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ESA NEWS

Call for Papers

European Sociological Association 11th Conference

Crisis, Critique and Change

TORINO, 28-31 August 2013

++ Please find our all-inclusive 'Call for Papers' pdf document (120 pages) at <u>www.esa11thconference.eu</u> ! ++

Which crisis? Whose critique? What changes? Making the world safe for banks is only one side of the coin. The present crisis is multi-faceted. It is not just a debt crisis, but also a political and a social crisis.

The debate calls for a sociological turn. Crises do not follow natural laws, they increase the viability of agency. A country is more than an economy. What are the historical roots and social effects of the financialization of the economy? Does the crisis of the Eurozone threaten the political existence of the EU? Will it push aside the social agenda of the European Union? The crisis is likely to produce seismic shifts in and for European sociology — across its substantive areas of research — from ageing, biographies, and families, all the way to religion, science, theory, and women's studies.

What is behind the crisis? Two processes are at work. First, there has been a systemic transformation driving the shift from public to private power and adapting the state to capital markets. But, second, there has been a proliferation of vital types of critique too. Think about the deepening of existing divides. The Occupy protests, the social uprising in the Arab Spring, the unrest in Greece, and discontent in other European countries are all indicative of a reconfiguration of the link between crisis and critique.

To foster an understanding of the crisis and the dual role of critique in interpreting and affecting changes, *European sociology* has to rely on (1) rediscovering its subject matter as being more than a technical order, as a social world that has a history and a place, and (2) a broad-ranging debate on consequent conceptual and empirical questions. Toward both ends, we cordially invite sociologists and social scientists from around the globe to join us in Turin — to attend the conference, to participate actively in the discussions, and to contribute their own work.

Abstract submission (online!) deadline: 1st February 2013

Abstract submission platform: http://www.esa11thconference.eu

If you have further questions on the conference, please visit the conference website. For information on the Research Networks, visit: <u>http://www.europeansociology.org/</u>

CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS

RC52 'Professional Groups'

Call for Papers

Interim Conference

Challenging Professionalism

Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, 28-30 November 2013

New directions in Policies, Publics and the Professions

Professionalism in contemporary societies is facing many challenges that may create substantive transformations in the professions and their relationships with the state, the market and the management as well as the clients and citizens. Major challenges are arising from the global economic crisis and the ways in which governments are restructuring (or forced to do so) their public sectors and the concept of citizenship. While public sector services as key area of professional work face overall cuts, thus creating potentially negative effects for professional work and development, other areas may even face expansion and new chances, like the emergent areas of enterprising professionalism furthered by privatisation and new managerial regimes. Ironically, the new challenges of professions may foster professionalism as part of changing policies and governance practices especially in times of crises, because of the high levels of trust that professions enjoy and their unique capacity to buffer social conflict and manage the provision of essential services for the citizens. Yet this capacity may vary between professional groups, countries and globally, and the contemporary challenges may therefore create variety and even contradictions in the transformations of professions.

We invite papers that explore these developments in comparative perspective or in a single country or professional group. We especially welcome contributions from PhD students and early career researchers as well as from regions that are currently underrepresented in the sociology of professions. Next to open sessions, a list of thematic sessions will be available soon. Abstracts must be submitted online; a conference website will be launched at the latest by the end of March, where you will find the online submission system, guidelines for abstracts, and information on conference fees and other things. For further information please visit the ISA RC52 website (http://www.isa-sociology.org/rc52.htm) or contact the conference organiser, Helena Serra (hserra@iseg.utl.pt).

Call for Papers

Research Group: Migration and social security of individuals and families in transnational social spaces. Practices and discourses in Central and Eastern Europe

The 15th Congress of the Polish Sociological Association "What after Crisis?" September 11th-14th, Szczecin 2013

We invite academics to participate in the English-speaking session "*Migration and social security of individuals and families in transnational social spaces. Practices and discourses in Central and Eastern Europe*" during the **15th Congress of Polish Sociological Association** (www.15zjazd.whus.pl/english) in Szczecin, Poland, 11-14 September 2013.

Deadline for abstract submission: 20 February, 2013

Previous analyses of international migrations focused mainly on the economic motivations and consequences of mobility. Meanwhile, migration in Central and Eastern European societies, which are undergoing strong individualization, is often a life strategy of individuals and their families, which embraces not only the search for work and better earnings, but also for other aspects that add up to the feeling of economic and social security – aspects not always expressed by monetary means. Therefore, often the main purpose of migration is ensuring elementary ontological safety described by Anthony Giddens and others, ensuring social security and a proper standard of living to the dependants in a family network ("young" and "old") and also the possibility to become independent of standard and socially sanctioned visions of "proper living".

In the process of migration individuals create their plan for a secure life across borders. They profit both from the welfare state possibilities in the receiving countries (such as universal rights to family benefits, access to kindergartens) and from family support in the sending community (such as informal help in child care both in the sending and receiving country, emotional support, and help in emergency situations). Altogether this constitutes the feeling of elementary social security for migrants and their families. Exercising this type of transnational life model does not always meet with acceptance from those groups (organizations, public institutions, public opinion) which approve only of traditional patterns of family life. Reactions (discourses) of local communities to these individualizing transnational projects are also highly differentiated. In many Central and Eastern European countries one can observe moral panic (being often a derivative of demographic panic) connected with the perception of migrations (especially those of women) as a threat to the traditional family.

During the session we will focus mainly on the analysis of subjective visions of social security of the migrants from Central and Eastern Europe. We are especially interested in the following issues:

- a) Care and support for the "young" and "old" by migrants in emigration countries socio-cultural practices, representations and discourses;
- b) The dynamics of intergenerational relations in the transnational family and local communities in the process of migration;
- c) Accessibility and diversity of social networks' formations in the process of migration and their role in ensuring migrants and their families with an elementary feeling of social security.

The main purpose of this group is therefore to describe the social mechanisms behind the construction, evaluation, negotiation and renegotiation of social security during dynamic changes connected with the functioning of an individual in transnational reality.

Papers based on field research are particularly welcome.

The information requested during abstract submission include:

- 1. name(s) and affiliation(s) of all the author(s);
- 2. contact details (e-mail)
- 3. title and abstract (max400 words) of proposed presentation

Please send abstracts to: <u>lukasz.krzyzowski@agh.edu.pl</u> and <u>urbanskas@is.uw.edu.pl</u> before 20 February 2013.

Co-organizers:

Łukasz Krzyżowski (AGH University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Humanities) **Sylwia Urbańska** (Institute of Sociology, Warsaw University)

Call for Papers

Austerity and Crisis: Managing in the Global Economy

Monday 9 September 2013 - Tuesday 10 September 2013

Cardiff

Since the financial crisis of 2007-8, economic growth has stagnated in the western economies and declined in the BRICs from its previous heights. State rescues of banking systems have led to a crisis of public expenditure that has generated electoral change and major social disorder in some Eurozone countries as well as prompting others to engage in major austerity measures.

The resulting high levels of uncertainty about future demand, exacerbated by the overhang of personal debt in the US and the UK in particular, have led many firms to hold back on investment decisions whilst pushing forward plans to reduce employment levels and employment rights, hold down wages and salaries, as well as outsource and offshore to China, India and other emerging economies such as Vietnam an increasing range of labour and knowledge intensive activities.

In this conference, we wish to explore how these experiences of austerity and crisis are affecting the strategies pursued by states, multinational firms, SMEs and employers and employees' organisations. We invite papers in any area related to this outline. Themes we would particularly aim to encourage would be:

- Responses of trade unions to firm restructuring and state austerity measures
- The restructuring of work and non-work since the financial crisis
- The Eurozone crisis and its impact on work and organization in the various countries of the Eurozone and elsewhere
- Distributional struggles in work, welfare and taxation under conditions of austerity.
- The changing role of China in the new global economy and the impact of the crisis on labour and employment in China
- State policies towards austerity and growth and their impacts on firms, employment and welfare
- Discourses of austerity and crisis; their origins and reproduction and the establishment of alternatives
- The reconfiguration of global commodity chains in response to crisis
- The role of finance and financial markets in shaping new corporate formations
- Public sector restructuring, austerity and the public/private interface
- The response of business schools and management education to austerity and crisis

We invite submissions for Panels and for paper presentations.

For Panels (90 minutes in length), organizers should submit a title for the panel, a list of 3-4 participants, a short abstract of the general theme of the panel and a paragraph on the contribution of each presenter.

For paper presentations, abstracts of 500 words are invited.

Deadline for submission of panel proposals and abstracts will be **29 April, 2013**. Decisions on panels and papers accepted for presentation at the conference will be communicated by **3 June 2013**.

For further information, email MorganGD1@cardiff.ac.uk

Conference Organisers

• Professor Glenn Morgan

• Dr. Jonathan Murphy

• Dr. Heike Doring

Confirmed Plenary Speakers

Professor Mark Blyth

Department of Political Science, Brown University: author of Great Transformations: Economic Ideas and Institutional Change in the Twentieth Century (Cambridge University Press, 2002) and Austerity: The History of a Dangerous Idea (Oxford University Press: forthcoming)

Professor Karel Williams

Director of the Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester: co-author 'After the Great Complacence: Financial Crisis and the Politics of Reform', (Oxford University Press, 2011), 'Financialization at Work: Key Texts and Commentary', (Routledge, 2008), Financialization and Strategy, Narrative and Numbers (Routledge, 2006).

Professor Michael Lounsbury

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta: co-editor Markets on Trial: The economic sociology of the US Financial Crisis (Research in the Sociology of Organizations 2010); co-author The Institutional Logics Perspective (Oxford University Press 2012)

Global Studies Association

Annual Conference 2013

The Cosmopolitan Ideal: Challenges and Opportunities

Roehampton University, Wed 10th - Fri 12th July 2013

Keynote speakers (confirmed): Gerard Delanty (University of Sussex), Kate Nash (Goldsmith's College, University of London)

Call for papers:

The conference aims to critically interrogate the idea of cosmopolitanism. Whereas previously cosmopolitanism was associated with (abstract) ideas of world citizenship and universal brotherhood, more recent constructions emphasize the multiplicity of identities, belongings, and memberships that are possible across a plurality of communities. In addition to a rejection of a narrow nationalistic outlook cosmopolitanism can claim a new political content: the idea of world citizenship has been given substance through notions of environmental responsibility, the universality of human and personhood rights, and the drive for worldwide human development. For these and many other reasons cosmopolitanism provides an important perspective on processes of globalization and the interconnectedness of the world.

The conference organizers invite proposals for papers which address themes of relevance to the conference, including:

- The politics of cosmopolitanism
- · Cosmopolitanism, global civil society and human rights

- Cosmopolitanism and identity
- The cosmopolitan city
- · Cosmopolitan business practices and cross-cultural management
- Critical cosmopolitanism
- · Cosmopolitan theory in global studies
- · Cosmopolitanism and the media

Proposals for papers should take the form of a 300 word abstract and may be submitted on any aspect of the conference theme. The organisers will allocate papers to an appropriate panel. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 30 2013. Please send to conference organizer Darren O'Byrne at D.OByrne@roehampton.ac.uk

Conference registration:

Costs: Full registration £175 (includes accommodation, lunch and other refreshments, and conference fee). Discounted student registration £150. Conference dinner £40 extra for all delegates. Registration includes automatic GSA membership. A conference webpage will go live shortly giving details of how to register. For updates and news visit the GSA webpage http://globalstudiesassoc.wordpress.com/ NB. Latest GSA Newsletter now available!

Interpersonal Violence Interventions - Social and Cultural Perspectives

International Conference, 28–30th August 2013

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

How has violence been understood in different ages and cultures? How is it defined today?

The Academy of Finland research projects "Chastisement or Violence? Attitudes towards the Misuse of Patriarchal Power in Modernizing Finland" and "Encountering Violence in Social and Health Care Organizations" in cooperation with the Department Social Sciences and Philosophy and the Department of History and Ethnology of the University of Jyväskylä will organize a multidisciplinary international conference, the purpose of which is to bring together experts on interpersonal violence in the fields of social and legal studies, history, cultural research, psychology and health care or any other relevant discipline. The intention is to create a forum in which experts on violence from different disciplines can present and compare their research methods and results and engage in a dialogue to promote interdisciplinary cooperation.

The keynote speakers include: Rebecca and Russell Dobash (University of Manchester), Maria Eriksson (University of Uppsala) and Jim A. Sharpe (University of York)

Conference email: <u>ipvi-info@jyu.fi</u> Web site: <u>www.jyu.fi/en/congress/ipvi</u>

Session/panel proposals: December 1st, 2012 - January 15th, 2013 Submission of abstracts: February 1st, 2013 - March 1st, 2013

Call for Papers:

First joint European/American Conference

University of Venice Ca' Foscari

3-4 September, 2013

The European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences and the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable invite contributions to their first joint conference. Contributions from *all* areas within the philosophy of the social sciences, from both philosophers and social scientists, are encouraged.

Keynote speakers:

- Cristina Bicchieri (University of Pennsylvania)
- Nancy Cartwright (University of Durham/ University of California San Diego)

Submissions:

- An abstract of no more than 1000 words suitably prepared for blind reviewing should be submitted electronically through the Easychair system at <u>https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=enpossrt2013</u>. Only one abstract per person may be submitted.
- Deadline for submission: 1 February, 2013
- Date of notification of acceptance: 15 March, 2013

Local organizers:

• Eleonora Montuschi, Luigi Perissinotto (University of Venice Ca' Foscari, Dept. of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Philosophy Section).

Conference homepage:

For more information about the conference see www.enposs.eu

Publication:

• Selected papers from the Conference will be published in an annual special issue of the journal *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

ENPOSS:

The purpose of the **European Network of Philosophy of the Social Sciences** is to promote, encourage and facilitate academic discussion and research in the philosophy of the social sciences broadly conceived.

ENPOSS Committee: Alban Bouvier (Paris), Byron Kaldis (Athens), Thomas Uebel (Manchester), Julie Zahle (Copenhagen), and Jesús Zamora-Bonilla (Madrid).

PSSRT:

The *Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable* serves as a forum for communication among philosophers and social scientists who share an interest in discussion of epistemology, explanatory paradigms, and methodologies of the social sciences.

RT Committee: James Bohman (St. Louis), Mark Risjord (Atlanta), Paul Roth (Santa Cruz), Stephen Turner (Tampa), Alison Wylie (Seattle).

Social justice and social exclusion:

Critical reflections on coalition government policy

Thursday 11 July 2013

Social Futures Institute Annual Conference

Teesside University, Middlesbrough

Conference supported by the Social Policy Association

This one day conference will explore social justice and social exclusion in relation to coalition government policies intended to 'reform' public services and implement deficit reduction. The conference aims to draw together social scientists from a range of disciplines in order to examine critically the current policy context and confront likely future scenarios for social justice. Areas for discussion include the inclusion and exclusion of people across key social policy domains such as criminal and youth justice, education, health, welfare and employment.

We are pleased to welcome:

• Beverley Skeggs (Discussant) Professor of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London

• **Tess Ridge (Keynote)** Professor of Social Policy, University of Bath We're all in this together? The hidden costs of recession and austerity policies on Britain's poorest children

• Peter Squires (Keynote) Professor of Criminology and Public Policy, University of Brighton *Redistributions of risk and criminalization*

Call for papers

Proposals of 300 words are invited for consideration for 20 minute papers (followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion). Please submit abstracts complete with name, institution and contact details to <u>soficonference2013@tees.ac.uk</u> by **Thursday, 28 February 2013**.

Feedback on proposals will be provided by Friday 5 April.

The organising committee is facilitating a special issue of the conference proceedings through the *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* in 2014.

Conference fee

Delegate fee (includes refreshments and lunch) £50.00 Student and SPA member fee (includes refreshments and lunch) £35.00

Further information

Please visit <u>www.tees.ac.uk/socialfutures</u> for further conference details, or call Barbara Cox on +44 (0)1642 342346 or email <u>soficonference2013@tees.ac.uk</u>.

International Symposium on Comparative Sciences

First Call for abstracts, full papers, and roundtables

Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to inform you that an International Symposium on Comparative Sciences will be organized by the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society and held in Sofia, Bulgaria, 8 - 11 October 2013. This will be a forum where different comparative sciences can meet and discuss problems of common interest.

Scholars from the following sciences are invited: Comparative Education, Comparative Psychology, Comparative Religion, Comparative Linguistics, Comparative Literature, Comparative Civilization Studies, Comparative Mythology, Comparative Anthropology, Comparative Law, Comparative History, Comparative Labour Studies.

The aims of the Symposium are to:

- achieve and foster common understanding in methodologies across comparative sciences;

- develop linkages with comparative educationists, sociologists, psychologists, historians, linguists and representatives of other comparative sciences;

- encourage the use of comparative approaches in academic teaching and research.

This will be the Symposium Inaugural Session. We plan to establish it as a standing forum with regular sessions.

Hope you will find this Symposium productive and interesting. For more information please visit the Symposium website:

http://bces.conference.tripod.com/iscs/

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr.habil. Nikolay Popov Symposium Chair Chairperson of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society tel: (+359) 8983 111 98 fax: (+359 2) 944 98 47 e-mail: <u>bces.conference@bgcell.net</u>

CAQD 2013, 6 - 9 March

Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis:

Methods, Innovations, Practice

http://www.caqd.de/start

The 15th Conference on computer-assisted Qualitative Data Analysis will be held from March 6 - 9, 2013 in Marburg.

The conference provides social science researchers with a wide range of user-oriented workshops and lectures. CAQD workshops are being offered for both advanced users and beginners.

The CAQD ist organized by Magma, the Marburg Research Group for Methods & Evaluation (MAGMA), and the Philipps University Marburg.

Keynotes will be given by

- Prof. Clive Seale: Secondary Qualitative Data Analysis
- Prof. Margrit Schreier: Qualitative Content Analysis
- Prof. Udo Kuckartz: Computer-Assisted Qualitative Content Analysis with MAXQDA

We are also glad to announce that **Prof. Nigel Fielding** will give an Evening Lecture talking about his several years of experience in computer-assisted qualitative research.

If you are interessted in the keynotes of last year by Prof. John Creswell and Prof. Nigel Fielding please visit our <u>archive</u>.

Acta Universitatis Sapientiae

Social Analysis

Call for Papers

The Editorial Board of the *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae Social Analysis* invites manuscript submissions for the journal's 2013/1 issue to be published in July 2013.

Social Analysis publishes original studies focused towards the analysis of various social phenomena and processes taking place in East-Central Europe. The journal seeks to provide a stance for comparative perspectives and multiple methodologies in the approaching of these themes.

The journal welcomes theoretical discussions, empirical studies, research notes and book reviews which investigate various social issues focused especially, but not only, on the East-Central European region.

Contributors are kindly asked to submit their manuscripts to the e-mail address <u>acta-social@acta.sapientia.ro</u>, or to <u>la.nistor@gmail.com</u> by **March 30, 2013**.

Acta Universitatis Sapientiae, Social Analysis is a peer-reviewed journal. All submitted manuscripts are reviewed by two anonymous referees.

For questions regarding guidelines for manuscript preparation, please consult the website of the journal: <u>http://www.acta.sapientia.ro/</u>

If you have any questions about the journal, publication or reviewing process, please contact the Editorial Board of the *Social Analysis* at the address: <u>acta-social@acta.sapientia.ro</u>, or write to the assistant editor at <u>la.nistor@gmail.com</u>

Call for Contributions

to a special issue of the journal Sexuality & Culture on the theme of

"Post-Soviet Intimacies"

Theme

This special issue will address intimacies in the context of social change. By intimacies, we are referring to the variety of emotional, physical, and romantic closeness linked to practices of sex and love. With the collapse of the Soviet Union and communist political power, precisely these intimacies, in some forms but not others, re-emerged into the public sphere. At the same time, religious re-traditionalization, political instability, economic troubles, and commercialization have each affected intimacy in various ways in post-Soviet societies.

Which are the continuities and disjunctures that link and separate post-Soviet intimacies from their Soviet and even pre-Soviet roots? How have romance, sexuality, and dating become affected through the rapid rise of luxury consumption culture? How have changing power relationships and inequality throughout society affected understanding and practices of intimacy? In which ways have political, religious, and even technological change promoted or stymied the 'coming out' of suppressed sexuality practices? How are shifts in the meaning of intimate relationships reflected in language?

Topics

Contributions exploring intimacies (such as romance, sexuality, and dating) in any or multiple Post-Soviet countries are welcome. Submitted papers may be comparative or focus on one society, and may involve any appropriate research method. Papers relating varieties of intimacy to social change are especially welcome. Papers with a historical focus are encouraged, especially if they are focused on path-dependency or disjunctures, linking Soviet and pre-Soviet practices to post-Soviet developments.

Sample topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- commercialization, commodification of intimacies
- lovers and mistresses
- economic and power asymmetries in sexual and love relationships
- dating
- commercial sex
- one-night stands, 'friends with benefits' relationships
- marital intimacy
- infidelity
- intergenerational sex
- technologically mediated intimacy
- suppressed and forbidden intimacies (which may include analyses of sexual minorities)
- regulation of sexuality/intimacy and the imposition of norms

Timeline

300 word abstracts due by March 13th, 2013. Abstracts will be reviewed and appropriate candidates selected for the special issue in April. Articles are due in September, 2013. These will be peer-reviewed; and those accepted will be published in early 2014.

Guest Editors

Christopher Swader (Assistant Prof. of Sociology, National Research University – Higher School of Economics), Vaida Obelene (Dr. of Political and Social Sciences, Uppsala Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies)

Please email a 300 word abstract detailing your suggested contribution to <u>cswader@hse.ru</u> no later than March 13th, 2013.

AUDEM: International Journal of Higher Education and Democracy

Call for Contributions

The mission of the Alliance of Universities for Democracy is to promote the development of democratic values, civil society, civic engagement, and intercultural understanding through international exchange among institutions of higher education.

The AUDEM Journal is a scholarly, peer-reviewed journal that focuses on the initiatives and themes related to the organization's mission. We invite contributions from international scholars from different disciplines working on issues of higher education and the development of democratic values. We encourage submissions of articles grounded in objectivist, interpretive, critical, or other epistemologies. We are committed to diversity of perspectives and encourage submission of articles representing (1) traditional quantitative or qualitative empirical articles, (2) integrative research reviews, (3) theoretical pieces contributing to new theory, and (4) well-constructed, well-argued conceptual papers that are thought provoking.

For its fourth volume, *AUDEM: The International Journal of Higher Education and Democracy* is focusing on the following broad theme:

Changing Conceptions of the Modern University

We invite contributions on issues related to the challenges universities are facing today as well as on the conceptual and theoretical dimensions of civic engagement. Examples of pertinent questions include: What strategies are universities using for responding to changing national/ global/ international demands and effectively dealing with the proper mission of a university?; what are the defining issues of citizenship in the 21st century?; what are new frameworks for thinking about citizenship in this global era?; how is citizenship or the university mission being expressed in both virtual and face-to-face settings?; how do we approach democracy in a more global economic setting; what is the university's role in civic engagement, service-learning, and so on; what are challenges for scholars at risk serving in undeveloped democracies; and other viable topics on higher education. *AUDEM: The International Journal of Higher Education and Democracy* may also consider contributions that focus on other topics or initiatives closely related to higher education and democracy.

Instructions for Submission

Submissions should be received by **March 17, 2013** to be considered for publication in Volume 4. Manuscripts and editorial communication should be submitted electronically to audemjournal@zagweb.gonzaga.edu

If you have questions you may wish to contact one of the editors, Adrian B. Popa (<u>Popa@gonzaga.edu</u>) and Lazarina Topuzova (Topuzova@gonzaga.edu) or the book editor Mariana Cernicova-Buca (<u>mcernicova@gmail.com</u>).

In addition, please consider the following as you prepare your manuscript:

- Submissions should be original work by contributors not previously published or under review by a different journal.
- Manuscripts should be submitted electronically using Microsoft Word.
- Your manuscript should have a cover page with the title of the manuscript, the author(s), affiliation(s), and a complete email and mailing address for the corresponding author.
- Include an abstract of 150 words or less.
- Include 3-5 key words.
- Limit your submission to 25 double-spaced pages, with one inch margins. This page count excludes title and reference pages.
- References to published works must be cited in text and at the end of the manuscript.
- Contributors are accountable for the accuracy of statements they make in their articles.
- The Journal uses the American Psychological Association (APA) Style, 6th ed. and your manuscript should be formatted according to that style.

Examples

Hunt, J.G., Boal, K. B., & Dodge, G. E. (1999). The effect of visionary and crisis-responsive charisma on followers: An experimental examination of two kinds of charismatic leadership. *Leadership Quarterly*, *10*(3), 423-448.

Manheim, K. (1952). *Essays on the sociology of knowledge.* New York: Oxford University Press.

For other referencing examples, consult The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA), 6th edition. All manuscripts must conform to ethical publication practices as specified in the ethical guidelines published by the American Psychological Association. Further guidelines will be sent to the author(s) upon acceptance of articles.

AUDEM: The International Journal of Higher Education and Democracy is a publication of SUNY Press http://www.sunypress.edu/t-Journals.aspx

OPPORTUNITIES

International Graduate Seminar

LATE MODERNITY & EMOTIONS: REFRAMING RISK?

1-2 March, 2013

University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

Travel scholarships are available*

http://www.unav.es/centro/cemid/RemframingRisk

About this seminar:

After Ulrich Beck's publication of *Risikogesellschaft* (1986), the notion of risk became a focal point for sociological reflection. Since then, however, two events have taken place that invite us to rethink the very notion of risk and its impact on individuals and on society: the terrorist attacks of September 11th 2001 and the ongoing financial crisis that begin in late 2008.

Reflection on the very nature of risk remains at the core of anthropological thinking; at the same time, the fact that contemporary men and women are willing to take some risks in certain spheres of their lives, while demanding safeguards and protection in others, can be read as a sign of the complexity of our culture. In this seminar we want to reflect upon the notion of risk and get a richer understanding of the way we approach risks linked to extraordinary emergency situations and finance.

Format:

The participants will be selected through a brief application process. Seven scholarships will be available for students coming from outside of Pamplona.

Approximately 100 pages of reading will be assigned to the seminar students and sent to them up on registration.

Students will be expected to read the material in its entirety.

Pertinent discussion questions will be sent out with the reading

The seminar sessions will center on an interactive lecture from each professor, lasting about one hour, leaving the last bit of the session for discussion, debate, and questions.

The seminar reading and sessions will be in English.

Academic directors:

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Application:

If you are interested in applying to this seminar, please send a CV and letter of interest to <u>cbyker@unav.es</u> on or before February 1, 2013.

*Travel scholarships:

There are several travel scholarships available for students who are traveling from outside of Navarra. If you would like to be considered for one of them, please indicate so in your letter of interest.

LIS Introductory Summer Workshop in Luxembourg

The Application form can be downloaded here:

http://www.europeansociology.org/docs/news/LIS%20Introductory%20Summer%20Workshop_application.pdf

The 2013 LIS Introductory Summer Workshop will be held 30 June - 7 July, at the University of Luxembourg campus. http://www.lisdatacenter.org/news-and-events/lis-introductory-summer-workshop/

Applications are due 15 March 2013. Decisions will be made by 29 March.

This one-week workshop is designed to introduce researchers in the social sciences to comparative research in income distribution, employment and social policy, using the Luxembourg Income Study Database (LIS). LIS is the largest available database of harmonised income microdata collected over a period of decades.

Attendees will also be introduced to the Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS). LWS is the first crossnational database of harmonised wealth microdata in existence.

Workshop faculty includes the LIS directors, Janet Gornick and Markus Jäntti, the LIS staff and guest lecturers. By the end of the workshop, attendees will be fully trained to use the databases independently.

In addition, the winners of the annual Aldi Hagenaars Memorial Award and World Bank/LIS Gender Research Award will present their papers.

LIS welcomes applications from researchers with varying levels of knowledge and experience. The language of instruction is English.

Participants are responsible for their own tuition and transportation to and from Luxembourg. The €1,400 tuition covers instructional materials, single-occupancy accommodations, and full board.

Unfortunately, LIS is not able to offer partial or full scholarships. Applicants are encouraged to seek third-party funding. LIS staff will be happy to assist in any way needed.

Links of interest:

List of countries and datasets in LIS: <u>http://www.lisdatacenter.org/our-data/lis-database/documentation/list-of-datasets/</u> List of countries and datasets in LWS: <u>http://www.lisdatacenter.org/our-data/lws-database/documentation/lws-datasets-list/</u>

Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods

February 4-16, 2013

The Lisbon Winter School is a two-week academic event composed of a selected set of intensive courses designed to enhance transversal and methodological skills. The first edition, to be held on February 4-16, offers the following courses:

- 1. Qualitative Research: Ethnography, Interviewing and Focus Groups
- 2. Statistical Analysis with R
- 3. Social Network Analysis
- 4. Abstract Writing
- 5. Studying the Elites: Questionnaires, Interviews and Data Analysis
- 6. Event History Analysis
- 7. Research Project Management

You will find attached the <u>guide of the Lisbon Winter School</u> and the <u>application form</u>. For more information, please contact the Lisbon Winter School office:

Email: <u>winterschool@fcsh.unl.pt</u> Phone: (+351) 21 790 83 45 Web: <u>http://www.fcsh.unl.pt/phd</u>

All doctoral and masters students and scholars are kindly invited to join us in Lisbon.

Susana Salvaterra Trovão

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Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities NOVA University of Lisbon

Eu-SPRI Early Career Researcher Summer School

Patterns of Transnational research in Europe and Beyond: Policies, Actors and Indicators

Location: CERIS CNR, Rome Italy Date: June 10th 14th 2013 Organizer: EU-SPRI, CERIS CNR, IFRIS, in collaboration with ENID Teaching committee: Emanuela Reale, Philippe Laredo (Chairs)

February 1st 2013: application opens April 1st 2013: application closes April 30th 2013: notification of acceptance May 30th 2013 deadline for the Registration and payment of the fee, if applicable

For more information please see the following file: <u>http://www.europeansociology.org/docs/news/Summer%20School_patterns%20of%20transnational%2</u> <u>Oresearch.pdf</u>

Call for Applications: PhD in Sociology - September 2013 intake -

The University of Mannheim invites applications for its PhD in Sociology starting in September 2013.

PhD in Sociology

The PhD program in Sociology is offered by the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS), which is part of the interdisciplinary Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences funded by the German Excellence Initiative.

The English-taught program is designed to be completed within three years of full-time study. PhD students have the choice over a wide range of specialized courses led by an internationally renowned faculty.

Excellent research opportunities are provided through the close cooperation of the CDSS with the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), being the biggest research center for European Studies in Germany, the Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS), the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 The Political Economy of Reforms, the Central Institute of Mental Health (ZI), and the two other centers of the Graduate School - the Center for Doctoral Studies in Business (CDSB) and the Center for Doctoral Studies in Economics (CDSE).

Admitted PhD students receive three years of funding which are usually coupled with research or teaching assistantships in the 2nd and 3rd year. Office spaces; research, conference travel and IT support are provided.

To learn more about the PhD program in Sociology, please have a look at the attached flyer, (which can also be downloaded at: http://gess.uni-mannheim.de/CDSS/Admission/CDSS_Application_Intake_2013.pdf),

or consult the CDSS webpage: <u>http://gess.uni-mannheim.de/CDSS/</u>

The online application for the program has already started and will end on April 15th, 2013: http://gess.uni-mannheim.de/CDSS/Admission/

For further questions please contact the CDSS center manager Marcus Brocard at <u>CDSS@uni-mannheim.de</u>.