

Doctoral students in your universities may be interested in the second annual Summer Institute for Civic Studies, an interdisciplinary, multi-university seminar hosted by Tisch College at Tufts, designed to develop the field of civic studies and to support emerging scholars around the world. We would welcome your help in building this initiative.

For application instructions and background information:

<http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/?pid=714>

July 12-22 (weekdays), culminating in a public conference July 23-24, 2010.

For doctoral students in diverse disciplines with a special interest in civic politics, initiatives, capacity, society and culture.

Co-directors: Peter Levine, Director of Research and Director of CIRCLE at Tisch College, Tufts University, and Karol Soltan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland.

Free tuition, non-credit. Participants are responsible for their own housing.

Application deadline: March 30, 2010.

The first Summer Institute for Civic Studies in 2009 was co-led by Peter Levine, Karol Soltan and Steve Elkin (Univ. of Maryland). 21 participants (mostly doctoral students, and including faculty and experienced practitioners) came from American University, Brown, Cornell, Harvard, Maryland, Penn State, Tufts, Univ. of Johannesburg, Univ. of St. Louis, and Wisconsin. Alumni from year one are actively helping to plan the second Summer Institute.