

Študijný odbor 3. 1. 6 politológia

TÉMY PRE DOKTORANDSKÉ ŠTÚDIUM – 2. KOLO

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Školiace pracovisko: ÚEŠMV FSEV UK

1. Development of Political Discourse on the EU in Slovakia: Context and Factors/Vývoj politického diskurzu o EÚ na Slovensku: kontext a faktory

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Political discourse on the EU is not a static phenomenon and the work examines whether shifts in political party presentation of EU-related issues in Slovakia are primarily a cause or effect of changing public opinion. This is important for broader analysis of whether different waves of EU enlargement are characterised by different forms of euroscepticism and pro-EU sentiment.

Školiteľka: Dr. Karen Henderson

2. Slovakia and EU Policy Making: the Case of Brexit/Slovensko a tvorba európskych politík: prípad Brexit

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The EU negotiations prior to and in the wake of the Brexit referendum raise questions about the EU policy making in Slovakia. How is national interest defined and to what extent do short-term calculations of domestic political expediency prevail? The work will also investigate how smaller member states can successfully upload policy preferences and the advantages of concerted action among regional groupings such as the Visegrad Four.

Školiteľka: Dr. Karen Henderson

3. Social Movements and Civil Society/Sociálne hnutia a občianska spoločnosť

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The emergence of social movements, such as the environmental movement, women's movement, men's movement, global justice movement, etc. Important areas of recent research has been on how national and local social movements interact with international social movements. I am also interested in the role of civil society in the transition to democracy and the consolidation of democracy, including the debate as to whether civil society in post-communist countries has become passive and professionalized (i.e. NGOized). I am further interested in the idea of "semi-civil society" and the role of officially sanctioned

organizations in bringing down dictatorships.

Školiteľ: prof. Steven Saxonberg

4. Social Policy/Sociálna politika

Studying social policy from a political-sociological background. This includes such topics as how civil society influences social policy, how social policy influences society, how social policy influences gender relations and social exclusion as well as the interplay between social policy and attitudes.

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Školiteľ: prof. Steven Saxonberg

5. Commercialization of Non-Profit Sector: Hope or Threat for Civil Society? Komericializácia neziskových organizácií: nádej či hrozba pre občiansku spoločnosť?

Práca by sa mala zamerať na zisťovanie aktuálnej miery komercializácie neziskového sektora na Slovensku, na odkrývanie pozitívnych a negatívnych stránok prenikania tržných princípov a procesu sociálneho podnikania do života neziskových organizácií. Mala by zisťovať aké stratégie využívajú neziskové organizácie, aby identifikovali a prekonávali rozpory medzi poslaním organizácie a jej trvalou udržateľnosťou založenou na podnikaní a využívaní marketingu či fundraisingu.

The theses will focus on the uncovering of the rate of commercialization in the Slovak Nonprofit Sector. It will map the positive or negative impacts of market principles and social entrepreneurship penetration to the daily life of nonprofit organizations. The theses would strive to find out what the strategies the nonprofit organizations use to identify and overcome the contradictions between organizational charitable mission and sustainability based on business-like activities (marketing, fundraising ...).

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Školiteľ: doc. PhDr. Pavol Frič, PhD.

6. Role of the Non-Profit Organizations in the Process of Socialization for the Active Citizenship/ Rola neziskových organizácií v procese socializácie k aktívnemu občianstvu

Cieľom práce bude zistiť akým občianskym kompetenciám sa učia členovia neziskových organizácií, aké učiace prostredie (komunity) predstavujú jednotlivé typy neziskových organizácií a ako sa vyrovnávajú s nástupom individualizovaného občianskeho aktivizmu a jeho presunom do virtuálnej reality. Práca by mala hľadať odpovede na otázky či neziskové organizácie ako „školy demokracie“ zastarávajú alebo naopak umožňujú svojim členom získať občianske kompetencie, ktoré sú adekvátne pre súčasné moderné demokratické spoločnosti.

The goal of the theses is to find out what civic competences can members of nonprofit organizations learn in their organizational praxis, what kind of learning environment the nonprofit organizations represent and how they are able to cope with the wave of the new individualized or virtual activism. The theses should to look for the answers on the following question: whether the nonprofit organizations as „schools of democracy“ are going to be obsolete or conversely they help their members to get adequate competences in the modern democratic societies?

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7. Názov/ Title: The Geopolitical Challenges of the European Union

Wars, migrations, financial instability: the overwhelming increase of international crisis impose a number of questions about how the European Union intends to deal with them. Will the EU institutions be able to face these new challenges? The research projects will have to analyse the strategies which are designed and implemented by the EU establishment in order to play an essential role in the resolution of several international disputes. Candidates will have to pay particular attention on the relations between the EU and the geopolitical behemoths, i. e.: United States, Russia and China.

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Jazyk práce / Language: anglický / English

Školiteľka / Supervisor: assoc. prof. Daniela La Foresta, PhD.

8. Názov/ Title: Axiological dimension of the European Union

The European Union is a specific political and international structure. It does not only realize its own interests but also defines itself as a community of values. Since beginning of European integration processes, the European Communities has evolved from the group of common interests, especially economic ones, to the union of political values. That is why we can determine the European Union as a soft power which promotes its values among the member states as well as the third countries. The essential question is how strongly policy of the EU's institutions is determined by these values. We should also try to answer for the question about effectiveness of the strategy based on values.

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Jazyk práce / Language: anglický / English

Školiteľ / Supervisor: assoc. prof. Arkadiusz Modrzejewski, PhD.

9. Názov/ Title: Ideologies of alternative right in Europe

In the current World and Europe we can observe the process of strengthening of the radical right parties and organizations. In some countries they are able to create political and social reality and have direct or indirect influence on political decisions. These organizations defined as alternative right can also have an influence on the future of the European Union. So, the task of political science is to get acquainted with their ideologies and political strategies. This knowledge lets us to answer the question about consequences of spread of these political groups in European societies. Because we can notice that some Europeans absorb and approve their ideas.

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Školiteľ / Supervisor: assoc. prof. Arkadiusz Modrzejewski, PhD.

Školiace pracovisko: ÚE FSEV UK

1. Názov: Udržateľné investície a hospodársky rozvoj/ Sustainable investments and economic development

Cieľom práce je analyzovať vývoj udržateľných investícií a aplikovať troj-pilierový model pri návrhu integrovaného investičného zámeru. Súčasťou výskumu bude identifikácia vplyvu udržateľných investícií na hospodársky vývoj v pozorovanej krajine

The aim is to analyse sustainable investments and apply the three-pillar model for the establishment of integrated sustainable investment concepts. In addition research will involve identification of sustainable investments impact on economic development of selected country.

Forma štúdia: externá

Jazyk práce: slovenský/anglický

Školiteľka: prof. Ing. Mgr. Renáta Pitoňáková, PhD.

Školiace pracovisko: Výskumné centrum pre ľudské práva FSEV UK

1. Názov: Augmentovaná realita ako nová forma prezentácie informácií v európskom kontexte

Práca rieši nový trend vytvárania augmentovanej (rozšírenej) reality pomocou technických mobilných zariadení, ktoré svojim používateľom poskytujú rozšírené informácie v reálnom prostredí. Cieľom je analyzovať rozdiely v používateľskom správaní, forme prijímania informácií, ich spracovania a pochopenia v priestore európskej kultúry.

Forma štúdia: denná

Jazyk práce: slovenský

Školiteľ: prof. Ing. Milan Konvit, PhD.