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1. OFFICIAL NEWS

1.1 8th EACES Conference “EU Enlargement – What Comes After 2004?”, Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro), September 23rd -25th, 2004.
 Organisation: Faculty of Economics, Belgrade University (Serbia and Montenegro) and European Association For Comparative Economic Studies (EACES).

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 31st, 2004
- Acceptance of submitted abstracts: April 30th, 2004
- Submission of final papers: June 30th, 2004

PROGRAMM

Panel 1: The New EU Members: How Much Of A Success Story?

- Costs and benefits for the new members in the short, medium and long run
- The role of foreign factors in the accession
- History of trade-offs on the way to accession

Panel 2: How Possible Is Catching Up In The Eu?

- How much real convergence is happening?
- Nominal vs. real convergence
- The new members and the Euro - can the adoption of the Euro be the solution?
- Is there still some foreign trade to be gained from EU enlargement to the East?

Panel 3: EU 25. The Issue of Managing Growing Complexity

- Costs and benefits for EU 15
- Does enlargement undermine deepening?
- Needed reforms within EU
- Managing growing economic discrepancies
- How to adapt or reform EU common policies after 2004?

Panel 4: The Next Wave – When and How

- Are the remaining candidate countries prepared to join the EU in 2007?
- What happens with the Western Balkans?
- How will the first wave of enlargement affect the potential second wave?

Panel 5: Comparing Experiences On The Way To EU

- “Stylised facts” of the accession processes
- Comparison of the EU negotiation process in various candidate countries (first and second wave too)
- Comparison of European firms’ strategies in various candidate countries
- The social, political and economic costs: how to alleviate them?

Panel 6: Industrial Networks in An Enlarged EU

- European firms’ strategies
- Inward and outward FDI: dynamics and impact
- Changing organizational patterns?

Panel 7: Labour Relocation in An Enlarged EU

- What trade-offs in employment?
- Analysis of de facto labour mobility within EU
- Reforming labour markets in the EU
- Are foreign remittances an engine of development for second wave candidates?

Panel 8: Demographics in Europe

- Aging and labour markets
- Aging and the welfare system
- Aging, labour markets and labour movements
- The issue of migration
- What reforms are needed to redress the imbalance

Panel 9: Exchange Rate Policies for The Newcomers

- Exchange rate policies for the entrants: taking Euro on board?
- Exchange rate policies for the aspirant countries: is Euro desirable now?
- Exchange rate policies for the aspirant countries: is Euro compatible with their current economic situation and monetary policy?

Panel 10: Competitiveness And Specialization in An Enlarged EU

- European industrial networks (*per se* development and compared to other global models)
- Evolution of foreign trade in EU25+
- Vertical vs. horizontal specialization
- Is there a technology gap between EU15, EU25 and EU25+?

Panel 11: Welfare Relocation at Regional Level in An Enlarged EU

- Impact of relocation of EU regional and structural funding on welfare

Prospective participants should send an email message to the EACES Secretary, Liviu Voinea, containing the title of the proposed paper, the panel to which it is addressed, an abstract not exceeding 300 words, and personal contact information: name and surname, title, institutional affiliation, position, postal and email address, telephone number. More information: Liviu Voinea, EACES Secretary (lvoinea@sar.org.ro).

1.2 CALL OF PAPERS (Letter from the Editors): *The European Journal of Comparative Economics* (EJCE).

The new e-journal, *The European Journal of Comparative Economics* (EJCE), to be published by EACES (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies) and LIUC (Università Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC), is now being launched. The journal will start as a semiannual publication, provided free on the internet to the community of scholars.

Several years have elapsed since the beginning of transition in Eastern Europe, and the profession has learnt a lot about the importance of institutions in the economy and our deep need for additional research on their influence on the interaction of the units that play the economic game. The study of economies that do not fit the paradigm of the competitive market, a field of enquiry that used to belong to the sideline of scientific enquiry, has been joined by leading scientists in the field, who were inspired by the new knowledge gained through the processes of transition and intrigued by the policy problems posed by transformation of bureaucratically run socialist economies into capitalist market economies. We hope that our new e-journal will prove an efficient disseminator of new comparative economic knowledge and serve as a doorway for young researchers, in East and West, North and South, to this important and fascinating field.

We are writing to you to ask you contributing an article to one of the first issues of *The European Journal of Comparative Economics*. We do not wish to restrict the choice of your contribution, because we believe that the field is very wide, and covers both empirical and theoretical problems that concern institutions and their interrelations in the economy. These may concern any sector in the economy, from finance, manufacturing or commerce, and any country, from the South, East, or West. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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The paper may be submitted:

- in November-December 2003 and January 2004 for the first issue of 2004,
- in February-June 2004 for the second issue.

To submit a paper, one must follow the instructions given in *Paper submission*

<http://eaces.liuc.it>

2. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS.

Summary

2.1	12th Research Seminar "Economic Transition from the Baltics to the Balkans"	UK	12 Dec. 2003
2.2	57th International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference	Portugal	10-14 Mar. 2004
2.3	Integrating 'Old' and 'New' Europe: Globalization, Competitiveness, and Transition"	USA	14-19 Mar. 2004
2.4	British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies Conference	UK	3-5 Apr. 2004
2.5	WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics	Vietnam	27-31 May 2004.
2.6	8th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance	Greece	27-29 May. 2004
2.7	International Conference: "Economic Theory: Past, Pesent and Future"	Russia	June. 2004
2.8	International Conference <Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Institutions and European Integration>	Spain	15-17 Jul. 2004
2.9	International Conference "WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II"	China	18-19 Jun. 2004
2.10	IAFEP's 12th biannual conference	Canada	8-10 Jul. 2004
2.11	30th Congress of the International Geographical Union: <Transforming Societies: A Global Perspective>	UK	15-20 Aug. 2004
2.12	30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): "Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management"	Slovenia	5-7 Dec. 2004

2.1. Managing the Economic Transition in Eastern Europe: 12th Research Seminar "Economic Transition from the Baltics to the Balkans". 12th December 2003, University of Bristol.

The conference is jointly sponsored by the Centre for Urban Studies and the Centre for Mediterranean Studies, University of Bristol. Sessions: 1.- South East Europe: the private sector and poverty; 2.- South East

Europe: international economic relations; 3.- Global capital and foreign investment. The conference will be held at the School for Policy Studies, 8 Priory Rd, Bristol BS8 1TZ. For more information Will Bartlett Tel: 0117-9546755 or <will.bartlett@bristol.ac.uk> or Claudia Bittencourt <c.bittencourt@bristol.ac.uk>

2.2 57th International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, March 10-14, 2004, Lisbon, Portugal.

One of the sessions will deal with transition issues. Submission of abstract: authors need to submit (by email) a 250-500 word abstract (no full papers) including: (1) Title (60 character limit); (2) Objectives; (3) Data/Methods; (4) Results/Expected Results; (5) Conclusion. On a separate cover page list: (1) Conference location; (2) Name; (3) Academic rank or title; (4) Affiliation; (5) Mailing address; (6) Phone and fax numbers and e-mail address; (7) Category number of topic (see listing in the Journal of Economic Literature); (8) Indicate if the paper has primarily a macro or micro focus. Please send the abstracts by email (vanderHoek@frg.eur.nl). The submission deadline for abstracts for organized sessions is November 15, 2003. The full paper should be available by February 1, 2004 (6 weeks prior to the conference). Each participant is responsible for her/his own expenses and registration fee (\$395 for members, \$450 for non-members). However, the submission fee (\$80 for members, \$125 for non-members) will be waived for a paper to be presented in an organized session. More information: www.iaes.org

2.3. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting "Integrating 'Old' and 'New' Europe: Globalization, Competitiveness, and Transition". 14-19 March, 2004, Philadelphia.

Organisation: RGS-IBG Postsocialist Geographies Research Group and the AAG Russian, Central Eurasian, and East European Specialty Group.

The enlargement of the EU in 2004 promises to complicate further Europe's already multifaceted geographical landscape. For the accession countries of central and eastern Europe, the forthcoming enlargement of the EU is indicative of their 'successful' movement away from the socialist regimes of pre-1989/1991. At the same time, other former socialist countries have been 'slow-tracked' and others still have limited short- to medium-term interest in EU membership for a variety of reasons.

The aim of this call is to bring together scholars interested in addressing the complexities and 'messiness' engendered by the EU accession process within central and eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Particular emphasis is placed on the following broad sub-themes:

- Territoriality and Governance
- Society and Culture
- Cities and Urban Environments

For those interested in taking part - you should register yourself (with abstract) for the conference on the AAG website (www.aag.org) and then send your Presenter Identification Number (PIN) and abstract to either Tassilo Herrschel

(herrschelt@yahoo.co.uk ; t.a.herrschel@wmin.ac.uk) or Jonathan Oldfield (J.Oldfield@qmul.ac.uk).

Please forward PINs and abstracts by 30 September 2003.

2.4 British Association For Slavonic And East European Studies (BASEES), 3 - 5 April 2004, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Abstracts for complete panels and individual papers are invited in all areas of linguistics, language pedagogy and translation studies for the BASEES 2004 conference. This year's conference saw approximately 20 presentations in the field, covering areas including sociolinguistics, dialectology, generative linguistics, instructional technology, and translation. The conference overall had over 200 presenters in a variety of subjects, including history, literature and cultural studies, sociology, economics, and politics. The deadline for abstracts is 1 October 2003. More information: (www.basees.org.uk)

BASEES welcomes participation from UK and non-UK scholars, whether members of academic staff or postgraduate students. We encourage the submission of complete panels (3 speakers, or 2 speakers plus discussant) but do not require it.

All abstracts in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies may be sent directly to the subject organiser, Dr Jan Fellerer (jan.fellerer@wolfson.ox.ac.uk). Any preliminary enquiries in linguistics, language teaching and translation studies about housing, travel, etc. before the abstract deadline of 1 October should be sent to Dr Neil Bermel (n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk). Participants will be notified of the status of their submission by the end of November. Submissions and enquiries in the other fields represented at the conference should go to the respective subject organiser (see the website for more information). BASEES does not undertake to fund all scholars whose papers are accepted; participants must count on paying their own travel and conference expenses. Some funding is available for postgraduate students at UK universities.

2.5. WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam May 27-31, 2004.

Conference is organized by the William Davidson Institute (WDI) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and is hosted this year by the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam (NCSSH) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). The Scientific Organizing Committee consists of Erik Berglöf (SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, CEPR, and WDI), Do Hoai Nam (NCSSH), Gérard Roland (U.C. Berkeley, ECARES, CEPR and WDI), Jan Svejnar (WDI, University of Michigan, CERGE-EI, and CEPR), and Katherine Terrell (WDI, University of Michigan, and CEPR). The conference will take place in Hanoi, Vietnam, Thursday, May 27 – Sunday, May 30, 2004. It will provide a forum for leading economists and other social scientists working on

transition and on broader issues of development and institutional change to meet, present new research, develop collaborative relationships, and complete ongoing research. The conference will also invite the participation of key policy-makers and researchers in the region. Together with UNDP, WDI and CEPR will also sponsor a policy conference "Globalization, Integration and Transition" on May 25-26 involving senior policymakers from ten transition economies. It will be closely linked to the Annual International Conference on Transition Economics.

Funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses, but it is expected that participants with grants will use these to cover their own expenses, and thereby free up space for others. It is anticipated that demand will exceed the space available, so strong preference will be given to those who plan to stay for the entire duration of the conference. We would be grateful if you could inform your colleagues about this opportunity. We would like to attract a diverse group including women, young academics, and researchers from emerging and transition economy countries, particularly from the region.

All applications must reach Kelly by Monday, December 15, 2003. Those who would like to submit a paper should include an abstract and copy of the paper with your reply form. Your participation will be confirmed by February 15, 2004. More information: janigak@umich.edu or (001) 734-763-5850.

2.6. 8th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 27-29 May 2004, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.

Submission Instructions: The conference will solicit papers in all areas of macroeconomic theory and policy and international finance. All papers will be submitted electronically through URL:

<http://www.soc.uoc.gr/macro/>

For this purpose a specific script-form will be released in due time. Please visit this page frequently. The deadline for submission is December 31, 2003. Jointly authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper, if it is accepted. Please note that each participant may present at most one paper. Additional registration is applied when all the authors participate in the Conference. The Journal of International Money and Finance will publish a special issue with papers presented at the conference. The selected papers will be presented during the conference in special "JIMF Sessions". All submitted papers will be considered for this special issue. Papers accepted for the special issue will have the registration fee waived. There will also be some limited financial assistance for the authors of accepted papers in the special issue and authors should apply in order to be considered for such assistance. The general topic of the issue is Exchange Rate Economics. Papers of high quality in this general

area will be considered. More information: Professor Athanassios Papadopoulos (appapa@econ.soc.uoc.gr).

2.7. International Conference: "Economic Theory: Past, Present and Future". June, 2004, Moscow, Russia.

Organisation: Department of Political Economy, Economic Faculty, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Submission of abstract: authors need to submit abstracts including: (1) Title and text (2) Name; (3) Academic rank or title; (4) Affiliation; (5) Mailing address; and (6) Phone and fax numbers and e-mail address. The submission deadline for abstracts is January 1, 2004. The full paper should be available by April 1, 2004.

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2.8 International Conference <Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Institutions and European Integration>, July, 15-17, 2004, Bilbao, Spain.

The Department of Applied Economics V, of the University of the Basque Country, in collaboration with the Eastern Economics Association (EEA), is organizing this International Conference. Papers are invited on all areas of economics. Papers must be written in English. Accepted papers will be grouped in sessions. Every session will comprise three papers. Besides the normal sessions, there will be ten 'Special Sessions' devoted to the following topics directly related to the title of the Conference:

- Regional consequences of European integration
- Consequences for the participation of women in the labour market of the European integration
- Monetary policy (inflation targeting, monetary policy of the European Central Bank)
- Economic policy problems of the 'new members' of the European Union
- Fiscal policy in the EMU
- Is there a new consensus in economic theory?
- Is the USA recovery sustainable?
- Financial globalisation and regulation
- Economic integration in Latin America
- Developing countries: finance and development

Suggestions for 'Organized Sessions' are also welcomed. An organized session is one that has been constructed in its entirety by a session organizer and submitted to the Conference Organizer as a complete package (title of the session, papers and session chair). The final deadline to submit papers and 'organized sessions' is 30th April 2004. The Conference Committee will review and select papers and sessions submitted for the Conference. Acceptance letters will be sent out by 17th May 2004.

For more information, you can get in touch with Jesus Ferreiro (ebpfeapj@bs.ehu.es) or with Carlos Rodriguez (ebprogoc@bs.ehu.es) in Bilbao, or with Philip Arestis (p.arestis@levy.org) or Kenneth Koford (KofordK@lerner.udel.edu) from the Eastern Economics Association, or visit the web page of the Conference: www.eventia.org/developments.

2.9. International Conference “WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, II”, Beijing (China) June 18-19, 2004.

China and Taiwan were accepted as new members of the WTO in November 2001. Because of the sizes of their economies, their economic relations with other economies, and the extent of trade liberalization to be implemented by their governments, it is expected that there will be enormous impacts on their and other economies.

Economists are invited to submit papers, which provide theoretical analysis or empirical studies of the following issues, for consideration for presentation in the conference:

- effects of China's and Taiwan's accession to the WTO on their own economies and/or other economies, especially other Asian economies;
- trade and investment relations, rivalry, and interdependence between China and other Asian economies;
- trade issues faced by developing countries, with or without relevance to the WTO;
- China and other Asian economies before, during, and after the Asian crisis;
- trade and currency policies of China and other Asian economies WTO and developing countries;

Please submit a draft of your paper (or an extended 500+ word abstract), preferably by e-mail to both Xu and Wong, stating your affiliation, academic rank, mailing and e-mail addresses, and fax and phone numbers by December 31, 2003 to:

- for people in Mainland China: Xu Ermin, Business School, Renmin University of China, 175 Haidian Road, Beijing, China. emxu@public3.bta.net.cn
- for people elsewhere: Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, U. S. A. karyiu@u.washington.edu

If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on April 30, 2004.

While people are encouraged to find their own funding for attending the conferences, subsidies are available to a limited number of participants to cover part of the travel/accommodation expenses. If in need, please send Xu or Wong a note, stating the amount needed and the lowest airfare between your place and Beijing, China. More information:

faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing03/

2.10. IAFEP's 12th biannual conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 8-10, 2004.

Call for papers. Background: The main function of the International Association For the Economics of

Participation is to explore the economics of participation, including labour-managed firms, cooperatives and other forms of labour participation in finance and decision-making. Typical topics that members work on include employee ownership, cooperatives, labor and management decision-making, co-determination, profit-sharing, non-profit organizations, and economic democracy. The bi-annual IAFEP conferences provide an international forum for the presentation and debate of current research and scholarship on the economics of participation.

Scope of the Conference: The theme of the 2004 conference is the role that different forms of economic participation play in the global environment, and the impact of corporate globalization on the evolution of cooperative sectors around the globe. The conference program will include studies that discuss the importance of participatory forms of organization for developing countries, including the transition economies.

The major topics are:

- How can economic participation improve globalization outcomes?
- Globalization and cooperatives - problems and solutions
- Economic development and cooperatives
- Theory and practice of development participation
- What has been the impact of globalization on economic participation
- The future of economic democracy in the global economy

As in the past conferences of the IAFEP, presentations in the following areas are also welcome:

- Worker participation
- Self-management, labour-managed firms
- Co-determination
- Employee ownership
- Economic and industrial democracy
- Worker cooperatives
- Profit sharing

Deadline for abstract submission is: October 1, 2003 for those in need of funding, and January 15, 2004 otherwise.

More information:

http://www.stmarys.ca/academic/commerce/economic/IAFEP/IAFEP_HomePage.htm

2.11 The 30th Congress of the International Geographical Union: <Transforming Societies: A Global Perspective>, 15-20 August 2004, Glasgow, UK.

Sponsored by the RGS-IBG Post-Socialist Geographies Research Group.

This themed session aims to provide an interdisciplinary forum in which to explore key trends characterising transforming societies in the wake of regime change. It is intended that the session move beyond the regional constraints of post-socialist change with its immediate focus on eastern Europe and Russia

in order to draw on the insights gained from work carried out in other world regions.

Themes may include issues of governance (power structures, corporatism, disempowerment, new empowerment, interest representation), inequality (social, socio-economic, gender), identity (social, cultural and territorial), and uneven development (marginalization, migration).

For those interested in taking part in the sessions, please forward abstracts (250 words max) to either Tassilo Herrschel (t.a.herrschel@wmin.ac.uk) or Jonathan Oldfield (J.D.Oldfield@bham.ac.uk) by 30th November 2003.

Further information (accommodation etc.) concerning the Congress can be obtained from the official website: <http://www.meetingmakers.co.uk/IGC-UK2004>

2.12. 30th Annual Conference European International Business Academy (EIBA): “Enlarged European Union: Challenges To The International Business And Management”, Ljubljana (Slovenia), December 5-7, 2004.

Organisation: Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana.

Topics included:

1. Conference Theme: Competitiveness of the Enlarged EU and Challenges of Adjustments

after the Enlargement – Company and Government Perspective

-Opportunities/gains and threats/costs of EU enlargement

-Strategies and policies for increased competitiveness in the enlarged EU

-Changed configuration of competitive advantages due to the EU enlargement

-Future enlargements; countries that will not accede to the EU

-Employment policy of EU after the enlargement

2. International Business and Related Economic Theories

-Theoretical approaches to FDI and international business revisited

-International trade and international business theories: is there a convergence?

-Theoretical aspects of EU enlargement and international business

3. Globalization vs. Regional Economic Integration

-Regional economic integration as a stepping-stone or a stumbling block to globalization

-Sustainability and limits of the globalization process

-Costs of globalization; globalization and inequality/exclusion

-Globalization and changing configuration of factors of competitiveness

-The performance of EU periphery; European countries not acceding to the EU

4. Knowledge management, technology transfer, R&D and spillover effects in MNCs

-Knowledge management, creation and transfer in MNCs; challenges for new EU member countries

-National innovation capability as factor of national competitiveness

-New EU member countries: free riders or innovators

5. Internationalization Strategies of MNCs

-Entry modes; strategic and geographical diversification

-Determinants of location; localization of location advantages

-New EU member countries in MNCs’ location strategies

-Leapfrogging multinationals and born globals

6. Management and Organization of MNCs

-EU enlargement specific organization and management challenges

-Headquarters-subsidiary relations; management of foreign subsidiaries

-M&As, alliances and networks – organizational and management challenges

7. International Business and Culture/Ethics and Related Marketing Issues

-Political, social and ethical challenges of globalization/internationalization

-Social responsibility of firms/leadership

-Cultural aspects in management of subsidiaries, M&As, alliances and networks

-Cross cultural marketing and human resource management

8. International Finance and Accounting

-International investment and the stock market

-New trends in portfolio investments and global risk management

-Harmonization of accounting standards

-Capital volatility, crises and regional/global governance

9. Legal and Policy Issues

-Acquis communautaire/directives and MNCs’ activity

-Regulatory and policy environment for international business: national (host-home country), EU and international perspective.

-MNCs – Government relations; MNCs and market structures

10. Emerging Markets and Transition Economies

-FDI and company restructuring in emerging markets and transition economies

-Outward FDI from emerging markets and transition economies

- Performance of domestic versus foreign-controlled enterprises

-Catching up/real convergence and FDI

-FDI and MNCs in transition countries not acceding to the EU

11. Small Countries/Companies in EU and Global Economy

-Internationalization processes of small countries/companies

-Strategies of small member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

-Strategies of small non-member countries and companies in the enlarged EU

Schedule 2004:

15 July: Deadline for submission of papers
 30 July: Acknowledgement of the receipt
 15 September: Notification of acceptance of papers
 15 October: Deadline for registration
 1 November: Full papers available on the web page
 5 December: Doctoral Tutorial
 5-7 December: 30th Annual Conference
 Submission format: Please follow the guidelines of
 International Business Review

(www.elsevier.com/inca/publications/store/1/3/3)

More information:

(Marjana.Jevsenak@uni-lj.si) or
 (www.ijs.si/slo/ljubljana) or
 (www.matkurja.com/eng/country-info)
 (<http://guests.fdv.uni-lj.si/eiba/>)

3. FELLOWSHIPS, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER ISSUES

3.1. Feminism, Gender and Women's Movement from 19th to 20th centuries within the six Central European post-Communist countries (Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan).

In January 2003 L'Homme-Association - located at the Department of History, University of Vienna – started the project "Creating Networks Between East and West. Intensifying scientific communication between Austria and Eastern Europe concerning the field women's and gender studies". The project is directed by Prof. Edith Saurer, who also founded the journal L'Homme. Z.F.G. (Journal for Feminist History) in 1990. One aim was the foundation for a democratic way of dealing with diversity in Europe and for political integration. Beyond established contacts the project would like to stimulate research work and history(ies) about feminism, gender and women's movement within post-Communist countries. The project is interested in:

- the most important paradigms, phases, developments
- concepts, terms, history of feminism and/or gender
- origins of women's movement(s) within the several countries

Participants are requested to send an abstract (500 words) in English or German by the 15th of August. On this basis about 30 authors will be invited to write an article (15 pages/67.500 characters) by the end of November 2003. These papers will be presented at a workshop in Vienna, June 2004 and published in German (as volume of the series L'Homme-Schriftenreihe) in order to make the work and research results more accessible and widely known. More information: Elisabeth Frysak, Margareth Lanzinger, Edith Saurer (project management)

(lhomme.geschichte@univie.ac.at)

3.2. Fellows in Philanthropy Program for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Center for Civil Society Studies is pleased to announce a call for applications for the International Fellows in Philanthropy Program for the 2004-2005 academic year. This program based in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, affords an opportunity for advanced study, research, and training for up to eight participants each year who are involved in studying or managing private nonprofit, or philanthropic organizations outside of the United States, or working as NGO liaisons in the public or commercial sectors. Fellowships, which can be an academic year or semester, are available at both the Junior and Senior level. Special funding is available for Fellows from East Africa and for Fellows conducting research on Community Foundations.

Eligibility:

Candidates: 1) have demonstrated a high degree of interest, experience, and professional competence in research, management, or general leadership related to the voluntary, nongovernmental, nonprofit, or philanthropic sector; or 2) nonprofit liaison officers established by governments and multinational organizations who play a role in linking with nonprofit organizations through project partnerships, legal reform initiatives, and a variety of other activities.

Candidates are expected to have attained a university diploma equivalent to the American Bachelors of Arts or Science degree and be capable of carrying out independent research and inquiry. A high degree of English fluency is required as demonstrated by a score of 600 or higher on the TOEFL exam.

There are no restrictions as to nationality (except that US citizens are excluded from eligibility). Fellows are required to attend the annual International Fellows in Philanthropy Conference prior to their fellowship year and are strongly encouraged to participate in subsequent annual conferences.

For more information, or to download an application, visit:

www.jhu.edu/~philfellow or contact Carol Wessner (cwessner@jhu.edu).

3.3. Advanced Training Courses In Science Policy

(ATC) are designed to enable practitioners of science and technology policy in Partner countries to profit from the experience and expertise of their colleagues in NATO countries in policy, organization and administration of science programmes. An ATC has between 30 and 50 participants, and is for a duration of from 3 to 5 days. It involves four to six SPECIALISTS from NATO countries and 30 to 50 TRAINEES from Partner countries. An ATC is not lecture-driven, but is of an intensive interactive nature. In addition to being able to provide a systematic introduction to the field of policy analysis, the Specialists are expert policy advisers and highly qualified analysts who will help Trainees to develop a deeper understanding of the nature of scientific and technological problems and

opportunities, specialised methods used to analyse scientific and technological issues and the dynamics of science and technology in relation to national and international institutions and organizations. An ATC can provide the foundation for further training in science communication or for a career in areas such as policy-related or commercial posts involving research funding and administration, regulatory or public interest responsibilities, environmental protection, technology transfer and government service on national and international levels. Science Policy practitioners from Partner countries who wish to participate as Trainees should contact one of the Co-Directors of the meeting, whose contact details are provided.

Special provisions have been agreed for scientists from NATO-member countries Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland, to allow them also to apply for participation and support as Trainees, to take advantage of the training possibilities of the ATCs. (More information: www.nato.int/science/e/courses.htm)

3.4 Call For Papers: *The China Economic Review*.

Topics: "The Chinese RMB Issue in Dynamic and Global Perspective"

The issue of the Chinese currency (RMB) has recently attracted much attention in academic circles. Topics under debate include (but are not limited to): the equilibrium state and equilibrium value of RMB, the

impacts and economic implications of changes in the RMB exchange rate regime on China and the rest of world, and the policy options available to China and other countries. Because of extensive interest in the subject, the China Economic Review will organize a roundtable discussion for "The Chinese RMB issue in dynamic and global perspective."

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<http://www.bofi.fi/bofit/eng/6dp/index.stm>

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<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~bsp/publications.html>

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http://www.london.edu/cnem/Working_Papers/working_papers.html

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Established in 1973 as an independent research institute, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) is a non-profit organization. The primary emphasis of WIIW activities is the analysis of the latest developments in the field of transition economics: Analyzing and forecasting economic developments in the transition economies of Central, East and Southeast Europe as well as economic developments in China, analyzing structural developments in those countries. Conducting studies on the enlargement of the European Union, Undertaking research into reconstruction and stabilization in Southeast Europe, Performing comparative analysis of patterns of structural development in Asia and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe

<http://www.wiiw.ac.at/e-publications.html>

EU PAPERS (The Davidson Institute)

In cooperation with the University of Michigan's European Union Center, the William Davidson Institute is highlighting papers from its Working Paper Series that deal with EU issues and EU enlargement. Also they encourage researchers to send them additional working papers on topics related to the emerging and transition economies.

<http://www.wdi.bus.umich.edu/research/eupapers.htm>

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The ERPA network was founded in 1997. Its aim is to provide a common access point for the online working paper series of the participating institutions in order to help researchers in the field of European Integration studies searching the growing number of working papers now available in the internet. ERPA is confined

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<http://eiop.or.at/erpa/>

PIR Arms Control Letters (PIR Center for policy Studies in Russia)

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http://www.pircenter.org/english/publications/arms_control/index.html

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<http://www.csis.org/ruseura/ponars/publications.htm>

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- EconPapers (<http://econpapers.hhs.se>),
- WoPEc (<http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/WoPEc>),
- IDEAS (<http://ideas.uqam.ca>) or
- RePEc Author Service (<http://authors.repec.org>).

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<http://repec.org>

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<http://www.rand.org/publications/electronic/>

SITE Staff Papers (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics and East European Economics)

In this working papers series have been published about 50 documents since 1997. All of them are available in electronic format. SITE Staff Papers publishes the latest research results obtained by the Institute staff. SITE's mission is to be a source of knowledge - for and about - the transition economies and to participate in their economic development. The institute also publishes SITE Working Papers series since 1990. They are available in electronic format since 1998.

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