss the intricacies of these questions from the beginnings of video up to Peter Watkin's *La Commune* and the new romantic hero, the "Media-Activist".

Presentations may address (but are certainly not limited to):

transition/s, "progress," change: social/political/ cultural/epistemological, revolt v. revolution, continuity/discontinuity, nostalgia, memory, activism, movement/s globalization, revolutionary art, privatization and the academy, the task of history, popular culture, urban spaces, nationalisms, space/time, quiet opposition v. violence, generation/s, sexualities, identity/identity politics, silent revolution/s, collectivity, utopia/s, modernization, labour, HIV/AIDS, displacement, spectacle/s, feminism/s postfeminism/s, alternatives, institutionality, the "right," borders and margins, race, spirituality, morals & ethics, media, voice, myth, legend, folklore...

Presentation Formats: Papers, critical essays, poster presentations, panels, creative writing, and performance art. Non-traditional presentation formats are welcome!

Applicants should submit a title and an abstract of not more than 250 words to "R/Evolution":

Humanities Doctoral Program
School of Graduate Studies and Research
Concordia University
2135 Mackay Street, M-302
MONTRÉAL Quebec H3G 2J2

E-mail: candis.steenbergen@sympatico.ca

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 31, 2002.

E-mail submissions encouraged.

Abstracts/presentations will be accepted in both English and French.

SITGES 2002: SITGES CONFERENCE
<http://www.ffn.ub.es/sitges/>

"Statistical Mechanics of Complex Networks"
XVIII Sitges Conference on Statistical Mechanics
Sitges, Barcelona, SPAIN, 10-14 June 2002

Departament de Física Fonamental, UNIVERSITAT
DE BARCELONA

Networks provide graphic images of the extent to which population form connections among individuals, and web-like structures describe a large variety of systems in many fields of science. Recently, the growing interest in complex systems has prompted the study of real networks with novel and previously uncharacterized topological properties. As a few examples, we can mention the Internet, a vast network of routers and computers, linked by physical wires; the world-wide-web, a virtual network of web pages connected by hyper-links; social friendship or collaboration networks; protein networks, ecological and food webs, etc. The study of these systems clearly indicates that these complex networks must display some organizing dynamical principles, encoded in their topology as well, for which we need to develop new experimental and theoretical concepts; i.e. a physics of complex networks.

The purpose of this Workshop is to bring together key scientists from the different fields in which complex networks play a major role with a twofold purpose. First of all, the attempt to define a unifying framework, which can be fundamental in order to fully develop a solid theoretical understanding of the physical processes underlying the formation of complex networks. Secondly, the discussion of the possible relevance of the notion of complex networks and the main achievements

developed in this field in a fully interdisciplinary perspective. By allowing the participation of the wide scientific community for which complex networks can become a useful working tool, we hope to favor also the exchange of experiences in the diverse fields of expertise of the key speakers. That will surely lead to fruitful cross-fertilizations of ideas, as well as to communicate to the participants the new and exciting advancements that are made, day by day, in the ambit of complex networks. The presentations will provide an overview of the phenomenology of networks with new findings from different fields and will draw a state-of-the-art picture of theoretical methods and approaches. One important goal of the workshop is also to initiate interdisciplinary exchange between researchers, both experimentalists and theorists.

List of confirmed invited speakers:

- Luis A. Nunes Amaral (Boston University, Boston MA, USA): "Social Networks: Their many guises and structures"
- Albert-Laszlo Barabasi (Notre Dame University, Notre Dame IN, USA): "The Architecture of Complexity: Emergence of scaling in complex networks"
- Guido Caldarelli (Universita di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy): "Stability and Optimization in Food Webs"
- Albert Diaz-Guilera (Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain): "Search and congestion in complex communication networks"
- Peter Hanggi (Augsburg University, Augsburg, Germany): "Collective Properties of Ion Channel Clusters: Channel Noise, Synchronization, and Stochastic Resonance"
- Shlomo Havlin (Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel): "The stability of complex networks"
- Jose F.F. Mendes (Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal): "Accelerated growth of networks"
- Mark Newman (Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, USA): "Structure and function in social networks" (tentative)
- Zoltan N. Oltvai (Northwestern University, Chicago IL, USA): To be announced
- Luciano Pietronero (Universita di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy): To be announced
- Sidney Redner (Boston University, Boston MA, USA): "A statistical physics perspective on popularity"

- Ricard V. Sole (Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain): "Ecology and evolution on complex networks"
- H. Eugene Stanley (Boston University, Boston MA, USA): "Origins of scaling and universality in complex networks"
- Alessandro Vespignani (ICTP Trieste, Italy): "Epidemic spreading and immunization in complex network"
- Duncan J. Watts (Columbia University, New York NY, USA): To be announced
- Yi-Cheng Zhang (Fribourg University, Switzerland): To be announced

A low number of short talks will be offered to selected participants, plus a poster session.

Sponsors: this Conference is financed by DGES of the Spanish Government, CIRIT of the Generalitat de Catalunya, and Universitat de Barcelona.

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Deadlines: Registration: April 26, 2002

Registration fee is 200.00€; and should be paid upon arrival at the Conference site.

Conference Hall: Palau Maricel

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The National Endowment for the Humanities
 Presents
 eHumanities Lecture Series

The NEH invites you to attend the next installment of the eHumanities Lecture Series. The goal of this series is to bring leading scholars to Washington to discuss the relationship of digital technology and the humanities. Last year, we had a terrific turnout for our free lecture series held here at the Old Post Office in Washington, DC.

Next Lecture: February 13, "After the Internet."
 JAMES O'DONNELL from UPENN.

See our web page for detailed information and to register:

<http://www.neh.gov/news/ehumanities.html>

Please feel free to pass this to colleagues.

February 13
 Lecture Title: "After the Internet"
 JAMES O'DONNELL

The Internet bubble has burst. The Internet is boring. Even The Economist is reduced to devoting a special section to the wireless Internet in order to gain and hold its readers' attention. This is an opportunity for serious thought and action about the integration of information technology and information science in the humanistic organon. How are we different because we live in this wired world? How are we not different? What is reasonable to expect?

James J. O'Donnell is Professor of Classical Studies and Vice Provost for Information Systems and Computing at the University of Pennsylvania. He has published widely on the cultural history of the late antique Mediterranean world and is a recognized innovator in the application of networked information technology in higher education. In 1990, he co-founded Bryn Mawr Classical Review, the second on-line scholarly journal in the humanities ever created. In 1994, he taught an Internet-based seminar on the work of Augustine of Hippo that reached 500 students. He also serves

as resident Faculty Master of Hill College House at Penn. He is a Trustee of the National Humanities Center, has served as a Director and will become President-Elect in 2002 of the American Philological Association, and served as a Councillor of the Medieval Academy of America.

CALL FOR PATTERNS

SHAPING THE NETWORK SOCIETY
 Patterns for Participation, Action, and Change
 DIAC-02 Symposium; Seattle, Washington USA.
 May 16-19, 2002
<http://www.cpsr.org/conferences/diac02>

Researchers, community workers, social activists, educators and students, journalists, artists, policy-makers, and citizens are all concerned about the shape that the new information and communication infrastructure will take.

- Will it meet the needs of all people?
- Will it help people address current and future issues?
- Will it promote democracy, social justice, sustainability?
- Will the appropriate research be conducted?
- Will equitable policies be enacted?

The Shaping the Network Society symposium – sponsored by the Public Sphere Project of Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility and the National Communication Association Task Force on the Digital Divide – will provide a forum and a platform for these critical issues. And through the exploration of "patterns" we hope that this symposium will help spur the evolution of an information and communication infrastructure that truly meets today's urgent needs.

Please join us in Seattle in May 2002 for this exceptional event!

To promote bridge-building between theory and practice, across economic, cultural, geographical, and disciplinary chasms, we are soliciting "patterns," instead of abstracts, and accepted patterns will be developed into full papers for this symposium.

Based on the insights of Christopher Alexander and his colleagues, a "pattern" is a careful description of

a solution or suggestion for remedying an identified problem in a given context that can be used to help develop and harness communication and information technology in ways that affirm human values.

The information contained in patterns is similar to that in traditional abstracts or papers, but it is arranged in a common structure in order to inspire scholars and practitioners to think about their work in terms of social implications and actual social engagement and to build networks that include research, practice, and advocacy. The most important outcome may be allowing people to see their patterns in a large yet coherent network of patterns, a "pattern language."

- + Patterns are SOLUTIONS to PROBLEMS in a given CONTEXT
- + Patterns can be observable actions, empirical findings, hypotheses, theories, or "best practices"
- + Patterns exist at all levels; they can be "global" as well as "local;" theoretical as well as practical.
- + Patterns are the springboard for discussion, research, and activism

Patterns can be submitted for consideration for presentation at the symposium and/or published on the web site as a contribution to the evolving pattern language. (The submitted patterns will be made public in early 2002.) Patterns accepted for presentation will be developed into full papers and will appear in the Conference Proceedings. The best papers will be selected for an edited book. A pattern language book / web site is also planned.

We believe that the "pattern" orientation will be useful and inspiring for all participants. If you're tempted to submit a pattern (or multiple patterns!) we encourage you to do so. Although this approach may require slightly different thinking we believe that it will be worth the extra effort. Remember: you can submit patterns whether or not you come to the symposium.

Complete details on pattern submission, including example patterns, are available at the web site: <http://www.cpsr.org/conferences/diac02/>.

The preferred way to submit patterns is through the pattern intake site (<http://www.cpsr.org/conferences/diac02/pattern.cgi>). If you cannot

access the site, please send your pattern(s) as email text (no attachments) to docrod99@hotmail.com. If you lack email access, you may submit your pattern(s) via surface mail to be received by December 1, 2001 to: Rod Carveth, School of Mass Communications, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 43082, Lubbock, TX 79409, USA.

Please see the patterns page for more explanation about patterns (including examples) and the author's advice page to assist potential contributors.

Important Dates

- August 1, 2001: Patterns can be entered via web page
- November 15, 2001: Web registration available
- December 1, 2001: Patterns due for conference consideration
- January 15, 2002: Feedback to conference pattern submitters (accept/reject decision)
- March 15, 2002: Full papers (based on accepted patterns) due
- April 15, 2002: Last day to submit pattern abstracts for database inclusion only
- May 16 - 19, 2002: Shaping the Network Society Symposium; Seattle, Washington US

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cations), Scott Rose (web technology). Nancy White (advisor).

For more information please contact symposium coordinator Doug Schuler, douglas@scn.org.

Séminaire « Jeunes : gestion des diversités et cohésion sociale »
organisé par I IRESO et I INJEP
Seminaire Jeune 13 décembre 2001

59-61 rue Pouchet
75849 Paris cedex 17
métro Brochant ou Guy Moquet (ligne 13)
bus : n° 66 arrêt Jonquières.

de 14h. à 17h.30 salle de Conférence au rez-de-chaussée

Jeudi 13 Décembre 2001 : Jeunes, exclusion sociale, citoyenneté.

Intervenants :

Serge Paugam (Lamas)
Jean Manuel de Queiroz (Université Rennes II)
Paola Rebughini (Université de Milan)
Marc Molgat (Université d Ottawa)

Les conceptions de la citoyenneté sont diverses car ancrées dans des traditions culturelles et dans des configurations nationales spécifiques. Le séminaire du 20 septembre 2001 avait permis de rappeler avec insistance, ce point. D'une rive à l'autre de l'Atlantique les différences sont patentées. Ici la citoyenneté opère par abstraction, extraction, négation des particularismes, et là au contraire par la reconnaissance des différences et la délivrance de droits. Ici elle se réalise sur une base purement individuelle l'individu face à l'état ; là elle s'inscrit sur une base communautaire. Différentes conceptions co-existent donc, qui se trouvent remises en question et appelées à de sévères révisions en fonction des enjeux auxquels nos sociétés modernes se trouvent confrontées. Le premier d'entre eux est sans nul doute l'exclusion sociale et économique, qui frappe les jeunes au premier chef. Quelles que soient ses formes et sa définition, la première finalité de la citoyenneté est d'assurer l'intégration politique de la cité. L'exclusion est la limite, voire la négation de cette capacité. Elle est privation des droits qui sont dévolus à toute personne qui fait acte d'adhésion. Or l'exclusion,

même avec la relance économique, n'a guère été maîtrisée. L'exclusion s'est maintenue, au sein même de sociétés qui, au cours de ces dernières années, n'ont jamais été aussi prospères. Pour les uns, c'est donc le contrat social qui se trouve remis en question, pour les autres c'est aux droits de créances que l'on s'attaque remettant en question ce qui dans la typologie de Thomas Humphrey Marshall représentait le troisième niveau de la citoyenneté, à savoir la citoyenneté sociale. L'exclusion, et d'une manière plus générale, l'émiettement du travail et la réévaluation de son rôle et de sa place comme vecteur d'intégration apparaissent donc comme la première menace qui pèse sur la citoyenneté.

C'est en nous focalisant sur les jeunes que nous engagerons la réflexion sur ces points.

REMINDER AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Second European Thematic Conference of
Network Analysts
University of Lille I, France, May 30-31, 2002

MICRO-MACRO RELATIONS : ADVANCES IN THE CONTRIBUTION OF STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Keynote speaker: Tom SNIJDERS, University of Groningen

Dear Colleagues,

The deadline for sending a title/abstract and for registration has been extended to March 31, 2002.

Suggestions for sessions and contributions made up to now can be sorted out as follows :

- Statistical models, simulation
- Diffusion processes (in health (disease); in business (innovation))
- Theory: What is the meso level?
- Political process (policy networks, multilevel bargaining)
- Micro conditions for macro change, and the other way around (civic participation)
- Social capital: individual or collective asset ?
- Social mobility and social networks
- Effects of ecological conditions on ego nets
- Local redefinition of collective norms
- From intra- to inter-organizational networks

Additional suggestions most welcome.
For more information, visit our website:
<http://www.univ-lille1.fr/lilnet/>

Organization: Alexis Ferrand, Emmanuel Lazega

INVITATION

CASOS SUMMER INSTITUTE
June 15-20, 2002
Location: CMU, Pittsburgh, PA

The CASOS summer institute provides an intense and hands-on introduction to computational analysis of social and organizational systems. The focus is on social network analysis, complex adaptive systems, designing and evaluating computational models, multi-agent systems, virtual experiments, and docking. Illustrative models such as VDT, ORGAHEAD, CONSTRUCT, and ORGCON will be discussed. Network tools such as NETSTAT and UCINET will be used. Sessions will be split between lectures and labs. No prior programming experience is assumed. Attendees will be given readings and selected software. This institute is supported in part by the National Science Foundation, IGERT program. Ph.D. students who are US residents can apply to the CMU IGERT program for scholarships to help cover part of the cost of attending this workshop. Simply mark on the application that you are interested in a scholarship and send email to: kathleen.carley@cmu.edu

Additional information is available on: www.casos.ece.cmu.edu/ Go to "upcoming events" then to "summer institute". Registration forms are available on line.

Costs:

Ph.D. Student - \$650 (includes breakfast and lunch each day, and reception)

Faculty - \$950 (includes breakfast and lunch each day, and reception)

Industrial participant - \$1300 (includes breakfast and lunch each day, and reception)

Housing - These are the costs for Mudge Dorms

Single - 24.00/night per person

Double 17.50/night per person

CALL FOR ARTICLES

Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism is a biannual academic journal of the Association for the Study of

Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). It contains fully refereed short articles on ethnicity, nationalism, identity and related topics. It also contains information on forthcoming conferences, seminars, courses and general information for society members and other scholars in the field.

The Editors welcome the submission of high quality, 4,000-5,000 word articles, particularly those which represent new ideas, work in progress or analysis of key debates and issues. The Editors encourage submissions from both postgraduate students as well as new and established academics. Submission deadline for the next issue: 15 of December 2001.

For a copy of the journal and the Guidelines for Contributors please contact:

Mansoor Mirza or Diego Muro-Ruiz
Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism,
European Institute
London School of Economics
Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE, UK
e-mail: sen@lse.ac.uk

CASOS 2002

June 21-23, 2002

Location: CMU, Pittsburgh, PA

KeyNote: TBA

This international conference explores advances in computational social and organizational science. The purpose of this conference is to explore advances in computational social and organizational science. Of particular interest is recent work in any of the following areas:

1. computational theorizing about complex social systems including small groups, political systems, organizations, societies, institutions and technology enhanced environments
2. new computational or network based analysis tools for studying complex social or organizational systems, social-psychological, social, organizational, political and technological systems
3. empirical tests of computational, mathematical, or logical models
4. formal complex systems models
5. computational models of impact of new technologies

6. multi-agent network models

Presentations are from a combination of invited and submitted papers. Participants need not present a paper. Individuals interested in presenting a paper must submit an extended abstract.

There will be a Ph.D. student paper competition. The winner of this competition will have their extended abstract published in CMOT.

Additional information as it becomes available will be posted to www.casos.ece.cmu.edu. Go to CASOS 2002 conference (or go to Upcoming events then to the conference).

The registration is on line.

Submitted Papers - Guidelines

If you are interested in presenting a paper you must submit an extended abstract by March 5, 2002 to Kathleen M. Carley - kathleen.carley@cmu.edu.

The extended abstract must have this format:

1. Length 3-5 pages
2. Margins 1 inch – all sides
3. Font – Times-New-Roman 10 for body
4. Paragraphs - .25 indent
5. Spacing – single
6. Headers – Times-New-Roman 12 point bold - centered
7. References – hanging indent Times-New-Roman 10
8. Do not number pages
9. All papers must be either msword files or PDF files. See attached file for sample format.
10. Abstract should include – topic, background, illustrative results, references. Abstract may include figures or tables.
11. Do NOT use macros or non English fonts.

See attached msword file for title page format.

If this paper should be considered for the Ph.D. paper competition – then please state that in the email note when the paper is submitted, along with the name of the institution, and the name of the student's advisor. All papers where a Ph.D. student is the primary or sole author are eligible. Accepted abstracts will appear in the conference proceedings and be published on the CASOS web pages.

Papers will be refereed and those accepted for presentation will be notified in mid April.

Submitted Laptop Demos - Guidelines

Laptop demos – June 21,22 and 23. Anyone with a laptop is invited to provide a real time demo after the talks, in the main conference room. Please send title of demo, abstract of what will be covered (1 paragraph) and name of person who will be doing the demo to Kathleen Carley (kathleen.carley@cmu.edu). The only requirement is that you must provide your own laptop. There will not be connection to the internet for these demos.

All demo information should be sent by April 30th so that it can be published in the proceedings.

Where to Stay

Limited space is available in CMU's Mudge dorm at a reduced rate, if you would prefer that to a hotel.

If interested contact Cari Taylor:
carie@andrew.cmu.edu.

Hotels in the Oakland area:

Wyndham Gardens Hotel
University Place
3454 Forbes Ave.
Pgh. Pa 15213
412-683-2040
877-622-6242 (toll free)
412-683-3934 (fax)

Holiday Inn, University Center
100 Lytton Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-682-6200
1-800Holiday, Reservations

Costs

CASOS Conference
Graduate Student - \$180.00
Faculty - \$350.00
Industrial or
Government Participant - \$500.00

Note: Costs include keynote dinner, reception and lunch each day and breakfast when morning sessions.

Late and on-site registration fee – add an additional \$25.00

Housing - These are the costs for Mudge Dorms
Single - 24.00/night per person
Double 17.50/night per person

Payment

Payment is by check or credit card in advance of the conference

- please contact Cari Bruggeman at carie@andrew.cmu.edu

Background

Conference typically has 80 to 100 people who register, drawn internationally. The mixture is interdisciplinary. Faculty, advanced Ph.D. students, government and industry personnel are speakers.

SPECIAL ISSUES

Social Science Computer Review
Volume 20, No. 2
Summer, 2002

Social Capital and the Equalizing Potential of the Internet / Hans Pruijt

Perceptions of University Students Regarding the Digital Divide / Mike Crews and Martin Feinberg

Citizen Surveys on the Web: General Population Surveys of Community Opinion / Thomas I. Miller, Michelle Miller Kobayashi, Erin Caldwell, Sarah Thurston, and Ben Collett
Computer Application for Research on Gender: Using Online Context as a Mediating Variable in the Investigation of Sex-Role Orientation and Care-Oriented Moral Reasoning / Lynn M. Mulkey and Tasha D. Anderson

Motivating Online Performance: The Influences of Goal Setting and Internet Self-Efficacy / Lori Foster Thompson, John P. Meriac, and John G. Cope

Computer Modeling and the Politics of Greenhouse Gas Policy in Australia / Paul Henman

Agent-Based Modeling: What I Learned from the Artificial Stock Market / Paul E. Johnson

Reports and Communications Comparing Trade Instruments Using Spreadsheets / Soumaya M. Tohamy and J. Wilson Mixon, Jr.

Lessons for Managing Information Technology in the Public Sector / Alana Northrop

News and Notes / G. David Garson

Book Reviews

Review Essay: The Human-Machine Interface, by

Joseph Behar, treating Evan J. Bibbee and Olliver Dyens, *Metal and Flesh: The Evolution of Man - Technology Takes Over*; Paul Dourish, *Where the Action Is: The Foundations of Embodied Action*; and Cynthia K. West, *Techno-Human Mesh: The Growing Power of Information Technologies*.

Reinventing Government in the Information Age: International Practice in IT-Enabled Public Sector Reform, by Richard Heeks, ed. / reviewed by Amy L. Fletcher

Beyond Our Control? Confronting the Limits of Our Legal System in the Age of Cyberspace, by Stuart Biegel / reviewed by Carl Grafton

The Digital Dialectic: New Essays on New Media, by Peter Lumenfeld, ed. / reviewed by Ted Goertzel

e-Sphere: The Rise of the World-Wide Mind, by Joseph N. Pelton / reviewed by Ted Goertzel

Articles on similar topics relating to social impacts of information technology and computer applications in social science are welcomed for consideration for future issues.

Contact the editor at David_Garson@ncsu.edu

Sample issues available by request from: jsamples@sagepub.com.

Information: <http://www.sagepub.com/shopping/Journal.asp?id=32>

Concurrent Engineering: Research and Application (CERA) Journal

'A Complex Systems Perspective on Concurrent Engineering'

Why can concurrent engineering projects take so long and cost so much, despite our best efforts to use such apparently sensible techniques as multi-functional design teams, set-based design, and computer-aided collaborative design tools? How can we cope with the increasing scale and complexity of such projects? The emerging discipline of complex systems research offers a new and potentially powerful perspective on these problems, by attempting to understand the dynamics of distributed systems using such concepts as chaos, power laws, self-similarity, emergence, self-organization, networks, adaptation, evolution, etc.

This special issue solicits papers that apply the complex systems perspective to understanding and improving the dynamics of the concurrent engineering process. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Emergent behavior in collaborative design
- Non-linear and chaotic dynamics of collaborative design
- Interaction between technical, environmental and socio-economic factors
- Evidence of chaos and nonlinear phenomena in product development
- Network dynamics in concurrent engineering
- Distributed structures of workgroups in collaborative design
- Pattern formation in workgroups and cooperative teamwork
- Critical connectivity effect on product development performance
- Classification of complex collaborative design
- Complexity measures in collaborative design
- Characterizing and controlling product development dynamics
- Multi-scale descriptions of collaborative design
- Modeling and simulation of complex manufacturing and product development environments
- Computer-aided complex concurrent engineering
- Complexity related methodologies in product development monitoring
- Game theory, strategic planning and collaborative design
- Concurrent engineering as self-adaptive systems
- Evolutionary perspectives to concurrent engineering
- Adaptability of collaborative design processes
- Vulnerability of collaborative design processes

Authors should email electronic copies (PDF format) of their full-length papers to ALL the guest editors listed below. See <http://www.ceraj.com/> for formatting guidelines.

Important dates:

Electronic abstract (optional)

February 1, 2002 *EXTENDED*

Papers due

March 15, 2002

Reviews to authors

June 15, 2002

Revised papers due to guest editor

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JOB OPENINGS

POSITION AVAILABLE

Senior Lecturer in Sociology of Health
Faculty of Human Sciences
University of Natal, Durban
South Africa

Applications for the post Senior Lecturer in Sociology of Health at the University of Natal (Durban campus), starting January 1, 2002 or as soon as possible thereafter, are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons. (Reference No: D 104/2001)

The Sociology and the Industrial, Organisational and Labour Studies (IOLS) Programmes operate separately although some staff teach in both. The prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the southern African region and in this province, as well as other health-related matters, makes it essential that we introduce courses in the broad field of the Sociology of Health. As this is a field at present not

covered within IOLS or Sociology, skills in curriculum development will also be necessary. IOLS specifically requires the development and teaching of course(s) in industrial/occupational health. This post offers the incumbent opportunities for career development and extensive practical and research experience in the field.

For this career position you will need: At least an appropriate Masters degree, but clear preference will be given to candidates with an appropriate PhD for reasons of effective supervision of graduate students at all levels. University teaching experience of at least five years and a sound record of publications and research in this field.

You will be required: to teach at undergraduate level, such as Social Issues (in the Sociology Programme), and Industrial Health (in IOLS); to provide a graduate course on some aspect of the Sociology of Health; to supervise research projects at all levels for which you are qualified; to have the ability to work in a team as shared responsibilities will be required of this appointee; to develop links with other programmes, both within the Faculty of Human Sciences and within other Faculties and off-campus projects; to assume course co-ordinating and administrative responsibilities as expected of a senior appointee.

The package offered will be dependent on the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Applicants are required to submit a curriculum vitae, together with the name, telephone no. and fax no. or e-mail address of three referees, to Human Resources Administration, University of Natal, Durban 4041, South Africa, Fax: 27 (0)31 260 2139 or e-mail: moodleys60@nu.ac.za

For further information contact:
Director tel: 27 (0)31- 260-2442
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or e-mail sociology@nu.ac.za

POSITION AVAILABLE

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Greensboro, USA

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's

Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position effective August 2002.

Candidates should be able to teach and conduct research in at least two of the following three areas: race and ethnicity, quantitative methods and social change. Persons with a substantive interest in Latin or Asian studies are encouraged to apply. We seek a person with high promise in both teaching and research.

The UNC Greensboro is a growing campus with over 13,000 students. Ethnic migration to North Carolina's piedmont region makes the greater Greensboro area an attractive location for a variety of research interests. Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2001, or until the position is filled.

Please forward a letter of introduction, three letters of reference, a vita, an example of written work, and sample teaching evaluations to:

Ken Allan, Chair Search Committee
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Greensboro, NC 27402-6170, USA
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FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowships
University of Essex

Readers of this list may be interested in the availability of fellowships to support research visits to the European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS), located within the Institute for Social and Economic Research at the UK University of Essex. These awards allow researchers to visit Essex for periods of up to three months and to spend time carrying out their own research, making use of Essex facilities and data collections and up-grade their analytical skills.

ECASS is a major infrastructure for European research and data analysis, supported by the Improving Human Potential - Enhancing Access to Research Infrastructures Programme of the European Commission. Now in its fourth year, it was set up to help researchers gain access to existing ISER and Data Archive facilities by providing travel and subsistence support for short-term visitors. More information on ECASS, ISER, the Data Archive

and the Essex Summer School can be found at the web at the address below.

ECASS is interdisciplinary specialising in the empirical study of social and economic change in a comparative context. It integrates longitudinal and cross-sectional European datasets, provides technical and intellectual support services required for their analyses and acts as the host for major substantive research programmes - primary among them being longitudinal household panel studies and time budget studies.

Researchers visiting ECASS will be able to:

collaborate with researchers producing the British Household Panel Study and the European Community Household Panel Study within the Institute for Social and Economic Research, and in comparative longitudinal research on a variety of social and economic topics, and take advantage of the resources of the national Data Archive with over 4,000 significant social indicators datasets - both quantitative and qualitative, and participate in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (through ECASS bursaries),

Interested researchers (postgraduate or postdoctoral) are invited to submit individual or joint, comparative research proposals to ECASS. Only those who are employed in European Union and Associated countries (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Israel, Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia) and excluding the United Kingdom are eligible.

Applications are considered at any time. Early application is advisable.

For more information, contact:

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See the ECASS Home Page at
<http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/ecass>

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

School of Computing,
University of Leeds, England
URF/02/2 Computational Modelling of Complex
Adaptive Systems

Closing date: by noon, 1 March 2002.

University Research Fellowships:

- are normally offered on Research Grade II (£24,435 - £32,537 p.a), but may be more senior for particularly outstanding applicants;
- will concentrate on research for three to five years, normally leading to a permanent academic appointment;
- are exempt from teaching and administrative duties in the early stages.
- may be supported by development grants of up to £30,000

Appointees will have an excellent record of research achievement and will be expected to make a significant contribution to the research profile of their department and the University. Full support for career development will be provided.

Closing date for applications is noon on 1st March 2002. For further information and details of how to apply please contact:

Human Resources (Research Fellows),
University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK
telephone: 0113 233 4153
e-mail: urf@leeds.ac.uk
<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/jobadverts>

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NSF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ONE WEEK COURSE ON COMPLEX SYSTEMS

ComplexPhysical, Biological and Social Systems
January 7-11, 2002
Cambridge, MA (at MIT)
<http://necsi.org/education/oneweek/winter01.html>

We have just received a special grant from the National Science Foundation providing support for a limited number of partial scholarships for the One-Week Intensive Course on complex systems concepts and methods.

Members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications should be sent to office@necsi.org
We will provide these scholarships on a first come first served and need basis.

POSTDOC TRAINEESHIPS

Postdoctoral traineeship in quantitative methods:
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

NIMH funded training in quantitative methods for behavioral and social science. Appointment commences July or August 2002. Seminars on advanced topics including multivariate analysis, multi-dimensional scaling, decision theory, social choice modeling, combinatorial methods for data analysis, and social network analysis. Opportunities for both methodological and applications research. Faculty includes: C. Anderson, D. Budescu, L. Hubert, L. Jones, R. McDonald, J. Meulman, G. Miller, M. Regenwetter and S. Wasserman. Stipend range: \$28,260 to \$36,996. Applicants should be US citizens or have been admitted for permanent residence. Funding limits appointments to individuals who are no more than two years post-PhD. Curriculum Vitae, statement of research interests, reprints, and three letters recommendation should be sent to: Stanley Wasserman, Coordinator, NIMH Training Program in Quantitative Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, 603 E. Daniel, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

e-mail: stanwass@uiuc.edu Deadline is February 28, 2002.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of Systems Analysis, Integrated Assessment and Modelling (SIAM) of the Swiss Federal Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (EAWAG) is seeking applications for a Tenure Track Position in Modelling of Socio-Technic-Economic Systems

The Swiss Federal Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, 8600 Dübendorf, Switzerland (<http://www.eawag.ch>) is a federal institute for water research and protection with close ties to the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH; <http://www.ethz.ch>). The

Department of Systems Analysis, Integrated Assessment and Modelling (SIAM; http://www.eawag.ch/research_e/siam) is concerned with modelling aquatic environmental systems and integrated modelling of environmental, technical and socioeconomic systems.

The candidate should build up a research group that develops simulation models for socio-technic-economic systems and applies them to actors and institutions involved in environmental decision making and material flux management. Of special interest to our department is the development of innovative models, such as agent-based social simulation models, that go beyond standard modeling practice in this field. The activity of the new group should strengthen the ongoing research in our department on integrated modelling for improving understanding and support of environmental decision making. It should complement the natural science and environmental engineering experience in our department and at EAWAG by knowledge of social systems. In addition to conceptual and theoretical work, the new group should be engaged in applications of the models to decision makers involved in water use (such as farmers and consumers) and together with decision makers relevant for water resources management (such as governmental authorities). This is intended to be done in collaborations with other departments of EAWAG e.g. in the fields of the development and dissemination of sustainable urban drainage techniques (Departments of Environmental Engineering and Urban Water Management), of management of rivers and reservoirs (Department of Applied Aquatic Ecology) and in projects in the planned new Department of Socio-Economics of Water.

Requirements for the position are

- a PhD degree in Decision Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Economics, Computer Science, or Environmental Sciences,
- research experience in the development and application of novel socio-economic models such as agent-based models,
- a profound knowledge of statistics and experience in data analysis,
- a strong interest in interdisciplinary collaboration.

Please send your CV and an outline of research

interests to Ms. Karin Ghilardi, EAWAG, POB 611, 8600 Düben-dorf, Switzerland. Further information is available from PD Dr. Peter Reichert at reichert@eawag.ch.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Assistant or Associate Professor
Quantitative Methodologies Position
Department of Sociology
University of Texas at San Antonio, USA

The Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at San Antonio, USA, invites applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant or Associate Professor Sociology, at the beginning or advanced level, beginning September 1, 2002, pending budget approval. Responsibilities: pursuing an active research and publishing agenda; reaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students at the campus; serving the university, profession, and community.

Required qualifications: Candidates must demonstrate potential for and commitment to scholarly research and quality teaching in quantitative methodologies. Applicants in any substantive field are welcomed. Courses include: Conceptualization and Measurement, Research Design and Application, Survey Research Methods, Evaluation Research. The PhD is required by August 31, 2002, for appointment at the Assistant Professor Rank; ABD candidates close to completion (less than one year remaining towards the degree) may be considered for appointment at the Instructor Rank. Preferred qualification: The ability to teach Comparative/Historical Sociology is helpful.

Applicants must submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vita, writing samples, a copy of official transcripts, teaching evaluations (if available) and three letters of reference to:

Prof. Richard Lewis, Chair
Quantitative Methodologies Search Committee
Department of Sociology
The University of Texas at San Antonio
6900 N. Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0655, USA

Review of complete applications will begin on February 11, 2002 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants who are not US citizens must state their current visa and residency status.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Chair in social statistics
Departments of sociology and demography
University of Montreal, Canada

Applications are invited for the full-time posts of lecturer at the rank of full professor in the Departments of Sociology and Demography. The successful candidate's dossier will be entered for the Canadian Research Chairs Competition (senior level).

Duties:

To teach undergraduate and graduate students, carry out research and supervise graduate students, as well as participate in University operations.

Requirements:

Ph.D. in Sociology, in Demography or a related field. Demonstrated excellence in research as well as aptitude for teaching. Expertise in Social Statistics and Comparative Studies. Excellent proficiency of advanced longitudinal and multilevel analysis methods. Internationally recognized publication dossier.

Remuneration:

The University of Montreal offers a competitive salary package tied to a complete range of social benefits.

Contract Date: 1 June 2002

Interested persons should send their applications along with their curriculum vitae, formal description of their research programme, one recent publication or research project and three letters of recommendation to:

Chair, Department of Sociology
Universite de Montr al
C.P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville,
Montreal, Que H3C 3J7 , Canada
Arnaud.Sales@umontreal.ca

Upon receipt, applications will be studied and a final decision rendered by the latest 7 January 2002.

In keeping with Canadian immigration regulations, priority will be given to citizens or permanent residents of Canada. The University of Montreal practises a policy of equal employment for women and is guided by the principle of employment equity.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
 Department of Psychiatry
 University of Toronto, Canada

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health has an exciting opportunity for a suitable candidate for the combined positions of Head of the Culture, Community and Health Studies (CCHS) Research Section at the Centre, Head of the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry CCHS Program and the David Crombie Professorship in Cultural Pluralism and Health.

CAMH is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by addiction or mental illness through prevention, clinical care, research, and education. Recognized by the World Health Organization as a Centre of Excellence. The team, which includes scholars from a variety of academic disciplines, including psychiatry, sociology, clinical and developmental psychology, social epidemiology, anthropology, demography, medicine, nursing, and public health, has been very successful in attracting external funding in support of its research programs, from a variety of sources in Canada. Areas of expertise which are essential for this position include: cultural factors affecting mental health and/or addiction; immigration and settlement issues affecting mental health and/or addiction; incorporation of cultural factors into clinical and community care.

The successful candidate is a senior mental health professional (MD or PhD) with a minimum of 10 years of related experience. The ability to build a team and this program is essential. In addition to scientific excellence, the candidate will have the ability to demonstrate direct involvement in knowledge transfer, and the ability to integrate a research program with clinical and community care. We are seeking a senior academic with an established track record of scientific excellence at the local, national and international levels. The incumbent must be eligible to be the Head of the Program at the University of Toronto. The successful candidate will have a solid track record of scholarship in the field of culture and mental health and/or addictions, significant administrative experience and the ability to mentor and inspire junior colleagues from several key disciplines.

Please forward your application package, including a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, and three letters of reference. The package should be sent by February 28, 2002, quoting file #525E, to:

Rachael Jensen, Human Resources Officer
 Human Resources Department
 Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
 1001 Queen Street West
 Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H4, Canada
 E-mail: Rachael_Jensen@camh.net
 Fax: 1-416- 583-4316

POSITION AVAILABLE

Full Professor in Sociology, in particular empirical research (full time, tenured) Department of Sociology / ICS Utrecht University Netherlands

The Department is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Utrecht University. The Department of Sociology is responsible for teaching sociology at the undergraduate and graduate level (Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees). The research of the Department is part of the Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS).

The ICS is a research and graduate school recognized by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) at the Universities of Groningen, Utrecht, and Nijmegen. The Utrecht Department of Sociology and the ICS are oriented toward problem-guided and systematic theory elaboration, the integration of theory and empirical research using advanced statistical models, and an interdisciplinary approach. In Utrecht, this research strategy is developed and applied in fields such as social inequality, problems of coordination and cooperation, households and the labor market, social networks and social capital, and policy studies. External evaluations of the teaching and research program of the Department such as the major evaluations by the Association of the Universities in the Netherlands (VSNU) have consistently produced very favourable results. The Department hosts numerous research projects and programs with funding from the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).

The vacancy

The new full professor should be an excellent sociologist who is able to contribute to maintaining and further developing the high quality of teaching

and research of the Department and the ICS. His/her profile includes:

- Ph.D. degree in one of the social sciences, preferably sociology,
- broad experience in teaching and research,
- strong publication record with contributions to major journals in sociology and social research,
- broad expertise with empirical research in sociology, including the analysis of quantitative data using advanced statistical models,
- broad expertise in one or more special fields of sociology,
- able to initiate innovative, large scale research programs,
- good record in generating external research funding,
- strong network of contacts,
- able and willing to contribute to the management of the Department as well as the ICS.

Teaching obligations of the new full professor are in undergraduate and graduate programs (Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees) in sociology and the social sciences at Utrecht University and the ICS, including supervision of individual Ph.D. students.

The research of the new full professor focuses on the application and testing of sociological and social science theories and hypotheses in empirical research. He/she will be responsible for the design and execution of innovative empirical research in sociology as well as the analysis of social science data, preferably with an emphasis on survey research and the analysis of survey data using advanced statistical models. He/she contributes to the integration of theory, empirical research and data analysis. He/she stimulates collection, analysis, and documentation of social science data by other ICS researchers. He/she will be responsible for generating external research funding. The new full professor specializes in one or more fields of sociology that fit with and complement the available expertise of the Utrecht Department of Sociology. The research initiated by the new full professor will provide a context for research by Ph.D. students and postdocs.

Management responsibilities of the new full professor include contributions to the management of the Department, various undergraduate and graduate teaching programs, and the ICS graduate and research school.

The appointment should take place as soon as possible.

Additional information: prof. dr. Werner Raub, phone +31-30-253 19 67 and +31-70-512 27 00, email w.raub@fss.uu.nl.

A more detailed description of the vacancy (in Dutch) is available at Ms. D. van Ginkel, afdeling Personeel & Organisatie van de Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen, phone +31-30-253, email D.vanGinkel@fss.uu.nl.

More information about the Utrecht Department of Sociology (partly in Dutch) can be found at:

<http://www.fss.uu.nl/soc/index.htm>

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Department of Sociology, Western Washington University at Bellingham, USA, invites applications for our vacancy pool from which candidates to fill two full-time, non-tenure track positions at the lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor level will be selected. These are one-year appointments for the 2002-2003 academic year with an expectation of a six or seven course-teaching load.

Areas of specialization are open, but first consideration will be given to candidates in Law/Crime/Deviance, Race and Ethnicity and Statistics. Salary commensurate with qualifications and course load. Ph.D. preferred, but applicants should be ABD at minimum. The Department maintains a computer laboratory for undergraduate instruction, social and demographic data resources and a Center for Survey Research.

Review of applications begins March 11, 2002 and continues till the positions are filled. A vita with names of references (not letters) and evidence of successful teaching should accompany the letter of application. Send to:

James Inverarity
 Chair of the Search Committee
 Department of Sociology
 Western Washington University
 516 High Street
 Bellingham, WA 98225-9081, USA
 Tel: 1-360-650-3006
 Fax: 1-360-650-7295
 e-mail: jimi@cc.wvu.edu
<http://www.wvu.edu/>

 MA PROGRAM SPACES AVAILABLE

Specialization in Survey Methodology
 Department of Sociology
 University of Waterloo, Canada

The Department of Sociology at the University of Waterloo offers a Specialization in Survey Methodology as part of its Master of Arts program. Approved by the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies to commence as of Fall 2001, the Specialization comprises six courses plus a research paper (i.e., short thesis). Two of the courses are interdisciplinary, and one is offered in association with the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science. There are good opportunities for first-hand involvement in survey projects through the University of Waterloo Survey Research Centre. The program liaises with the commercial survey research industry and with government agencies such as Statistics Canada through an advisory board. Completion of the course of study for the Specialization is designated on the Master's degree.

For application details, contact:

Ilona Kosa
 Department of Sociology
 University of Waterloo
 Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
 N2L 3G1

Telephone 519-888-4567, extension 2606

or visit the Department of Sociology website at:
<http://arts.uwaterloo.ca/ARTSZONE/Grad-Prgms.htm>

 NEW!

The StOCNET team (Peter Boer, Mark Huisman, and myself) has put the new version (1.1) of StOCNET on the web. It is a freeware Windows program which can be downloaded from:
<http://stat.gamma.rug.nl/stocnet/>

The new release features:

- ★ a new version of SIENA, the method for the statistical analysis of the evolution of networks according to Tom A.B. Snijders, *The Statistical Evaluation of Social Network Dynamics. Sociological Methodology -2001*, in press. The new version allows up to 99 repeated measurements on the network, and also allows changing covariates. It also includes an MCMC estimation method for the p^* model, but this is a tricky method, included only for research purposes.
- ★ The new program BLOCKS for the MCMC estimation of stochastic blockmodels according to Krzysztof Nowicki and Tom A.B. Snijders, *Estimation and prediction for stochastic block-structures. Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 96 (2001), 1077-1087.

We hope that some of you will find this useful!

Cheerio,

Tom
t.a.b.snijders@ppsw.rug.nl
