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Call for Papers

Moving Cities: Contested Views on Urban Life

European Sociological Association Research Network 37 - Urban Sociology - Midterm Conference

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

June, 29th- July, 1st, 2016

Abstract submission: November 5th, 2015 - December 15th, 2015 to esamovingcities@gmail.com

Find the full Call for Papers for the next European Sociological Association Research Network 37 - Urban Sociology - Midterm Conference here : <http://esarn37.hypotheses.org/conference/call-for-papers>

Confirmed keynote speakers:

- **Saskia Sassen**, Columbia University in the City of New York
- **Talja Blokland**, Humboldt University of Berlin
- **Ayo Mansaray**, University of East London
- **Jacek Gądecki**, University of Science and Technology in Krakow

Address any questions concerning the conference to esamovingcities@gmail.com

You can follow the conference updates in our blog and Facebook page:

<http://esarn37.hypotheses.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/esarn37>

We look forward to see you in Krakow!

Call for Papers

9th MIDTERM CONFERENCE OF THE RN-SOCIOLOGY OF THE ARTS

8-10 September 2016

ARTS AND CREATIVITY: WORKING ON IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE

The ESA Research Network Sociology of the Arts hereby announces its 9th midterm conference which will take place from 8th to 10th September 2016 at the University of Porto - Faculty of Arts and Humanities, in Portugal. Since 2000, the Network has organised a biannual conference on Sociology of the Arts. A key aim of these conferences is to promote the collaboration and academic exchange between scholars of the arts, to support the presentation of new research projects and to offer inspiration for the further development of the sociology of the arts.

The general topic of this Conference focuses on arts and creativity, questioning the processes through which in an increasingly global, open, different and multicultural world artistic creativity is (re)defined, fostered, evaluated and asserted. Focusing the debate on the relationship between arts and plural societies, on the one side, and on the place and statute attributed to art by the new rhetoric of the creative agenda and the creative economy, on the other side, the Conference aims to critically debate the role of the arts as a pillar of cultural, social-ecological and socioeconomic development, of social cohesion and active citizenship, as well as on the processes of identities construction. Thus, the approach will focus on the diverse ways through which the arts are intertwining with processes of identity-making, both at individual and collective levels, and the material and symbolic reframing of social, economic and cultural differences in contemporary societies.

Important dates:

- Deadline for abstracts and proposals submission: February 15th, 2016.
- Acceptance of abstracts: March 31st, 2016.
- Registration opening: April 1st, 2016.
- Registration deadline for presenting authors: May 31st, 2016.

Further info including abstract submissions, the conference program and registrations can be found here: <http://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn2-sociology-of-the-arts/59-rn2-call-for-papers.html>





Call for Papers

European Sociological Association

Research Network Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives (RN13)

Interim Meeting, Bristol, UK

7th - 9th July 2016

Parenthood: Perspectives on Family Lives

Research on parents, parenting and parenthood is a major part of sociological work on family life as it addresses a variety of concerns such as: the role of government in family life; the ongoing of changing importance of longstanding social divisions; the nature of intergenerational relationships; the significance of biology for the construction of our personal lives. This conference seeks to include both current sociological research addressing the topic of parenthood and work that cuts across disciplinary boundaries. Abstracts are invited that relate to one of the following themes or for an open stream that engages with the meeting theme:

- Ageing and Care
- Fathers and Fatherhood
- Feminisms, Gender and Parenting
- Historical Perspectives
- Socio-Legal Parenthood
- Parenting and Ethics
- Migration
- Measuring Parenting
- Mothers and Motherhood
- Reproductive Technologies
- Policy and Politics
- Theorising Contemporary Parenthood
- Work-Family Conflicts and Solutions

Abstracts of approx. 500 words outlining (as appropriate) the research question, theoretical approach, methodology, and research findings should be submitted to esther.dermott@bristol.ac.uk **by the 31st December 2015**.

Conference attendance is free to members of the ESA RN13 members; £25 for non-members.

Organisers: Professor Esther Dermott, University of Bristol, esther.dermott@bristol.ac.uk; Professor Tina Miller, Oxford Brookes University, tamiller@brookes.ac.uk

Conference Announcement



25-29 July 2016
Barcelona, Spain

The 1st Conference on Social Impact of Science SIS2016 (Barcelona, 2016) will join 3000 researchers from Physics & Mathematics, Social Sciences & Humanities, Engineering, Information & Technology, Life Sciences, Health & Pharmacy.

Analysing, communicating and improving social impact from research is one of the most pressing demands to all scientific fields. Most researchers need to do this task, which is still very difficult due to the lack of indicators, repositories and experiences. Nevertheless, today, significant steps are being developed every week. Researchers from all over the world will be next summer in Barcelona presenting, debating and sharing these developments, and planning new ones.

More information at: <http://socialimpactscience.org/sis2016/>
info@socialimpactscience.org
@SIORepository

We look forward to knowing more about your work and meeting you at this 1st Conference on Social Impact of Science #SIS16.



UNIVERSITAT DE
BARCELONA

Call for Papers



Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, Challenges and Interdisciplinary Perspectives

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

**Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP)
University of Lisbon, 25-27th May 2016**

Gender and women studies and feminisms have produced important transformations in our daily life and in our understanding of reality. While the topic of equality of rights is increasingly on the public agenda, there have been advances and retreats and persisting gender inequalities continue to challenge us to look for more solid analyses.

The Interdisciplinary Centre on Gender Studies (CIEG) wishes to contribute to the analytical deepening of these issues and invites you to participate in the International Congress of Gender Studies, on 25, 26 and 27th May 2016 under the following theme “Gender Studies in Debate: Pathways, challenges and interdisciplinary perspectives”.

Marking its 4th anniversary, CIEG is very pleased to join the celebrations of the 110 years of Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP) of University of Lisbon (ULisboa), by organizing its 1st International Congress.

The abstracts, no longer than 300 words, should clearly indicate in which research line (I, II or III) the paper should be included. The research lines to consider are the following:

- I - Gender, feminisms and women studies
- II - Policies, institutions and citizenship
- III - Gender and the construction of contemporary societies

Abstracts should be sent **until 30 November 2015** to the following email address: congressociieg2016@iscsp.ulisboa.pt or cieg@iscsp.ulisboa.pt

Deadline for notice of acceptance/rejection: 31 January 2016.

Read the full call for papers here: <http://cieg.iscsp.ulisboa.pt/en/news/item/204-call-for-papers-international-gender-studies-congress>

Call for Papers

RC28 INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFER, HUMAN CAPITAL, AND INEQUALITY



INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
RC28 (SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY) MEETING 2016
Singapore, May 26 – 28, 2016
Venue: National University of Singapore

Human capital can be transmitted through private or public transfers across generations. This conference will examine patterns and consequences of intergenerational transfer of money, time, wealth, or psychological resources to human capital development (education, health, trainings, etc) of the population.

Papers relevant to this core theme are particularly welcome. Contributions on the broad theme of social inequalities and social mobility will also be considered. Submission of abstracts must be in English and made online at the conference website submission page (available only between October 1 -December 10, 2015). Please specify whether you are submitting your abstract for paper presentation only, poster presentation only or for either.

The deadline for proposal submissions is **December 10, 2015 at 5:00 p.m, Singapore Time (UTC/GMT +8 hours)**. All proposals must be submitted electronically via the **proposal submission website** (<http://www.singaporerc28.com/proposal-submission.html>)

Important Timeline:

(Singapore time is based on UTC/GMT +8 hours, Deadlines are set at 5pm Singapore Time)

- Conference Dates: May 26 - 28, 2016.
- Abstract Submission Opens: October 01, 2015.
- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 10, 2015.
- Registration Opens: January 15, 2016.
- Acceptance of Abstracts: January 30, 2016.
- Deadline for Applying for Travel Awards: February 15, 2016.
- Decisions About Travel Awards will be made by: March 05, 2016.
- Registration Deadline for Authors: April 15, 2016.
- Regular Registration Deadline: April 15, 2016.
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: May 13, 2016.
- For inquiries, email cfpr@nus.edu.sg.

Travel Awards:

RC28 offers travel awards of up to 750 USD to assist students and members in special need to present their work at the Conference.

Travel awards are given in recognition of good scholarship in the field of social stratification and mobility. To qualify for the travel award, the applicant's abstract must be accepted for by the conference organizers.

To apply, please send your full paper, an itemized budget, and a letter of recommendation to the organizers of the 2016 Singapore RC 28 conference at cfpr@nus.edu.sg, and to the RC28 Secretary, Hiroshi Ishida at rc28@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp.

The deadline for submission of travel awards application is on **15 February 2016**. Decisions about travel awards will be made by 05 Mar 2016.

Call for Papers and Posters



Call for Papers and Posters:

Done with Eurocentrism?

Directions, Diversions, and Debates in History and Sociology

8th Annual Seminar of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)

30 June to 2 July 2016, Bielefeld University, Germany

The international Annual Seminar of the BGHS is conceived and organized by the doctoral students. It is aimed at young researchers from all over the world. A team of doctoral students from the BGHS chooses and develops the theme of the annual seminar and independently organizes the workshop with the support of the BGHS office staff.

Following seven successful and exciting international conferences, the 8th BGHS Annual Seminar is going to convene at the intersection of history and sociology under the title *Done with Eurocentrism? Directions, Diversions, and Debates in History and Sociology* from June 30 to July 02 at the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology.

The conference invites paper and poster proposals that touch upon one or more of the Seminar's topics within various (trans)disciplinary contexts in history and the social sciences. Researchers across a range of disciplines and stages of their careers who are interested in giving either paper or poster presentations at the Annual Seminar should submit an abstract of no more than 250 words along with a two-page CV to the conference organisers at: annualseminar@uni-bielefeld.de.

The deadline for proposals is 15 January 2016.

We plan to publish an edited volume including a selection of papers from the event in our open-access, peer-reviewed, e-journal *InterDisciplines*. Furthermore, depending on the number of poster applications and the quality of their design and presentation, posters might enter a competition for a book voucher. Please note that the BGHS offers financial support to graduate students who are selected to present at the Annual Seminar, including accommodation and a portion of the travel expenses, depending on the total travel expenses of all participants. You are therefore advised to indicate in your application whether you would like to be considered for the travel stipend. Speakers will be responsible for their own daily expenses.

Please note that the conference language is English.

Proposers will be notified by 15 February 2016 whether their abstract has been accepted.

Read the full description of the call for papers here: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs/Programm/Ansem/AS2016_CFP.pdf

Call for Panels and Papers

UACES 46th Annual Conference

Queen Mary University of London, 5-7 September 2016

Join us in London for a three-day interdisciplinary conference covering all aspects of contemporary European studies.

We welcome both panel and paper proposals from across academic disciplines including law, economics, geography, history, sociology, public policy and politics. We accept submissions from established academics, practitioners and well-prepared doctoral students.

For guidelines on how to submit a proposal visit: <http://www.uaces.org/events/call/guidelines.php>

To find out more about the conference visit: www.uaces.org/london

Important Deadlines:

- 22 January 2016 Deadline for Panel & Paper Proposals.
- March 2016 Communication of decisions.
- March 2016 Registration opens.
- 31 May 2016 Early registration fee deadline.
- 17 July 2016 Registration deadline for paper-givers.



QUEERING 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTNERING

Call for Papers

Queering Partnering is the 1st International Conference stemming from the large ERC funded study INTIMATE: Citizenship, Care and Choice - The micro-politics of intimacy in Southern Europe (<http://www.ces.uc.pt/intimate>). This year the Conference will focus on LGBT/queer partnering.

The ways in which people choose to be, or are constrained into being, coupled have been at the centre of public debates on intimate citizenship. From legal demands voiced by activists to the de/construction of love and relationality proposed by academics and the constant advancement and setbacks echoed by the media, never as strongly as today could we speak of diversity when it comes to partnering.

Faced with challenges advanced by non-heteronormative partners, the time has come to think critically about queer intimate relationships.

How central is the idea of couple, and to what extent, and in what ways, is that idea being queered? What does the recognition of a relational orientation or relational diversity entail? Where do we see the resurgence of new normativities? What is absent, what is achieved? How are the processes of European/global precarization affecting LGBT partnerships? What is the role of LGBT and queer studies, often caught at the cross fire between mainstream academia and outraged collective actors?

Within the broader theme of LGBT and queer partnering, we encourage abstracts from academics and/or activists addressing one or more of the following issues:

- Media representations of LGBT / queer partnering
- Qualitative methods in researching LGBT / queer partnering
- Queering gender, bodies and sexual practices through LGBT /queer partnering
- Queering citizenship: legal frameworks and social policies in relation to LGBT /queer partnering
- Queering public sociology: activism and academia
- Relational diversity, non-monogamies and LGBT /queer partnering

We are committed to promoting interdisciplinary, intersectional, reciprocal knowledge production and sharing in academia and beyond. Therefore we are open to the submission of academic abstracts but also proposals stemming from artistic accounts and activists' reflexive contributions.

Due to logistic constraints, the work language during this conference will be English. The venue is accessible to wheelchair users.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should be submitted through <http://www.ces.uc.pt/intimate>
Deadline: 30 November 2015.

Notification of acceptance: 15 December 2015.

ces.uc.pt/intimate

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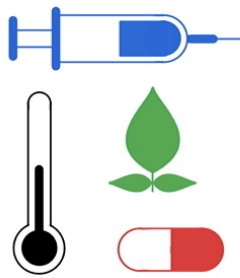
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Centre for Social Studies
Associate Laboratory
University of Coimbra



Call for Papers



International conference
[AeQ2016 Nantes]
Questioning Self-Medication

L'automédication en question :
Un bricolage socialement et territorialement situé

**11, 12
et 13
mai
2016**

Treating oneself is a controversial practice: scorned in the name of the health risks it runs, self-treatment may also be praised in the name of the independence it expresses. The messages of public health authorities are at the heart of the controversy, emphasizing risk one moment and their potential for patient responsibility the next. Such contradictory injunctions also affect the practices of care providers.

The uses and meanings of self-medication vary over time and across geographical and social space. Its definitions make reference to this diversity, ranging from using only medications available without a prescription to their various applications in a self-care regimen. Research on these differentiated uses of medicines and care methods has made it possible to identify much-discussed processes in the academic field, including pharmaceuticalization, therapeutic innovation, and ways of circulating knowledge and products. [...]

- 1) Self-medication through history
- 2) Public policy and its controversies
- 3) Social and regional determinants of self-medication
- 4) Products defined according to how they are distributed
- 5) Practices challenging the relationship with health care providers
- 6) Meanings in question

Read here the full Call for papers - Questioning Self Medication - ENGLISH VERSION:

http://automedication.sciencesconf.org/conference/automedication/pages/EN_Proposal_to_talk_conference_AeQ2016_v.11.pdf

Read here l'Appel à communication - L'Automédication en question - VERSION FRANCAISE:

http://automedication.sciencesconf.org/conference/automedication/pages/FR_Appel_a_communication_colloque_AeQ2016_v.11.pdf

Call for Papers for the Section 3:

"Authoritarian Neoliberalism: Philosophies, Practices, Processes"

European International Studies Association

7-10 September 2016

Izmir, Turkey

Despite the severity of the 2007-8 global economic crisis and the widespread aversion to austerity policies that have been unleashed especially but not only in Europe, neoliberalism remains the dominant mode of governance across the world. What makes neoliberalism so resilient, enabling it to reproduce itself in the face of popular opposition? This section explores the means by which neoliberal governance has to varying degrees consolidated itself since the crisis by focusing on its 'authoritarian' incarnations. The term 'authoritarian neoliberalism' was recently introduced to political economy scholarship, and highlights the ways in which today's neoliberalism tends to reinforce and rely upon practices that seek to marginalise, discipline and control dissenting social groups rather than strive for their consent or co-optation. Such practices include the development of policies in the name of 'the market' into an increasingly wide range of domains, the growing resort to constitutional and legal mechanisms to prevent future generations from overturning contemporary forms of governance, and the extensive mobilisation of coercive state apparatuses for the repression of oppositional social forces and groups. As befitting a dense and variegated set of processes across world society, scholarship on authoritarian neoliberalism has already covered Eurozone governance, clampdowns on resistance movements (e.g. Gezi Park), post-crisis transformations in East Asia, and emergent surveillance cultures. Accordingly, this section seeks contributions on the wide range of processes, global or more localised, which advance our understanding of authoritarian neoliberalism and how it has emerged as an important conditioning factor for multiple forms of international relations.

We welcome individual papers and panel/roundtable proposals. Proposals (with abstracts of 200 words maximum) must be submitted via the online submission system (<https://www.conftool.pro/paneuropean2016/>). Please indicate in your application that your proposal is submitted for Section 3 (<http://www.paneuropeanconference.org/2016/section.php?s=67>). The closing date for paper, panel, and roundtable proposals is midnight (CET) on Friday **8 January 2016**.

If you have any questions regarding the section, please contact the section chairs Dr Ian Bruff (ianbruff@gmail.com) and Dr Cemal Burak Tansel (c.b.tansel@sheffield.ac.uk).

For more information, please visit the EISA 2016 website:

<http://www.paneuropeanconference.org/2016/>



May 22 - 25, 2016

Web Science 2016

The 8th International ACM Web Science Conference 2016 will be held from May 22 to May 25, 2016 in Hannover, Germany and is organized by L3S Research Center. The conference series by the Web Science Trust is following events in Athens, Raleigh, Koblenz, Evanston, Paris, Indiana, and Oxford.

The Web Science conference welcomes participation from all disciplines including, but not limited to, art, computer and information sciences, communication, economics, humanities, informatics, law, linguistics, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology, in pursuit of an understanding of the Web. This conference is unique in bringing these disciplines together in creative and critical dialogue. We particularly welcome contributions that seek to cross traditional disciplinary boundaries. We are seeking papers and abstracts that describe original research, analysis, and practice in the field of Web Science, as well as work that discusses novel and thought-provoking ideas and works-in-progress.

Submission

Web Science 2015 is a very selective conference with a rigorous review process. To accommodate the distinct traditions of its many disciplines, we allow for three different paper submission formats: **full papers, short papers, and extended abstracts**.

Full and short papers could be assigned to any of the three presentation modes—long talk, short talk and poster. Extended abstracts will be assigned to the poster sessions.

All types of accepted submissions will be included in the proceedings, which will be archived by the Association for Computing Machinery Digital Library. However, to accommodate publication habits of different scientific communities, we allow authors to opt out of having their contribution appear in the proceedings.

We will organize a special issue of The Journal of Web Science. Authors of selected full and short papers and extended abstracts will be contacted and invited to submit a full-length journal paper for the special issue. All the papers invited to this submission will go through a peer-review process before receiving final approval.

Important Dates

February 1, 2016 (Monday), Intention to Submit: Intentions to submit short papers, long papers or extended abstracts must be indicated by submitting a very short abstract on EasyChair. These intentions to submit are used to assign reviewers before final submission. Without "intention to submit" by February 1 submissions of long papers, short papers or extended abstracts cannot be accepted.

February 8, 2016 (Monday), Submission of long papers, short papers, extended Abstracts: PDFs of these submissions must be uploaded by this date.

March 18, 2016 (Friday), Notification: Acceptances and rejections of long papers, short papers and extended abstracts are sent out.

April 15, 2016 (Friday), Camera-ready: Presenters who do not opt out of having their contribution appear in the proceedings must upload the camera-ready copy of their paper to EasyChair by this date.

Read the full call for papers here: <http://www.websci16.org/call-for-papers>

Call for Papers



Troubling Times for Europe? Families, Migration and Politics

Kraków, 3-4 June 2016

Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

The presence of families in migration streams is a crucial topic of the political, social and public debates. As researchers, scholars and practitioners witnessing the lives of migrant families, we have both the power and obligation to contribute to a salient discussion on important social issues.

This call for papers has been inspired by two strands of research interests. Our first and most evident inspiration originates from our work and cooperation within the research project - Doing family in transnational context. Demographic choices, welfare adaptations, school integration and every-day life of Polish families living in Polish-Norwegian transnationality (Transfam) which has been led by the Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University between 2013 and 2016. Our second broader aim responds to the current European migration crisis.

We call for investigations of migrant families in the European free movement space, on the one hand and the studies dedicated to families of refugees in Fortress Europe, on the other hand. We are interested in examining social, cultural, political and national repercussions of both types of mobility processes and in a way ask which lessons learnt from the context of **Transnational Families in Europe (Conference Strand 1)** can be reappraised and useful for the growing urgency for research and policies pertaining to **Refugee Families and Politics in Fortress Europe (Conference Strand 2)**. In addition, we seek to bring together scholars interested in the dynamics and changes within transnational families in Europe, especially in the Polish context.

Confirmed conference keynote speakers are:

- Anne White (UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies)
- Rhacel Salazar Parreñas (University of Southern California)

To participate please submit a 250-300 words abstract of your presentation by e-mail to transfam@uj.edu.pl. The deadline for abstracts' submission is **January 31st, 2016**. Authors will be notified about the status of their submission by March 1st, 2016.

Conference fees:

- Professors, academic staff with affiliation: 70 euro / 300 PLN
- PhD candidates, students, non-affiliated young scholars, NGO employees, practitioners: 35 euro / 150 PLN

Fees include conference participation, opening dinner, lunch and coffee breaks. We are also offering five fee waivers for those with no capacity to pay the fee from personal resources and further lack institutional backing. Please contact us at transfam@uj.edu.pl before **January 31st 2016** if you wish to apply for the fee waiver.

Further information including conference registration can be found on the website:
http://www.transfam.socjologia.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/



Call for Papers

EASS 2016 Sport in the City: Mobility, Urbanity and Social Change **University of Copenhagen, Denmark** **4-7 May 2016**

The 13th EASS conference *Sport in the City: Mobility, Urbanity and Social Change* will be held in the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports (NEXS) at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, from 4-7 May 2016.

Copenhagen is the city of cities when it comes to exercise and movement. The urban way of life is spreading in the entire western world and to a great extent influences the social interactions for better or worse. Late modern lifestyles full of physical activity form the urban landscape and shape a city, which is alive, open, and creative, but the social change processes also establish outsider groups in the shadows of the periphery. Social inequality and exclusion leave footprints in the dusty gravel of the parks.

The city as a phenomenon is growing and thus also the life forms of the city. Perhaps because of this, living a sporty and healthy lifestyle is relevant like never before.

We invite those interested in the study of sport and society to address issues within a wide range of classic domains and newly emerging ones. We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers:

- Professor Nick Crossley, University of Manchester, UK
- Professor Joseph Maguire, Loughborough University, UK
- Professor Emeritus Gertrud Pfister, University of Copenhagen, DK

We invite you to visit our **official website**: www.eass2016.ku.dk. On the website you are able to make your **registration** and submit your **abstract**.

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 January 2016.
- Abstract approval: 29 February 2016.
- Early Bird registration deadline: 29 February 2016.
- Registration for presenting authors deadline: 17 April 2016.

For all inquiries please contact eass2016@nexs.ku.dk

Comparative Institutional Analysis

Call for Papers

Self-Responsibility in European Welfare Institutions – Concepts, methods and trends

International workshop

19-21 May 2016, Hamburg University

Organisers: Patricia Frericks, Julia Höppner, Ralf Och

Since the 1990s European welfare states have been subject to various reforms. A prominent feature of these reforms is the principle of “self-responsibility”. Promoted by international organisations and the European Union in forms of “activation” policies, “social investment” policies and marketisation individual responsibility has been emphasized in the various institutions of the welfare state both in social services and in social security. Studies and institutional theory in particular have shown however that there are huge differences with regard to the implementation of specific principles. In fact, there are differences between and within European welfare states in the degree to which social rights are based on individual responsibility. A major challenge of welfare state analysis, thereby, is that differences in the institutionalization of “self-responsibility” cannot sufficiently be captured by commonly used concepts and methods.

In this workshop we aim to discuss different facets of the institutionalization of “self-responsibility”. The main focus we put on methodological and conceptual challenges of institutional analysis and the question on how to measure and compare institutions and their change. Contributions are most welcome that deal – in particular from an international comparative perspective – with one of the following questions:

1. How did and do societies and particular social policies differ in their institutionalisation of “self-responsibility” with regard to social security and social services?
2. How can we, in general, empirically capture institutional design and which data can we use?
3. In how far do we observe institutional change based on the principle of „self-responsibility“, and do we observe particular paths of change?
4. In how far do we need to further develop central concepts of welfare state analysis such as de-/familialisation, de-/commodification, privatization, and individualisation to analyse this change?
5. How can we explain differences in the institutionalisation of „self-responsibility“?
6. Which changes in social inequalities and social risks can we observe or expect as a result of strengthening the principle of self-responsibility?

As keynote speakers, we are happy to welcome John Campbell (Dartmouth), Per H. Jensen (Aalborg), and Jane Millar (Bath).

Contributions are welcome from colleagues from any discipline relevant to these questions. Abstracts of 300 words should be sent to ralf.och@wiso.uni-hamburg.de no later than **16 December 2015**. We will inform you about the abstract selection by 15 January 2016. We will be able to co- finance travel and accommodation costs.



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Call for Papers

PhD Workshop

ISA RC48 Social movements, collective action and social change

Vienna, 10 July 2016

The aim of the ISA RC48 PhD Workshop is to invite international PhD students working in the field of social movements to discuss their doctoral projects in an open and helpful environment. Each participant will have the opportunity to present her/his doctoral project in a stimulating international setting and receive theoretical and methodological feedback from both senior and junior scholars as well other students. The Workshop will discuss recent developments in the field, publication and career strategies, and provide an opportunity to network with other social movements scholars within the ISA community.

The workshop welcomes submissions by PhD students at any stage of their PhD, as well as students who complete their PhD in 2016.

Proposals are welcome in the areas of social movements and collective action.

Proposals should be submitted in English in the form of extended abstracts. **The abstracts should not exceed 1,000 words** and should be **submitted by January 15th, 2016**. **The abstract and a short CV (max 300 words) must be sent by email to one of the workshop organisers (see below).**

Proposals will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Participants will be selected following a peer-review process and on the basis of scientific excellence of their proposal, but a fair balance between different regions and areas of social movements research will also be considered.

The PhD Students must be/become an ISA RC48 member before the Workshop.

The workshop will take place in Vienna just before the opening of the ISA Forum, July 10th, 2016.

All selected participants will be required to submit a full paper (no more than 8,000 words) in Word (not pdf) format by May 15th to the workshop organizers. This is essential in order to make sure that participants get the most of this workshop; papers will be circulated in advance and allocated to the discussants. Exception will be made for early stage doctoral students, from whom only short paper is required (no more than 3,000 words). We plan to publish the best full papers in a book format.

We kindly ask you to apply only if you accept these terms of conditions and are prepared to follow the guidelines and deadlines.

Workshop organisers:

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Call for Papers

3rd International ESS Conference

“Understanding key challenges for European societies in the 21st century”

13-15th July 2016, Amphimax, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

The 3rd International ESS Conference will showcase research that uses data from the European Social Survey (ESS) to address a range of substantive issues highly relevant to European societies. It will bring together ESS data users from around the world and working across a range of disciplines to share ideas, discuss their results and showcase the depth and breadth of research made possible by the ESS.

Papers should address one of the substantive topics covered by the ESS from a comparative perspective either cross-nationally and/or across ESS Rounds. Papers which draw out practical and policy implications of findings are encouraged. The use of complementary data (contextual data or data from other surveys) is welcome.

Papers should be submitted under one of the following themes:

- Immigration
- Labour market, work and family
- Health and well-being
- Welfare and social policy
- Political evaluations and engagement
- Social attitudes, norms and values
- Other societal challenges

Papers may be submitted either to one of the pre-defined sessions (see separate session listing) OR to the open session under the relevant theme.

Abstracts should be submitted by January 17th 2016 through the online submission tool available here (<https://conference.unil.ch/essconf2016-registration/?target=submission&lang=en>).

For your paper to be considered, please submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words (plus 3- 5 key words) outlining your research and stating the ESS data the paper is based on.

You will be notified by March 2016 whether your paper has been accepted and for what session. The full conference programme will be announced in April 2016.

Participants must submit papers in advance of the conference to encourage discussion. Papers will be made available online to participants. The deadline for papers is June 30th 2016. Early career researchers may wish to consider submitting their paper for the Jowell-Kaase prize (see separate call: http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/docs/about/3rd-International-ESS-Conference_JK-Prize-announcement-FINAL.pdf).

For more information about the conference please see the ESS website (www.europeansocialsurvey.org/about/conference) or email ESSconf2016@fors.unil.ch.



Call for Papers

The Invisible Hand in Law, Economy and Culture

Workshop on Spontaneous Order, Mechanisms and Unintended Consequences

9-10 May 2016, Warsaw

To paraphrase Adam Ferguson, the invisible hand paradigm refers to social institutions as the unintended consequences of interdependent individual actions, yet not of human design. It is a theory of unintended consequences which traces the outcomes and social processes to social interaction or situations of interdependence, and not to purposive social action or individual behavior.

The Workshop welcomes papers dealing with such topics as:

- Invisible hand processes and explanations (the invisible hand, the hidden hand and the invisible elbow)
- Social institutions as unintended consequences of social interaction
- Theoretical streams, conceptual refinements
- Possibilism
- Spontaneous order
- Dialectical effects
- Latent function
- Compositional and aggregation effects
- Mechanisms and fallacies (social selection, feedback, emergence, composition etc.)

The Organizing Committee hopes the Workshop will contribute to the conceptual and theoretical enrichment of the studies of the invisible hand in law, economy and culture (including technology), create an apt platform for revisiting well established assumptions and paradigms, and help opening new research sites for empirical investigation. Selected papers will be invited for publication in a themed volume.

Registration and Deadlines:

- Deadline for submitting paper proposals - 15 December 2015
- Notification of paper acceptance - 15 January 2016
- Deadline for registration (the confirmation of payment of registration fee should be received by this date) - 15 March 2016
- Deadline for submitting full papers (for the review and manuscript selection process) - 9 May 2016

Abstracts should be submitted to Adriana Mica (a.mica@uw.edu.pl)

Abstracts for the panel session on "Science, Technology and the Unintended" should be submitted to Iwona Zielińska (izielinska@aps.edu.pl)

Please provide your personal information and institutional affiliation along with your proposal.

Conference Fee:

- Regular fee - 130 Euro
- Members of Polish Sociological Association in good standing - 110 Euro

The conference fee covers lunch breaks, conference dinner in the evening of the first day of the conference.

Find further information on the Workshop here: <http://www.pts.org.pl/strona/en/210/the-invisible-hand-in-law-economy-and-culture>

Call for Submissions



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The Czech Sociological Review announces a Call for Abstracts for a thematic issue

“Discourses of economic behaviour in times of instability”

**Guest editors: Zsuzsa Gille, University of Illinois,
and Martin Hájek, Charles University in Prague.**

Planned issue: Czech Sociological Review 53 (6), 2017

As a response to the enduring economic uncertainty in Europe and elsewhere, we are witnessing the proliferation of public discourses on responsible (both thrifty and pro-growth) economic behaviour. Politicians', experts', businessmen and women's, and ordinary people's perceptions, opinions and definitions of what is happening are circulating with unprecedented intensity in everyday conversation, in the media, and in institutional communication. While this could simply be looked on as a cacophony of voices, we consider it an experimentation in new ways of talking about individual and corporate economic responsibility linked to current forms of governmentality. In this special issue we want to draw attention to the discursive dimensions of such socioeconomic issues as the moralisation of markets, the responsabilisation of consumers, preventing over-indebtedness, or public collaboration in the implementation of government policies (see, e.g. Boltanski 2011, Holmes 2014, Mautner 2010).

We invite papers that address such questions as:

- How do people and institutions make sense of and participate in discourses of appropriate economic behaviour during times of economic instability? How do they reproduce, resist, or subvert dominant discourses or create alternative ones?
- How do state authorities, including central banks, communicate their economic policies in order to change public expectations, and what discursive means do they use to achieve a broad consensus?
- How has a discourse of austerity emerged and how is it sustained in the public sphere?
- How are the most extreme negative outcomes of economic behaviour, such as bankruptcy, over-indebtedness, and insolvency, introduced and justified in public discourses?
- What new practices of thrift or economising have emerged or what old ones have been revived in response to the financial crisis? How are they legitimised in public and private discourses?
- Do the discourses of responsible economic behaviour strengthen or weaken solidarity in various settings?

Although the concerns listed above are by no means limited to post-socialist societies, we invite papers that deal primarily with societies in Central and Eastern Europe given their specific economic history. However, papers exploring the topic from a comparative perspective or a theoretical perspective are also welcome.

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts (300–500 words) is **31 January 2016**. The abstracts must be submitted directly to the guest editors – gille@illinois.edu and martin.hajek@fsv.cuni.cz – who will inform authors of the selection of their proposed paper abstracts by 20 February 2016. Full-text papers will be expected no later than 31 October 2016.

For author guidelines, see <http://sreview.soc.cas.cz/en/page/4-author-guidelines>.

Call for Submissions
for the topical issue of Open Theology journal
“Religion and Racism: Intercultural Perspectives”

Open Theology (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/opth>) invites submissions for the topical issue ‘Religion and Racism - Intercultural Perspectives,’ under the general editorship of Dr. Daniel White Hodge (North Park University).

The area of religion and racism presents a dearth of scholarship which critically examines the role of racism, even more so, institutional racism, within religion. Religiously speaking, God talk and rhetoric plays an uncanny role on both sides of justice-seeking and continued violence. For example, Darren Wilson – the police officer accused of the murder of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO – claimed it was “God’s will”, while protesters and activists on the ground claim God as being “on their side.” Is God “another White cop waiting to beat my ass,” as the rapper and Hip Hop prophet Tupac Shakur poignantly suggested? Does religion, more generally, have a role in spreading racism? And, what role has God-rhetoric played in racial injustice in cities such as Ferguson in the U.S., and around the world?

Therefore, we invite submission addressing one or more of these questions or issues. Although we welcome papers speaking to other topics related to religion and racism, some possible featured issues are as follows:

- The problem of religion and racism in history (e.g. missionary movements; colonialism; how missionaries saw ethnic minorities)
- Racism in official statements of faith communities
- The effect of White Western evangelistic movements on various countries (e.g. China, Kenya, Nigeria)
- Emerging religions that openly criticize the hegemonic religious establishments Sacred texts and the interpretation of them in evil-doing (e.g. slavery)

Some potential – but certainly not to limit - questions to consider are:

- Does the color of God’s skin matter?
- What is the significance of racial rhetoric within religious discourse?
- How ought religion and race be theorized and discussed? What role do they play? In which lives do they matter? What role does the sacred/profane binary play as a rhetorical strategy and political designator?
- How has media shaped religious and racial perceptions in the public sphere in Ferguson, Baltimore and beyond? How has Black rage been projected in these spaces? What does religion have to do with this?

We welcome essays critically exploring such questions and issues from multiple perspectives, approaches and methods of analyses.

How to Submit

Submissions are due **January 31, 2016**. To submit an article for the special issue of Open Theology, authors are asked to access the on-line submission system at: <http://www.editorialmanager.com/openth/>

Please choose as article type: “Special Issue Article: Religion and Racism”.

All contributions will undergo critical review before being accepted for publication.

Further questions about this thematic issue can be addressed to Dr. Daniel White Hodge at dwhodge@northpark.edu. In case of technical questions, please contact journal Managing Editor Dr. Katarzyna Tempczyk at katarzyna.tempczyk@degruyteropen.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Applications



International Winter School

“The method of imagination”

**Klitgaarden at Skagen, North Denmark
18-21 February 2016**

The winter school goal is to mobilize the early-stage researchers' excellences (PhD students and early-stage researchers) in the new multidisciplinary field of study of imagination. Imaginative processes are always at stake in art, education, scientific work, business, politics, they are also involved in decision-making, creativity, psychotherapy. The scientific purpose of the winter school is to provide an introduction to the study of imagination as autonomous interdisciplinary field of study in social and human sciences, by providing a very early opportunity of international publication to young and promising scholars, who can provide with a significant and visionary contribution to the advancement of knowledge in this new field. The Conference is organized by the Centre for Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, that is becoming a leading location in the field of cultural psychology.

The winter school will help to develop, theoretically and empirically, a new conception of imagination, as a fundamental higher psychological function that is devoted to the semiotic manipulation of complex wholes of iconic and linguistic signs. Therefore, the winter school explores the following themes:

- The concept of imagination and its history;
- The method of thinking through which imagination works;
- Imagination as a method for the creation of new knowledge, in art, science and social issues;
- Exploring new methodologies for studying imagination through the combination of several methods, the study of complex products (e.g. art, kitchen, religion, etc.).

Registration and fees

Early stage researchers (PhD, Post-doc, young researchers) in all disciplines are welcome. The max number of participants is 20. Participation fee is DKK 5200 (approx. €700 or \$ 790) and includes: registration fee, 4 days accommodation at Skagen, didactic materials, meals and shuttle from Aalborg to Skagen. The venue is the amazing Klitgaarden residence (<http://www.klitgaarden.dk/>) in Skagen.

Registration and payment will be open **from November 1st 2015 until January 10th 2016**, through the e-form on Centre for Cultural Psychology website (<https://www.erap.aau.dk/event/index.php/winter2016>).

For any inquiry about the winter school please visit our website (www.ccp.aau.dk) or contact: Centre for Cultural Psychology, Aalborg University, Kroghstræde 3, Room 4.219, DK-9220 Aalborg Øst, Denmark, Tel: (+45) 9940 3177

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Call for Applications

1st Workshop of the CIERA Research Program

"Immigrant commercial spaces and transformation of global cities: Paris and Berlin"

10-11 March 2016

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris-Nord, Saint-Denis

The workshop "Immigrant commercial spaces and transformation of global cities: Paris and Berlin" is part of the CIERA Research Program (2015-2017).

The workshop will be organized around three thematic working groups:

- Welcoming cities? Places of life, material culture and migrants consumer spaces and refugees in global cities
- Consuming ethnicity: immigrant entrepreneurs and "ethnic" consumer neighborhoods in the heart of the attractiveness of global cities
- Museums as new institutionalized spaces of consumption and material immigrant culture representations

Dates and technical details:

- Dates: 10 and 11 March 2016
- Location: Maison des Sciences de l'Homme - Paris-Nord, 20 Avenue George Sand, 93210, Saint-Denis
- Metro: Line 12, stop Front Populaire

Application procedure:

Those interested are asked to send **until 15 December 2015** a communication proposal of two pages summarizing his/her research on one of the three themes of the workshop to the following address: vdercourt@cmb.hu-berlin.de

We kindly ask you to indicate in which language(s) you will be able to present your work.

Further information on: http://www.ciera.fr/ciera/IMG/pdf/1e_atelier_pdf.pdf (in French and German only)



Call for Applications

Faculty Fellowship: The Summer Institute for Israel Studies at Brandeis University

June 14 - 26, 2016 at Brandeis and June 27 - July 6, 2016 in Israel

The Summer Institute for Israel Studies is a competitive fellowship program open to faculty members in the humanities and social sciences. It prepares faculty to teach about Israel in any discipline. Recent participants teach history, international relations, film, Jewish studies, religion, law, anthropology, linguistics, and security studies.

- Engage with world-class faculty from Israel and the U.S. in a two-week multidisciplinary Brandeis seminar;
- Meet with leading personalities in public life, the academy and the arts on a 10-day Israel study tour;
- Explore the complexity of Israeli society, politics and culture;
- Create a syllabus and leave equipped to teach an Israel Studies course in your discipline;
- Join a network of 250 alumni — teaching at nearly 200 institutions worldwide — supported by a wealth of pedagogical resources and ongoing professional development;
- Stipend of up to \$2,500. Travel, accommodations and most meals included.

Applicants must be actively teaching at a college or university that has approved their plans to introduce a course on Israel Studies.

Apply online by January 20, 2016.

Learn more at www.brandeis.edu/israelcenter/siis.

Call for Applications



Prague Summer Schools 2016 2-9 July 2016

Prague Summer Schools are seven-day academic programs designed to bring together undergraduate and graduate students of various nationalities and academic backgrounds to enjoy their summer holidays in a unique academic and cultural environment.

The Prague-based **NGO Schola Empirica** (<http://scholaempirica.org/language/eng/>) is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools on the following topics:

1. **New!** Summer School on Sustainability and Profitability: Commitment to Sustainable Business across the World
2. Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology
3. Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture?
4. Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?
5. Summer School on New Development Cooperation: Breaking the Chains of Poverty
6. Summer School on Education: The Future of School
7. Summer School on Globalization 3.0: Production and Consumption
8. Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology

When? 2-9 July 2016

Where? Summer Schools will take place in Prague, Czech Republic

We invite you to visit our website <http://www.praguesummerschools.org> to discover the details about the upcoming programs. The website will direct you to the individual page of each summer program containing information on academics, logistics, photos, alumni feedback, guidelines to application process, and online application.