

OPPORTUNITIES LIST

Transregional Center for Democratic Studies

February 4, 2016

UPCOMING TCDS EVENTS:

Feb 29: Film Screening "The Making of Thinking of You", 6:30-8:30pm at The New School for Social Research, Wolff Conference Room, Rm 1103, 6 E 16th St. New York, NY. More Information [here](#).

July 5 - July 22: 25th Democracy & Diversity Institute in Wroclaw, Poland. More Information [here](#).

1. SHORT-TERM GRANTS: KENNAN INSTITUTE

The Kennan Institute offers Title VIII Short-Term Grants of \$3,200 for 31 days to scholars whose research in the social sciences or humanities focuses on Russia, Ukraine or Eurasian countries, and who demonstrate a particular need to utilize the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington, D.C. area. Only U.S. citizens are eligible and residence in Washington is required for the duration of the grant; Deadline: Feb 15; More Information [here](#).

2. CALL FOR PAPERS: "RED AND BLACK ATLANTICS"

The Transatlantic History Student Organization in collaboration with the Barksdale Lecture Series, the History Department, and the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Texas at Arlington are sponsoring the 17th Annual International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History on October 20-22, 2016. Paper and panel submissions that fall within the scope of transatlantic studies from both graduate students and young scholars are invited. Submissions for papers written in English, French, Spanish and German will be accepted. Deadline: April 1, 2016; More Information [here](#).

3. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: NEW MA AFRICAN STUDIES

The University of Geneva launches a new MA in African Studies in September 2016. This two-year course is resolutely interdisciplinary and offers two options to students: Environmental studies and State-society relations. Deadline: February 29; More Information [here](#).

4. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POSTDOC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP "TRUTH, ACCOUNTABILITY OR IMPUNITY?"

The City University London is seeking a full-time Postdoctoral Research Fellow to join the ESRC-funded project entitled 'Truth, Accountability or Impunity? Transitional Justice and the Economic' for 3 years, starting April 1, 2016 or as soon as possible after that date. Deadline: February, ; More Information [here](#).

5. CALL FOR PAPERS: "MIGRATIONS AND BORDERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY – THE END OF NATIONAL CULTURES AND IDENTITIES?"

The University Grenoble Alpes in France is calling for papers for an International Conference from October 12-14, 2016. Deadline: June 1; More Information [here](#).

6. CALL FOR PAPERS: "MEMORY. IDENTITY. CULTURE."

The interdisciplinary journal "Memory. Identity. Culture", published at the University of Latvia (Humanities Faculty) is looking for papers for its second volume, with a special focus on papers that give an insight into the ways in which mobility is represented in auto-fiction, auto/biography, memory-related visual, electronic, acoustic media. Research papers will be published in English and German. Deadline for Proposals: March 31; More Information [here](#).

7. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER HISTORY

The *Journal of Women's History* and Binghamton University are accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in Women's and Gender History for the 2016-2017 academic year. Deadline: March 1, 2016. More Information [here](#).

8. CALL FOR PAPERS: "PUTTING HISTORY TO WORK"

The Graduate History Association of the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites proposals for its annual interdisciplinary conference on March 4-5, 2016: "Putting History to Work". The conference will be held in conjunction with a History Communicators workshop exploring effective history communication across disciplines. Submissions that investigate how we make history work for diverse communities are invited. There will be cash prizes given to the best papers, prize amounts and number of awards to be determined. Proposal Deadline: February 8; More Information [here](#).

9. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC DIRECTOR AT THE CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The newly founded *Centre for East European and International Studies (Zentrum für Osteuropa- und internationale Studien, ZOIS)* is seeking to appoint an Academic Director starting June 1, 2016. The centre is expected to begin its work as an independent, non-university research institution based in Berlin towards the middle of 2016. The target regions for its academic activity are Eastern Europe (including the Russian Federation), the Caucasus and Central Asia. Deadline: March 11; More Information [here](#).

10. CALL FOR PAPERS: "HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPIRE: GRADUATE CONFERENCE"

The University of Chicago is calling for papers for a conference that will bring together graduate students working with a range of theoretical and historical approaches to address the politics of human rights in relation to race and empire on May 19-20. Cost of lodging in shared rooms for out of town presenters will be covered, a limited amount of travel funding is available for participants who cannot secure funding from their home institution. Proposal Deadline: March 1 at 9:00am CST; More Information [here](#).

**PAST EVENTS:**

In December TCDS relaunched the Memory Studies Group at the New School with a conference on "Hyphenated Identities".

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