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GLOBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Sylff CAPACITY BUILDING

International conferences, call for papers, publications, intensive short course, and more...

Listed below are some 2009-2010 announcements, selected and compiled by members of the Sylff Fellows Council as a service to the Sylff community.

These announcements may be of interest to Sylff fellows anywhere in the world and across disciplines, particularly as a gateway to resources for professional, academic and leadership development.

For further information on any particular announcement, please contact the respective organizers directly. Please note, however, that the Scholarship Division of the Tokyo Foundation and the SFC are not responsible for any problems or inconveniences that may arise from contacting the organizers or participating in these events.

New lists of announcements will be issued from time to time, so keep on checking this website for exciting notices!

If you are a Sylff fellow and would like to share non-Sylff related announcements, please send the information according to the following guidelines to Severine Minot, 2009 liaison officer of the SFC, via e-mail at severineminot@hotmail.com.

Guidelines for submission of information on events, publications, prizes, and other professional opportunities for the Sylff website

1. In principle, the programs must be related to the fields of social sciences and humanities, as well as the arts. Those solely concerned with hard sciences are not accepted.
2. The programs should be academic in nature, and information on those promoting certain political or religious groups will not be accepted.
3. Submitted information should include the following items:
 - (a) Name of the program (events, publications, prize, etc.)
 - (b) Date and place
 - (c) Brief introduction of the program (less than 40 words)
 - (d) Organizer's contact information (Website URL, contact person's e-mail address, etc.)
4. The Scholarship Division reserves the right to decide whether or not to upload the information on the Sylff website.

We are on the lookout for:

- Events (international conferences, seminars, workshops, seasonal and regular training programs, etc.)
- Calls for contributions (for articles, presentations, research participation, award nominations, etc.)
- Publications of interest (new periodicals and special journal issues, book launches, etc.)
- Prizes, scholarships, fellowships and internships opportunities.
- Professional opportunities (contract offers, calls for tenders, special position offers)

N.B. This tool is not an exhaustive database. This list and forthcoming ones are available as bulletins on the Sylff website and kept as archives.

May 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
International conference - History	Event: May 7-10 2009 Kalamazoo, MI, USA	44th International Congress on Medieval Studies The Congress is an annual gathering of over 3,000 scholars interested in Medieval Studies. It features over 600 sessions of papers, panel discussions, roundtables, workshops, and performances. There are also some 90 business meetings and receptions sponsored by learned societies, associations, and institutions.	http://www.wmich.edu/medieval/Assets/pdf/congress/Sessions09.pdf
International conference Civil Rights	Call by May 15, 2009 Event: Sep. 17-18 2009 San Francisco	The History of American Rights Rights, both individual and collective, have long been a theme in American history, often seen in conflict with governmental power.	http://www.historians.org/calendar/index.cfm
International conference - U.S. international relations	Event: May 29-30 2009 Krakow, Poland	The United States and the World: from Imitation to Challenge It will concentrate on the problem of the model of American democracy, the presidential system, American politics, society, culture, and the world's reflections about them.	http://www.transatlantic.uj.edu.pl/main.php?id=66
June 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
International conference - Russia - History - Subjectivity	Call for contribution: June 1, 2009 Saint Petersburg Event: June 2010	History and Subjectivity in Russia The International St. Petersburg colloquium in Russian history, organized by historians from Russia, the United States, and Western Europe, is held every two to three years. The goal of the upcoming conference in June 2010 is to explore how concepts of selfhood shaped politics, society, and identities in Russia over the last hundred	http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=10462

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International Conference History & Politics	June 3-6 2009 Pittsburgh, USA	Working Class Studies Association Conference: Anarchism and the Working Class Featuring panels, plenaries, workshops, performances, screenings, site visits, and social gatherings, the conference provides an opportunity for academics, artists, activists, workers, independent scholars, teachers and students to present their projects, make connections, and learn about resources for the work we hold in common.	http://labourhistory.net/news/i0811_26.php
Call for papers for publication - Service design - User experience - Service provision	Submission: June 6, 2009	Innovative service design for all Online journal Re-public invites contributions for our upcoming special issue (or issues, depending on the number and quality of submissions) entitled Innovative service design for all.	More information at http://www.re-public.gr/en/?p=807 Editor: Artemis Yagou: artemis@yagou.gr
Call for papers and Conference - Public Criminology	Submission: June 15, 2009 Event: Oct. 2-4, 2009 University of Ottawa	The Canadian Society of Criminology National Conference 2009 Exploring intersections between research, policy and community	www.crim society.wlu.ca
Call for papers and Conference	Abstract: June 15, 2009 Event: Sep.19, 2009 George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia	Manufacturing Happiness: Investigating Subjectivity, Transformation, and Cultural Capital The conference considers practices, institutions, and products that promise happiness, in a sense of inducing the good life, typically expressed as self-realization or finding one's purpose borrowing Agamben's term, subjective technologies that have a specific relationship to social and political force.	Please e-mail a 500-word abstract along with a short CV to Michael Lecker (mlecker@gmu.edu)
International Conference	June 16-19 2009 Moscow	Fifth International Conference Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations	http://conf2009.ru/ http://conf2009.ru/index-eng.html

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Intensive Master Class - Slavery - Migration - Contemporary bondage	For funding: June 19, 2009 w/o funding: Aug. 28, 2009 Event: Sep. 21-23, 2009 Hull, United Kingdom	Slavery in All its Forms: Historical Practices and Contemporary Problems A Three-Day Master class at Wilberforce Institute for the study of Slavery and Emancipation This intensive short course offers participants a unique opportunity to study both historical slave systems and modern forms of slavery in a single setting.	Further details on both events are: http://hull.ac.uk/wise Contact Information: Sarah Carter at sarah.carter@hull.ac.uk or Joel Quirk at j.quirk@hull.ac.uk
CALL FOR PAPERS - Education - Psychology	Abstract by: Jun. 30, 2009 Paper by: Jul. 15, 2009 Event: Nov. 9-12, 2009. London, UK	London International Conference on Education (LICE-2009) The aim of LICE is to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various educational fields with cross-disciplinary interests to bridge the knowledge gap, promote research esteem and the evolution of pedagogy.	For further information please visit LICE-2009 at www.liceducation.org
July 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
Conference Announcement and Call for Papers	Event Date: July 13-16, 2009, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, India	18th AMIC Annual Conference "Media, Democracy and Governance: Emerging Paradigms in a Digital Age"	http://www.ngogateway.org/component/option,com_jcalpro/Itemid,233/extmode_flyer/date,2009-07-01/ Sandhya Srinivasan at sandhya@amic.org.sg .
September 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
International Conference - Politics	Event: Sep. 10-12 2009 Potsdam, Germany	5th ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference	http://www.ecpr.org.uk/potsdam/ http://www.ecpr.org.uk/potsdam/sections.asp
International Conference - History &	Event: Sep. 23-25 2009 Hull,	Slavery, Migration, and Contemporary Bondage in Africa This conference will focus on linkages	http://labourhistory.net/news/i0811_23.php

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Migration	England	between the history of slavery and migration in Africa and contemporary forms of bondage, such as child labour, chattel slavery, child soldiers, descent based discrimination, and human trafficking and the exploitation of migrants.	
October 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
International Conference - History	Event date: Oct. 22-24 2009 Detroit, USA	The North American Labour History Conference: Knowledge, Work and Class The 2009 North American Labor History Conference "Knowledge, Work and Class" will explore the myriad questions that emerge when considering the worth, conditions and compensation for the labor of thought and production of ideas.	nalhc.wayne.edu/NALHC/Home.html
November 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
Conference - Climate change - Social behavior - Energy consumption	Nov.15-18, 2009 Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.	The 3rd annual Behavior, Energy and Climate Change (BECC) Conference. Stanford University's Precourt Energy Efficiency Center (PEEC), The California Institute for Energy and Environment (University of California) (CIEE) and The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)	www.beccconference.org
December 2009			
Type:	Dates and Location:	Announcement:	Contact and Link:
International Conference Cultural Studies	Proposal: Dec.31,2009 Event: June 17-21, 2010. Lingnan University, HONG KONG	The 8th Crossroads Conference in Cultural Studies.	website: http://www.crossroads2010.org Submissions go to: Academic Programme Sub-committee at: xroads@LN.edu.hk