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The keynote address "Women's Face at the Market Place: Gender Contraversions of Post-Soviet States" will be given by Nadia Adzhikhina from the Russian Union of Journalists. American Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS) and the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center (REEEC), UIUC, invite proposals for individual papers, panels (with chair and discussant) and roundtables for the 2005 Fisher Forum, which will focus on women's experience in the marketplace in Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia. We are looking for proposals from any field of Slavic/East European/Eurasian studies, including economics, anthropology, sociology, media, law, history, literature, political science, cultural studies, policy studies, and any other aspect of women's studies. Limited funding for graduate students is available. The Conference will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign from June 24-25, 2005. For more information:

<http://www.reec.uiuc.edu/events/fisher.html>

2. Request for short reflections on the 10th anniversary of the Beijing Platform.

BRIDGE in collaboration with IDS would like to invite you to submit short pieces (500 to 1000 words) (and/or relevant resources) in any language marking the 10th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA). The pieces could be personal, or political. They could address something global or local. Where are we now? What's gotten better? What's gotten worse? What should the agenda be for Beijing? What are the main threats to women's equality in an increasingly unipolar world dominated by neoliberal economic policies? What gets

left out? What are donors doing on gender and what should they be doing? Where have we got to on the issue of whether we're talking about gender or women? Does it matter? Please feel free to share your Beijing +10 specific views and resources (student papers, published research, workshop reports, websites) here: <http://www.siyanda.org/forum/xviewthread.cfm?Thread=120050214113818> There will be a link to this forum from the IDS website.

3. One-day Course on Developing and Implementing Work-Life Balance Policies in Higher Education, June 6, 2005, Oxford Brookes University, UK.

The Centre for Diversity Policy Research at Oxford Brookes University in the UK is offering the one day course for £ 275.00. The course will take place on June 6th 2005 from 9.30 am until 5.15 pm at Oxford Brookes University in Oxford. Full details of the course and a booking form can be viewed on the Centre web-site <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/business/research/cdpr> under News and Events. Or alternatively the information can be requested by e-mailing the Centre Research Support Officer, Barbara Moran, by e-mailing her at bmoran@brookes.ac.uk

4. The American University in Cairo presents: The Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program, Summer Short Courses 2005, Cairo, Egypt.

-International Refugee and Human Rights Law, June 5-9, 2005. This course will introduce participants to refugee and international human rights law, instructing them in the primary elements of the 1951 Geneva Convention as well as its interaction with the 1969 OAU Convention. There will be particular attention to some of the more controversial aspects of the refugee definition, including the internal flight alternative or "relocation principle" as well as the application of the exclusion clauses with regard to war crimes and crimes against humanity. Participants will be taught how to do Country-of-Origin Research, and to develop legal arguments in defense of asylum seekers case on first instance and appeals. Instructor: Perveen Ali, JD, Program Director of Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance 96 Egypt (AMERA).

-Meeting the Psychosocial Needs of Refugees, June 12-16, 2005. Understanding and meeting the psychosocial needs of refugees is essential to effective humanitarian intervention. This course aims to help psycho-social workers to enhance their knowledge of refugee needs and increase their ability to meet them appropriately. Participants will be assigned to psychosocial teams to analyze and solve practical and ethical dilemmas that arise in this line of work. Instructor: Dr. Nancy Peterson, State University of New York.

-Researching Popular Memory and Reconstructions of Identity: The Palestinian and Sahrawi Cases, June 19-23, 2005. The national struggles against occupation and colonialism are central to the Palestinian and Sahrawi refugee experiences, a dimension that is muted in humanitarian discourse. Based on a bottom-up approach, and drawing mainly, if not exclusively, on anthropological research in refugee camps, this interactive course aims at providing participants with a more nuanced understanding of these two cases, with particular attention to the way refugees invoke memory and their sense of national belonging to counter forced displacement. Instructor: Dr. Randa Farah, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

All courses will take place at the American University in Cairo, Main Campus, Hill House Building, Sixth Floor Lounge, between 9 am and 5 pm, everyday. The tuition fee for each course is US \$100 for international participants and LE 170 for Egyptians and Residents of Egypt. A limited number of tuition waivers are available for refugees upon request. Please send your updated curriculum vitae and a letter of application stating:

- a) Your Interest in the Summer School.
- b) The course(s) you are applying for.
- c) Why the course(s) is/are important to your work or academic interest.
- d) State if you are applying for a tuition waiver, and why.

Addressed to: Ms. Maysa Ayoub, Assistant to Director, Forced Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo, FMRS/AUC, 113 Kasr El Aini Street, PO Box 2511, Cairo 11511, Egypt

Tel: (202) 7976626 Fax (202) 79766 29, Email: fmrs@aucegypt.edu

Deadline for applications is May 10th, 2005. For further information regarding accommodation in Cairo and further updates on FMRS up-coming events access: www.aucegypt.edu/fmrs (under Outreach).

5. Diploma de Postítulo "Derechos Humanos y Mujeres: Teoría y Práctica" Organizado por el Centro de Derechos Humanos (CDH), Santiago, Chile.

Este Diploma de Postítulo se realizará entre el 1 de agosto de 2005 y el 13 de enero de 2006 y combinará la modalidad de enseñanza a distancia (online) con dos breves períodos presenciales en Santiago de Chile. Este programa busca capacitar a abogadas/os latinoamericanos tanto en la correcta aplicación interna del Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos a temas relativos a los derechos humanos de las mujeres como en el uso apropiado de los mecanismos de protección internacional de los derechos humanos. Se otorgará un número limitado de becas. Postulaciones: hasta las 17:00 horas del día viernes 27 de mayo de 2005. Email de contacto: dipmuj@derecho.uchile.cl Mayor información en : <http://www.derecho.uchile.cl/cdh/diplomados/dipmuj/index.html>

6. Un Curso por Internet de Género, Políticas Sociales y Desarrollo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

La Organización Universitaria Interamericana (OUI), El Colegio de las Américas (COLAM), la Red Interamericana de Formación en Mujeres y Desarrollo (RIF-MD) y el Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género de la Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) tienen el gusto de invitar al curso de actualización profesional "Género, Políticas Sociales y Desarrollo", el cual será ofrecido por Internet, a través del "Centro Piloto de Formación OUI/COLAM/UNAM (Tlaxcala). Mayor información en http://www.oui-iohe.qc.ca/Colam/es-index_prog.htm o contacta a Fernando Daniels, Responsable, Programa Redes Interamericanas de Formación, Colegio de las Américas, Tel. (514) 343-6980, Fax. (514) 343-6454, danielsf@colam.umontreal.ca

7. Call for Papers. Gender and Places: A Critical Look at Migration. Submissions due by September 2005.

While scholarship on migration has changed profoundly over the last twenty years, the new studies of migration do not necessarily include gender. Therefore FRONTIERS: A JOURNAL OF WOMEN STUDIES is calling for scholarly and creative works that use gender to understand migration. When people move, how are or were they constructing and reconstructing gender and how did gender shape and reshape migration? All materials must be submitted by September 2005. Submissions and correspondence should be sent to the following: Editors, FRONTIERS: A JOURNAL OF WOMEN STUDIES, Department of History, Arizona State University, PO Box 874302, Tempe, AZ 85287-4302; telephone: 480-965-4787 or -3876; fax: 480-965-0310; e-mail: frontiers@asu.edu or Gayle.Gullett@asu.edu. For submission information, see <http://unp.unl.edu/journalinfo/17.html>.

8. The Fourth Annual International Human Rights Academy, October 16-19, 2005, Cape Town, South Africa.

The Human Rights Centre of Ghent University (Belgium), the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) at Utrecht University (The Netherlands), the Faculty of Law of University of the Western Cape (South Africa) and the International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations (IFHHRO) have pleasure in announcing the 4th International Human Rights Academy. Courses include the Universal System of Protection of Human Rights, the Regional Systems of Protection of Human Rights, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Transitional Law. Furthermore, specific topics such as social & economic rights, children's & women's rights, minority rights, refugees, torture, universal jurisdiction, human rights & foreign policy, human rights from an Asian & Arab perspective, etc. are also included. Lectures are given by prominent academic and non-academic speakers from all continents. The various intensive courses that make up the Academy are designed to provide high quality legal education in comparative international human rights and in humanitarian law, with emphasis on the practical aspects in the various fields. Applications are due by June 1, 2005. For more information see <http://www.law.ugent.be/pub/humanrightssacademy/>

Proposals for panels/papers must include: 1) A 150-200 word abstract for each paper; and 2) A one-page CV for each participant. Proposals should be submitted electronically to: Natasha Kolchevska, Chair, Program Committee (nakol@unm.edu) Eligible conference participants can also apply for the Summer Research Lab at Illinois and receive housing grants to stay longer to conduct research. Limited travel grants available for eligible graduate students. For more information on the Summer Lab see

<http://www.reec.uiuc.edu/srl/srl.html>

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1. Servicio de circulación de textos sobretransgeneridad e intersexualidad.

El Area Trans e Intersex del Programa para Latinoamérica y el Caribe de IGLHRC anuncia el lanzamiento de su servicio de circulación de textos en castellano sobre transgeneridad e intersexualidad. Dicha circulación tendrá una frecuencia mensual, constando de un total de ocho envíos. Cada modulo estará integrado por materiales temáticamente relacionados e irá acompañado de una breve guía de lectura. Abordaremos temas tales como "conceptos principales", "derechos sexuales y reproductivos", "autonomía decisional", "identidad y expresión de género", "orientación sexual", a través de textos teóricos, políticos y literarios. Invitamos a quienes tengan interes en recibir este material a suscribir a este servicio de circulación dirigiéndose a lactransinter@iglhrc.org

2. Comunidad de Conocimiento—SinGENERODEDUDAS, NUEVA SECCIÓN: C r e A c c i o n A, Mujeres que se enREDan.

Dos años han pasado ya desde que [SinGENERODEDUDAS](http://singenerodedudas.com) abrió este espacio de encuentro en Internet. Y desde entonces, la propuesta de democratizar el conocimiento de género sigue siendo la base del funcionamiento de esta *bitácora - weblog - blog* como cada quien quiera llamarla, aunque yo sigo prefiriendo la primera opción, hispana y femenina. <http://singenerodedudas.com/creaciona.php>

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