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### Tenure Track Position in Environmental Policy at Santa Clara University

The Environmental Studies Institute at Santa Clara University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Environmental Policy to begin Fall 2010. Applicants should have a Ph.D. (completion required by the time of appointment) in environmental studies or science, geography, public policy, political science, sociology or related discipline combined with a strong background in environmental studies. We particularly value research experience in U.S. environmental policy, international environmental policy, environmental justice, urban planning, agricultural policy or energy policy. The new faculty member will teach Introduction to Environmental Studies, an upper division course in Environmental Policy, and additional courses in her/his area of specialty, fitting the needs of the Institute and the university's new core curriculum. Candidates must demonstrate promise in scholarly research, as well as evidence of successful teaching. Candidates must have a research plan with clear opportunities to involve undergraduates.

Applications will be accepted until November 15, 2009. Applicants should submit (1) curriculum vitae, (2) a letter of application that articulates teaching philosophy, research interests and agenda, experiences working with people of diverse cultures and identities, and interests in Santa Clara University, (3) three letters of recommendation under separate cover, and (4) sample numerical teaching evaluations to: Dr. Leslie Gray (Attention: Search Committee), Environmental Studies Institute, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053 [email queries: [lgray@scu.edu](mailto:lgray@scu.edu)].

For more information about our programs and faculty see <http://www.scu.edu/envs>.

Located in the heart of northern California's Silicon Valley, Santa Clara is a private, Catholic Jesuit university committed to promoting social justice in a comprehensive educational setting. It is an AA/EOE employer. Faculty are teaching-scholars who balance a commitment to quality teaching with active programs of research. A full-time teaching load is 7 courses per year on a quarter system, with a 1-course reduction for research. Housing assistance is available. This position is contingent upon the availability of funding.

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## OTTO THIEME MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, 2010 - THE COSTUME SOCIETY OF AMERICA - Midwest Region

Below is information about the Otto Thieme Museum Internship that will award \$2,000 for a student to intern at a Midwest Museum during the summer of 2010. Hard copy applications will also be available at the Fall CSA Midwest Symposium that will take place on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**INTRODUCTION:** The Costume Society of America advances the global understanding of all aspects of dress and appearance.

**Midwest Region** is sponsoring an eight-week summer internship to offer a student in the field of costume a hands-on curatorial experience.

The regional summer internship has the following objectives:

- To provide a mentored experience that draws from the knowledge and expertise of the region's many talented professionals.
- To encourage the training of professionals in the field of costume, the most intimate and most perishable record of our civilization.
- To provide a focused, hands on curatorial experience which will supplement a student's academic curriculum, and establish the groundwork for an appreciation of the use of historic costumes in costume scholarship.

**Procedure:** Candidates have two choices for selecting a museum in 2010. Participants are to select a project from the four institutions participating in the SUMMER, 2010 CSA MIDWEST REGION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. [The projects are listed separately as an attachment to this application]. The successful candidate will be allowed to choose the institution she/he would like to work with. The International Quilt Study Center, Missouri History Museum, and Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum have all proposed projects and committed to mentoring a SUMMER, 2010 CSA Midwest Region intern. Or, as an applicant this year, you can propose a project with a host museum of your choice. This museum must be located in the Midwest Region. See enclosed application for more explanation.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must:

1. Be a **Costume Society Midwest Region** member or student member in good standing.
2. Be of senior status or a graduate student enrolled in a degree program at an accredited institution.
3. Have completed at least three subject matter courses related to the field of costume history.
4. Preferably have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4 point system.
5. Submit an application and two letters of recommendation by **January 2, 2010**.

**Amount of Award:** Only one internship will be awarded. The successful candidate will receive a \$2000.00 stipend to assist with living costs during the eight-week internship.

(Please note: the recipient of the internship will be required to arrange her/his own housing accommodations. Also, participating institutions will not be committing any financial resources to this project, which is fully funded by CSA Midwest Region).

**Judging Criteria:** Applications will be evaluated by a panel composed of regional reviewers using the following criteria: academic record and appropriate coursework; presentation and clearly stated goals; and references. (Staff from participating institutions are not eligible to sit on the jury)

**How to apply:** A complete application consists of:

1. A cover sheet (on form provided--original and 3 copies)
2. Full written proposal as outlined below (original and 3 copies)\*\*
3. Museum proposal if choosing your own museum (original and 3 copies)
4. Proof of current student enrollment
5. Recommendations from two persons who are familiar with the scholarly aptitude and performance of the applicant (these can be sent separately)
6. The text of the full, written proposal for one of the listed museums should be typed double-spaced, no more than 2 pages, and organized into the following sections:
7. Qualifications of applicant

8. Identification of which intern project applicant is interested in, with an explanation of why applicant chose this project. If applicant is choosing her/his own museum, they must include that part of the application.
9. Objectives/goals applicant would like to complete during summer internship.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2, 2010 AND MAILED TO:**

**Laurel Wilson  
137 Stanley Hall  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri 65211**

**(NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.)**

**Notification of results will be made by letter around February 15, 2010.**

\*Students may be enrolled in either graduate or undergraduate programs, **or** may intend to graduate Spring Semester, 2010.

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### Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University - The Netherlands

The Faculty of Geosciences offers education and research concerning the geosphere, biosphere, atmosphere and anthroposphere. With a population of 2,200 students (BSc and MSc) and 575 staff, the faculty is a strong and challenging organisation. The Faculty is organised in four Departments: Innovation and Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Physical geography, and Human Geography and Urban and Regional Planning.

The Section Economic Geography is part of the Department of Human Geography and Urban & Regional Planning, and consists of 7 tenured staff members, 4 post-docs and 7 PhD students. Besides teaching activities, members of the Section Economic Geography are engaged in the research program Economic Evolution in Space. This research program aims to develop theoretically and empirically an evolutionary approach in economic geography. Topics include: the evolution of spatial strategies of firms, the spatial evolution of sectors and networks, and the evolution of urban and regional economies. This program has been rated as the best in the field of economic geography in the Netherlands during the period 2000-2006 by the Research Assessment Exercise.

There is a vacancy for an: Associate professor in Economic Geography (F/M)

**Job description:** The candidate will become head of the research program Economic Evolution in Space. The candidate will contribute to the further advancement of the research program on Evolutionary Economic Geography, initiate and coordinate research activities of all individual researchers that are part of this program, and acquire external research finance. The candidate will take part in the teaching activities of the Section Economic Geography, both at the undergraduate and graduate level.

**Qualifications** Candidates are required to be high potentials, which should be visible in their research and teaching record. Prerequisites are: a PhD in the field of economics or geography; an excellent research record in the field of evolutionary economics; a strong interest in applying evolutionary insights into the field of economic geography; and a strong record in quantitative approaches. Candidates should also have the potential to acquire grants from external agencies like the European Science Foundation or the Dutch Scientific Council (NWO). They should be ambitious scholars who like to combine research with serious teaching obligations. Furthermore, they should be team players and possess excellent communicative skills.

**Terms of employment:** We offer a full-time position, initially for two years, which, after a positive evaluation will be converted into a permanent position. The salary ranges (depending on track record) from € 4,651.- to € 5,920.- gross per month. The salary is supplemented with a holiday bonus of 8% and a year-end bonus of 8,3% per year. In addition we offer: a pension scheme, partially paid parental leave and flexible employment conditions. Conditions are based on the Collective Employment Agreement of the Dutch Universities.

The Faculty strongly encourages women to apply.

More information can be obtained from prof. Ron Boschma (tel: +31-030-253 2896, email: r.boschma@geo.uu.nl)

**How to apply:** Applications, including a motivation for this position, a curriculum vitae, a list of publications and a list with names of 3 referees should be submitted to the Faculty of Geosciences, Personnel Department, P.O.

Box 80.115, 3508 TC Utrecht, the Netherlands, or submitted by e-mail to: PenO@geo.uu.nl. Please mention vacancy number 72155.

Deadline for applications: Initially October 16, 2009; applications after this date will be accepted if the post remains unfilled.

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### Univ of Michigan - POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS: 2010-2013 IN THE HUMANITIES, ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF FELLOWS Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1070 announces

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS: 2010-2013 IN THE HUMANITIES, ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS

The Michigan Society of Fellows was founded in 1970 through grants from the Ford Foundation and Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for the purpose of promoting academic and creative excellence in the humanities, the arts, the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professions. In 2007, the Mellon Foundation awarded a grant to add four Mellon Fellows annually in the humanities, expanding the number of fellowships awarded each year from four to eight. The objective of the Society is to provide financial and intellectual support for individuals selected for outstanding achievement, professional promise, and interdisciplinary interests. We invite applications from qualified candidates for three-year postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Michigan.

Candidates should be near the beginning of their professional careers. **Those selected for fellowships must have received the Ph.D. degree or comparable artistic or professional degree between June 1, 2007, and September 1, 2010.** Fellows are appointed as Assistant Professors or Research Scientists in appropriate departments and as Postdoctoral Scholars in the Michigan Society of Fellows. They are expected to be in residence in Ann Arbor during the academic years of the fellowship, to teach for the equivalent of one academic year, to participate in the informal intellectual life of the Society, and to devote time to their independent research or artistic projects. Applications from degree candidates and recipients of the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by Society members and University faculty. Final selections will be made in late January by Senior Fellows of the Society. Eight Fellows will be selected for three-year terms to begin September 1, 2010. The annual stipend will be \$51,500.

The online application is available at: <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/sof>

email: [society.of.fellows@umich.edu](mailto:society.of.fellows@umich.edu)

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2009**

An Equal Opportunity Program

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### PhD Studentship - Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies - Wales

PhD Studentship in Co-operative Studies - 'Risk Society: Exploring the resilience of mutual financial institutions in a time of crisis' Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies

Closing date: 31st October 2009

The one bright light in the generally negative picture of financial institutions in contemporary UK is the relatively stable performance by the financial mutuals-the building societies that resisted the tide of demutualisation of the 1990s. Yet poor performance from some societies and the recent demise of the Dunfermline (the seventh largest building society) suggests that the picture is more complex than uncritical accounts may suggest. Trust in our financial institutions, government agencies and politicians appears to be in permanent decline.

While the general public appears to have lost confidence in banks, there has been some evidence of continuing trust in building societies. The proposed programme of studies will critically examine concepts of trust,

confidence, and risk, which will frame exploratory and explanatory research into the purported resilience of mutual financial institutions in light of 'the credit crunch' and current economic crises.

The aim of the research project is to provide recommendations from research into and evaluation of mutual financial models to inform the development of more stable financial institutions.

The objectives of the three-year period of funded study include:

- examining conceptual differences between trust and confidence;
- exploring consequences of interpretations of risk as 'harm' or as 'opportunity';
- determining the extent to which mutual financial organisations demonstrate resilience during critical events;
- assessing how values-driven businesses might adapt in competitive environments and explore potential for emergent organisational forms.

The successful applicant will join the Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies (previously known as Wales Institute for Research into Co-operatives - WIRC), based in the School of Management at UWIC in Cardiff. Ranked amongst the top new universities, UWIC has a strong track record in both learning and teaching and research and is proud of its long term engagement with businesses and the wider community. Results of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise judged 60% of work submitted by UWIC as being internationally recognised or better. UWIC is now keen to build on this success through a programme of funded studentships for EU/UK nationals. Each award will be in line with RCUK bursaries (currently £13,290 per annum) plus home fees and will be for the duration of three years.

Applicants will have, or be expected to obtain, an upper second honours degree in social sciences or masters level degree in a relevant discipline (accounting, economics, organisation theory). Experience of co-operative/mutual enterprise is desirable.

For more information, please contact the project leader Dr Molly Scott Cato at [mScott-cato@uwic.ac.uk](mailto:mScott-cato@uwic.ac.uk). Closing date for applications: 31st October 2009; interviews will be held in mid-November, dates to be confirmed. Previous applicants need not re-apply.

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## East-West Center –Hawaii - GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

Eligibility and deadlines vary by competition. Application materials are available at:

[EastWestCenter.org/studentprograms](http://EastWestCenter.org/studentprograms).

We appreciate your assistance in sharing opportunities for study and scholarships at the [East-West Center](#). For fifty years, the East-West Center has served the United States and Asia Pacific region through cooperative education, research and dialogue on critical issues of common concern.

The East-West Center administers a number of graduate fellowships for students from the United States, Asia, and the Pacific to participate in educational and research programs in residence at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the [University of Hawai'i Manoa](#).

### **NOVEMBER 1, 2009 DEADLINE**

» The [East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship](#), in its 5th decade, continues to provide funding for MA or Doctoral degree study to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and citizens of countries in Asia and the Pacific.

» A new fellowship, the [East-West Center–National Science Foundation Doctoral Fellowship for Environmental Transitions and Emerging Infectious Diseases](#), will provide funding for graduate students to participate in an NSF funded research project at the East-West Center while pursuing doctoral study at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

» The [Asian Development Bank–Government of Japan Scholarship](#) provides funding for graduate degree study in ADB-approved fields at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Applicants must be a citizen of a borrowing member country of the Asian Development Bank.

» The Center's fastest growing program, the [Student Affiliate Program](#) provides an opportunity for externally funded University of Hawai'i graduate students to participate in the Center's educational and cultural programs and residential community. Applications are invited in November, April and June of each year.

## **DECEMBER 1, 2009 DEADLINE**

»The [Asia Pacific Leadership Program](#) is an innovative, graduate-level certificate program that combines the development of regional expertise with the enhancement of individual leadership skills. The program creates a network of action focused on building a peaceful, prosperous and just Asia Pacific community.

» The [Obuchi Student Scholarship](#) provides funding for master's degree study or participation in the Asia Pacific Leadership Program to residents of Okinawa, Japan, committed to returning to contribute to its development needs.

## **FEBRUARY 1, 2009 DEADLINE**

» [United States–South Pacific Scholarship Program](#) (USSP): Funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, USSP provides educational opportunities to eleven South Pacific Island nations in fields relevant to the development needs in the region. Funding is for undergraduate degree or Master's level study.

The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options

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## **University of Oregon. Tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – Urban Sustainability**

**EUGENE, OREGON 97403-1251.** University of Oregon. Tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** position beginning September 2010. The Department of Geography at the University of Oregon seeks applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin on September 16, 2010 in the area of urban sustainability. We invite candidates with an active research program in urban sustainability that engages core areas of urban geography and sustainability (e.g. urban metabolism, urban political ecology, environmental justice, and related areas of study) and contributes to urban geography and sustainability theory; demonstrated interest in contributing to a program that fosters links among the subdisciplines of geography; potential to conduct research and train students in methods related to urban sustainability; and experience in or potential for teaching introductory through advanced undergraduate and graduate urban geography and sustainability courses and advising graduate students.

Ph.D. by September 16, 2010 required.

Applicants should submit a C.V., a cover letter discussing research and teaching interests and experience, and contact information for exactly three references (no reference letters accepted with first application materials) to be received by October 2, 2009.

The position will remain open until filled.

We strongly encourage applicants to apply online for our position at: [www.academicjobsonline.org](http://www.academicjobsonline.org). Otherwise, send applicant materials to [uogeog@uoregon.edu](mailto:uogeog@uoregon.edu) (in PDF). Please see <http://hr.uoregon.edu/jobs/> for a full position description.

The University of Oregon is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We are committed to creating a more inclusive and diverse institution and seek candidates with demonstrated commitment to achieving that goal.

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC SUMMER INSTITUTES FOR U.S. GRADUATE STUDENTS - 2010 APPLICATION NOW OPEN**

(Link: [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov) )

The National Science Foundation (NSF) East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) is a flagship international fellowship program for developing the next generation of globally-engaged U.S. scientists and engineers knowledgeable about the Asian and Pacific regions. The Summer Institutes are hosted by foreign counterparts committed to increasing opportunities for young U.S. researchers to work in

research facilities and with host mentors abroad. Fellows are supported to participate in eight-week research experiences at host laboratories in Australia, China, Japan (10 weeks), Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan from June to August. The program provides a \$5,000 summer stipend, round-trip airfare to the host location, living expenses abroad, and an introduction to the society, culture, language, and research environment of the host location.

The 2010 application is now open and will close December 8, 2009. Application instructions are available online at [www.nsf.gov/eapsi](http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi). For further information concerning benefits, eligibility, and tips on applying, applicants are encouraged to visit [www.nsf.gov/eapsi](http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi) or [www.nsf.gov/eapsi](http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi).

NSF recognizes the importance of enabling U.S. researchers and educators to advance their work through international collaborations and the value of ensuring that future generations of U.S. scientists and engineers gain professional experience beyond this nation's borders early in their careers. The program is intended for U.S. graduate students pursuing studies in fields supported by the National Science Foundation. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply for the EAPSI. Applicants must be enrolled in a research-oriented master's or PhD program and be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents by the application deadline date. Students in combined bachelor/master degree programs must have matriculated from the undergraduate degree program at time of application.

The first Summer Institutes began in Japan in 1990, and to date approximately 1,800 U.S. graduate students have participated in the program. For the 2009 competition, NSF received 317 applications and issued 187 awards. EAPSI applicants are representative of most U.S. states and territories. The 2009 awardees pool included representation from 95 universities and 40 states.

The NSF-EAPSI Operations Center is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education ([www.asee.org/fellowships](http://www.asee.org/fellowships)).

Should you inquire additional information, please contact Mr. Ergys Ramaj by email at [eapsi@asee.org](mailto:eapsi@asee.org) or by phone at 1-866-501-2922.

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## University of Amsterdam - Assistant Professor of International Development Studies

The University of Amsterdam (UvA) is a university with an internationally acclaimed profile, located at the heart of the Dutch capital. As well as a world centre for business and research, Amsterdam is a hub of cultural and media activities. The University of Amsterdam is a member of the League of European Research Universities. The Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences (FMG) is the largest educational and research institution in the social sciences in the Netherlands. The Faculty serves 7,500 students in numerous Bachelor's and Master's programmes in Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Communication Science, Psychology, Social Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, and Educational Sciences. The academic staff is employed in education as well as research. There are over 1,100 employees at the Faculty, which resides in a number of buildings in the centre of Amsterdam.

The Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies is one of the Departments in the FMG. Research and education are carried out by special institutes. The College (CSS) and the Graduate School for the Social Sciences (GSSS) are responsible for the undergraduate and graduate teaching programmes in the social sciences, including Human Geography. The Amsterdam institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies (AMIDS<sub>t</sub>) is the related research institute.

International Development Studies is one of the specialisations in these institutes, which currently has a vacant position for an: **Assistant Professor of International Development Studies**

### **1.0 fte (38h per week) - vacancy number 09-2082**

International Development Studies at the UvA refers to a teaching specialisation and research group which receives great interest from students and has been rated as one of the best studies in the Netherlands in this area. It receives seventy students yearly at the Masters level, and 90-100 at the BA Minor level. It has an inter-disciplinary group of staff. The research carried out within the group is oriented toward three major themes: governance of natural resources, urban governance, risk and poverty, and governance of human development, with a focus on education and children. The research group has a strong international reputation, reflected in the

extensive NWO-WOTRO, EU and DGIS grants received. It provides a vibrant research community internally, and linkages to international and European research networks.

Tasks:

- Strengthening the broad profile of International Development Studies in Amsterdam
- Developing, carrying out and supervising urban research in developing countries at a high academic level
- Teaching in the Bachelor's and Master's programmes in which the Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies is involved in and supervising graduate students
- Acquiring, or helping to acquire, external funding for research
- Actively contributing to the development of the discipline in national and international contexts by publishing and participating in national and international research networks and educational initiatives

Requirements

- Completed doctoral thesis in Development Geography or relevant social science background
- Publications in international 'peer reviewed' journals and/or in books published by internationally recognised publishers
- Broad knowledge in the field of International Development Studies
- Specialist knowledge in urban issues in developing countries
- Thorough knowledge of and interest in combining quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Capability to teach and motivate students at both basic and advanced level
- Willingness to acquire perfect passive, and adequate active knowledge of the Dutch language within two years (if necessary)
- The candidate should have a basic teaching qualification or be willing to obtain this certificate within one year after having acquired the position
- Willingness to work as a 'team player' within the current urban research agenda as well as within the educational programmes

Further information: For more information about this position, please contact the Head of the Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, Dr Joos Droogleeveer Fortuijn, e-mail: [j.c.droogleeveerfortuijn@uva.nl](mailto:j.c.droogleeveerfortuijn@uva.nl), or the leader of the International Development Studies group, Prof. Isa Baud, e-mail [i.s.a.baud@uva.nl](mailto:i.s.a.baud@uva.nl), telephone +31 20 525 4067.

**For more information on the educational programmes** we refer to the actual Bachelors and Masters programmes in Human Geography, Minor Development Studies and the Masters International Development Studies: <http://www.fmg.uva.nl/researchandeducation/home.cfm>.

**For more information about the scientific focus** of International Development Studies at the University of Amsterdam, we refer to the AMIDSt website: <http://www.fmg.uva.nl/amidst/home.cfm> and within that site to the Livelihoods, Environment and Governance programme sections in particular.

Appointment : The appointment will be on a temporary basis for a period of two years. Subject to satisfactory performance this will be followed by a permanent appointment. Depending on qualifications and experience, the salary will be between €3,195 and €4,970 gross per month (full time, UD 1/2).

The new assistant professor is expected to spend approx. 60 percent of the available time on teaching and 40 percent on research.

Job application: Candidates who are interested in applying for this position are requested to send a motivation letter, CV and list of publications before 30 September 2009 via regular mail to:

University of Amsterdam  
FMG / GPIO

Ms Barbara Lawa  
Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130  
1018 VZ, Amsterdam

Refer to: [Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences](http://www.fmg.uva.nl) & <http://www.fmg.uva.nl/amidst/home.cfm>

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## West Lakes Conference - abstract submission deadline - **October 1**

Just a reminder that the abstract submission deadline for the 2009 West Lakes meeting is coming up on **October 1**.

I also would like to promote submissions to our student paper presentation competitions! We have three categories for entry: PhD, MA/MS, and Undergraduate. Each category offers generous prizes for both a first and second place (e.g. \$250 and \$125 for the PhD category). Entries will be based on their conference presentation; no written submission is required. The winners will be announced at the reception on Friday evening.

Further details about the judging process and criteria can be found on the conference website at:

<http://www.macalester.edu/geography/09aagwld/competition.html>

Please forward this e-mail to your students and encourage them to participate! I've also attached a .pdf poster for posting in your departments.

Thanks, and hope to see you next month!

West Lakes Conference homepage: <http://www.macalester.edu/geography/09aagwestlakes.htm>

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## School of Geography: Associate Teaching Fellow (Academic) – University of Exeter

This full-time post is available as soon as possible on a fixed term basis until 18 June 2010.

This position offers an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic early-career scholar to obtain teaching experience in the School of Geography at Exeter. The post provides an excellent stepping-stone into an academic career. The post will be devoted to teaching on well-established and well-documented modules and associated administrative duties. This provides an ideal opportunity to develop teaching-planning, module-delivery and assessment skills. An interest in Social Geography would be especially welcome.

The university offers an exceptional range of benefits and facilities for staff.

The starting salary will be £24,152 pa on Grade E.

Application packs are available from <http://admin.exeter.ac.uk/personnel/jobs>; or email: [j.k.muir@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:j.k.muir@exeter.ac.uk), quoting reference number H6634204.

The closing date for completed applications is 12 noon 30 September 2009. We anticipate that interviews will be held on 6 October 2009.

The University of Exeter is an equal opportunity employer and promotes diversity in its workforce and, whilst all applicants will be judged on merit alone, is particularly keen to consider applications from groups currently underrepresented in the workforce.

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