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CfP: 2nd European Teaching and Learning Conference, deadline: 22 February 2016

Submit now your ideas, questions, proposals etc for the 2nd European Teaching and Learning Conference, hosted by the Institute of European Studies, VUB during 9-10 June 2016, which is jointly organized by BISA, ECPR, PSA and UACES. Our aim for this second edition is to bring active learning to the center of our interaction: exchange, experience, provoke, stimulate, discuss, challenge, experiment.

We ask for suggestions on flipped presentations ideas, on best practice sharing, and on hands-on workshops – see the call for more details: <http://www.eurotlc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/CallEUOTLC16.pdf>

Please submit via <http://www.eurotlc.eu/calls-for-papers-and-panels/>

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Survey: Liberal Arts college needs of teachers

The consortium of European Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences (ECOLAS) has been undertaking a survey of pedagogic needs of teachers at Liberal Arts institutions. This survey should provide information for designing a training/development program tailored for teachers from Liberal Arts institutions. If you are teaching at a Liberal Arts/Sciences school, we would much appreciate if you could contribute to our survey. It only takes some 10 minutes to complete the survey, which is available here www.quia.com/sv/723388.html. Please help us to circulate the survey to colleagues from Lib Arts schools. Particularly sought are the respondents from Lib arts institutions in Central and Southern Europe, Germany and Denmark but those from the rest of Europe are very much welcome, too.

Thank you very much for your contributions and help.

Andrej Cierny and Gabriela Pleschová, ECOLAS

Survey: the pedagogical methodology used in political science

I would like to kindly invite you to take part in a survey conducted in the context of PhD research on pedagogical aspects of teaching political science.

This survey aims to generate an overview of the pedagogical methodology used in political science, a topic that is currently somewhat under-researched, compared to other disciplines. It covers aspects related to the content matter of the discipline, teaching methods and the use of educational technology. The survey results will contribute to improving pedagogical practice in political science education. Answering the survey can



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inspire you with new insights into teaching and learning aspects of this discipline, while allowing you to reflect on your own practice. Completing the survey will take approximately 15 minutes.

To fill in the survey click on this link: <http://surveys.ies.be/index.php/977915/lang-en>

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation! If you would like to be informed about the survey results, you can contact me directly (you can find my email address at the end of the survey) and I would be happy to share them with you. Best regards,
Alexandra Mihai, PhD Researcher

REMINDER - CALL for APPLICATIONS: 3rd ECPR Teaching and Learning Summer School

The ECPR Teaching and Learning Politics (TLP) standing group invites applications for its 3rd summer school on teaching and learning the Social Sciences, to be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, from June 26 to July 4, 2016. The purpose of the summer school is to enhance participants' teaching practice by introducing them to the principles of student-centred education. The school will draw upon best practice in the scholarship of teaching and learning, and will offer a combination of practical and theoretical sessions. The applications should include a CV, a motivation letter and a statement of teaching philosophy. More details can be found in the attached document or at the TLP website:

<http://teaching.eurea.sk/summer-school/>. Application deadline is February 20, 2016.

REMINDER - CfP – submit proposals for ECPR's General Conference 2016 in Prague

The ECPR's next General Conference will be held in Prague, from the 7th-10th September 2016. Our standing group will offer 4 panels on topics across all sub fields of political science with a focus on E-learning and new teaching methods. Papers on theoretical issues are welcome, as well as examples of good practice. The call for paper proposals closes on 15 February 2016. If you wished to pre-discuss your paper proposal email teaching@eurea.sk
Further information can be found on the ECPR website:

<http://ecpr.eu/Events/SectionDetails.aspx?SectionID=545&EventID=95>

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