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Fellowships

"FLAS Fellowships in Central Asian Languages, Indiana University"
Academic Year 2007-2008
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2007
The Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC) at Indiana University invites Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship applications for the study of the following languages in the academic year 2007/2008: Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Kazakh, Mongolian, Persian/Tajik, Turkish, Uzbek, and Uyghur. Apply on-line at www.indiana.edu/~iaunrc.

"The Next Generation: Leadership in Asian Affairs"
Beginning June 4th, 2007, Seattle, WA
APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007
Recent master's degree recipients are encouraged to apply for National Bureau of Asian Research’s Next Generation Leadership program, a year-long fellowship that focuses on bridging the gap between scholarship and policymaking. The fellowship will be based at NBR’s headquarters in Seattle. Fellows will collaborate with leading scholars to publish research and share their findings with the policymaking community in Washington, D.C. For further information and application materials please visit http://www.nbr.org/NextGeneration.

Conference Call for Papers

"16th Annual IAFFE Conference on Feminist Economics"
June 29th-July 1st, 2007, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JAUNARY 31, 2007
The International Associate for Feminist Economists (IAFFE) invites panel proposals and individual paper submissions on any aspect of feminist inquiry into economic issues. Important themes include migration and migrant workers, trade and its impact on women, sex work and the sex trade, informal work, women and politics in Asia, and aging. Interdisciplinary approaches are welcome. The IAFFE promotes diversity of geographical representation, and participants from developing countries in Eastern Europe and the former USSR are encouraged to apply to the IAFFE for travel funding. For more information visit: http://www.iaffe.org/conferences/annual/index.php.

"7th Annual University of Toronto East Asia Graduate Student Conference"
March 10th, 2007, University of Toronto, Canada

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2007
University of Toronto East Asia Graduate Students invite submissions for "Event, Moment, World: (Re)Thinking Asia & East Asian Studies." Participants from a wide variety of fields of study are encouraged to apply. The deadline for submitting completed papers is Jan. 28th, 2007. Presenters will be given 15 minutes to present their work. Panelists are also encouraged to submit as panels of three. For more details,
inquiries and applications, please email the conference coordinator at easgsc@chass.utoronto.ca.

"14th Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference"
March 31st-April 1st, 2007, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

INTERNATIONAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8, 2006
DOMESTIC SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2007
The Association of Central Eurasian Students (ACES) of Indiana University invites panel and individual paper proposals. Graduate students, professors, and independent scholars are cordially invited to submit abstracts of papers covering all topics pertaining to Central Eurasian Studies, which is defined for the purposes of this conference as the study of the historical and contemporary Afghan, Balto-Finnic, Hungarian, Mongolic, Persian, Tibetan, Tungusic, and Turkic peoples, languages, cultures, and states. Scholars addressing Balto-Finnic and Hungarian Studies are particularly encouraged to submit proposals. For more information visit: http://www.indiana.edu/~ceus/index.shtml.

"International Development Assistance in the Post-Soviet Space"
Spring 2007, Kennan Institute, Washington, DC

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2007
Individuals are encouraged to apply to this workshop series which is designed to serve as a forum for scholars from a variety of disciplines to discuss different aspects of development assistance programs, share research findings, and provide policy recommendations. The workshops will be directed by Ruth Mandel (University College London), and will consist of two or three meetings, targeting specialists with recent field experience. The first meeting will be held in spring 2007. Applicants should be at the post-doctoral level (pre-tenure) or Ph.D. candidates who have completed field research for their dissertations. For non-academics, an equivalent degree of professional achievement is expected. For further information, please contact Renata Harmaty at 202-691-4132 or Renata.Kosc-Harmaty@wilsoncenter.org.

Publication
"Steppe Magazine"
November 2006

STEPPE MAGAZINE - the first ever glossy magazine devoted to the arts, culture, history, landscape and people of Central Asia (focusing on the five post-Soviet Central Asian states of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, plus Afghanistan and western China). By using both local and foreign scholars, journalists, writers and photographers, STEPPE celebrates the best features of the region. STEPPE looks at art and culture in their widest sense including architecture, archaeology, objects, interiors, textiles, people, landscape, history, music, cooking and more. For more information visit: www.steppemagazine.com.