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<http://www.europeansociology.org/jobs.html>

Call for Research Stream Proposals

11th ESA Conference, Turin, Italy, 2013

The next conference of the European Sociological Association will be held in Turin, Italy, from 28th to 31st August 2013. The conference theme is "Crisis, Critique and Change". The conference programme will include plenaries, semi-plenaries, special sessions and Research Network (RN) and Research Stream (RS) sessions.

Semi-plenaries and RN sessions will be proposed and organized by ESA Research Networks (coordinators will be invited separately by email). The number of regular RN sessions allocated to each RN will depend on the number of RN members in good standing.

While Research Networks anchor in specific fields of sociology, Research Streams offer the chance to focus more specifically on our conference theme as well as on new themes across the boundaries of the sociological subdisciplines. Some RS will continue their work from previous conferences; others will introduce new ideas to the conference programme.

We invite ESA members to submit proposals to organize "Research Stream" sessions. If you would like to propose a session, please download our MS Word "Call for Research Stream Proposals" form at <http://www.europeansociology.org/docs/conferences/turin/esa2013RSform.doc>. Proposals should include a "Description of the Research Stream" and a "General call for papers". Please submit your proposal (MS Word document) to the ESA secretary, gisele.tchinda-esa@pouchet.cnrs.fr. The submission deadline is **1st September 2012**.

ESA Research Network 13 - Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives
Families, care and work facing the challenges of a globalized world:
policies, practices and services

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2012

ROOMS: CRIPTA AULA MAGNA –MARIA IMMACOLATA

Interim meeting of the European Sociological Association (ESA) research network "Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives"

organized by

GIOVANNA ROSSI, *Catholic University of Milan, Athenaeum Centre for Family Studies and Research, Italy*

and **ISABELLA CRESPI**, *University of Macerata, Dept. Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Italy*

The meeting titled *Families, care and work facing the challenges of a globalized world: policies, practices and services*, will address the "hot issue" of managing care and work in everyday family life and on the societal level of policies, cultural patterns, and welfare regimes. Families are always under pressure as they are involved in economic, social, cultural events characterising the contemporary world and thus have to manage the challenges prompted by the conditions of global crisis. Further, families are facing every day life, with the managing of educational and care tasks and the balancing of internal and external requests during all the family life-cycle. Indeed, each stressful event, as the impairment of a family member, challenges family life and compels the subjects to act some reflexivity on their everyday life.

The redefinition of gender roles, the need for reconciliation between family and work, the presence of immigrants taking up the role of caregivers and the second demographic transition are profoundly changing the taken-for-granted negotiations among genders and generations.

In a rapidly changing world a multitude of new challenges are emerging and affecting families and individual life; at the same time the welfare state is subject to crisis in many parts of the world. A globally encompassing capitalism is deeply involved and the consequences of the recent financial crisis are felt worldwide. Due to this, many countries are struggling to develop new policies to maintain good level of social welfare; the need for an in-depth understanding of social problems is urgent and requires an updated rethinking of causes, mechanisms and solutions, applied to policies and services as well.

Recent literature and researches indicate some potentially fruitful indicators.

The focus of the conference is to shed light on the role of different agents (state, market, third sector), relationships and social policies in combining care and work within the families; for example, to identify services of excellence as for quality, efficiency and efficacy and programs promoting to empower family's capability to keep on generate social capital.

Scientific Committee:

Ulla Bjonberg, Julia Brannen; Vida Cesnuyt ; Isabella Crespi; Detlev Lueck ; Gerardo Meil; Giovanna Rossi, Eric Widmer; Karin Wall

Secretariat: Stefania Meda and Maria Letizia Bosoni. Email: esaRN13.2012@unicatt.it

The programme of the RN13 interim meeting is available [here](#)

Call for Papers for ESA RN21 Midterm Conference "Quantitative Methods in European Sociology"

Nov 9/10 in Maribor, Slovenia

The Research Network 21 is the representation of quantitative methodology in the European Sociological Association. RN 21 has been re-launched at the 2011 ESA Conference in Geneva. We broadened the scope of the network and aim to covering the full range of quantitative and mixed methods in European sociological research. To mirror this new scope, we changed the network's name from "RENCORE" to "Quantitative Methods".

The mission of ESA RN 21 is to encourage and enhance rigorous empirical sociological research using quantitative and mixed methods in Europe. We promote the use of all varieties of quantitative and mixed methods, including survey research, experimental methods, causal inference, simulation, statistical techniques, comparative methods, and others.

To our 2012 midterm conference we invite everybody engaged in quantitative or mixed methods empirical research, where ever they may be working - European or Non-European. Besides providing an opportunity for discussion of recent developments in European quantitative research the aim of this midterm conference is to vitalize RN 21 and to strengthen the visibility of quantitative methods in the ESA.

The conference will take place in Maribor, Slovenia on November 9 and 10 2012 Maribor is the second largest city of Slovenia and is 2012 European Capital of Culture. The conference is organized in cooperation with the Slovenian Sociological Association. Jointly with the RN21 midterm conference the Slovenian Sociologists will hold their annual conference in Maribor, and we are looking forward to participating in very interesting sociological discussions.

We welcome submissions on all quantitative issues, but especially encourage paper presentations on one of the following topics:

Topic 1: "Measurement Quality and Measurement Equivalence"
Topic 2: "Standardizing Variables for Cross-National Survey Research"
Topic 3: "Experimental Methods and Simulation in Sociological Research"
Topic 4: "Mixing Methods: Moving Beyond the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide"
Topic 5: "Migration and European Integration: Methodological Problems and Approaches"

Please submit English language abstracts of about 500 words no later than ***15. September*** by E-mail to henning.best@gesis.org. Please do not forget to include the name(s) of the author(s), his/her/their affiliation(s) and E-mail address(es).

Participants will be notified regarding acceptance the latest by the end of September.

Conference fees:

The fees will cover organization costs, coffee breaks and the conference dinner. ESA members pay 50 Euros, ESA non-members 70 Euros in conference fees (including the conference dinner). PhD-students pay a reduced fee of 30 Euros. All paper presenters are expected to register by October 1 at the latest.

Key dates:

15. September 2012: Abstract proposals
30. September 2012: Notification of acceptance 1. October 2012: Registration
9./10. November 2012: Conference

We look forward to seeing you in Maribor, Valentina Hlebec and Henning Best

Call for Papers

European Sociological Association Sexuality Research Network (RN23)

Mid-Term Conference

“Sexuality in Theory and Practice”

Kingston University, London

14th -15th January 2013

The aim of this mid-term conference is to bring together researchers working in the field of sexuality and to ask a fundamental question: what theories and research methodologies do we use to research sexuality in the twenty-first century? More simply, where are we at?

It is twenty years since queer theory first appeared, challenging us to question the very centre of our research and the theories on which it was founded. Queer theory disconcerted as much as it enthused. Yet for some it remained an abstract, largely discursive approach that ignored many of the important insights made by earlier generations of sociologists. More recently, new forms of materialist analysis have become more prominent. Intersectionality has become a defining feature of much sexuality research over the last ten years. Others still have continued to draw on micro-sociological theories, particularly interactionism, whilst psychoanalytic theories continue to be central for many. What use are these and other theories? Does sexuality research have any defining theoretical characteristics or is plurality one of its strengths?

Similarly, how do we study sexuality? What methods do we use? What impact, if any, has the increase in mixed methodologies had on the study of sexuality? Is sexuality research still largely defined by qualitative approaches? With people's increasing use of social media and cyber worlds, what opportunities and problems do these create for researchers of sexuality? To what extent, if any, do we promote participants' engagement with our studies, in line with emancipatory research? How are we innovating, methodologically, in the study of sexuality? And how can our theoretical and methodological choices enable wider dissemination and social impact?

This conference is about these and other questions. It is time to 'take the temperature' of sexuality research, assessing the theoretical and methodological approaches currently being used and those about to come to into being.

We invite papers dealing with any area of sexuality research, but which include discussion of theories and/or methodology. Discussion of works in progress, or finished projects and papers are all welcome.

Abstracts of no more than 200 words should be sent to Andrew King (a.king@kingston.ac.uk) by 21st September 2012. We welcome both oral and poster presentations.

More details about the conference

Location: Kingston University is based in South West London and has excellent transport links to central London and consequently the rest of the UK and Europe. There is a wide range of accommodation locally, ranging from budget accommodation to boutique and 5* hotels; in short, something for everyone, whatever their budget. The conference will take place at the Penrhyn Road Campus, located in the heart of Kingston. All teaching rooms on campus, of a range of sizes, are fitted with ICT technology. Three cafes provide food and beverages throughout the day and into the evening.

This will be a one and a half day conference. Day one commences 1pm and finishes 6pm. Day two commences at 10am and finishes at 4pm. The conference will consist of two keynote speakers (details to follow), paper/poster presentations and a panel discussion.

Registration:

Further details can be found by following this link <http://rn23sitap.eventbrite.com/>

If you have any further queries please contact Andrew King a.king@kingston.ac.uk

RN35 - Midterm Conference Programme

MIDTERM CONFERENCE of the RESEARCH NETWORK 35 "Sociology of Migration"

CERI, 3-4 September 2012, 56 rue Jacob 75006 Paris

Organiser: ESA Research Network 35 "Sociology of Migration"

Local organiser: Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Director of Research at CNRS (CERI, Sciences-Po)

Managing Migration in a World of economic crisis with new profiles of migrants

3 September 2012

8H45 Welcome

9H-10H30

Workshop 1

Managing Migration in a world of economic crisis

Chair : Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, CERI, Sciences-Po

G rard Boucher, *EU and global discourses on Managing Migration*

Francesco Pasetti, *State's ethic towards International Migration*

Vincent Corloy, Gerlinde Verbist, Ive Marx, *Individual labor market precariousness in a household perspective*

Stephen Scheel, *Biometric rebordering of the Schengen Visa regime*

10H30-11H Break

11H-12H30

Workshop 2

Managing Migration in a world of economic crisis

Chair : Elisabeth Scheibelhorfer, University of Vienna

Andrea Gerstnerova, *Integration of sub-Saharan and Balkan migrants in the Luxemburgish labor market at the peak time of the global financial crisis*

Joanna Jasiewicz, *Exploring the mobility patterns of non EU skilled migrants: the Chinese students in France, Poland and Spain*

Ettore Recchi, *Light citizens, civic and political participation of western and central Eastern intra EU migrants*

Anne-Marie Jeannet, *Enlargement of Eastern Europe and Welfare State*

12H30-14H Lunch break

14H-15H30

Workshop 3

Managing Migration. Case Studies in Southern Europe

Chair: Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, University of Rome La Sapienza

Jordi Bayona, Fernando Gil Alonso, Miguel Rubiales, *Europeans in Spain: Are their international and internal migration patterns affected by economic downturn?*

Benedetta Cassani, Cristina Giudici, *Migration and economic crisis: a gender analysis in the Italian case*

Ester Sallies, Claudio Villosio, *Italy and the low cost immigration: the end of a cycle?*

15H30-16H Break

16H-17H30

Workshop 4

Managing Migration, Europe and outside

Chair Rossalina Latcheva, University of Zurich

Maria Xenitidou, *Construction of citizenship in Greece and the United Kingdom*

Paul Becker, Elaine Dewhurst, *Age and Exploitation: The Impact of Social and Legal Factors on the Discrimination of Migrants in Russia*

Deepika Varshney, Suman Lata, *Female migration and development in Asian countries*

18H30-20H Maison de l'Europe 35-37 rue des Francs Bourgeois 75004 Paris

Une autre politique europ enne de l'immigration est-elle possible? Is another European immigration policy possible?

Avec Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, Universit  La Sapienza, Rome, Marco Martiniello, Universit  de Li ge, Han Entzinger, Universit  de Rotterdam (Discussion with Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo,

Université La Sapienza, Rome, Marco Martiniello, Université de Liège, Han Entzinger, Université de Rotterdam)

La conférence se tiendra en français, en raison du public de la Maison de l'Europe. Les questions pourront être posées en Anglais. Le débat sera suivi d'un buffet. (The event will be held in French with eventual English translations; questions can be asked in English as well. The debate will be followed by a buffet).

4 September 2012

8H-9H Board meeting of RN 35

9H-10H30

Workshop 5

New Profiles of Migrants

Chair: Marco Martiniello, University of Liège

Catherine Delcroix, *Transnational activities of migrant women. The case of a Moroccan association in Brussels*

Alesya Krit, *Bridging the gaps: altering sending governments', local councils', architects' understanding of life style migration*

German Mendzeritsky, Ekaterina Bagreeva, *Migration to the West. Fighting uncertainties or creating prosperity?*

Beate Sokolowska, *Economic downturn and migration narratives in Ireland*

10H30-11H Break

11H-12H30

Workshop 6

New profiles of Migrants. Eastern Europe

Chair: Anne de Tinguy, INALCO and CERISciences-Po

David Bartram, *Happiness and economic migration. A comparison of Eastern European migrants and stayers*

Karol Leszczynski, *Ethnic organisations towards new migrants. Polish scouting associations in the United Kingdom*

Marion Pajumets, *Post socialist fathers at home and away from home in Old Europe: Estonia*

Vikinta Rosinaite, *Migration and vocational career paths: the case of Lithuanian migration to EU countries*

12H30-14H Lunch break

14H-15H30

Workshop 7

New profiles of Migrants

Chair: Han Entzinger, University of Rotterdam

Gary Tyldum, *Babushka goes to Italy. Female migrants from western Ukraine to Italy*

Micol Pizzolati, *Transformations of migration and emerging needs: Attempts of innovative social intervention practices in Italy*

Gaïa Peruzzi, *The adult youth. New profiles of immigrant girls in Italy*

Milena Gammaitoni, *The cultural heritage of music for the construction of the identity in the immigration process. The Piazza Vittorio Orchestra in Rome.*

15H30-16H Break

16H-18H

Workshop 8

New profiles of Migrants

Chair : Karin Peters, Netherlands

Agnieszka Trabka, *Should I stay or should I go? Main factors influencing global nomads' mobility.*

Michael Sabah, *Demographic and Socio-economic aspects of emigration from a gender perspective: families, couples and individuals in Israel*

Hung Cam Thai, *Broke: Debt in the Vietnamese remittance economy*

Gordana Vuksanovic, *Influence of higher education reform on the movement of intellectual emigration to Serbia*

18H End of the Conference

Parallel Workshops

4 September

9H-10H30

Workshop 9

Anthropological approaches to transnational migration

Chair: Rossalina Latcheva, University of Zurich

Loretta Baldassar, *Transnational families and kin work*

Laura Merla, Majella Kilkey, *A macro perspective on transnational families and intergenerational solidarities*

Paloma Moré Corral, *Theoretical notes to discuss domestic work and migration from intersectionality*

10H30-11H Break

11H-12H30

Workshop 10

Anthropological approaches

Chair : H el ene Thiollet, Sciences-Po, Paris

Umut Erel, *Making culture of mobility: European Migrant workers in London*

Muriel Dudt, *descendants of Migrants challenging vulnerabilities: the case of boys and girls living in French and German deprived neighborhoods*

Oksana Gr een, Andrea Spehar, *Migrant female domestic workers in Sweden: working conditions, rights and well being*

Distributed papers

Mariana Balan, Gheorghe Stelian Balan (theme 2)

Nicholas Boston (theme 2)

Giommay Ruiz Fernandez (theme 2)

Nienke van der Meij (theme 2)

Elise Pape (theme 2)

Lena Inowlocki (theme 2)

Joanna Bielecka-Prus, Elzbieta Czapka (theme 1)

Ciprian Panzaru (theme 2)

Mariane Da Silva Pisani (theme 2)

Ionell Vlase (theme 2)

Bogdan Voicu, Monica Serban (theme 2)

European Gender Summit
Quality Research & Innovation through Equality
Brussels, 29-30 November 2012

Invitation to the 2nd European Gender Summit

The [European Gender Summit](#) brings together prominent researchers, science leaders, industry experts and policy makers from the fields of research and innovation. Through exchange of knowledge and best practice, the Summit promotes evidence-based strategies for integrating the gender dimension in research and innovation for better and more effective results.

The second European Gender Summit will focus on **aligning the agendas** of stakeholders in the European Research Area and Innovation Union. Its key outcome will be the development of a **European Gender Equality Standard**. Building on the success of the [first Gender Summit](#) and the [Manifesto for Integrated Action on the Gender Dimension in Research and Innovation](#), this edition will continue using collaborative consultation processes for integrative policy development.

2nd European Gender Summit, 29-30 Nov 2012, Brussels

www.gender-summit.eu

[Register](#) before **7 September** for Early Bird rate

The European Gender Summit is hosted by the European Parliament through the generous support of [a group of MEPs](#) and features high-level contributions from [leading institutions in research and innovation](#).

Programme

The European Gender Summit will bring together 400 participants and 30 top-level international speakers including **science leaders, industry stakeholders** and **policy makers** to identify the best ways for integrating the gender dimension in the research and innovation landscape.

The summit includes a rich programme of high-level lectures, panel discussions, cafés scientifiques, virtual sessions & poster exhibitions. Opportunities to **network, debate** and **exchange knowledge with peers and key stakeholders** in research and innovation will be numerous during these two fast-paced days. [[see all sessions](#)]

Invited Speakers

Speakers include: Commissioner **Máire Geoghegan-Quinn** † Deputy Director-General Dr **Anneli Pauli** (DG Research & Innovation) † Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission Prof **Anne Glover** † Pro Rector Prof **Curt Rice** (University of Tromsø) † Vice Rector Prof **Simone Buitendijk** (LERU - League of European Research Universities) † Head of Research Prof Dr **Thomas Illig** (Helmholtz Centre Munich) † Director of Integrative Activities Dr **Wanda Ward** (NSF - United States National Science Foundation) † Head of Quality Assurance and Programme Development Dr **Ulrike Eickhoff** (DFG - German Research Foundation) [[more](#)]

Influencing Tomorrow's Research & Innovation Landscape

The European Gender Summit will make a contribution towards the continuing development of innovative and inclusive societies, where science acts in a socially responsible and responsive way to achieve excellence in research and innovation in all EU Member States. Its key outcome will be the first version of the European Gender Equality Standard for Science and Innovation in Europe. [[More](#)]

A Unique Opportunity

- To gain crucial insights into latest developments in advancing gender issues in institutions focusing on research and innovation
- To voice your feedback to the multi-stakeholder, consensus dialogue on the gender dimension in research and innovation
- To discover how and where the political and scientific leaders focus resources to promote excellence in science and innovation
- To access important decision-makers and leaders in European policy and funding

To participate in the consultation process on establishing gender equality standard for more effective European research and innovation landscape

Stay tuned

Visit the [Summit website](#) for more information, join us on [Facebook](#), [tweet](#) with us, or sign up to our [mailing list](#).

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels!

Please forward this invitation to colleagues, partners and members and feel free to [contact us](#) for further information.

Call for research proposals under the FP7 EU project “Data without Boundaries” (DwB) A unique opportunity for EU researchers to work with European microdata

To enhance access across borders to official microdata, the FP7-funded Data without Boundaries project offers different kinds of support for the work with a range of highly-detailed data from a number of European countries.

Please, read the instructions carefully at:
<http://www.dwbproject.org/access/call.html>

This is a continuous call and there will be additional opportunities to apply. The next upcoming deadline is *15th October 2012*. Additional deadline dates are 15th April and 15th October in 2013 and 2014.

The call is available also as pdf (247 kB)
http://www.dwbproject.org/access/doc/DwB_third_call_for_proposals.pdf

Further details on DwB:
<http://www.dwbproject.org/about/>

OPPORTUNITIES

Nomination to the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2013.

Deadline 15 September 2012.

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund invites you to nominate candidates to the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2013 for outstanding work in the academic fields of the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology. The prize for 2013 is NOK 4,5 million (approximately EUR 600,000/USD 790,000*), and was established by the Norwegian Government in 2003.

Letters of nomination must be sent to us by 15 September 2012.

How to nominate?

Scholars holding a senior position at universities and other research institutions within the above mentioned academic fields are entitled to nominate candidates for the Holberg Prize. The Holberg Prize's Academic Committee will base its assessment on the letters of nomination which must state the reasons for the nomination (2 to 3 pages). Letters should also contain a brief CV for the candidate and suggest referees who know the scholar and his/her work. Joint nominations do not strengthen a candidacy. Nominations are strictly confidential.

For more information:

<http://holbergprisen.no/en/nomination.html>

The award ceremony takes place in Bergen in June 2013.

Holberg Prize Laureates 2004 - 2012:

2012: Manuel Castells

2011: Jürgen Kocka

2010: Natalie Zemon Davis

2009: Ian Hacking

2008: Fredric R. Jameson

2007: Ronald Dworkin

2006: Shmuel N. Eisenstadt

2005: Jürgen Habermas

2004: Julia Kristeva

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Solveig Stornes, Project Manager Holberg Prize: solveig.stornes@holbergprisen.no

Yours Sincerely,

Professor Sigmund Grønmo
Chair of Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund
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*Currency rates may change. Present rates from February 2012.