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**GPIS/CRGS News**

**Spring Graduation Notice**

The registration deadline for Spring 2008 graduation is November 30, 2007. To complete an application for graduation, contact Todd L. Marville, Graduation Specialist, Office of the University Registrar, by email: [tmarvill@odu.edu](mailto:tmarvill@odu.edu)

**Current Events Roundtable Discussion**

The Graduate Society for International Studies (GSIS) will be sponsoring a current events roundtable on Wednesday, November 28 at 12:00 in BAL 7031. Students are welcome to come and discuss ongoing world events. A list of topics will be sent out a few days prior to the event so please contact JoAnne at [jhakala@odu.edu](mailto:jhakala@odu.edu) if there is anything in particular you would like to discuss.

**Summary of Events:**

Current Events Roundtable, Wed. November 28, 2007 at 12:00 PM in BAL 7031.

"Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" at the University of Pittsburgh, March 17-18 2008

81st Annual Virginia Social Science Association Conference. Virginia Military Institute, April 5, 2008.

8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities, and Nations at the University of Montreal, June 17-20, 2008

**Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Nov. 30, 2007: Application for Spring 2008 graduation, due to registrar
- Dec. 15, 2007: Proposals for Battleground States Conference 2008
- Dec. 21, 2007: Proposals for 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference UMCP

**Future Deadlines:**

- Jan. 11, 2008: Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship
- Jan. 15, 2008: Papers from 2nd Crossing Over Symposium
- Jan. 15, 2008: Application for Kosciuszko Foundation Year Aboard Program
- Jan. 22, 2008: Proposals for Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference
- Mar. 15, 2008: Application for Helsinki Commission Internship



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## Around Campus

### Tax Form and Travel Signature Days

On Thursday November 29 and Friday November 30, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, International Student Scholar Services will provide assistance to all current nonimmigrant employees in filling out paperwork to ensure their paychecks continue in 2008.

Additionally, staff will be available to process travel signature requests for individuals on F and J visas who will be traveling over the break and will be returning to the United States to continue their studies in January.

This two day event will take place at the Research Foundation (43rd and Monarch Way). If you have any questions please contact ISSS at [intlstu@odu.edu](mailto:intlstu@odu.edu).

### Graduate Writing Assistance Program:

Old Dominion University's Graduate Writing Assistance Program is a resource available to all departments, which provides one-on-one assistance to graduate students interested in learning how to improve their writing. We are also available to assist graduate instructors in class with short workshops on writing related topics. To make

an appointment with the Graduate Writing Assistant or to discuss workshop opportunities for your class, please call Writing Tutorial Services at 683-4013 or email directly at [epastore@odu.edu](mailto:epastore@odu.edu)

### Guest Speaker to present at Naro theater

Dr. Yacob Hailemariam taught at Norfolk State University for over 20 years before returning to Ethiopia to run for Parliament. After winning the election in 2005, he and 38 other leaders of the opposition Coalition for Unity and Democracy Party, journalists and human rights activists were arrested and convicted of political offenses that could carry the death penalty. They were imprisoned for 21 months before being released on July 20, 2007.

All of them were identified as Prisoners of Conscience by Amnesty International, imprisoned for peacefully exercising their legitimate rights to freedom of expression and association.

On the evening of Dec 5th, there will be an evening with Dr. Hailemariam at the Naro theater. This is an opportunity for students, and others as well, to get a first hand description of the political situation in Ethiopia and surrounding areas. More specific details will be forthcoming.

## GPIS/CRGS News, cont.

### Upcoming Talk on Africa

Dragas Distinguished Visiting Professor, Dr. David Troupe will be giving a lecture on important issues in Africa on Monday December 3, 2007 at 12:30 PM in 9024 BAL. Future issues of the weekly bulletin will provide more details.

### Graduate Society for International Studies Meeting

A meeting for the Graduate Society for International Studies is scheduled for Tuesday December 4, 2007 at 7:15 PM on the 7th floor of BAL. The Graduate Society for International Studies (GSIS) is a student group for all GPIS students. All GPIS students are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. Contact JoAnne Hakala-Applebaugh ([jhaka001@odu.edu](mailto:jhaka001@odu.edu)) with any questions.

### GPIS Weekly Bulletin

If you have an announcement, upcoming event, job opening, or internship opportunity that is relevant to GPIS, please send to John Applebaugh ([jappleba@odu.edu](mailto:jappleba@odu.edu)). Also, if you know of someone who is not receiving the bulletin but would like to, contact John or direct them to [www.al.odu.edu/gpis/bulletin.shtml](http://www.al.odu.edu/gpis/bulletin.shtml)



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## Library News

### Trial Databases Available for Review

The Library has trial access to several databases. Be sure to try them out before they expire.

- Theatre In Video -- thru Dec. 16 (video files for classroom use)
- The Shakespeare Collection -- thru Nov. 22
- Literature Criticism Online -- thru Nov. 22
- The Gale Directory Library -- thru Nov. 22
- In The First Person -- thru Dec. 16
- ComVista -- thru May 2008
- Proquest Civil War Era -- thru Nov. 29
- Mosby's Nursing Index -- thru Dec. 15
- Mosby's Nursing Consult -- thru Dec. 15
- MD Consult -- thru Dec. 15

You can access these trials from the bottom of the "Databases" page on the Library's Web site. If you'd like to review them, be sure to make note of the trial ending date, and any password instructions listed. Trial products are offered for evaluation purposes. No assurance is offered that trial products will be purchased. Please give your feedback to your Subject specialist librarian or to Pamela Morgan, our Collection Development Officer.

### Perry Library Exhibit

Be sure to stop by the lobby of the Perry Library to view the new exhibit: "Student Life At ODU: The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same."

Enjoy photos of students at ease, at play, and at work over the years. The exhibit was compiled by Teresa Statler-Keener, Marissa Jimenez, and Mel Frizzell, who incorporated pictures from the University Archives and the University Photography Gallery on the Web.

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## Announcements

### Call for Papers: WISC 2008

The second global International Studies Conference (WISC), scheduled for next summer at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, on the theme of "What keeps us apart, what keeps us together? International Order, Justice, Values." The conference will take place from July 23-26, 2008. The deadline for submission of requests for papers and panels is **November 30, 2007**.

This is a combined effort on the part of ISA and dozens of other international studies associations worldwide to provide a global opportunity for scholars to present their work and to become familiar with scholarship that they may not see at their own venues. Information on WISC, the conference, and the process for application, can be found at <http://www.wiscnetwork.org>.

### Call for Papers: CISS Millennium Conference

The Eighth International CISS Millennium conference hopes to enhance our collective understanding and appreciation for both the realities and the promise of the 21st century. Proposals for papers, panels, and roundtables are invited from scholars, policy makers, members of the military and business communities, and from representatives of non-governmental organizations for the conference to be held in Paris, France, on June 14-16, 2008. The deadline for proposals is **December 1, 2007**. For more information visit: <http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/CISS-Section/Conference2008/CallForPapers.htm>

### Call for Papers: Politics of Intellectual Property Workshop

Intellectual property has become an issue of utmost importance in the contemporary global economy. The prevailing regulatory model embodied in international organizations and agreements is informed by a "maximalist rights culture" that has continuously expanded the protection of intellectual property in scope and depth over the last decades.

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But with the increasing importance of intellectual property in economic activity, political conflicts are emerging as actors contest the structure, scope, and boundaries of existing legal frameworks of intellectual property rights. These conflicts have arisen most visibly in five areas: biodiversity, public health, biomedical biotechnology, software, research tools, and file sharing. In each of these conflicts, the prevailing maximalist position is fundamentally questioned. This workshop will examine these diverse lines of political conflict. It aims to encourage incipient research in this area and encourage scholars to direct their analytic energies toward the politics of IP.

The workshop will be held from April 11-15, 2008, at the University of Rennes, France. Please submit abstracts by **December 1, 2007** to: Sebastian Haunss ([sebastian.haunss@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:sebastian.haunss@uni-hamburg.de)) or Kenneth Shadlen ([k.shadlen@lse.ac.uk](mailto:k.shadlen@lse.ac.uk)).

For more information visit ECPR at: [www.ecpr.org.uk/rennes/workshop.asp](http://www.ecpr.org.uk/rennes/workshop.asp).

### Call for Papers: "Greater China" in an Era of Globalization

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific-Studies (HKIAPS) and Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS-USA) are co-organizing an international conference at The Chinese University of Hong Kong from July 14-15, 2008. They invite papers which investigate any aspect of "Greater China" in the midst of Globalization. Papers can address the major issues and challenges (including political, economic, social, environmental, legal, foreign policy, regional security and peace, regional and global governance) facing China, HK, Macau, and Taiwan.

Please send proposals no later than **December 31, 2007** to Dr. Simon Shen at [simonshen@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:simonshen@cuhk.edu.hk) and Dr. Sujian Guo at [sguo@sfsu.edu](mailto:sguo@sfsu.edu). Please put "2008 HKIAPS conference paper proposal" in your email subject line. Proposals should include your paper title, names of authors, institutional affiliation, title/position, mailing ad-

dress, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, and an abstract of 250-300 words. The organizers will provide accommodations for three nights and two days for accepted international participants at the guest house of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

For more information, please visit [http://acps.sfsu.edu/acps/meetings/ACPS2008\\_HK/call%20for%20papers.htm](http://acps.sfsu.edu/acps/meetings/ACPS2008_HK/call%20for%20papers.htm).

### Berlin Seminar

Bradley University's annual Berlin Seminar will be held from June 22-28, 2008. This program is intended for academics interested in the history and contemporary culture, society, economy, and politics of Germany and Europe. Centered at the European Academy in Berlin-Grunewald, activities include discussions with leaders from the realms of academia, culture, and politics. There will also be guided trips to points of historical and contemporary interest, including a day trip to Dresden. All sessions are conducted in English or with a translator. The cost is \$1900, which includes room and board in Berlin, the seminar program, and trips during the week. Applications are due by **January 15, 2008**.

For further details and an application form, please visit [www.bradley.edu/academics/las/his/Berlin/](http://www.bradley.edu/academics/las/his/Berlin/) or contact Dr. John A. Williams at [johnw@bradley.edu](mailto:johnw@bradley.edu) or 309-677-3182.

### Call for Proposals: RISA 5th Anniversary Convention

The Program Committee of the 5th Convention of the Russian International Studies Association (RISA) encourages the submission of papers, panels and roundtables grouped around the theme "View from the Future". The convention will be held **September 26-27, 2008**, at MGIMO-University, Moscow, Russia. We would be eager to see innovative papers that move beyond the standard research panel format, for example those coauthored by individuals possessing different viewpoints.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is March 1, 2008, to be sent to [info@risa.ru](mailto:info@risa.ru).

For more information visit: [http://risa.ru/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1425&Itemid=333](http://risa.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1425&Itemid=333)

## Announcements, cont.

### Call for Papers: Oceanic Conference on International Studies

The school of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Queensland will host the Third Biennial Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS) from July, 2-4 2008. The organizers of OCIS 2008 call for paper and panel proposals to be submitted by December 3, 2007. Proposals are invited in the area of international studies and associated disciplines. Early career researchers and post-graduate students are especially encouraged to submit proposals, and those wishing to contribute from outside the region are also strongly encouraged. Conference participants wishing to organize their own panel are invited to do so. Panels should comprise no more than four presenters and a chair and should ideally include a combination of senior and junior colleagues from different institutions.

Forms and details for the submission of abstracts and panel proposals will be available online. Abstract and paper submissions are to be emailed as attachments to [ocis@uq.edu.au](mailto:ocis@uq.edu.au).

All submissions received by **May 12, 2008** will be sent out for peer review. All submissions need to be 8000 words (maximum length) and consistent with the Author Guidelines ([www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/cparauth.asp](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/cparauth.asp)) of the journal Global Change, Peace and Security.

For more details visit: [www.uq.edu.au/ocis/](http://www.uq.edu.au/ocis/).

### Call for Papers: Levy-Wasteneay 28th Annual Graduate Symposium

The Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Students' Association of the University of Toronto is pleased to announce its 28th Annual Levy-Wasteneay Graduate Symposium. This year's symposium is entitled "(Trans)migrations: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective" and will take place at the University of Toronto on March 14-15, 2008.

This year, we are excited to include the following distinguished guest speaker:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. José Ignacio Hualde  
Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese and Department of Linguistics  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

We welcome proposals for 20-minute presentations (with an additional 10 minutes allotted for questions) on the theme of "(Trans)migrations." In order to integrate different disciplines, we encourage proposals from any of the following fields: literature, linguistics, philosophy, history, politics, cultural studies, cinema, and visual arts. Presentations should focus on, but are not limited to, the Spanish and Portuguese speaking world. Suggested, but not exclusive, topics include: transmigration; immigration; displacements; refugees and diaspora; testimony; cultural memory and history; historicity and fiction; the changing "Canon;" hybridity, muticulturalism and heterogeneity; discourses of travel, dislocation and border-crossings; politics of race and gender; linguistic diversity; Babel/universal language; historical linguistics; bilingualism; multilingualism; language transfer; code switching; loanword morphophonology; computational linguistics; creoles and pidgin languages; language contact, variation and change; and emerging technologies and new media. Abstracts in Spanish, Portuguese, English or French must not exceed 500 words and should be accompanied by a short CV of the author.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, **February 1, 2008**

Email: [lwsymposium@utoronto.ca](mailto:lwsymposium@utoronto.ca) (plain text, Microsoft Word, RTF or PDF formats)

By Mail: Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Students' Association

c/o Levy-Wasteneay Symposium 2008

University of Toronto

Victoria College, Room 208

91 Charles Street West

Toronto, ON M5S 1K7

Website: [www.spanport.utoronto.ca/lwsymposium](http://www.spanport.utoronto.ca/lwsymposium)

## Announcements, cont.

### “Issue Brief” Contest Election 2008: Foreign Policy and the Media

The Institute of World Affairs (IWA) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s Center for International Education (CIE) invites graduate students to compete in a scholarly writing contest.

Contestants will propose to write an “Issue Brief” that addresses “Election 2008: Foreign Policy and the Media” the theme of the IWA’s annual George F. Kennan Forum on International Issues. The author of the winning proposal will draft a 10-15 brief that will be published electronically and distributed in printed form to participants at the April 17, 2008 Kennan Forum. The contest winner will receive VIP tickets to the Kennan Forum and will be formally honored on the Forum stage. The contest winner will also receive \$250.

The Issue Brief will constitute an integral part of the Kennan Forum. The brief’s intended audience includes IWA members, students, and the general public. No formal presentation of the Issue Brief by its author will be required.

#### Proposal guidelines/information:

Abstract 250 words or less

Submission deadline for proposals: **January 25, 2008**

Please submit proposal electronically via e-mail or by U.S. mail to:

Susan Yelich Biniacki, Assistant Director  
Institute of World Affairs, Center for International Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 413, Garland Hall 115  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Office Phone: 414 229-3223

[biniecki@uwm.edu](mailto:biniecki@uwm.edu)

Please include the following information in your proposal:  
Your Name, Institution, Address, Telephone, E-mail, and Abstract

### Call for Papers: The Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference, March 7-8, 2007

The graduate students of the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of Maryland cordially invite the submission of papers that examine the silencing, and/or erasure of voices from public spaces and the state of the ruins that survive that process, be it in cultural productions or in daily interactions, in the modern era or throughout history.

While the following is by no means an exhaustive or exclusive list of possible topics, we offer it as a way to generate questions for investigation: the process of silencing and/or erasing voices; an examination of silenced and/or erased voices; the denial of discursive spaces through ignorance; power relations as exercised through silence and/or erasure; auto-censorship; a writer’s voluntary silence; endangered and disappearing languages and cultures; exploring and interpreting ruins; or text and culture as ruins. We welcome proposals from a literary, comparative, historical, cultural, linguistic, language acquisition and/or interdisciplinary approach from any time period. Papers shall be presented in English.

Presentations will be selected for inclusion in the conference program on the basis of merit. All submissions must contain the following information for all proposed speakers: name, affiliation, e-mail address, mailing address, phone and fax number, and title of paper or presentation.

Please send a 150-200 word abstract by e-mail attachment (Word preferred) before **December 21, 2007** and any inquiries to the following address:

[sllc2008conf@gmail.com](mailto:sllc2008conf@gmail.com).

Please address all inquiries and submissions to:

Mr. Jason A. Bartles  
Graduate Student of the SLLC  
3215 Jiménez Hall  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

## Announcements, cont.

### New Peer-Reviewed Journal

The Berkeley Electronic Press is pleased to announce the launch of a major new peer-reviewed journal: NEW GLOBAL STUDIES (NGS) <http://www.bepress.com/ngs>

New Global Studies is the first journal to approach contemporary globalization as a whole, and across disciplinary lines. It draws from history, sociology, anthropology, political science, and international relations to study the past and present of today's globalizing process. Topics include the patterns and local effects of economic globalization, global media networks, preservation of the global environment, transnational manifestations of culture, and the methodology of global studies itself. New Global Studies is an essential resource: a single journal for those who are interested in global affairs and the contemporary history of globalization, both broadly and in depth.

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#### Articles

- David E.H. Edgerton "The Contradictions of Techno-Nationalism and Techno-Globalism: A Historical Perspective". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art1>
- Jenifer L. Van Vleck "The 'Logic of the Air': Aviation and the Globalism of the 'American Century'". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art2>
- Timothy H.B. Stoneman "An 'African' Gospel: American Evangelical Radio in West Africa, 1954-1970". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art3>

#### Commentary

- Yi-Fu Tuan "Power, Modernity and Traditional Cultures". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art4>

#### Review Essays

- Daniel J. Sargent "School of Zbigniew". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art5>
- Phyllis Thompson "Food for the Masses". <http://www.bepress.com/ngs/vol1/iss1/art6>

To submit your next paper to New Global Studies, visit <http://www.bepress.com/ngs>, and click "Submit Article."

### Discover Turkey: History's Imprint on the Landscape

Professor Christine Drake is pleased to offer this summer study abroad course in Turkey. This course focuses on the legacy of ancient civilizations in a modern world. The class will trace in the landscape the layers of history, the impact of the Hittites, the Greeks, and the Romans, the imprint of Christianity, the remains of the Seljuk Empire, the triumphs of the Ottomans, and the impact of modern Turkey. The course will also examine some of the major challenges facing the country today.

This course considers the pivotal location of Istanbul on the Bosphorus at the entrance to the Black Sea, and how the Hellenic Byzantium was transformed into Constantinople, but then how the city was renamed Istanbul in 1930. Students will learn about the physical landscape as we travel over the great Anatolian Plateau to Ankara, Turkey's capital, see the extraordinary rock formations of Cappadocia, the travertine terraces at Pamukkale, and the beautiful coastlines of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas.

Students must register and pay for GEOG 495 (undergraduates) or GEOG 595 (graduates) in order to participate in this program.

The course will include:

- Ankara Museum and Hittite sites
- Cappadocia
- Underground cities
- Ancient cities and amphitheatres
- Aphrodisias and Hierapolis
- Limestone cascades in Pamukkale
- Artemis Temple in Sardis
- Ephesus]
- Remains of Troy
- Gallipoli
- Istanbul's Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, and Blue Mosque
- Roman Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, and churches
- Bosphorus cruise

For more information or an application, contact Prof. Chris Drake, [cdrake@odu.edu](mailto:cdrake@odu.edu), in 7022 BAL or the Office of Study Abroad in 113 Dragas International Center.

## Announcements, cont.

### Call for Papers: Battleground States Conference

"Battleground States 2008: The Body & Culture" will take place February 22-23, 2008 on the campus of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. This conference invites proposals from graduate students and everyday people whose work engages with relationships between the body and culture. Proposals for presentations will be accepted by regular mail and e-mail to the following:

Battleground States Conference  
113 East Hall, Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH 43403  
E-mail: [battlegroundstates@gmail.com](mailto:battlegroundstates@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.battlegroundstates.org](http://www.battlegroundstates.org)

Proposal Guidelines: Proposals of 300 words or less are due by **December 15, 2007**. Paper proposals should include the presenter's name, institutional affiliation (if applicable), mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, title for the proposed presentation, abstract, A-V equipment requests (see website for logistics of A-V usage), and special needs, if any.

### Call for Papers: Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference

The 81st Annual VSSA Conference is Saturday April 5, 2008 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA. VSSA welcomes paper proposals from faculty, graduate students and undergraduates for the conference. To be considered for inclusion in the program, please submit the proposal by **January 22, 2008**.

The proposal should include the following information: Name, paper title, e-mail address, phone number, school name, academic status (undergraduate, graduate, faculty member), and faculty advisor's name and contact information if you are a student. The proposal should be one page in length and should summarize the theoretical argument, methodology, findings, and significance of the project. Proposals to present papers should be submitted via e-mail to [stegmaier@virginia.edu](mailto:stegmaier@virginia.edu).

### The Kosciuszko Foundation Year Aboard Program:

This scholarship supports semester and year long Polish language studies with funding from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sports and the Kosciuszko Foundation. Studies take place at the Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University, Cracow during academic year 2008-2009. The Scholarship includes acceptance to the program, a tuition waiver and a stipend for housing and living expenses.

#### Eligibility:

US citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent who are undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation for pursuing Polish studies, interest in Polish subjects and involvement in the Polish American community.

For more information visit:

[www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships\\_US\\_YearAbroad.html](http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_YearAbroad.html)

Application Deadline: January 15, 2008



## Jobs and Internships

### Defense Intelligence Agency Hiring Event

The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) will be hosting a Hiring Event in Norfolk on December 13th. Individuals who are interested in attending and being interviewed must first pre-register by November 26th, on-line at [www.dia.mil](http://www.dia.mil).

They are seeking graduates or soon-to-be graduates in the following college areas of concentration: Engineering, Business, Sciences – specifically Chemistry, Biology and Physics, A&L - International Relations, Poli Sci.

The DIA will be adhering to this fast track recruitment process and this is one of the greatest opportunities to compete for a civil service position without having to go through the regular, tedious, long-drawn out process of applying through the Federal Employment web site.

Candidate MUST submit the application by November 26. Visit: [www.dia.mil](http://www.dia.mil) in order to register for the event and learn more about careers with the DIA.

### Job opportunities at the World Bank

#### *Relocation/Mobility Specialist*

#### Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide relocation service, including referrals and support to Bank staff and families moving overseas and to those coming to Headquarters in Washington DC.
- Respond to queries from staff and family members.
- Design and conduct workshops and seminars
- Develop and maintain an on-line list of local and international resources which can be utilized to facilitate staff and family transition support
- Deliver presentations during new staff orientation
- Assess relocation needs of staff and their families and make suggestions for future program support areas
- Conduct effectiveness surveys on services provided for program improvement

#### Selection Criteria

- A Masters degree or equivalent in international education, cross-cultural management

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### Helsinki Commission Internship

The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe is seeking highly-motivated, self-starting individuals for its internship program.

Interns for the Helsinki Commission research Helsinki Final Act-related issues on human rights, religious liberties, corruption and rule of law, and free media; communicate with House and Senate offices regarding pending foreign policy initiatives; assist staff advisors with hearings and briefings; assist the communications director with media coordination and press conferences; compile press clippings of articles on developments in the OSCE region; maintain awareness of NGO activities; and conduct standard office duties.

Qualified Helsinki Commission internship candidates should have a keen interest in learning more about international affairs and the inner-workings of Congress. Intern applicants must be U.S. citizens. At the conclusion, interns will have gained invaluable experience in one of the nation's most unique federal agencies.

#### Application Requirements

Internships are unpaid and generally for one semester. Summer internship applications are due no later than March 15th. A letter indicating your interest and the hours you're available to work, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, a list of references and a 2-3 page writing sample of your choice, should be addressed to:

Intern Coordinator  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe  
234 Ford House Office Building  
3rd & D Streets, SW  
Washington, DC 20515  
Fax: 202-226-4199

Visit the internship link on <http://www.csce.gov/> for more information.

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- A Global Mobility Service Provider
- Relevant professional expertise in relocation
- Experience living and working abroad particularly in Africa
- Ability to design and deliver presentations
- Demonstrate ability to learn key HR policies
- Keen and genuine interest in team work
- Ability to operate sensitively in multi-cultural environments
- Fluent written and spoken English
- Professional experience in child care and elder care services will be considered a plus

### *Job Development Specialist*

#### Qualifications

- The preferred candidate for this position should have knowledge of the Washington Metropolitan area job market and the research centers
- This individual should have knowledge of some of the special conditions of spouse employment

#### Duties and Responsibilities

- Establish regular channels of communication with hr units and recruiters in the area
- Build a database of information organized by sectors about the Metro area job market.
- Develop networks of organizations
- Keep current with needs of spouses and partners
- Establish a database of employed spouses/partners
- Organize network functions for spouses/partners
- Maintain a website

#### How to apply:

Application materials must include (1) a cover letter identifying the position the applicant is applying for and highlighting relevant experience and skills; and (2) a resume articulated around the competencies and skills of the position.

Application materials must be e-mailed, no later than Nov. 23, to [globalmobility@worldbank.org](mailto:globalmobility@worldbank.org)

### RCUK Fellowship on the theme 'China, Globalisation and Resistance'

The University of Nottingham in the UK is seeking to fill a five year research fellowship on 'China, Globalisation and Resistance'. Applications are invited for the above named fellowship (one of three in this area), and the second to be located in the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice, which is part of the School of Politics and International Relations. The Centre brings together political theorists, specialists in global political economy, social movements and development. Current collaborative projects include 'Global Civil Society'; 'Social Movements in the Developing World'; and 'Theories of Justice and Injustice'.

At the end of five years, it is anticipated that the fellow will be appointed to a permanent position in the School. Candidates should already have completed a doctorate, or be very close to doing so. They should supply a brief outline (i.e. 2000 words) of the research they intend to undertake with their application, together with an account of the dissemination and publishing strategy to be pursued.

The School of Politics & International Relations runs several research centres and institutes, among them the Institute of Asia Pacific Studies <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/politics/Research/Centre-IAPS.php>

Further details and application forms are available on the internet at <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hr/vacancies/> or from the Human Resources Department, The University of Nottingham, King's Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NA. Tel. 0115 951 3266; fax 0115 951 5205.

This post will be formally advertised on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007. See <http://www.jobs.ac.uk> from that date

Closing date for applications: December 14, 2007



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## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### The Experiment in International Living group leadership opportunity

The Experiment in International Living's (EIL) is looking for individuals who have demonstrated interest in intercultural and experiential learning, in-depth experience living abroad, competency in the language of the host culture, and experience working with young people.

#### Benefits and Opportunities

- You benefit from professional development, the chance to experience a familiar culture from a new perspective, an opportunity to use your language skills, and develop new friendships and experiences.
- Your program is organized and coordinated by EIL, allowing you to devote your energies and skills to leadership.
- Your domestic and international airfare, orientation and training, and health insurance are provided.
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#### Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.
- Experience working with high school students in a leadership capacity.
- In-country experience where we have programs.
- Competency in the language of the host country.
- Strong organizational and logistical skills.
- Flexibility and a sense of humor.
- Sound health. (Successful candidates are required to submit an EIL medical form based on a physical examination given after June 1, 2007)
- All leaders are required to attend a Leadership Training Workshop in Brattleboro, Vermont, in late June, immediately prior to program departure.

Visit [http://www.usexperiment.org/docs/group\\_leader\\_app.pdf](http://www.usexperiment.org/docs/group_leader_app.pdf) for application materials and further details about this opportunity.

Your completed application must be postmarked by February 18, 2008, in order to be considered.

## Ongoing Announcements:

### Alumni International Topics Blog: Future Command

GPIS alumni Jeff Becker and Kevin Lane have started a blog entitled "Futures Command". Their goal is to discuss the trends and shocks that shape the international environment. They would like to invite all members of the GPIS community to read and participate in discussion on their blog. You can access it at <http://futurescommand.blogspot.com/>

### Save the Date: Crossing Over Symposium:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium will be held October 9-11, 2009 hosted by Cleveland State University. One page abstracts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossing Over Symposium are due by May 22, 2009 and can be submitted to [a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu](mailto:a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu).

### The Development Executive Group:

The Development Executive Group a source for NGO recruiting, international development jobs, and foreign aid relief news. Graduating students may find this resource helpful in their job search and can also give current students an understanding for what opportunities exist. <http://www.developmentex.com>

### Chronicle Careers

Chronicle Careers is an online job search resource for International Studies and Political Science related opportunities. <http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/teaxis/jobs/search?id=71957443>

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