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The seminar: Post-Soviet Legal Choices 2- Post-Soviet Choices for Women and LGBTQI+ People: Human Rights (Un)Challenged with Maryna Shevtsova, Laura Luciani, and Radzhana Buyantueva was held on 5th October 2022.

Our speakers discussed the cultural sovereignty debate around the Istanbul Convention, EU gender equality strategies and responses from activists, NGOs, conservative organisations and governments in South Caucasus, Ukraine, and Russia in the past decade.

**Watch the seminar here:** <https://www2.helsinki.fi/fi/unitube/video/1ed5b70f-584f-42f9-81b1-7988e8357940>

This autumn we will be planning more talks on Post-Soviet Legal Choices Talks, in which the main focus will be on post-soviet legal developments in the former USSR republics- now independent states! Follow our Talks here:<https://blogs.helsinki.fi/developmentofrussianlaw/category/post-soviet-legal-choices-talks/>

### **Post-Soviet Legal Choices 3-Penal Policies in Post-Soviet Spaces: Contemporary GULAG with a Human Face? Recording Available for Educational Purposes**

The seminar: Post-Soviet Legal Choices 3-Penal Policies in Post-Soviet Spaces: Contemporary GULAG with a Human Face? with Dr. Alexei Trochev, Anna Markina, Gavin Slade and Mykhailo Romanov was held on 19th October 2022.

Our speakers discussed developments in Moldova, Ukraine, Estonia and Kazakhstan, particularly the legal responses to the crises that afflicted prison systems in the 1990s and to the opportunities since then, to modernize their systems of penality in the peripheries of the former Soviet Union.

**Watch the seminar here:** <https://www2.helsinki.fi/fi/unitube/video/874d680d-f272-4ef7-b4ea-ac8e5f9b4791>

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### **Aleksanteri Conference 26-28 October 2022**

The 21st annual Aleksanteri Conference, “The New Era of Insecurity”, gathers more than two hundred scholars from Europe and around the globe to map out how Russia’s war in Ukraine is changing the world. The conference will be held between the 26th–28th of October in a hybrid format.

Russia's unprovoked and illegal military attack against Ukraine has caused immense destruction and human suffering that will leave deep scars in Ukraine. This war will also have long-term repercussions for European and global security. The world community has condemned Russia's actions and agreed upon sanctions that target Russia's ability to continue the war in Ukraine. Consequently, Russia's economy has taken a blow that, together with the political consequences of Russia's war, may change Russia's status in the world. At the same time, the Kremlin has introduced new regulations to suppress civic activism in Russia, resulting in a mass exodus of people from the country. The conference provides a forum to researchers specializing in Russia's foreign and military thinking, as well as information, cyber and energy security.

Russia's war in Ukraine will also change the way in which current and future scholars will study the region. The suspension of cooperation between Western and Russian research institutes and the forced evacuation of scholars from Ukraine means limited access and resources for conducting research in Russia and in Ukraine. At the same time, we need to critically assess the theoretical and methodological underpinnings guiding the research that will help to understand this new era of insecurity and its meaning for Europe and the world

### **Open Positions and Applications**

#### **INREES Call for Applications: Grants for Research Visits**

INREES has opened a new call for applications for research visit grants.

For doctoral students who are affiliated with Finnish universities, we have four grants for 2-month visiting fellowship at the University of Bremen, the University of Glasgow, the University of Södertörn or the University of Tartu (one for each university).

In addition, we invite currently enrolled postgraduate students affiliated with the University of Bremen, University of Glasgow, Södertörn University and the University of Tartu to apply for a 2-month visiting fellowship at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki for the year 2023. (One grant for each university).

More information:

Grants from Finland: <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/inrees-research/2022/09/26/call-for-applications-inrees-visiting-fellowships-for-doctoral-students-2/>

Grants to Finland: <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/inrees-research/2022/09/26/call-for-applications-inrees-visiting-fellowship-at-the-aleksanteri-institute/>

#### **MSCA4Ukraine Fellowship to Support Displaced Ukrainian Scholars**

As part of the EU's response to the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine, a new dedicated fellowship scheme —MSCA4Ukraine—will provide support to displaced researchers from Ukraine. This support will enable displaced researchers to continue their work at academic and non-academic organisations in EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, while maintaining their connections to research and innovation communities in Ukraine. The scheme may also facilitate researchers' reintegration in Ukraine if conditions for safe return are met, in order to

prevent permanent brain drain, and contribute to strengthening the Ukrainian university and research sector and its collaboration and exchange with the international research community.

Eligible host organisations are invited to apply to the MSCA4Ukraine scheme for fellowships to host displaced researchers from Ukraine.

Please download here the [Call for Applications](#) and the [Terms of Reference](#) for applicants, including eligibility criteria for researchers and host organisations, application requirements, guidance for applicants, terms and conditions.

[\\*Конкурс заявок на участь у програмі MSCA4Ukraine\\*](#)

Applications must be submitted by host organisations on behalf of named researchers from Ukraine via an online portal, which will open on October 24. The link to the portal will be available on the MSCA4Ukraine website. Once the portal opens, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all available funds are committed.

### Key information

- **Applicant:** Applications must be submitted by prospective host organisations on behalf of a displaced researcher(s) from Ukraine. Host organisations can be academic or non-academic organisations in any EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.
- **Disciplines:** MSCA4Ukraine fellowships are open to all domains of research and innovation.
- **Duration:** Fellowships will be awarded for a minimum of 6 months, up to a maximum of 24 months.
- **Value:** Fellowship rates will be in line with Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks and MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships.

### Timeframe:

**28 September:** Call information and call documents published. Prospective applicants are advised to begin preparing their applications so they are ready for submission soon after the online portal opens.

**September-ongoing:** If you are a researcher from Ukraine seeking to connect with a host organisation or a host organisation seeking to connect with a researcher you can use the scheme's matchmaking services. Details for host organisations are at <https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/list-of-host-organisations/> Details for researchers are at <https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/researchers-seeking-hosts/>

**October 24:** Call opens for submission of applications via an online portal. Link will be provided at <https://www.sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine>

**November-December:** The portal will remain open for applications until all funds are committed. Selection and evaluation processes begin. Three internal cut-off dates are tentatively set at 11 November 2022, 9 December 2022, and 9 January 2023. The cut-off dates are adjustable based on the rate of applications. At each cut-off date, all eligible nominations submitted will enter the evaluation and selection process.

**January 2023 onwards:** Fellowship offers on a rolling basis. Portal to remain open while funds remain.

## Postdoctoral Researcher for the Repromobilities project

### The Role

We are seeking to appoint two Post-doctoral Research Associates to the Wellcome Trustfunded project on Reproductive Mobilities in Central Asia ('Repromobilities'), led by Professor Madeleine Reeves, beginning in January 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Situated at the intersection of social anthropology, critical migration studies, and economic geographies of health, the Repromobilities project will examine how responses to involuntary childlessness in Central Asia have been shaped by the transformation of the social and medical landscape over the last two decades, including the revival of previously-devalued forms of nonbiomedical healing, the growing salience of Islam in daily life, and the development, transnational spread and commercialization of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs).

The postdoctoral researcher will be part of a research team hosted by the University of Oxford's School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography and the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society. The postdoctoral researcher will be responsible for developing, carrying out their own original project in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, or another relevant research site, within the analytical and methodological frame of the project. For further information regarding the project and this role, please contact Professor Madeleine Reeves ([madeleine.reeves@anthro.ox.ac.uk](mailto:madeleine.reeves@anthro.ox.ac.uk)).

For queries about the recruitment process please contact [recruit@anthro.ox.ac.uk](mailto:recruit@anthro.ox.ac.uk). The closing date for applications is 12 noon on **26th October 2022**. It is anticipated that interviews for this position will be conducted in the week beginning November 14th 2022.

### Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researcher will:

- develop and undertake original ethnographic fieldwork in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan or another relevant research site
- contribute to the refinement of the analytical frame through weekly project meetings, participation in the project reading group and other project activities
- share insights and findings with other team members and the wider public through blog entries or other media
- produce outputs in the form of conference presentations, web material, journal articles, and a chapter for an edited volume.
- represent the project at workshops, conferences and other project activities as relevant

### Selection criteria

#### Essential

- Hold, or be close to the completion of, a relevant PhD/DPhil in social or medical anthropology, or other cognate discipline (sociology, politics, geography, public health)
- Experience conducting ethnographic research in Central Asia, the Caucasus, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova or Turkey
- Experience of preparing articles or book chapters for publication
- Excellent spoken and written academic English
- Demonstrated language capability in Russian or Turkish or another relevant regional language
- Ability to manage one's own academic research and associated activities, including managing and prioritising one's workflow

- Willingness to work collaboratively and cooperatively in a research team
- Willingness to develop new areas of thematic and conceptual expertise relating to the project
- The willingness to undertake a period extended ethnographic fieldwork (c. 10 months) in the research region, anticipated for the academic year 2023-24

#### **Desirable**

- Expertise in one or more substantive or conceptual area relevant to the project, such as health-seeking practices, the anthropology of reproduction, intimate economies, reproductive justice, reproductive mobilities, reproductive markets, the anthropology of healing, the anthropology of ethics, or the anthropology of Islam
  - Experience of engaging in scholarly conversations in, teaching in, and/or publishing in the research region
  - Experience of working with data sets or interview material from the research region, including with local language sources

#### **How to apply**

Before submitting an application, you may find it helpful to read the 'Tips on applying for a job at the University of Oxford' document, at: <https://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/how-to-apply>. If you would like to apply, click on the Apply Now button on the 'Job Details' page and follow the on-screen instructions to register as a new user or log-in if you have applied previously. Please provide details of two referees and indicate whether we can contact them now.

You will also be asked to upload a CV and a supporting statement. The CV should include a list of academic outputs.

The supporting statement should include as a single file:

- A motivation letter with brief description of previous research and experience that demonstrates your suitability for the position; this may include experience gained in employment, education, or during career breaks (such as time out to care for dependants);
- A research proposal (max 2 pages) describing research ideas related to the project summary including the theoretical approach and expertise you might contribute to the project and potential research site(s);
- A copy of one representative publication or dissertation chapter;
- Names and contact information for two academic references who will be contacted for recommendation letters after the applicant is shortlisted.

Your application will be judged solely on the basis of how you demonstrate that you meet the selection criteria stated in the job description.

Please upload all documents as PDF files with your name and the document type in the filename.

All applications must be received by midday on the closing date stated in the online advertisement.

### **Call: Assistant Professor of Siberian Indigenous Studies at Ohio State University**

Assistant Professor of Siberian Indigenous Studies  
Ohio State University  
November 14, 2022

The Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures (DSEELC) at The Ohio State University invites applications for a position at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor. We seek an innovative scholar and excellent teacher whose research program centers on Indigenous Siberian Studies. We invite scholars whose research interests explore questions about indigenous people's knowledges and cultural practices as they intersect with one or more of the following: race, ethnicity, gender and sexuality, im/mobility, health, food, and environment, in imperial/post-imperial, communist/post-communist, or comparative contexts. While we will give preference to candidates with a research profile in Indigenous Siberian Studies, we will also consider applicants whose work examines this set of questions around the experiences of non-Slavic communities in other parts of the Russian Federation or who look at indigenous communities in a comparative perspective, as well as scholars who investigate "Siberia" as a constructed and contested colonial location. Ideally, candidates will demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion; a record of community engagement is desirable. The candidate will be able to offer introductory courses in Ohio State's newly re-designed General Education program, as well as upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in the department, and will contribute to DSEELC's strengths in cultural studies.

Apply here: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/22616>

### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Political Science, with a focus on feminist foreign policy, anti-gender foreign policy and diplomacy**

The University of Gothenburg tackles society's challenges with diverse knowledge. 56 000 students and 6 600 employees make the university a large and inspiring place to work and study. Strong research and attractive study programmes attract scientists and students from around the world. With new knowledge and new perspectives, the University contributes to a better future.

The Department of Political Science is an open and socially engaged institution, in the middle of the city and in the middle of the debate. Our research revolves around elections, democracy, corruption, forms of government, globalization, the environment and politics, as well as European issues. The department hosts research programs such as the Center for Collective Action Research (CeCAR), the QoG Institute, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), Governance and Local Development (GLD) and the Swedish Electoral Research Program. We have education at all levels, undergraduate advanced level and postgraduate level, as well as independent courses. Teaching is given in both Swedish and English. In total, about 1,400 people study with us. The Department of Political Science has around 160 employees.

Gender and Diplomacy (GenDip) is led by Professor Ann Towns (Director) and is financed by the Swedish Research Council, Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation and the University of Gothenburg. GenDip's homepage is found [HERE](#). The general aim of GenDip is to examine the changing nature of gender within diplomacy. GenDip consists of a group of researchers, PhD students, Master students and interns at the Department of Political Science of the University of Gothenburg. GenDip also coordinates a global research network and convenes international workshops biannually on gender and diplomacy.

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a post-doctoral fellow, to conduct research within "Diplomacy and the International Polarization on Gender Equality," funded by Gender and Diplomacy (GenDip). This is a 3-year position, 100% of full-time with a starting date as early as possible in 2023.

**Subject area**

Political science

**Subject area description**

Political science is a social science discipline concerned with the study of the state, nation, government, and politics and policies of government on a national and international perspective.

**Job assignment**

The employment as a postdoctoral fellow aims to give the employee an early opportunity to develop their independence as a researcher after completing their doctoral degree and to create the conditions for further qualifications. The person employed as a postdoctoral fellow will mainly conduct research. Teaching can be included in the work duties, but to a maximum of one-fifth of the working time.

The Postdoctoral research fellow will conduct their own research within the scope of the main themes of the research project, in collaboration with the research director and with other scholars in the team. More specifically, (s)he will collect data, provide analyses and publish original research within the project.

The project “Diplomacy and the International Polarization on Gender Equality” addresses the place of diplomacy in the emerging and increasing international schisms around gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights. Polarizing developments, with foreign policies devoted either to advance or combat gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights, raises crucial questions for diplomacy scholarship. For instance, how have Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MFAs) adapted institutionally in order to pursue pro/anti-gender foreign policy? How do diplomats implement such foreign policy in practice, bilaterally and/or multilaterally, around the world? What arenas (bilateral, multilateral, geographical, etc) are prioritized for pro/anti-gender foreign policy? What kinds of diplomatically relevant interests, identities, practices, norms and/or social hierarchies, etc, are promoted, reproduced or changed in the pursuit of feminist or anti-gender foreign policy, and how? The overarching aim of this research project is to examine, compare and provide theoretically innovative analyses of how diplomacy, MFAs and diplomats of pro- and anti-gender states adapt to and manage the international polarization on gender equality. We are interested in theoretical, methodological and empirical diversity in GenDip, so we welcome proposals that are macro-, meso- or microanalytical, qualitative and/or quantitative, and with theoretical approaches that align or contrast with our own. An empirical focus on Latin American or Asian diplomatic contexts is advantageous but not required.

One of GenDip’s strengths is the flexibility and collaborative spirit of everyone in the research group, simultaneously focusing on the productivity of each member and on reaching the goals of the research program. The Postdoc is expected to be an active and collaborative participant in the GenDip research environment. For this position, there is a service component (up to 20% of FTE) which includes some combination of teaching and/or doing research service (e.g. gathering and coding data for use by all GenDip members, data management, managing respondent contacts, participating in the writing of research funding applications, and more). The fellow is expected to reside in Gothenburg for the duration of the fellowship.

**Eligibility**



To be eligible to be employed as a postdoctoral fellow, the candidate must have completed a doctorate in political science or a closely related subject by the date the employment decision is made (the end of November, 2022). In the first instance, those who have completed their degree no more than three years before the end of the application period should be considered. Candidates who have completed their degree earlier can be considered if there are special reasons.

For more information regarding eligibility please visit The appointment procedure GU 2022/38

### **Assessment**

Candidates must have a doctoral degree in, preferably, political science or a related discipline. We are looking for candidates with previous experience of research in connection with the research area described above.

Applications will be evaluated primarily on demonstrated research excellence in research on diplomacy, public administration and/or international political sociology with a particular view towards areas of relevance to the GenDip project. One or more of the following scientific skills are also meritorious:

- A well-developed and innovative proposal of high scientific quality, for a research project that falls within the new GenDip project (briefly described above).
- Advanced methodological skills (qualitative or quantitative).
- Theoretical sophistication and innovativeness.
- Demonstrated research expertise in some of the following: diplomacy, foreign policy, feminist foreign policy, anti-gender politics, gender and politics, non-Western foreign policy, non-Western diplomacy.

Applicants must have excellent written and oral proficiency in English.

To be successful in this position, you must have an eye for detail, good organizational skills and be able to solve problems. You need to have very high communication and collaboration skills.

Great emphasis is placed on personal suitability for the position. We will make an overall assessment and the applicant who is considered to be best qualified to carry out and develop the tasks described above will be appointed to the position.

### **Employment**

The employment is limited (temporary) for 3 years, 100% of full-time and is currently placed at the Department of Political Science. Starting date by agreement in 2023.

### **Contact information for the post**

If you have questions regarding the employment, or details about the projects in which this position is organized, please contact Ann Towns, [ann.towns@gu.se](mailto:ann.towns@gu.se)

If you have any questions regarding the employment procedure, please contact Helena Jensen, [Helena.Jensen@gu.se](mailto:Helena.Jensen@gu.se)

Unions

Union representatives at the University of Gothenburg can be found here: <https://www.gu.se/om-universitetet/jobba-hos-oss/hjalp-for-sokande>

## Application

To apply for a position at the University of Gothenburg, you have to create an account in our recruitment system. Submit your application via the University of Gothenburg's recruitment portal by clicking the "Apply" button. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete as per the vacancy notice, and that the University receives it by the final application deadline.

We kindly ask you to write your application in English as the application may be reviewed by English-speaking staff. The selection process will include interviews and reference-taking.

### The application should include the following:

- A letter of application (max 2 pages), which should include a self-evaluation of how the applicant's background and proposed research agenda would contribute to the GenDip research program, and the ways in which the applicant meets the requirements specified above
- A CV (including a list of publications)
- Research proposal (max 3 pages) outlining a project within the general GenDip program on the place of diplomacy in the polarizing dynamic around gender equality
- One writing sample (an article or chapter written by the applicant)
- A list of at least three references (with contact information) from whom letters of recommendation can be solicited

Applications must be received by: **2022-11-04**

Invitations for interviews will be made by November 11, 2022.

Decision on to whom the position is offered will be made in the end of November, 2022.

Starting date: flexible - as early as possible - in 2023.

The University works actively to achieve a working environment with equal conditions, and values the qualities that diversity brings to its operations.

Salaries are set individually at the University.

In accordance with the National Archives of Sweden's regulations, the University must archive application documents for two years after the appointment is filled. If you request that your documents are returned, they will be returned to you once the two years have passed. Otherwise, they will be destroyed.

In connection to this recruitment, we have already decided which recruitment channels we should use. We therefore decline further contact with vendors, recruitment and staffing companies.

## **Call: Doctoral Researcher for Project “Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change”**

### **Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies IOS (Regensburg)**

The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an interdisciplinary area studies research center in Regensburg. IOS explores the historical, economic, and political developments of Eastern and Southeastern Europe in a transnational and comparative perspective. It pursues research in two main research fields: processes of (de-)institutionalization; inequality and mobility. In 2017, IOS joined the Leibniz Association, one of the leading associations of research institutions in Germany and as such, is funded jointly by the Free State of Bavaria and the Federal Government. IOS closely cooperates with the university of Regensburg. For more information on IOS go to [www.leibniz-ios.de/en](http://www.leibniz-ios.de/en)

Within the newly approved project “Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change”, IOS now invites applications for a

### **Doctoral Researcher Position (f/m/d) (part-time, 65%)**

starting February 1, 2023.

Remuneration is based on the German TV-L public pay scale, up to salary group E13. The appointment is for 42 months.

The position is part of the international research project “Transforming Anxieties of Ageing in Southeastern Europe. Political, Social, and Cultural Narratives of Demographic Change”, which will be funded by the Volkswagen Foundation in the framework of their program “Challenges for Europe: The Greying Continent”. The doctoral researcher will specifically do research on the project carried out by IOS on “Socialist legacies and ambivalent transitions”.

For more details on the project please go to <https://leibnizios.de/forschung/drittmittelprojekte/transforming-anxieties-of-ageing-in-southeastern-europe>

The successful candidate will pursue a PhD project on discourses and policies of ageing in Southeastern Europe, looking in the socialist as well as early post-socialist periods. The PhD project should ideally be comparative, exploring at least two different countries.

Your tasks:

- Conducting original research in the framework of the project
- Finishing a dissertation manuscript
- Contributing to the project’s dissemination and communication activities
- Publication of academic articles
- Presentation of the research to academic and non-academic audiences
- Data collection and processing

We expect from you:

- An excellent Master's degree (or equivalent) in history or a cognate discipline
- Experience of empirical research
- Proficiency in at least one Southeast European language
- Excellent English, knowledge of German will be a plus
- Interest in multidisciplinary cooperation and good communications skills
- Flexibility, reliability, team spirit

We can offer work at a leading academic institution with an international and interdisciplinary team. IOS can facilitate the enrolment in the PhD program of the University of Regensburg.

We provide support for doctoral training, including transferable skills, German language classes and networking.

Application documents:

- Cover letter (max 2 pages)
- PhD project proposal (max. 5 pages, including work plan)
- Curriculum Vitae
- If applicable, list of publications and talks
- Copies of university certificates (transcript of records)
- Abstract or summary of your master thesis
- Name of two referees

Please submit your application **online** via the IOS application portal at <http://www.leibnizios.de/en/vacancies.html> and upload your application documents. Documents must be in pdf format. Applications via email will not be accepted.

Interested candidates may contact Prof. Ulf Brunnbauer ([brunnbauer@ios-regensburg.de](mailto:brunnbauer@ios-regensburg.de)) for more information.

Deadline for applications: **November 20, 2022.**

IOS Regensburg is an equal opportunity employer. We specifically encourage women to apply. IOS supports diversity and, therefore, encourages people with non-German citizenship or a migration background to apply. The institute is also committed to improving the compatibility of family and work.

IOS, together with the University of Regensburg, provides an attractive academic environment. Regensburg belongs to the worldwide leading centres of research on Southeastern Europe. The city of Regensburg is a charming town in southern Germany (Bavaria), registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

All submitted data on your person will be deleted at the latest six months after finishing the selection process.

### **Call: Post-Doctoral Researcher University of Vienna Deadline October 24, 2022**

At the Faculty of Social Sciences (Department of Political Science) of the University of Vienna the position of a Post-Doctoral Researcher within the ERC Project PREDEF is vacant. The successful candidate will work in an interdisciplinary research team within the ERC project “Prefiguring Democratic Futures. Cultural and Theoretical Responses to the Crisis of Political Imagination” led by Prof. Oliver Marchart, the project’s Principal Investigator (PI), and running from October 2022 to September 2027. The research group is hosted by the Department of Political Science of the University of Vienna and is composed of the PI, a research administrator, 2 PhD students and 3 Post-Docs. The Post-Doctoral researcher will decisively contribute to the empirical part of the project, coordinate the subproject I “Culture—Pre-enacting Democratic Spaces”, collaborate with two PhD students and engage in a number of case studies. He/She will have a background in Cultural Studies, European Ethnology, Human Geography, Political Science, Sociology or related fields with an expertise in theory-led qualitative research. He/She will work on PREDEF’s subproject I by investigating the democratizing potential of performative practices in the cultural realm. The subproject explores how, by appropriating authoritative institutions such as theatres, international summits and tribunals, artists/activists aim at prefiguring an alternative democratic future. The successful candidate is expected to collect and process data through ethnography and discourse analysis. He/She will coordinate data analysis and collective writing processes using different types of data. This is an exciting opportunity for a PhD graduate to develop further research experience, working with senior and junior colleagues on an ERC funded project in an interdisciplinary environment that includes researchers from philosophy, political science and art and cultural research.

### **Postdoctoral Fellowship at The Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (FMSH) and the Centre d’Etudes Franco-Russe (CEFR) Deadline December 9, 2022**

The Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (FMSH) and the Centre d’Etudes Franco-Russe (CEFR) of Moscow offer short-term fellowships of two or three months in France for postdoc researchers from Belarus, Moldova and Russia who have presented their thesis from 2017. This research stay is designed to enable researchers to conduct research studies in France: field enquiries, library and archives work. This call is part of the Atlas short-term postdoctoral mobility programme offered by the FMSH and its partners. Laureates will receive a monthly stipend of 1600€. This financial contribution is intended to cover expenditure such as transport and accommodation costs. Besides, the FMSH and the CEFR provide support for visa and logistical support to organise the stay (possibility to have a workspace, letter for the libraries...). his program is open to researchers originating from Belarus, Moldova or Russia (nationality is a requirement) and affiliated with an institution of higher education and research or a public or private research institute based in one of these countries. Applicants will be required to submit an online application form and a scientific

dossier (research project + appendices). The online application form will be available on the FMSH website as of September 19th, 2022. Completed proposals can be uploaded to the application portal at any time before the application deadline of **December 9th, 2022, 17:00 (Paris time)**.