

RAAS CONFERENCE: "The American Tradition of Descent/Dissent", Constanta, October 7-9, 2010

The Romanian Association for American Studies and the English Department of the Faculty of Letters, Ovidius University Constanta, Romania are very pleased to announce the organization of the conference entitled "The American Tradition of Descent/Dissent: The Underground, the Countercultural, the (Anti)Utopian" to take place October 7-9, 2010.

The venue of the conference will be Ovidius University Constanta. Participants are supposed to contact the local organizers.

Contact Committee: raas.conference@yahoo.com;

Ludmila Martanovschi, RAAS Secretary

An Upcoming Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology Event:

Sustainability: Fulbright Scholars - Shaping Tomorrow's Future Today (San Francisco, California, March 11-14 2010)

<http://www.fulbrightacademy.org/page/138147/>

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Asociația Romanian Fulbright Alumni

Arhivele Naționale ale României

CONFERINȚELE "QUO VADIS?"

dr. Nicolae Drăgulănescu

Societate informațională versus comunism în peninsula coreeană

Miercuri, 21 octombrie 2009 ora 17⁰⁰

www.arhivele.nationale.ro

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Doua incredibile nobeluri - ce totusi ne incanta

Doua Premii Nobel - unul prematur (Barack Obama), dar pe drept merit, unul tardiv (Herta Mueller), tot pe drept merit, ne emotioneaza astazi. Unul e o ca o speranta sau incurajare pentru viitor, caci Obama e omul prezentului prin excelenta. Celalalt e o compensatie pentru un trecut - care e acela romanesc. Oricum, prin germana Herta Mueller, Romania revine in atentia lumii, desi cu ce a avut dominant, umilitor, rusinos. Poate ca ilustrarea suferintelor scriitoarei, care au fost si ale multor altora (mai ales anonimi), vor ajuta la stergere traumelor unei intregi natii. Poate ca exemplul fulminant al Americii va contribui si la ameliorarea mentalitatilor, politicilor si economiilor bieteii noastre patrii.

MMB, 9 oct.2009

Taierea sporurilor academice

Cu toate ca e de inteles necesitatea economisirilor bugetare, unii dintre noi vor voi sa se asocieze protestatarilor de mai jos:

<http://www.petitiononline.ro/petitie-p58834054.html>

http://www.petitiononline.ro/petitie/nu_scoateti_salariul_de_merit_si_sporul_de_doctorat-p58834054.html

DACA NU ACUM, atunci cand? DACA NU NOI, atunci cine?...

Stimati dragi colegi,

Probabil ca peste 10 ani, la semicentener, va fi usor inoportun pentru unii dintre noi -- asa ca va propun sarbatorirea celor 40 de ani de la "a one small step for man, a giant leap for the humankind" chiar acum.

Si anume, printr-un salt cu parapanta de pe platoul Omu. Contactele si aranjamentele/negocierile cu ghizii-experti de rigoare sunt tocmai pe cale, locatia din Busteni o stiti. Urmeaza doar interesul domniilor voastre.

Despre cazul Universitatii "Spiru Haret":

<http://revista22.ro/contra-imposturii-universitare-apel-6392.html>

The Fulbright Academy's Fifth Annual Conference

The four-day event will take place in San Francisco on March 11-14, 2010. See details at:

<http://www.fulbrightacademy.org/page/138147/;jsessionid=33s4c35bsnakw>

June 26, 2009 SUA influenteaza lumea -- toata -- in fel si chip. Dar poate ca niciuna din puterile sale nu e atat de mare, acceptata si eficienta, precum muzica-i pop (si derivatiile culturale ale acesteia). Mickel Jackson e americanul care a doborat orice record de iubire, care a influentat inimile celor mai multi. Cu toate ca un artist ca el transcende orice determinatii sau granite, datorita lui (si altora asemeni) lumea toata e mai toleranta, iar SUA

mai acceptabila sau dezirabila. gods bless his soul! News - FulbrightAlumni.ro
<http://www.fulbrightalumni.ro/article--News--55.html>

2% DIN IMPOZITUL PE VENIT

Dupa cum bine se stie, Legea 571/2003 va da dreptul sa va exprimati optiunea ca 2% din impozitul pe care il datorati statului sa fie redirectionat catre o fundatie sau asociatie. Tot ce aveti de facut este ca, pana pe data de 15 Mai, sa inscrieti datele asociatiei sau fundatiei alese de dvs. in formularele declaratiilor fiscale:

Nr. 230 (punctele A si B), daca realizati venituri strict din salariu -- vezi sau descarca formularul de la:

http://doilasuta.ro/pagini/resurse/decl_200_2008.pdf

sau Nr. 200 (punctul III), daca realizati si alte venituri decat cele din salariu:

http://doilasuta.ro/pagini/resurse/decl_230_2008.pdf

Nu este nicio problema daca nu stiti care este suma exacta (reprezentata de procent). Puteti lasa casuta necompletata, ea urmand a fi calculata de catre organele fiscale. Va reamintim ca directionarea a 2% din impozitul pe venit nu afecteaza cu nimic finantele personale, fiind

vorba de o suma deja perceputa de catre stat ca impozit, dvs doar decizand acum cui sa fie alocata. Multumim tuturor celor care au sustinut ARFA in anii trecuti prin aceasta decizie.

Intalnire cu doamna KIKI SKAGEN MUNSHI (SUA)

Diplomat de cariera si scriitoare, KIKI SKAGEN MUNSHI a fost director al Bibliotecii Americane din Bucuresti (1983-1987) si consul al Ambasadei Americane (2000-2002) la Bucuresti. Joi, 26 martie 2009, ora 12.00, la American Corner Bucuresti (etajul I), sediul Bibliotecii Pedagogice Nationale "I.C. Petrescu" (str. Zalomit nr. 12, sector 1, tel./fax: 021.3110323), ca si vineri, 27 martie 2009, la Libraria "Mihail Sadoveanu" (B-dul General Magheru 6-8, sector 1), Kiki Munshi isi va lansa cartea "Nonny, Nani. O poveste indiana" (Editura Taj Books & Media, 2009). Initial, romanul a fost scris in anii 60 pe cand era bursiera Fulbright in India (Bikaner), manuscrisul a fost definitiv pierdut, volumul fiind rescris in totalitate cu un an in urma.

Presentation of two programs funded by Fulbright - TU of Civil Engineering Bucharest

We are very pleased to invite you to attend the presentation of two scholarship programs funded by Fulbright: the "Science and Technology Award" (for PhD studies to US) and the "Junior Fulbright Award" (for Master and Research studies to US). The event will take place on April 10th, 2009, 14:00, at the Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest, Faculty of Hydrotechnics, second floor, room II-7 ("Radu Priscu" Amphitheatre). Address of the location: 124, Bd. Lacul Tei, sector 2 - Bucharest. We hope News - FulbrightAlumni.ro
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this event will "boost" the interest for high level research activity and exchanges between universities/labs. (Prof. Robert Gavriliuc)

Petitie impotriva marginalizarii filosofiei in invatamantul romanesc

<http://www.petitieonline.ro/petitie-p53213040.html>

Protest impotriva scoaterii orelor de logica din programa de liceu

<http://www.petitieonline.ro/petitie-p26313044.html>

Powwow in Munich

The German Fulbright Alumni board has agreed to organise a powwow in Munich in September (11th -13th). The topic of our powwow will be the consequences of the financial crisis, or (for better marketing): change@crisis.com.

"Since the beginning of the financial crisis the world has been in economic turmoil. Rather than focusing on the causes, the Fulbright Alumni Powwow "change@crisis.com" discusses economic, social and (geo-)political consequences. Which strategies and actions can we imagine to overcome the crisis?" Since this is a topic of significance to all European countries, we decided to open our powwow to a European audience. At this point we are trying to find speakers covering the following topics:

- comparison of banking-policy in different European countries
- the EU: help or hindrance in the economic crisis?
- every crisis also means "opportunity"
- calling the government for help = back to communism?

If any of you happen to know someone, at university or elsewhere, who could deliver a good-quality / informative / controversial speech on any of these broadly phrased topics (which can of course be narrowed down), we would be grateful for information in this respect. Maybe you yourself feel inclined to be one of our speaker. That would be even better! Please let me know whether you feel that this kind of topic will be of interest to alumni in your country and if not, why not. We are working on making our events attractive to alumni from different countries and are dependant on your feedback. Astrid Fontius (coordinator for international affairs, Fulbright Alumni, Germany) <http://www.fulbright-alumni.de>

Prezentarea programului de studii doctorale International Fulbright Science and Technology Award va avea loc la Universitatea Politehnica din Bucuresti luni 2 martie 2009, sala EI 210, incepind cu ora 13

Intalnire online la HotNews, 19 februarie 2009:

http://student.hotnews.ro/stiri-burse_stagii-5429512-corina-danaila-comisia-fulbright-discuta-onlinecitorii-hotnews-joi-ora-11-00.htm

Cei care vor sa aplice pentru o bursa Fulbright, in SUA, trebuie sa stie ca programul include toate universitatile americane acreditate, ca TOEFL-ul si GRE-ul nu sunt conditii obligatorii de aplicare, si ca bursa acopera toate cheltuielile, de la transport pana la bani de buzunar si material didactic. Corina Danaila, director de programe la Comisia Fulbright, a discutat cu

cititorii HotNews.ro si despre viza, despre dreptul de munca si despre principalele programe de bursa si conditiile lor.

Changing research landscape to make the most of human potential: 10 years of EU activities in "Women and Science", and BEYOND. This conference aims at encouraging public and private research institutions to reflect on the role that an appropriately gendered management plays in the provision of genuine equal opportunities, and the benefit that this could have for science and technology. Human resource managers from universities and other research institutions, school-level science education experts, researchers, representatives from EU member states and non-European countries, policy makers

and other stakeholders will come together to look at how young people can be attracted into research in the first place, and then how research organisations can improve their working environments in order to keep these women and men in research careers. Since the conference will also be marking ten years of News - FulbrightAlumni.ro <http://www.fulbrightalumni.ro/article--News--55.html>

activities for the European Union in the field of Women and Science, the plenary sessions will include presentations that analyse the results of past activities and also look to the future. Registration is open now:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society>.

A new report on 'Joint and Dual/Double Degree Programs in the Transatlantic Context' has just been released by IIE and Freie Universitaet Berlin. The report examines the key findings of an extensive survey conducted in spring 2008, based on responses from 180 higher education institutions in the United States and the European Union. The report assesses the current landscape of transatlantic degree programmes and identifies inherent challenges and opportunities of expanding existing or developing new programmes. It is available for download at: www.iie.org/researchpublications or at www.tdp-project.de. Later this year, the project partners will also publish a Transatlantic Degree Programs (TDP) Manual for

Institutions, which is intended to serve as a key resource to institutions who wish to build or expand transatlantic joint or dual degree programs. Faculty members and university administrators with experience in developing and maintaining joint and dual/double degree programmes are invited to submit articles to the Manual. Deadline for submitting articles is March 1, 2009. A call for papers is available on the websites mentioned above.

Petitie (initziata de ad-astra) pentru rezolvarea unor probleme importante ale cercetarii din

Romania:

<http://www.ad-astra.ro/phare/petitie/>

Opportunity from Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy - DEADLINE: February 11, 2009

For nearly fifty years, the Rockefeller Foundation has hosted scholars, creative artists, and practitioners at Bellagio for concentrated work on major projects. Talented professionals

use time at Bellagio to advance work that has impact across disciplines, while interacting daily with an active and diverse intellectual community. Artists and scholars stay for one month of work at Bellagio, away from their usual daily demands, and flexible schedules are available for practitioners working at non-profit or NGO organizations. Collaborative residencies are available for applicants working on a joint project. The various disciplines under which an applicant may apply include the following: Creative Artists: Composer, Novelist, Playwright, Poet, Video / Filmmaker, Visual Artist . Scholars: Ancient Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Education, Film & Media Studies, History, Law & Policy, Literary Studies, Music, Theatre & Dance Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology,

Religion, Sciences, Sociology, Visual Studies.

The deadline for applications to the Fall 2009 residency period is February 11, 2009.

To learn more about Bellagio, peruse accepted projects, and review a list of requisite application materials, please visit <http://www.rockfound.org/bellagio/bellagio.shtml>.

Women's International Research Engineering Summit (WIRES) in Barcelona, Spain 2-4 June 2009:

Do you do research in one of the following areas, or know women who do?

Simulation based engineering

Nano/micro technology

Energy systems

We are looking for women researchers who are interested in pursuing international collaborative

researching opportunities in these research areas to attend the upcoming first annual WIRES international summit. The main objective of this summit is to enable meaningful and sustainable research exchanges between female engineers from around the world while identifying issues faced by females pursuing careers in engineering that could benefit from a global strategy. The summit site will be the Hewlett Packard Research and Development Center in Barcelona, Spain. Because of the foundation and corporate support, there will be no conference fee charged for academic women engineers who are chosen to attend the summit. If you are a female engineering researcher and are interested in attending the summit or want News - FulbrightAlumni.ro <http://www.fulbrightalumni.ro/article--News--55.html> more details, I encourage you to apply at our web site: www.wires.gatech.edu (click on the 'Apply Now' button). If you know of other female researchers who may be interested in attending the summit, please forward this e-mail to them.

Some of the goals of WIRES are to: Provide an opportunity to create personal, sustainable relationships among female engineers that will lead to collaborative research efforts.

Identify common issues and provide a clear, visible pathway for females to pursue international collaborations. Identify methods of securing funding for international collaborations from federal agencies, international sources, the private sector, foundations, etc.

Generate a database of female faculty who are interested in conducting international research.

**Invitation to the 4th Annual Conference Fulbright Academy: Innovation in Small Countries
Skopje, Macedonia, March 24-27, 2009**

The [Fourth Fulbright Academy conference](#) explores innovation in "small places". The meeting will take place in Skopje, with an optional weekend tour to Ohrid, a UNESCO World Heritage Site about 90 minutes away, near the border with Albania.

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