

# News and Numbers from CRRC

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## New Associate Regional Director at CRRC

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## Winners of the First Stage of the JRFP-Azerbaijan Announced

In August 2010, the Fellowship Selection Committee of the Junior Research Fellowship Program (JRFP)-Azerbaijan had the difficult task of selecting the three best policy papers submitted by program participants. The voting, which was held by secret ballot was extremely difficult because these three papers had minimum differences between scores. Thus, the distribution of the top three winners was unknown until the very last moment. CRRC-Azerbaijan is proud to present the winners of the JRFP policy paper competition: Aynur Ramazanova (first place), Shabnam Agayeva (second place) and Gulnar Mammadova (third place). [Read more...](#)

## UC Berkeley Fellowship Opportunity for the Scholars in the South Caucasus

The University of California, Berkeley (UCB), in collaboration with the Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC), is soliciting proposals from scholars in the Social Sciences and History from Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia to participate in a two-week workshop at UCB from October 30 to November 13, 2010. The workshop is funded by a generous grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. [Read more...](#)

## A Love of the Unknown | South Caucasians attitudes to the EU

In May 2009 the EU launched the Eastern Partnership – the Eastern dimension of the European Neighborhood Policy – showing its intention to cooperate more closely with the South Caucasus (SC). EU officials expressed their support for this initiative, convinced that the SC is as enthusiastic about it as they are. The data collected by the Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC) show that the EU will indeed have an enthusiastic population with which to work; however they also seem to lack information about the EU. [Read more...](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Orientation training: [Social Networking Sites: How to Use them for Academic and Career Development Purposes](#), Yerevan, Armenia, September 15 – Veronica Grigoryan and Rouben Chebelyan (ARM).

- A new CRRC-Georgia [website](#) has been launched! Please send your suggestions to [tamuna@crcccenters.org](mailto:tamuna@crcccenters.org). CRRC-Armenia and CRRC-Azerbaijan new websites to follow soon!

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