

## H-Net academic announcements (09-13 Aug 07)

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The following 5 announcements were posted to the H-Net web site between 2007-08-09 and 2007-08-13.

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#### [1] Smithsonian American Art Museum Fellowships 2007-2008

Since 1970, the museum has hosted nearly 300 scholars who now occupy positions in academic and cultural institutions across the United States. Fellowship opportunities available at the Smithsonian American Art Museum include the Terra Foundation for American Art Fellowships for the cross-cultural study of art of the United States; the Patricia and Phillip Frost Fellowship for research in American art and visual culture; the Wyeth Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for the study of the traditions of American art; the Sara Roby Fellowship in American Realism; the Douglass Foundation Fellowship in American art; and the James Renwick Fellowship in American Craft. The museum also hosts fellows supported by the Smithsonian's general fellowship fund.

Research resources at the museum include extensive photographic collections documenting American art and artists and unparalleled art research databases. An estimated 180,000-volume library specializing in American art, history and biography is shared with the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. An active publications program of books, catalogs and the critically acclaimed journal "American Art" complements the museum's exhibitions and educational programs.

To request a brochure with information about museum fellowships, call (202) 633-8353 or write to [saamFellowships@si.edu](mailto:saamFellowships@si.edu). The deadline for applications is Jan. 15, 2008. For more information and fellows' abstracts, please visit [americanart.si.edu/fellowships](http://americanart.si.edu/fellowships).

## About the Smithsonian American Art Museum

The Smithsonian American Art Museum celebrates the vision and creativity of Americans with approximately 41,000 artworks in all media spanning more than three centuries. Its National Historic Landmark building, a dazzling showcase for American art and portraiture, is located at Eighth and F streets N.W. in the heart of a revitalized downtown arts district. Museum hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Metrorail station: Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red, Yellow and Green lines). Smithsonian Information: (202) 633-1000; (202) 633-5285 (TTY). Recorded museum information: (202) 633-7970. Web sites: [americanart.si.edu](http://americanart.si.edu) and [reynoldscenter.org](http://reynoldscenter.org).

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<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=157510>

[2] The International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC) at Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, invites international applications for up to 5 PhD fellowships.

Deadline 1st September 2007.

The International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC) at Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, invites international applications for PhD fellowships. Due to generous support from the German Research Foundation (DFG), the GCSC can offer in 2007 up to 5 PhD fellowships.

The GCSC encourages applicants who have graduated with excellent marks from their home universities in one of the GCSC's academic subjects **or in cultural studies. Applications from the areas of Medieval and Early Modern History and Literature, Modern and Contemporary History, Art History, Romance Studies, Slavic Studies and Linguistics are especially encouraged. The proposed research project should fit into one of the GCSC's research areas.**

Candidates must have fluency in either English or German.

PhD candidates seeking an excellent research environment will find ideal conditions and maximum support at the GCSC, which was awarded the status of a 'DFG - Graduate School of Germany's Excellence Initiative' in 2006.

The PhD fellowships include a monthly stipend of approximately €1.000 and are offered for one year with the possibility of two extensions, each of a year. They start on October 15th, 2007.

Acceptance of a fellowship requires participation in the study programme and the wide-ranging events offered by the GCSC, as well as active involvement in the relevant GCSC graduate research group. PhD fellowship holders must be registered as PhD students at Justus Liebig University and are expected to take up residence in or near Giessen. PhD supervisors from among the GCSC faculty may be chosen by the applicants before or after their admission. There are no tuition fees for doctoral students at JLU, except for an enrolment fee of approximately €200 per semester.

To apply, please complete and submit our online application form (via email) and send the following materials by post to the address indicated below:

- a short CV
- copies of all degree certificates
- a research proposal of no more than 10 pages
- a realistic time-plan for the completion of your project
- two references from university teachers
- a copy of the degree/master's thesis
- two additional copies of the entire application (with exception of the degree thesis)

Applications must be received by September 1st, 2007, and should be sent directly to:

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For further information, please visit our website or contact us at [gcsc@uni-giessen.de](mailto:gcsc@uni-giessen.de).

\* see [www.uni-giessen.de/graduiertenzentrum](http://www.uni-giessen.de/graduiertenzentrum)

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<http://www.uni-giessen.de/graduierenzentrum/home/index.html>

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=157556>

### [3] Robert Bosch Regional Fellowships

The New Europe College, an Institute for Advanced Study in Bucharest, invites applications for one-term Fellowships in Spring - Summer 2008 (from March through July, 2008)

The two Fellowships shall enable young outstanding researchers - social scientists and humanities scholars - or academics from the Balkan region to pursue their work in Bucharest, with the support of a decent stipend and benefiting from the institute's excellent infrastructure and in its stimulating multidisciplinary atmosphere. Fellows are expected to stay in residence at the New Europe College in Bucharest and to participate in the academic program of this vital Romanian centre of research and debate. For more information on the NEC, please consult the website ([www.nec.ro](http://www.nec.ro)) or turn to the NEC directly.

Eligible are scholars (doctoral or post-doctoral level) from the West Balkan countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia. Preference is given to applicants below 45 years. A good command of English is desirable; fluency in other foreign languages (French, German) an advantage.

Successful candidates receive a monthly stipend of 600 Euro for four months. The Fellowships also include accommodation, travel costs for Bucharest, and a research allowance. Additionally, Fellows are offered a lump sum of 2560 Euros for a one-month research trip to a German institution.

The Fellowships are sponsored by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart (Germany).

Applications must use the forms provided on the New Europe College website ([www.nec.ro](http://www.nec.ro)), and also contain a CV (with publications) and a well-written research proposal (3-5 pages) for the period in question. Applications that satisfy the formal requirements will be considered by an international jury (including representatives of the New Europe College and members of its Boards).

Deadline: 30 September 2007

Successful candidates will be notified by the end of November, at latest.

To apply, or if you have questions, please contact

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<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=157553>

[4] Research Fellowship in Museum Anthropology New York

The Bard Graduate Center and the American Museum of Natural History announce a Research Fellowship in Museum Anthropology. The fellowship provides support to a postdoctoral investigator to pursue a project in association with a curator in the Division of Anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH).

We especially encourage those with an interest in the ethnology of the Northwest Coast of North America or Franz Boas to apply. The Fellow will also be expected to teach one graduate-level course per year at the Bard Graduate Center (BGC). The Fellow will thus be in joint residence at BGC and AMNH. The fellowship includes free housing.

The deadline for application is 15 November 2007. Applications are not accepted by fax or e-mail. For a more detailed announcement, please go to <http://www.bgc.bard.edu/academic/>

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<http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=157537>

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[5] 2008 OAH Avery O. Craven Award New York

2008 MERLE CURTI AWARD

The Merle Curti Award is given annually for the best book in social, intellectual, and/or cultural history. The committee may decide to give the award to two books, one in social history and one in intellectual history.

Each entry must be published during the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. One copy of each entry must be received by each committee member by October 1, 2007. Final page proofs may be used for books to be published after October 1, 2007 and before January 1, 2008. If a final page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the entry must be received no later than January 7, 2008. No late submissions will be accepted. If a book carries a copyright date that is different from the publication date, but the actual publication date falls during the correct time frame making it eligible, please include a letter of explanation with each copy of the book sent to committee members.

The author of the winning book will receive \$2,000 (or \$1,000 should two books be selected). The publisher of the book will be honored with a certificate of merit. The award will be presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the OAH in New York, New York, March 28-31. One copy of each entry, clearly labeled "2008 Merle Curti Award Entry," must be mailed directly to:

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