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**Weekly Bulletin for GPIS**

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**GPIS/CRGS News**

**Instructors Needed at VCU**

Virginia Commonwealth University is looking for adjunct instructors for two available class sections in the spring 2008 semester. One instructor is needed for Introduction to International Relations (Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:40 PM), and another instructor is needed for Introduction to Comparative Politics (Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:40 PM).

Students are interested in this teaching experience should contact Dr. Judyth Twigg at VCU ([jtwigg@vcu.edu](mailto:jtwigg@vcu.edu) or 804-828-8051).

**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)).

The GPIS Bulletin can be found online at [www.al.odu.edu/gpis](http://www.al.odu.edu/gpis)

**Summary of Events:**

Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Conference. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, March 7-8, 2008

28th Annual Levy-Wasteneay Graduate Symposium. University of Toronto, March 14-15, 2008

"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:**

- Dec. 14, 2007: Application for RCUK Fellowship
- Dec. 15, 2007: Proposals for Battleground States Conference 2008
- Dec. 20, 2007: Proposals for MACLAS 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



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## GPIS Featured Alum

### Chunlong Lu



I am Chunlong Lu, GPIS doctoral student from 2001 to 2007. I miss all of you very much. I would like to report my updates after graduation. First, I want to express my great appreciation to all GPIS faculty and staff members, as well as my fellow students.

I moved back to China in June, 2007. After a couple of months of job seeking, I accepted a tenure-track position in the School of Politics and Public Administration at the China University of Political Science and Law, which is one of best universities in China. Right now, I am mainly teaching Political Science Research Methods for both undergraduate and graduate students. Also, I am in charge of the establishment of a new political culture research institute.

The transition from a student to a scholar is a big challenge. I think all GPIS doctoral students have to face this challenge. You can no longer look to your professor for answers. Instead, students are looking to you for answers. However, the teaching experience in China is different from the United States. Most of my Chinese students are good listeners and not very active in our discussion. On the one hand, I have less harsh questions in class, which is a relief for a young professor. On the other hand, the silent atmosphere often makes me uncomfortable. I even doubt whether my teaching style is boring or the subject is uninteresting. Anyway, I am still struggling to become a good professor. After class, students always love to know more about the United States .

China has changed a great deal in the past six years and is becoming more internationalized. Many of my friends own private cars, some of them have international traveling experience. In my university, there are many foreign students from all over the world. Not far where I live, there is an international community, where you can easily find western restaurants. The Chinese government has taken measures to encourage Chinese talents to return from overseas. I think I have made a right decision at the right time. My university has offered me some special financial arrangement, which helped me settle down in Beijing.

In the end, I want to express my gratitude to Professor Jie Chen. Professor Chen provided assistance and guidance in the process of my job seeking. Without his help, I could not imagine that I would have such a smooth settling in China.

~Chunlong Lu

## GPIS/CRGS News, cont.

### Holiday Fundraiser for Children in Kenya

GPIS Student, Angelia Sanders, is selling Christmas/Holiday Cards to benefit her former Peace Corps community in Kenya that is experiencing a 30% HIV rate. HIV has caused many orphans, most too poor to go to school. Purchasing one of these cards helps a child go to school and eat as well. There are cards for \$10, which goes to the purchase of a school uniform, and cards for \$25 that goes to feeding a student lunch for a year. This is the third year that she and two GPIS alumni have been doing the fundraiser. 100% of your purchase goes directly into the community. Please contact her ([asand011@odu.edu](mailto:asand011@odu.edu)) or Melodee Baines ([belle\\_melodee@yahoo.com](mailto:belle_melodee@yahoo.com)) or visit [www.tamaniafrica.org](http://www.tamaniafrica.org) for more information.

## Around Campus

### 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)

## 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.

### Graduate Program in International Studies

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## Announcements

### Sommerhochschule at the University of Vienna

University of Vienna's International Summer Program 2008 will take place from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> 2008. The four week program offers high level European Studies courses in the morning and German language courses in the afternoon.

The European Studies courses are held in English and focus on the emerging New Europe. They cover political, economic, and legal, but also historical and cultural aspects of the multiple transformations the continent is currently undergoing.

Given the international and interdisciplinary aspect of the International Summer Program, the course offerings are of interest for students from all fields of study, but certainly of special interest for students who concentrate on Europe or study one of the following fields: European Studies, Cultural Studies, History, International Relations, Interdisciplinary Studies, Law (International Law, European Law, Comparative Law), Political Science, Economics, and German.

Students from all over the world have been drawn to the program, not only because of its outstanding academic reputation and the excellent opportunities it offers students to study German, but also because of its location; directly on the shores of one of Austria's most scenic lakes, Lake Wolfgang, in Austria's picturesque Salzkammergut region, and because of the excellent sports and recreational facilities.

The campus life creates an environment which encourages intercultural and social exchange and favours mutual understanding within the international student population. Participants thus broaden their horizon, meet colleagues from different fields of study, make friends for life and build connections for their future professional careers.

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More information about the Sommerhochschule and the International Summer Program can be found at [www.univie.ac.at/sommerhochschule](http://www.univie.ac.at/sommerhochschule). For further information or special requests please contact the Program Coordinator, Ms. Nina Gruber, at [sommerhochschule@univie.ac.at](mailto:sommerhochschule@univie.ac.at).

### Call for Papers: MACLAS 2008

The Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies Conference, "Beyond Borders: New Collaborations", will be held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on March 7-8, 2008.

This year's conference encourages panel proposals that advance transnational research perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches. It will also feature a special workshop for graduate students on navigating the job search and the journal submission process.

Please submit a 300-word abstract for individual papers or completed panel proposals in English or Spanish via email (subject heading "MACLAS") no later than December 20, 2007 to the Program Committee co-chairs.

Humanities papers to: Regina A. Root, College of William and Mary, [raroot@wm.edu](mailto:raroot@wm.edu)

Social Sciences papers to: Rebecca Bill Chávez, US Naval Academy, [chavez@usna.edu](mailto:chavez@usna.edu)

Please include the following information:

- Institution
- Department
- Academic title (Faculty, graduate student, undergraduate student)

For updates on the conference and MACLAS, please see: [www.maclas.vcu.edu](http://www.maclas.vcu.edu).

### 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.

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.

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### 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 address, 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.

### 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."

### 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 postgraduate 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.

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

By Mail: Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Students' Association

c/o Levy-Wastenev 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)

### 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:

[slc2008conf@gmail.com](mailto:slc2008conf@gmail.com).

Please address all inquiries and submissions to:

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Graduate Student of the SLLC  
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### “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

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

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

## Jobs and Internships

### Position Available at Clemson University

*Associate Director of International Student Programs*

#### Description:

The Associate Directors is responsible for the development, coordination, implementation of a variety of programs and services designed to address the needs of Clemson University’s international students.

#### Duties:

- Design, develop, implement and evaluate a variety of programs designed to serve the international students, as well as to increase overall campus awareness and appreciation of different cultures.
- Provide one-on-one advice and support for international students and organizations.
- Coordinate the Language Partner Program.
- Assist Director with the Cultural Exchange Community. Provide and/or coordinate intentional programming for this living/Learning community in order to increase the interaction and dialogue between the residents.
- Meet regularly with the International Student Advisory Board.
- Collaborate with other departments on campus to ensure that diverse programming reaches across the campus.
- Advise the International Student Association.

#### Qualifications:

- Master’s degree in education, counseling, higher education or related field with a minimum of two years experience in student services program experience, preferably in Student or International Affairs; or
- A Bachelor’s degree and at least three years of student services program experience, preferably in Student or International Affairs.

Average 37.5 hours/week; \$29,975.00 - \$ 55,461.00

Apply online at <http://findjobs.clemson.edu>

Closing Date: **12/14/07**



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## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### Managing the Atom Project Fellowship

The Managing the Atom Project (MTA) is seeking applicants for our fellowships in nuclear policy for the 2008-2009 academic year. The application deadline for the fellowships is **January 15, 2008**. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.belfercenter.org/fellowships/overview.html>

MTA offers both pre- and post-doctoral fellowships to graduate students, scholars, and government and other professionals working in private or nonprofit organizations interested in key issues affecting the future of nuclear energy, nuclear nonproliferation, and nuclear weapons. Fellowships are for one academic year. A limited number of non-salaried fellowships for candidates with outside support may also be arranged.

### Who Should Apply?

Researchers interested in nuclear policy issues such as: the prevention of nuclear and radiological terrorism; regional challenges to nuclear nonproliferation in East Asia, South Asia, and the Middle East; improved control over and detection of the spread of centrifuge technologies; the future of civilian nuclear power in Russia and elsewhere; the global future of the nuclear fuel cycle; strengthening global safeguards and export control systems; and technical and policy steps toward the prohibition of nuclear weapons are particularly encouraged to apply.

Past fellows have come from a variety of and a diverse set of countries. Women and under-represented minorities are encouraged to apply.

### The Fellowship

Fellows are expected to use their time here at Harvard to complete work on at least one major publication. Pre-doctoral fellows are expected to make substantial progress in completing their dissertation. Fellows are also expected to participate in the broader intellectual life of the MTA community.

For more information on the Managing the Atom Project, visit our website at [www.managingtheatom.org](http://www.managingtheatom.org).

### 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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## Jobs and Internships, cont.

### 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**

## 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/taxis/jobs/search?id=71957443>

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