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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**.

Call for Papers - Risk and Uncertainty: ontologies and methods - University of Amsterdam, January 2013

At the link below you will find a full Call for Papers along with further event details for the conference: RISK AND UNCERTAINTY: ONTOLOGIES AND METHODS - which will take place at the University of Amsterdam from January 23-25, 2013.

<http://riskanduncertainty.net/content/call-papers-isaesa-mid-term-conference>

The inter-disciplinary conference is organised by the Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty research networks of the International Sociological Association and the European Sociological Association.

Keynote speakers:

Terje Aven – University of Stavanger, Norway

Hazel Kemshall – De Montford University, United Kingdom

Joost van Loon – Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany

Please pass the email on to colleagues and grad students who may be interested.

**ESA – EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
RN27 – REGIONAL NETWORK ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA: SOCIETAL ROLE,
CHALLENGES, DYNAMICS**

SASSARI, 1-2 OCTOBER 2012

French version here: <http://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn27-regional-network-on-southerneuropeansocieties.html>

The intensification of the financial, social, economic and political world crisis, the weakness of welfare systems and their difficulties in providing adequate answers to growing risks of social exclusion, urges sociologists to develop adequate reflection and empirical data on social inclusion policies.

The capitalist worldwide regulation system is presently facing a severe test, not only as to state budgets stability or growth of economic investments and monetary stability, but also as to the very possibility of maintaining adequate levels of social protection and social cohesion.

Social cohesion is necessary in order to find ways of mediation, conflict regulation, compensation, and solutions proposal. The relevant actors for social cohesion are still people and their communities. Inclusion policies can reinforce those actors by means of participation, by strengthening the relationship with the territory and its concrete needs. Real needs of people do not necessarily fully coincide with formalized rights. In times of economicistic managerialization and financial redefinition of welfare systems, those needs are more and more subject to limitations, constraints, restraints, deferrals, denials.

The need for social cohesion is to be investigated in relation to participated public policies, opened to non-profit initiatives and targeted to support civil society actors.

Civil society and its organized expressions claim for more discussion and debate opportunities. Thus, initiatives that promote new forms of participation are increasing, especially referring to the principles of horizontal subsidiarity. This increase of the "participatory offer" is without doubt a positive thing. But literature points out that it is not without risks. Literature also highlights the fact that participatory practices can take many forms and pursue different outcomes.

The White Paper on Governance of the European Commission states that "the linear model, whereby policies are adopted and imposed from above, must be replaced with a virtuous circle, based on feedback, networks and involvement at all levels, from policy to implementation".

The promotion of participation practices and policies within member states by the EU is pursued by means of several measures and actions aimed at involving individuals and organized forms of civil society into the decision-making processes. More recently, the EU has sought to extend such policies to neighboring countries. That idea has not met unanimous consensus, whereas many have perceived it as an expansion strategy of the EU market.

A peculiar critical role was played by the associations that have joined the "Civic Caravan" project launched in Morocco in 1997. The interest of that initiative is that it takes the form of a "concerted action" among Mediterranean civil societies' organizations aimed at developing projects that can be respectful of different cultural identities, of national sovereignty and aimed at solving real problems in the Mediterranean area. Other considerable examples in that sense are the Réseau European des droits de l'Homme Méditerranéen and the EuroMed Non-Governmental Platform, where many European, North African and Middle Eastern associations are represented.

Those initiatives testify the significant degree of maturity already achieved by the various organized expressions of civil society in the Euro-Mediterranean area, as well as their ability in developing connections to pursue forms of action that are not limited to a local or national dimension.

For nearly a decade now, South Mediterranean civil societies have been undergoing a remarkable dynamism: the number of associations has increased tenfold, and so did the number of members and, more generally, of activists. Faced with the exponential growth of the phenomenon, governments of North African and Middle Eastern countries have adopted different strategies. On the Northern bank of the Mediterranean as well, significant developments of civic organizations are observed.

Forms and purposes of Civil Society Organizations active within the different Mediterranean countries vary significantly and are only partially overlapping. A more detailed empirical analysis is needed to gather useful information for comparison and provide a descriptive picture of the overall situation in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

The associative experience in this part of the contemporary world is very diversified and lively. Therefore, an in depth confrontation is needed within the sociological community, in order to reach a better understanding of the dynamics of Civil Society Organizations in the Southern European Countries, as well as in the whole Mediterranean area.

The main purpose of this mid-term conference will be to explore the societal role, main challenges and dynamics of Civil Societies in Southern European countries, and in the Mediterranean area at large. Theoretical as well as empirical presentations are welcome, both referring at national experiences and international comparisons. Specifically, papers, power-point presentations and works in progress are invited on the following topics:

1. Active citizenship
2. Societal needs and welfare systems and Civil Society Organizations
3. Local, national and international networks of Civil Society Organizations
4. Civil Society Organizations and other forms of societal and political activism
5. The economic relevance and role of Civil Society Organizations
6. Social protest, mobilization and Civil Society Organizations
7. Organizational forms and dynamics of Civil Societies
8. Social and political participation
9. Civil Society Organizations and sociological research: possible collaborations

Abstract -Paper Format and Language. The organizers invite theoretically or empirically grounded papers on the above (or related) topics. Special consideration will be given to empirically grounded papers, either comparative or country-based. The language of the abstracts, the papers and the conference will be in English or French. Abstracts should be about 500 words, and should be accompanied by the name(s) of the author(s), his/her/their affiliation(s) and E-mail(s).

Individuals may not participate as senior authors in more than one session. Abstracts should be submitted to Andrea Vargiu (larvanet@tin.it) and Ana Romão (anaromao74@gmail.com), by **August 15th 2012**. Upon receipt, they will be sent to members of the scientific committee for review. Depending on the final structure of the conference and contents of papers, the scientific committee will eventually decide whether to assign proposals to oral presentations or poster presentations. Participants will be notified regarding acceptance the latest on **August 30th 2012**.

Those whose abstracts are accepted are urged to submit their completed papers by September 15th 2012.

Conference Fees:

ESA non-members: 100 Euros for non-students and 50 Euros for students.

ESA members: 60 Euros for non-students and 20 Euros for students.

The fees will cover organization costs and conference material for participants (conference bag with abstracts book and conference program) as well as coffee breaks.

Paper presenters and conferees are expected to **register by September 15th 2012, at the latest**.

Hotels:

It is understood that participants will cover their own travel and hotel expenses.

The local organizing committee is negotiating with the local hotels for discounts. Generally, hotels rooms fluctuate between 55 and 80 Euros for singles per night. Several arrangements are possible

also in local B&Bs at lower prices (generally between 35 and 45 Euros per night).

Key dates:

August 15th 2012: Abstract proposals
August 30th 2012: Notification of acceptance
September 15th 2012: Registration and submission of completed papers
October 1st and 2nd: Conference

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ESA Research Network 34 - Sociology of Religion

Transformations of the Sacred in Europe and Beyond
First bi-annual conference, 3-5 September 2012 at the University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee

in co-operation with

- the „German Sociological Association“ (DGS), Research Section Sociology of Religion and
- the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam

Plenary Speakers:

Schirin Amir-Moazami, Institute for Islamic Studies, Free University of Berlin
Hubert Knoblauch, Institute for Sociology, Technical University of Berlin
Gordon Lynch, Religious Studies School of European Culture and Languages, University of Kent
Eva-Maria Schrage, Graduate School of the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics in Modern and Pre-Modern Cultures", University of Münster

Speakers of the Panel: *Religions on the Move/Changes in Religious Cultures*

Inger Furseth, Director of the Nordic Research Program NOREL, Oslo
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of the Center for Religious Studies (CERES) at the University of Bochum
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Conference Program & Time Schedule: Please find enclosed the conference program: [pdf-file](#).
Additionally, you'll find an overview of all contributions in the thematic sessions [here](#).
For updates look at the conference website <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/esa-religion/index.html>

CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS

International ChoreoLab Austria (ICLA): LAND.body.scape_corpography

**Art-based research in the interface of body, mind & nature
in St. Margarethen/Burgenland, in Austria**

August, 27th – September, 2nd 2012

As a new transdisciplinary artistic field work in nature this ChoreoLab combines performative training, lecture, demonstration & discussion with experts from the fields of choreography/dance, body-mind techniques, architecture, land art & botany.

Performers and interested protagonists from other fields are invited to the collective unfolding of creative potential in a communicative forum taking place at the art and nature sanctuary of St. Margarethen.

Corpography

As “dance of things” LAND.body.scape_corpography mediates between the internal and external bodily spaces and provides a redefinition of modalities, investigating the living environment through the body. Corpography implies a critical process of reflection and inquiry on anthropological and socio-cultural transformations of both the individual and society. At the same time it provokes wide-ranging questions about body and environment as a complex system in constant evolution.

The focus of this corpo-topographical research lies in the exploration of surface textures/patterns, not as inanimate matter, but as vital interfaces of relationships, determined by their innate characteristics such as proximity/distance, porosity, mimicry, weight, flexibility, fullness/emptiness. In this specific format combining theory and practice, contemplation and realisation, elementary interrelations such as shape and scape, mass and fragility, motion and emotion, action and inaction will be investigated through gardening and bodywork.

International ChoreoLab Austria

The International ChoreoLab Austria (ICLA), initiated by the choreographer Sebastian Prantl and pianist Cecilia Li (directors of Tanz Atelier Wien) in 2009, provides continuous art-based research in the context of performance studies. The focus is based on an interdisciplinary discourse through an expanded concept of choreography.

After a three-year successful cooperation with Danube University Krems, this extraordinary, site-specific ChoreoLab is taking place in conjunction with the distinguished organisation Symposion of Europaen Sculptors at their headquarter within the art and nature sanctuary of St. Margarethen/Burgenland in Austria.

Art & Nature Sanctuary in St. Margarethen

The sculpture symposium movement was founded by the international renowned sculptor Karl Prantl (1923 – 2010). While working in the stone quarry of St. Margarethen, Karl Prantl underwent the experience that sculptures are determined by other factors and influences out in the open than they are in a closed room. This led in 1959 to the foundation of the first “Symposium Europäischer Bildhauer” (Symposium of European Sculptors) which was held annually with a working group of up to 15 sculptors over a period of two to three months.

In the following years a unique cultural stronghold has been growing at the hill of St. Margarethen, harbouring exemplary land art positions, which through the ChoreoLab will once again be the starting point for a new initiative of collective artistic enterprises.

Target Group

Empowerment, compassion and deep understanding through shared experience characterize the activities of the ChoreoLab since 2009 and provide a distinct label within the multitude of international interdisciplinary education programs. This new strand of a creative team work format has attracted experts of all professional fields, ages and cultures.

The target group includes protagonists from various fields such as the arts, architecture, humanities, social sciences, (new)media, pedagogy and environmental studies.

Faculty

(The ChoreoLab will be taught in English)

- **Sebastian Prantl** (Dancer/Choreographer, Artistic Director Tanz Atelier Wien, Austria)
Artistic Director ICLA
- **Cecilia Li** (Pianist, Musical Director Tanz Atelier Wien, Taiwan/Austria)
Musical Director ICLA
- **Tomas Nelissen** (Founder of the Hara Shiatsu Institute, Netherlands/Austria)
Topic: Shiatsu
- **Johanna Rainer** (Architect, Austria)
Topic: Urban Spaces – Rural Spaces and Architecture
- **Othello Johns** (Dancer/Choreographer, Dance Pedagogue, USA/Germany)
Topic: Energy Space / Ritual Space / Community Space
- **Renate Hammer** (Architect, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Culture & Building, DUK, Austria)
Topic: Origins of Stage
- **Alexsandro Araujo Guerra** (Dance Artist, Brazil/Italy)
Topic: Corpografia (Feldenkrais)
- **Georg Schramayr** (Nature & landscape guide, expert on agriculture & wild plants, Austria)
Topic: Nature sanctuary of St. Margarethen

Fee, Accommodation & Online Application

The participation fee amounts to EUR 500 (incl. breakfast + dinner).

Due to this special community format, we strongly invite the participants to camp with their own tents on the grounds around the sculptor’s house without charge. Please inform the Tanz Atelier Wien beforehand if you plan on doing so. Otherwise accommodations within the village must be arranged by the participants themselves.

Application: http://www.tanzatelierwien.at/media-download/files/ICLA_LAND.body.scape%202012_ApplicationForm_140612.pdf

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The meeting “Portugal in the trend of health reforms: an insight from social sciences” will be held at the University Institute of Lisbon on the September 12th, 2012.

Everyone is welcomed, no matter the educational background or professional activity.

Entrance is free upon registration (until September 7th). Please send an email to gcp.cies@iscte.pt or call [+351 217903956](tel:+351217903956).

The poster and final program can be downloaded here:
http://www.europeansociology.org/newsletter/IGD_en.pdf

On behalf of the meeting’s scientific committee,

Our best regards.

Prof. Tiago Correia, CIES-IUL | Université de Montréal

Professor Graça Carapinheiro, CIES-IUL

8TH WORLD DEMOGRAPHIC & AGEING FORUM

(AUGUST 27 – 30, 2012, ST. GALLEN, SWITZERLAND)

The phenomenon “Demographic Change” is at the center of public discussion and will change our world and society significantly. The European Union has declared **the year 2012** the “European Year of Active Ageing and Intergenerational solidarity”. The United Nations (UN) is revisiting its “Madrid International Plan of Action of Active Ageing”.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **8th World Demographic & Ageing Forum** which will take place from August 27 to August 30, 2012 at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

The 2012 WDA Forum will address the theme **“2022 – 10 Years to Shape the Demographic Shift”**. Around 80 experts from all over the world will discuss the opportunities and risks of the demographic change. A new innovative highlight will be the Rethink! Lecture, held by Stuart Jay Olshansky, Professor of Sociology, School of Public Health at the University of Illinois, USA. In addition, we are looking forward to high-level keynotes.

Be part of it, engage in discussions with us, get inspired and make yourself ready for one of the greatest challenges of our time. Benefit also from the opportunity to network at the Forum!

The WDA Forum is an **international, interdisciplinary and intergenerational platform** which brings together representatives from the business community, academic circles, the political arena and society at large to discuss issues related to the “Demographic Change”.

Register now! We look forward to welcoming you in St. Gallen!

World Demographic & Ageing Forum

Information and Registration (Links)

- Announcement with information about the event and the programme
(http://www.wdaforum.org/images/stories/Diverses/2012WDAForum_2ndAnnouncement_120702_Web_e_am.pdf)
- Online-Registration
(<http://www.wdaforum.org/index.php/en/congress-wagc-2012/8th-world-demographic-a-ageing-forum>)
- List of Speakers
(http://www.wdaforum.org/images/stories/2012WDAForum_Speakers_120703.pdf)
- Information about the WDA Forum
(<http://www.wdaforum.org/index.php/en>)

Language: English

Costs: 2 days (August 28 and August 29, 2012): CHF 400

1 day (August 28 or August 29, 2012): CHF 300

Social Evening, August 29, 2012: CHF 70

Special rate for NGOs, and other Non-Profit Organisations, academics, retired persons, students, and PhD students (see Announcement)

Keynotes

- Opening Keynote: **Robert MADELIN**, Director-General for the Information Society and Media, European Commission, Brussels
- Public Keynote: **Ewa BJÖRLING**, Minister for Trade, Sweden
- Rethink! Lecture: **Stuart Jay OLSHANSKY**, Professor of Sociology, School of Public Health, University of Illinois, USA
- Closing Keynote: **Karin KELLER-SUTTER**, Member of the Council of States, Switzerland

Speakers

- **ABODERIN Isabella**, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford, UK
- **AGUADO DE ROS Maria Teresa**, Vaccine Consultant, Formerly Initiative for Vaccine Research (IVR) Immunizations, Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB), WHO
- **ARMITAGE Alanna**, Director, UNFPA Geneva
- **BARRATT Jane**, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA), CANADA
- **BEARD John**, Director of the Department of Ageing and Life Course (ALC), World Health Organization (WHO)
- **BJÖRLING Ewa**, Minister for Trade, SWEDEN
- **BLEWITT Richard**, CEO, HelpAge International (HAI), UK
- **BLOOM David E.**, Clarence James Gamble Professor of Economics and Demography, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
- **BOYLE Peter**, President, International Prevention Research Institute, FRANCE
- **BRENNEISEN Pascal**, Country President, Novartis AG, SWITZERLAND
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- **CHATTERJI Somnath**, World Health Organization (WHO)
- **DORON Israel**, Head of the Department of Gerontology and President of the Israeli Gerontological Society, University of Haifa, ISRAEL
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- **EBERSTADT Nicholas H.**, Henry Wendt Scholar in Political Economy, American Enterprise Institute (AEI), USA

- **EGGLESTON Karen**, Shorenstein APARC Center Fellow, Stanford University, USA
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- **FEINBERG Mark**, Vice President and Chief Public Health and Science Officer, Merck & Co., USA
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- **GNESA Eduard**, Special Ambassador, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation, (SDC), SWITZERLAND
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- **LEYHAUSEN Frank**, General Manager, MedCom International GmbH, GERMANY
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 - **WELLERSHOFF Klaus W.**, CEO/Partner, Wellershoff & Partners Ltd., SWITZERLAND
 - **YUSUFI Islam**, Founder, Analytica Think Tank, Skopje, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
 - **ZABALETA Gemma**, Minister of Employment, Basque Government, SPAIN
 - **ZELTNER Thomas**, Former Director of the Federal Office for Health, SWITZERLAND
 - **and others**
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Call for Papers

International Conference organized jointly by the Turkish Cultural Studies Association and Bilkent University

**MEMORY AND CULTURE
5-7 September 2013
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**

VIIth International Cultural Studies Symposium – Memory and Culture

The 7th Cultural Studies Symposium on Memory and Culture jointly organized by the Turkish Cultural Studies Association and Bilkent University, Department of Political Science and Department of Architecture, will be held on September 5-7, 2013 in Ankara, Turkey. The International Cultural Studies Symposia that are organized every two years have been contributing to cultural studies and bringing together researchers who work in this area. Since the first meeting in Kemer, Antalya (2001), the Symposia have been organized, jointly, in Van with Yuzuncu Yil University (2003), in Istanbul with Koç University (2005), in Şile with Isik University (2007), in Zonguldak with Karaelmas University (2009), in İstanbul with Kadir Has University (2011).

The purpose of this symposium is to question existing paradigms in topics that bring together the concepts of “memory” and “culture”; it aims to present critical and analytical approaches and to explore new theoretical and methodological paradigms in cultural studies. It adopts an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective that includes such disciplines as sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science, urban studies, architecture, design, and literature; it also takes a gender perspective. It should relate to issues about Turkey and Turkish cultures. Submissions, both domestic and international, are invited on the following sub-themes.

The conference is open to a variety of themes beyond the suggested ones as long as they deal with memory and culture.

Memory is about the retreat to consciousness of experiences, accompanied by awareness that it has happened somewhere sometime. Culture is its concrete form; the term goes beyond its everyday connotation with art, civilization and development; it is used in the anthropological sense referring to a “way of life.”

The relationship between memory and identity is an important one. The way the individual remembers his/her own or family's past determines to a significant degree what s/he is. This is "discovering" oneself in a particular way.

The relationship between memory and space is also important. We remember everything with its location in space. But this can happen only in relation to social frameworks, as M. Halbwachs puts it. Social frameworks can be broadly classified as the family, religious / ethnic groups and social classes. They are the instruments used to reconstruct an image of the past which is in accord with the dominant ideas of the society in a particular epoch. Therefore, memory is selective.

Memory is also a question of social and political power. What we remember depends upon the context and the group(s) that we are part of.

Accordingly, the depth and contour of our collective memory reflect also the competitive positions of power groups. Political power usually has the tendency of reconstructing collective memory to reproduce its legitimacy.

Today the interest in the past and consequently in the collective memory has intensified. In the processes of globalization, ethnic groups' claims of recognition in post-modern societies have brought the need for ethnic groups to construct their past and hence their collective memory. The collective memory written during the construction of the nation state as a political project is today questioned and challenged; and the past, which is forgotten or rendered forgotten, is today brought to public attention, creating awareness about new collective identities. This once again turns collective memory into a political project, this time of ethnic groups.

As migration movements increase in our globalizing world, migrants tend to construct their identities in their new societies using their constructed collective memory, thus ending up keeping their identities based on their places of origin, i.e., not forgetting who they originally are.

The fact that cities have become important means of accumulation of capital in the neoliberal economy has sharpened the competition among cities to attract investment and tourism; and in the endeavor to create unique identities for the cities, the concepts of cultural heritage and nostalgia have gained much popularity. Thus, cities turn into sites of consumption as their pasts are constructed in particular ways to create special city images and identities. Moreover, the increased environmental problems render important the collective memory constructed about the issues of nature and disaster.

In the framework given above, the sub-titles about Memory and Culture can be as the following, which can be differentiated according to personal, group and social memory:

Identity and memory (Family and memory; Biographical and autobiographical studies; Migration, diaspora and memory);

Space and memory (Memory and culture in architecture; City, urbanization and memory; Gecekondul (squatter housing), village, city, neighborhood, nature in collective memory);

Politics, political power and memory (Memory and culture in modernity / modernization/ modernism; Construction of memory as a political project; Nationalism and memory; Ethnic identity and memory; Minorities and memory; Political trauma and memory);

Memory and culture in everyday life (Traditions, memory and culture; Rituals, memory and culture; Bodily practices, memory and culture; Recreation, memory and culture; Disasters and memory; Nostalgia and memory);

Social institutions / Cultural products and memory (Art/Literature, memory and culture; Language, memory and culture; Religion, memory and culture; Media and memory; Internet and virtual memory);

Proposals to be submitted for the Symposium may be in the form of (a) individual paper presentations, (b) pre-organized panels consisting of 3 to 4 individual presentations, (c) poster sessions, and (d) exhibitions.

Abstracts of individual papers should be submitted not to exceed 200 words, written in Times Roman 12-point font, single spaced. Also expected are five keywords, as well as a short CV and contact

address. Proposals for panels should include individual abstracts as well as an abstract for the overall panel, and CVs of Chairs and Discussants. Proposals for poster sessions and exhibitions should also include CVs and contact addresses.

Please send your proposals to <semp2013@kulturad.org> not later than 15 December 2012. The results will be announced by 31 January 2013. You may refer to the same e-mail address or the symposium's webpage (<<http://semp2013.kulturad.org>>) for inquiries.

Abstracts will be published; and full papers will be distributed during the symposium as CDs. Selected articles will be published by a respectable publisher following the symposium.

Early registration fee (until March 1, 2013) is 100 TL for members of the association and 150 TL for non-members; and after this date, it is 150 TL for members and 200 TL for non-members. Accommodation is available on the university's campus (75 TL per night in 2012).

The ITALIAN SOCIETY OF LAW AND ECONOMICS welcomes submissions of full papers on any topic regarding the economic analysis of law for its seventh annual conference to be held in Rome (Italy), at the Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University on December 13-14-15, 2012.

On December 13th the Conference will host special sessions in Italian on "Law, Economics and Public Policy in Italy".

On December 14-15th the Conference will host parallel sessions whose topics may include: Bankruptcy, Behavioural Law and Economics, Competition Policy, Corporate Governance, Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law and Economics, Family Law and Economics,

Intellectual Property, Judicial Decision-Making, Regulation, Securities Law, Law & Social Norms,

Taxation.

Plenary sessions will host keynote speeches.

A draft or completed paper shall be submitted online through our website:

<http://www.side-isle.it/ocs2/index.php/SIDE/SIDE2012/presenter/submit/1>

Priority will be given to completed papers.

Important dates to remember:

Proposals must be sent by **September 20, 2012**

Acceptance of proposals will be communicated by **November 2nd, 2012**

Edited papers must be sent by **November 20, 2012**

People from The Board of Directors, the Local Organizing Committee and the Advisory Board will appoint referees and select the papers to be presented at the Conference,

Please note that, as in previous years, both Italian and English submissions are welcome. The program will guarantee at least one English session for each time slot.

Selected papers accepted on topics like Economics of Justice, Judicial Decision-Making,

Criminal Law are eligible for publication on a Special issue of the International Review of Law and Economics (Coordinators: M. Bianco and N. Garoupa)

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**Critical and Radical Social Work:
An international Journal**

Aims and scope

The Policy Press is delighted to announce a new journal to add to our growing list. Starting in 2013, with two issues per annum, Critical and Radical Social Work is an exciting new journal that will promote debate and scholarship around a range of engaged social work themes. The journal publishes papers which seek to analyse and respond to issues, such as the impact of global neo-liberalism on social welfare; austerity and social work; social work and social movements; social work, inequality and oppression, and understanding and responding to global social problems (such as war, disasters and climate change). It welcomes contributions that consider and question themes relating to the definition of social work and social work professionalism, that look at ways in which organic and 'indigenous' practice can expand concepts of the social work project and that consider alternative and radical histories of social work activity. As a truly international journal it actively encourages contributions from academics, scholars and practitioners from across the global village. There is more information about the journal available on the website:

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/journals.asp>

Call for Papers

Submissions to the journal are invited from the subject areas above. The journal welcomes papers from those working in these areas.

Each issue will include:

- articles of between 6,000 and 8,000 words
- commentary section on policy developments/struggles and social movement activity of up to 4,000 words
- Book reviews/review articles of up to 4,000 words.

Other occasional sections will include:

- 'Voices from the front line' articles of between 2,000 and 4,000 words - articles which address the experience of front line workers and service users

- 'Pioneers of the radical tradition' of between 5,000 and 6,000 words - articles that look at the life, times and practice of various radical pioneers.

An abstract of not more than 150 words should be included. All articles are refereed to assess their suitability for publication. For further information or to submit a paper please email the Editors: radicalsociwork@hope.ac.uk. Authors are encouraged to submit electronic copy which should be sent as an attached file in Word, or Rich Text format. Articles should be anonymised, ready for sending to referees and be accompanied by an email address or note giving full contact details of the author(s) and, in the case of jointly authored articles, nominating an author for correspondence.

Free trial *Critical and Radical Social Work* will be available online for free during 2013, its first year of publication. To sign up for this free online trial, please email tpp-crsw-trial@bristol.ac.uk with your full name and contact address. You will receive an acknowledgement and an alert when the trial begins in April 2013 when the first issue is published.

Call for Papers

Special Issue of Studies of Changing Societies (SCS Journal) on Youth Under Global Perspective

We are happy to announce the start of submission process for publication in the Special Issue of the online collection of scientific works Studies of Changing Societies (**SCS Journal** - <http://scsjournal.org>).

The announced special issue is devoted to youth, and we plan to consider case studies from different regions, comparative studies, theoretical studies and methodological studies. The issue will be published in partnership with International Society for Mobile Youth Work (ISMO) and Youth NGO EuroClub.

We invite you to submit an article according to the Authors Guideline (http://scsjournal.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=14).

Submission deadline: 30 September

Date of publication: December, 2012.

Please note that the review process takes approximately 6-10 weeks.

Compasso - Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology
<http://compaso.eu>

Ways of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people

<http://compaso.eu/2012/07/13/cfp-understanding-people/>

Deadline for manuscript submission: 15 September 2012

Send articles, research notes and book reviews to:

Social research relies on our claims of understanding people – which often rely, further, on the claims advanced by our research participants (as respondents, informants, subjects, or in other roles) of understanding themselves and other people.

At times, we are also confronted, as researchers and in other walks of life, with difficulties, failures, and outright impossibilities of understanding people.

We invite papers that reflect on forms of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people. Articles that have a comparative focus, by looking at different forms, instances, settings etc., are especially welcome.

Some of the questions that may guide discussion include (without being limited to) the following:

- *Different forms*: What forms and claims of understanding, not understanding, misunderstanding, uncertain understanding, better understanding etc. **have we encountered** in our research?

- *Rhetorical use*: How do people report their understanding of other people as **arguments in conversations**? How do claims of understanding, misunderstanding, not understanding, uncertain understanding, partial understanding etc. function as arguments that support one's stance and undermine alternative versions? What is the rhetorical force of these various claims of understanding and lack thereof?

- *Social organization*: How are these forms of understanding and not understanding socially organized? What social positions (such as professionals, parents, friends, spouses etc) are privileged in claiming understanding of particular other people? When and how do alternative understandings clash, and how are these conflicts adjudicated?

- *Professional versus common reason*: How is our **professional** understanding of people related to the common-reason forms of understanding and lack thereof of the people that we rely on - as subjects, informants, respondents etc? How do we position our understanding to be better? How do we elicit their understanding?

- *Techniques and technologies*: How do we operate with theories, schemes and models, methods, techniques, instruments of understanding people? How do other people operate with such **tools**? What do we (and others) take to be more or less reliable **indicators** of other people's thoughts, personalities, motives, ways of being? How do we elicit and / or read CVs, photos, Facebook profiles, test results, biographies, obituaries, interviews, and other would-be ways of understanding people?

- *Different perspectives*: How do different theoretical or disciplinary perspectives shape our understanding of people? What are the benefits and the threats of drawing on, and combining, different **disciplinary perspectives** in our research papers/studies?

Articles that engage in a comparative approach, connecting different concepts, materials, methods, situations, pieces of research or other social realities, are particularly welcome.

Please check the Journal's website for guidelines on manuscript submission: <http://compaso.ro/instructions-for-authors/>

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for tender

Analysis of the Continuing Vocational Training and Adult Education Surveys

We would like to inform you that Cedefop has launched a new call for tender: “**Analysis of the Continuing Vocational Training and Adult Education Surveys**”.

The objective of the contract is to analyse the extent, access, patterns, structure, governance, outcomes and financing of job-related learning and continuing vocational training in enterprises and among the adult population. It should exploit statistical results from the fourth Continuing Vocational Training Survey (CVTS4) and the 2012 Adult Education Survey. Key patterns and related policy messages should be included in two reports for publication using descriptive, multivariate and regression analysis with aggregated weighted data and microdata. A third internal report should address quality and methodological issues, providing recommendations to improve the measurement of adult and job-related learning and its effects.

This call has been published in the Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union 2012/S 126-207877 of 04/07/2012.

Deadline of submitting tenders: 24/09/2012 (17h00 for hand-delivered tenders).

You can find all related tender documents on Cedefop’s website:
<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/working-with-us/public-procurements/20194.aspx>

Please also forward this message to any potentially interested party.

Best wishes
Cedefop’s Statistics Team

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

Position description

Associate Editor, Sociology Associate Editor, Anthropology

The *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (JBI) is an international, peer-reviewed scholarly journal of bioethics established in 2004 and published by Springer in both print and on-line forms. Its aims are:

- ◆ to foster an interdisciplinary approach to bioethics by publishing original research at the intersection of ethics, social theory, philosophy, law and other disciplines;
- ◆ to represent the variety of contemporary perspectives on ethical issues in health and medicine;
- ◆ to seek new approaches to old problems; and
- ◆ to identify common ground by creating a forum for dialogue across conventional academic disciplinary and other boundaries.

The JBI publishes articles that increase theoretical understanding of ethical issues in medicine and health care, the health professions and the biological sciences as well as articles reporting qualitative and quantitative empirical research. The JBI also provides a forum for critical reflections on medicine and conventional bioethics, the nature of health, illness and disability, the sources of ethics, the nature of ethical communities, and possible implications of new developments in science and technology for social and cultural life and human identity, among other foundational and groundbreaking issues. The JBI seeks to explore the legal dimensions of contemporary bioethical issues and encourages contributions that are at the interface of law, ethics and health care. It particularly welcomes

contributions from perspectives and geographic locations that are less commonly represented in other journals in the field. Additionally, the JBI offers a series of regular features, including discussions of clinical cases with bioethical implications (In That Case), book, film and art reviews, and a 'recent developments' section that introduces changes in law pertaining to bioethical issues.

The JBI moved from three issues to four issues per year at the beginning of 2008 and aims to publish one special thematic issue a year and one thematic symposium per issue. The JBI was founded by the Australasian Bioethics Association (ABA), the Australian and New Zealand Institute for Health Law and Ethics (ANZIHLE) and the Otago Bioethics Centre and is owned by an incorporated association managed by members of the founding associations who comprise the Management Committee. Members of the newly amalgamated Australian Association for Bioethics and Health Law receive a subscription to the JBI as part of their membership.

The JBI is seeking two or more individuals to fulfil the roles of Associate Editor of Sociology and Associate Editor of Anthropology. Associate Editors are central to the function and purpose of the JBI. Through engagement with the Editors in Chief, the Editorial Board and the academic community, the Associate Editors guide the growth and development of the journal and contribute to the breadth, depth and sophistication of its content. The Associate Editors of Sociology and Anthropology will provide assistance with the acquisition of new material and the editing and review of submitted manuscripts within their field of expertise. Associate Editors are supported by the Managing Editor, the Editorial Board, the Executive Committee and the Copy Editor and report to the Editors in Chief. An Associate Editor's key roles and responsibilities are outlined below.

Key areas and responsibilities

The key responsibilities of the Associate Editors of Sociology and Anthropology are:

1. Editorial tasks

Participation in the editorial process, as described in more detail in the Guidelines for Associate Editors supplied by Springer. In brief:

- A manuscript is received by the JBI.
- The manuscript is allocated to an Associate Editor .
- Upon receipt of the manuscript, the Associate Editor will usually invite reviewers and send the paper to them.
- The Associate Editor will critically assess both the manuscript and the reviews.
- The Associate Editor will then submit a recommendation and rationale to the Editors in Chief.
- The Editors in Chief will then make the final decision regarding publication and complete the correspondence with the authors.

2. Invitation to submit manuscripts to the JBI

Encouragement of submission of high-quality, scholarly manuscripts of various kinds, including the following:

- Original research.
- High-impact papers from major scholars of international standing.
- Review articles in a specific field.

Details of the reviewing process for such articles will be elaborated in a separate policy but will be in accordance with JBI's standards for peer-reviewing.

3. Identification of reviewers who are willing to be included on the JBI database

Contribution to the ongoing expansion of the reviewer database.

4. Other roles

The roles of the Associate Editors may also include providing:

- Suggestions for themed issues.
- Suggestions for symposia.

- Cases for *In That Case*.

Key selection criteria

The successful applicant will be expected to show leadership and vision that further the aims of the JBI and provide guidance with respect to the further development and refinement of the Sociology and Anthropology portfolios of the JBI. He or she will be able to carry out the required managerial tasks outlined above, including working effectively with the Managing Editor and the Editors in Chief.

The principal criteria for selection are as follows:

- ◆ Experience in writing and editing scholarly manuscripts.
- ◆ Considerable experience in Sociology or Anthropology.
- ◆ Written and verbal communication skills sufficient to carry out the duties of the position.

Applications, appointment process and conditions of appointment

Expressions of interest are welcome from all qualified candidates regardless of location or field of expertise. Potential candidates are invited to consult the JBI website and to contact the Chair of the Editorial Board for further information.

The website address is: <http://www.springer.com/west/home/medicine?SGWID=4-10054-70-173659804-0&detailsPage=journal|aimsAndScopes>.

The Chair of the Editorial Board is:

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Call for Applications

The Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), an inter-university institution run by the University of Bremen and Jacobs University and funded by the German Excellence Initiative offers advanced interdisciplinary PhD training closely linked to cutting edge research in the social sciences at both universities (www.bigsss-bremen.de). Its doctoral fellows hail from some 25 countries.

BIGSSS invites applications for the following academic positions:

Professorship (W 3) in Sociology (tenured)

Reference number 279/12 (University of Bremen)

We are looking for candidates with a strong background in stratification research both theoretically and empirically. Candidates with expertise in life-course and family research are particularly encouraged to apply. The holder of the position will be member of the Faculty of Social Sciences (Fachbereich Sozialwissenschaften) at the University of Bremen and is expected to teach at the different levels of tertiary education. He/she is expected to play a central role in the mid-term development of BIGSSS and the research profile of the Department of Sociology.

Applicants should demonstrate accomplishment in both teaching and research, and the ability to obtain research funding. They are expected to have a strong record of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to institutional excellence and inter-institutional cooperation. They should also have a demonstrable ability to lead and manage in higher education institutions. Any experience in interdisciplinary settings will be considered a

strong point. BIGSSS' language of instruction is English; non-native speakers of German are, however, expected to also have acquired teaching skills in German over the course of 3 years. Preferably, work at the Graduate School should begin in January 2013.

**Joint-Professorship (W 2/Associate Professor) in
Qualitative Methods, Political Science (until Oct 31st, 2017)**

Reference number 684/12 (University of Bremen and Jacobs University)

We are looking for candidates with a strong background in qualitative methods, in particular case studies, and research design in political science, both theoretically and in research. The holder of the position will be jointly appointed by both universities and is expected to teach at the different levels of tertiary education. He/she is expected to play a central role in the mid-term development of BIGSSS.

Applicants should demonstrate accomplishment in both teaching and research. They are expected to have a strong record of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to institutional excellence and inter-institutional cooperation. Any experience in interdisciplinary settings will be considered a strong point. BIGSSS' language of instruction is English. Preferably, work at the Graduate School should begin in January 2013.

Both universities are equal opportunity employers and aim particularly at increasing the percentage of women in research. Applications by immigrants and by members of ethnic minorities are particularly welcome. Applicants with disabilities who are equally qualified will be favored. BIGSSS seeks to further diversify its faculty in terms of internationality. Filling of the positions is subject to the formal availability of funds from the successful Excellence Initiative continuation grant to BIGSSS.

Please send your English language application including CV, teaching experience, and a list of publications (including three examples of your work) by August 20th, 2012, indicating the reference number to the Dean of the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Universität Bremen, Postfach 330440, 28334 Bremen, Germany.

Prize in Social Sciences

Call for applications 2012

"la Caixa" Welfare Projects calls for submissions for the 2012 "la Caixa" Prize in Social Sciences.

The aim of the "la Caixa" Prize in Social Sciences is to advance analysis and debate on the transformations that contemporary society faces. This could relate to social, environmental, technological and health related challenges.

The study awarded with the prize will be published in the Social Studies collection of "la Caixa" Welfare Projects.

The deadline for the entry of works is 31 December 2012.

The winner of the prize is awarded **40,000 euros**.

[See guidelines and rules for submission](#)

CALL FOR IPSA / AISP – 4th annual Summer School

IPSA / AISP – 4th annual Summer School – Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Sciences and International Relations

January 21, 2013 - February 8, 2013

University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

Applications are now opened. The deadline to apply for the 2013 Summer School is August, 30, 2012.

The goal of this program is to provide scholars of the social sciences with access to high-quality, cutting edge, advanced training in qualitative and quantitative social science methods. The target group is high-potential, upper-level scholars of political science, international relations, and related disciplines. Preference will be given to current faculty members, post-doctoral and doctoral students. Truly exceptional masters' students in political science, international relations, and closely related fields will also be considered.

Academic objectives:

This program aims to provide basic training in three general areas:

1. quantitative data analysis,
2. qualitative data analysis, and
3. research design and methods.

It is hoped that participants will be able to return to their home institutions with greatly enhanced methodological skills, having built bridges with peers from other institutions and nations, and with the potential to disseminate these skills effectively among their peers.

We seek a varied student body, with representation from as many countries and methodological backgrounds as possible. Our three first Summer Schools, held in February 2010, 2011 and 2012, brought together students from 10, 16 and 15 different countries, respectively. One-fifth of the students were current faculty members, and half were doctoral students. In the 2012 season, the School received 133 students.

Applicants must submit their applications by August, 30, 2012.

Applicants will receive a response to their applications by September 15th. To confirm course enrollment, applicants must pay the registration fee. A copy of the bank deposit or receipt will need to be uploaded to the online system before October 15th. For those students who do not pay the registration fee on a timely basis, slots will be allocated to those applicants on the wait list.

Classes will be held full-time between January 21 and February 8, 2012 on week days. Given the extreme rigor of the coursework, which will be taught in English, each accepted applicant will be permitted to enroll in only one course (or two one-week courses). Students who successfully complete the coursework will receive a course certificate and an evaluation of their performance will be sent to their home institution.

The courses being offered in 2013 are:

Two-week courses:

Case study methodology – small-n research designs

Comparative research designs and comparative methods

Game Theory and Applications for Political Science

Quantitative methods for public policy analysis

Quantitative textual analysis

Time series analysis

Voting in Legislatures: From theory to data analysis - NEW ADDITION

One-week courses:

Refresher course in mathematics and statistics

Philosophical foundations of the social sciences - NEW ADDITION

Techniques for analyzing public opinion for political and economic decision makers

More about course descriptions: <http://www.summerschool.fflch.usp.br/courses>

Institutional Partners:

The Summer School is a partnership between the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the Department of Political Science (DCP), the Institute for International Relations (IRI) at the University of São Paulo and the Brazilian Association of Political Science (ABCP).

Generous support for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Summer Schools was provided by the IPSA, by the Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES), by the University of São Paulo, by FAPESP and by the Centro de Estudos da Metrópole (CEM).

Website: <http://www.summerschool.fflch.usp.br/application>

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