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- Call for Applications: Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research, Amsterdam, August 25-29, 2014.
- Call for Applications: Summer School Multiple Inequalities in the Age of Transnationalization: Implications for Concepts and Methods, Frankfurt am Main, 23–27 June 2014.
- The most recent job offers are available in the ESA Jobs Bourse:
<http://www.europeansociology.org/jobs.html>

European Sociological Association PhD Summer School 2014

University of York, UK July 27th-29th

'A SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY'

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The 2014 Summer School will focus on preparing work for publication. Through the work of students and talks by the teachers it will also reflect on the 'twenty-first century sociological imagination'.

The 2014 ESA SUMMER SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE:

- a platform for learning about publishing in peer review journals, publishing strategies and wider career development
- the opportunity for students to reflect on their own work and how it relates to wider developments in 21st-century Sociology
- lectures delivered by ESA Executive Committee members
- seminar groups organized around students' presentations of their own papers
- networking opportunities with fellow students from across European Universities and members of the ESA Executive

The Venue

The Summer School is co-organized by Department of Sociology at the **University of York in the UK**.

The University of York is located just outside the historic medieval city of York in the north of England.

<http://www.york.ac.uk/about/>

The Summer School Teachers are all members of the ESA Executive Committee:

- Prof. Ellen Annandale (Director) (University of York, UK)
- Prof. Maria Carmela Agodi (University of Naples, Federico II, Italy)
- Prof. Ricca Edmondson (National University of Ireland, Galway)
- Prof. Robert Fine (University of Warwick, UK)
- Prof. Tally Katz-Gerro (University of Haifa, Israel)

Costs

ESA will cover the costs of accommodation and meals during the Summer School. A total of Euro 150 is available for each student towards the costs of travel to and within the UK. Students must bring their own computers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- PhD students working on an article in progress. This can be i) in the final stage before initial submission to a journal, ii) post peer review, or ii) at the final editing stage.
- Candidates must be or must become an ESA member for the application to be considered. <http://www.europeansociology.org/membership.html>
- There are 23 student places on the course. The main selection criterion is the quality of the application. However diversity in terms of gender, university, country of study and sociological themes will be taken into account
- The selected students will be required to send their draft article (in English) by July 1st 2014, so it can be circulated among the teachers and the other students. Further details will be provided to successful applicants
- The list of participants will be announced by the end of April 2014. For further information email Ellen Annandale, Director of the Summer School 2014, ellen.annandale@york.ac.uk

HOW TO APPLY:

- **The deadline for applications is March 17th 2014 (there will be no exceptions).**
 - Applications must include all [requested information](#) about the student, an abstract of the proposed article, and a short CV, as outlined on the application form.
 - Applications must be emailed to ellen.annandale@york.ac.uk
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CALL FOR PAPERS
INTERIM CONFERENCE, RN7 (SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE)
EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
25-27 AUGUST 2014, TAMPERE FINLAND

The 2014 Interim Conference of RN7, the Research Network on the Sociology of Culture of the European Sociological Association, will be held from 25-27 August 2014, in conjunction with the conference on "Power, Culture, and Economy," the fourth in a series of highly successful conferences on Power organized by the University of Tampere in Finland.

(<http://www.uta.fi/yky/en/power2014/index.html>)

The grand theme of this conference—power, culture, and economy—encompasses the core of cultural sociology and opens limitless paths of inquiry for members of the Research Network. These three topics are of course interlinked not only with each other, but also with a fourth, that of civic solidarity. As the more general call for papers suggests, these interlinkages can be explored sociologically with reference to field theory, actor-network theory, or poststructuralism; they can also be explored with reference to more traditional approaches, such as structuralism, structuration theory, systems theory, critical theory, symbolic interactionism, and semiotic theory. A major challenge of the conference is to surface the points of agreement and contradiction among these divergent approaches and indeed among different disciplines, with respect to an accumulating body of empirical evidence.

How does culture help ground politics, economics, and civic life; and how do they in turn help ground culture? Politics and economics are realms of compulsion; within limits of ecological constraint, culture is a realm of relative freedom. Cultural analysis cuts through to the root issues of freedom and necessity, existence and identity. Culture is of special relevance to power, economics, and civic life because it has the capacity to de-naturalize and re-envision categories of understanding them.

The concept of culture is no less contested than culture itself. The sessions devoted to cultural sociology should contribute to a focus on the semantic tensions framing that concept. In what ways is it a *structure*, or a site of *agency*? *Instrumental* or *expressive*? *Essential* or *constructed*? *Global* or *local*? *Repressive* or *emancipatory*? These semantic tensions play out variably (and not as simple binaries), according to the specifics of the empirical case.

We welcome case studies, statistical analyses, and other empirical investigations along with more theoretical exegeses relevant to the concept of culture. Of course, we welcome submissions of any empirical or theoretical orientation. Members of the Board of the Research Network will judge submissions on the basis of the significance of the research problem (i.e., the degree to which it alters the conversation about culture, power, economics, and the civic sphere), the cogency of the proposal, and the strength of warrant of the evidence considered.

This call for papers is posted as a "session" entitled "The Sociology of Culture" on the conference management system (<https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/power2014sessionproposal>). This listing enables us to establish an entire *stream* of sessions, including any number of proposed papers. You are invited to submit your own **session proposals** (of 100-250 words) on that website **before March 15** at the latest. The website will accept **paper proposals** (for "The Sociology of Culture" or any other session) **from March 20 until June 15, 2014**.

For questions or more information about the Power, Culture, and Economy conference, please contact the organizing committee at power.conference@uta.fi. For questions about the Interim Conference of the ESA Research Network on the Sociology of Culture, please contact Mark Jacobs at mjacobs@gmu.edu

RN 10 Sociology of Education, ESA

University Institute of Lisbon

Mid-term International Conference, Lisbon, 8-9 September 2014

CALL FOR PAPERS

Education and citizenship: theoretical issues, policies and practices

The Research Network of Sociology of Education is pleased to invite abstracts on the subject of Education and Citizenship for its mid-term conference to be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

Socialisation, and in particular citizenship, has been a goal of the education system in the Western World since its establishment and increasingly so since the Second World War. Through 'socialisation' and civic education, society sets up and reinforces relations among and between individuals and their political community. Marshall's work in the 1940's introduced the distinction between civil, political and social rights within citizenship. Some theorists argue that citizenship is a 'unifying' concept which entails both rights and duties, in a two-way permanent exchange so these concepts should be seen in relation to one another. In the last decades, the rapid societal changes taking place in the areas of globalization, human mobility, normative and cultural pluralism, etc. put a pressure on the traditional basis of citizenship (the national and "natural" belonging), transforming it into a new "cultural" and negotiated object.

More recent approaches such as multiculturalism and feminism also construct citizenship in a slightly different manner than in the past: citizenship becomes a key issue even for personal identity, combining particular and universal properties. These critiques interrogate the power of the institution of education whereby younger members of society are trained for meaningful, wide-ranging societal participation when they are adults. Formal, non-formal and informal agencies are committed to this task, not only by transmitting universal values but also by asking each future citizen to prove actively his/her civic-mindedness, as a basis for rights' recognition ("active welfare state" paradigm). Such an important role is greatly constrained as economic issues result in less resources becoming available to schools while at the same time, schools are put under pressure to perform better, without a clear understanding of the measurable outcomes or added benefits of these changes.

Your paper may deal with some or all of the following key issues:

- How is schooling affected by these changes?
- How do schools react to diminished resources?
- How is the "new", multiple, open, global citizenship treated by the reformed curricula throughout the different national systems?
- How is active citizenship practised at all levels of education? What are the results and constraints of such active citizenship?

- Are students of different ages receptive to issues related to active and multiple citizenships? How do they perceive or construct (even informally) their relationship with the public sphere?
- What is the impact of citizenship education on students' achievement?
- What new challenges are arising as a result of these changes?
- How do communities and other interested groups resist financial cuts and how do they co-operate with schools in citizenship education?
- What is the role of parenthood in the construction of an active citizenship education? Is the school-family relation being affected by these changes?
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Abstracts: max. 300 words with author details should be emailed by the 1st of March to: midtermsoe.cies@iscte.pt

Important dates

Abstract deadline: 1st of March 2014

Notification of acceptance: 15th of April 2014

Final registration date 31st of July 2014

For **enquiries**, please contact, Joao Sebastiao, joaoseb@sapo.pt

Conference fee is € 50 including conference material and 2 lunches during the conference with a special 100% discount available for 5 Ph.D candidates. Those eligible should apply to the local organising committee up to the 1st of May.

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**Media and Communication in and after the Global Capitalist Crisis: Renewal, Reform
or Revolution?**

ESA RN18 Mid-Term Conference 2014

**University of Bucharest, Romania
October 17-18, 2014**

http://fuchs.uti.at/wp-content/RN18_2014.pdf

Call for Participation and Abstracts

European Sociological Association, Research Network 18: Sociology of Communications and Media Research
<http://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn18-sociology-of-communicationsand-media-research.html>

Submission deadline for abstracts: July 1st, 2014. Submission per e-mail to christian.fuchs@uti.at
Abstracts should be written in a word processor, have 250-500 words, and contain title, author name(s), email address(es), institutional affiliations, the suggested presentation's abstract.

The world has experienced a global crisis of capitalism that started in 2008 and is continuing until now. It has been accompanied by a crisis of the state and a general crisis of legitimation of dominant ideologies such as neoliberalism. Responses to the crisis have been variegated and have included austerity measures of the state that have hit the weakest, an increased presence of progressive protests, revolutions and strikes that have made use of digital, social and traditional media in various ways, the rise of far-right movements and parties in many parts of Europe and other parts of the world, the Greek state's closing down of public service broadcaster ERT and increased commercial pressure on public service broadcasting in general, new debates about how to strengthen public service media, increased socio-economic and class inequality in many parts of the world and at a global level, precarious forms of work in general and in the media and cultural industries in particular, the emergence of new media reform movements, an extension and intensification of the crisis of newspapers and the print media, an increasing shift of advertising budgets to targeted ads on the Internet and along with this development the rise of commercial "social media" platforms, Edward

Snowden's revelations about the existence of a global surveillance-industrial complex that operates a communications surveillance system called "Prism" that involves the NSA and media companies such as Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Yahoo!, AOL, Skype, Apple and Paltalk; discussions about the power and freedom of the press in light of the Levenson inquiry, shifting geographies of the political and media landscape that have to do with the economic rise of countries such as China and India.

Given this context, the main questions that ESA RN18's 2014 conference asks and to which it invites contributions are: How has the crisis affected the media and communication landscape in Europe and globally and what perspectives for the future of media and communications are there? What suggestions for media reforms are there? How feasible are they? What kind of media policies and reforms do we need today? Which ones should be avoided? Are we in this context likely to experience a renewal of neoliberalism or something different?

Plenary sessions:

- 1) Keynote Talk: Prof. Peter Ludes (Jacobs University Bremen, Germany): Wanted: Critical Visual Theories!
- 2) Special Session: Public Media and Alternative Journalism in Romania
With Dr. Raluca Petre ('Ovidius' University Constanta, Romania): On the Distinction between State and Public Media: Re-Centering Public Options; Dr. Antonio Momoc (University of Bucharest, Romania): Alternative Media as Public Service Journalism; Costi Rogozanu (journalist and media activist, criticatac.ro) – Is Alternative Media an Alternative?

Call for Papers

ESA RN18 welcomes submissions of abstracts for contributions. Questions that can for example be addressed include, but are not limited to the following ones:

*** Media and capitalism:**

How have capitalism and the media changed in recent years? Are there perspectives beyond capitalism and capitalist media? How can we best use critical/Marxist political economy and other critical approaches for understanding the media and capitalism today? What is the role of media and communication technologies in the financialization, acceleration, and globalization of the capitalist economy? What are the conditions of working in the media, cultural and communication industries in the contemporary times? What is the role of Marx today for understanding crisis, change, capitalism, communication, and critique?

*** Media reform and media policy in times of crisis:**

How do the media need to be reformed and changed in order to contribute to the emergence of a good society? Which media reform movements are there and what are their goals? What have been policy ideas of how to overcome the crisis and deal with contemporary changes in relation to European media and communication industries? What can we learn from recent discussions about the media's power and freedom, such as the Leveson inquiry? What are implications for media reforms?

*** Media and the public sphere:**

How should the concept of the public sphere best be conceived today and how does it relate to the media? How has the public sphere changed during the crisis in Europe and globally? What has been the relation between public and commercial broadcasting during and after the crisis? How have public service media changed, which threats and opportunities does it face? How can/should public service be renewed in the light of crisis, the Internet, and commercialisation? Can public service be extended from broadcasting to the online realm, digital and social media? What has been the role of public service media in Europe? How has this role transformed?

*** Media and activism:**

How can media scholars best cooperate with activists in order to contribute to a better media system and a better society? What are major trends in media activism today and how do activists use and confront the media and how do commercial, public and alternative media relate to contemporary social movements? What have been important experiences of media activists and media reform organisations in the past couple of years? What are the opportunities, risks, limits and possibilities of media activism today?

For answering these questions, we also invite contributions and submissions by media activists, who want to talk about and share their experiences.

*** Media ownership:**

Who owns the media and ICTs? What are peculiar characteristics of knowledge and the media as property? What conflicts and contradictions are associated with it and how have they developed in times of crisis? How concentrated are the media and ICTs and how has this concentration changed since the start of the 2008 crisis? How has media and ICT ownership, convergence, de-convergence and concentration developed since the start of the 2008 crisis? What reforms of media and ICT ownership are needed in light of the crisis of capitalism and the crisis of intellectual property rights?

*** Media and crisis:**

What have been the main consequences of the crisis for media and communication in various parts of the world and Europe from a comparative perspective? What role have the media played in the construction of the crisis? How have the media conveyed the social and economic crises of recent years to citizens and what are the consequences of this flow of ideas and explanations? What role can they play in overcoming the crisis? What is the relationship of the media and class during and after the crisis? What role have ideologies (such as racism, right-wing extremism, fascism, neoliberalism, anti-Semitism, etc) played in the media during the crisis and what can we learn from it for reforming the media? How have audiences interpreted media contents that focus on austerity, crisis, neoliberalism, protests, revolutions, or media reforms?

*** The globalisation of the media and society:**

What are major trends in the globalisation of capitalism, society and the media? Given the globalisation of media and society, what are challenges for media and society today? What can we learn from non-Western media scholars and media cultures outside of Europe? Are concepts such as cultural/media imperialism, transnational cultural domination or the new imperialism feasible today and if so, in which ways?

*** Digital and social media:**

What is digital labour and how has class changed in the context of social and digital media? What is the connection of value creation, knowledge labour and digital labour? How do the global dimension and the global division of digital labour look like, especially in respect to China, India, Asia and Africa? How do new forms of exploitation and unremunerated labour ("free labour", "crowdsourcing") look like in the media sector (e.g. in the context of Internet platforms such as Facebook or Google)? What is the relationship of the commons and commodification on digital and social media? How do capital accumulation and targeted advertising work on social media and what are their implications for users and citizens? What are alternatives to capitalist digital and social media? How can alternative social and digital media best look like and be organized? What can in this context be the roles of the digital commons, civil society media and public service media? Which ideologies of the Internet and social media are there? How can we best understand the surveillance-industrial Internet complex operated by the NSA together with Internet corporations such as Google and Facebook and what are the implications of Edward Snowden's revelations? How do power and political economy work in the context of platforms such as Google, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, WikiLeaks, Wikipedia, Weibo, LinkedIn, Blogspot/Blogger, Wordpress, VK, Pinterest, Tumblr, Instagram, etc?

*** Media and Critical Social Theory:**

What can we learn and use from critical sociology and the sociology of critique when studying the media? What do critique and critical theory mean in contemporary times? What are critical sociology and the sociology of critique and what are its roles for studying media and communication's role in society? Which social theories do we need today for adequately understanding media & society in a critical way? What is the role of political economy and Marx's theory for understanding media & society today?

*** Communication and (Post-)Crisis:**

How has the crisis affected the communication landscape in Europe and globally and what perspectives for the future are there? How do the working conditions in communication industries look like after the crisis? What are the challenges for communication industries in the near future in the context of the crisis and post-crisis? What is the role of post-crisis communication industries in a globalised economy?

More information is available at: http://fuchs.uti.at/wp-content/RN18_2014.pdf

Call for Papers

Higher Education and the Professions

ESA RN19 - Sociology of Professions - Interim Conference

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Steven Brint, University of California at Riverside

In the 1860s, John Stuart Mill could think of one area of general agreement as to what characterised the university: it is not a place of professional education. A century later higher education had become so intertwined with the professions that it was treated as either a defining trait or an empirically salient characteristic of professions and professionalism. Throughout the 20th century professional education, and vocational training more generally, has been transferred to the university system. An ever larger share of the student population is enrolled in vocational programmes, and the process has accelerated in the last forty years.

For the 2014 interim conference of RN19, we particularly welcome contributions that explore the interface between professions and higher education.

As usual, the conference also welcomes papers on all topics related to the sociology and interdisciplinary study of professions.

Please submit your abstract by email to conference@lnu.se with a copy to ola.agevall@lnu.se. Deadline is 14 March 2014. Abstracts must be submitted as an email attachment in the format of a word file and must be prepared in the following style:

- title of the paper
- name of the author(s)
- institutional affiliation
- email address
- followed by an abstract of no more than 300 words.

Authors will be informed on the status of their abstract no later than 1 April 2014.

Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden, 15-16 May 2014

Local organisers: Forum for Research on Professions

E-mail: conference@lnu.se and ola.agevall@lnu.se

Call for Papers

RESEARCH FUNDING & THE DYNAMICS OF SCIENCE

Workshop

Organized by Research Network 24 - Sociology of Science and Technology Network (SSTNET) of the European Sociological Association (ESA) and the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) at Leiden University, The Netherlands:

12-13 June 2014, Faculty of Social Sciences, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Today, more and more public research funding is allocated via competitive, external and peer-reviewed mechanisms. This is accompanied by a fast growth rate in the number of scholars with academic career ambitions and a shift from tenure to temporary positions. In this turbulent environment, securing external research (projects and personal) grants has become prominent criteria in academic recruitment, evaluation and promotion processes in science.

In this two-day workshop we will discuss the impact of research funding on various levels and dimensions in the science system. For example, many EU-funded but also national research programmes require researchers to collaborate as a condition for securing research funding; they encourage collaboration with partners outside academia and they are oriented towards problems and themes not generated within science. These tendencies in public research funding as well as the growths of the private research funding are connected with the commercialization of science and an expansion of the entrepreneurial role of the academic institutions. The increasing presence of such types of research funding, therefore, may influence collaborative behaviour, the time frames of research, and the types of questions asked.

We particularly encourage contributions on the following topics:

- Research funding policies & funding agencies in academia
- Public and private research funding and wider impact of research
- Public and private research funding and innovation
- New metrics knowledge production and research funding
- Research funding and culture & organization in academia
- The impact of research funding on the recruitment & selection of scientists
- Funding agencies' impact on scientists
- Research funding and research performance
- Developments in research careers and funding of the research
- Research networks within and outside academia and public funding of science
- The influence of research funding on the mobility of researchers within and outside science
- Gender differences in science and research funding

However, potential contributions are not limited to these topics and contributors are also encouraged to suggest new perspectives.

Key dates:

An abstract of up to 500 words, containing an outline of the paper, including methodology as well as the expected contribution of the paper, should be submitted by e-mail to Inge van der Weijden:

i.c.m.van.der.weijden@cwts.leidenuniv.nl

28 March 2014: Deadline for submission

14 April 2014: Notification of acceptance

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No fees are charged for participation and no funds are available to SSTNET to cover travel or accommodation expenses. Further information about the workshop venue, accommodation and useful details about host-city will be provided later

ESA 'Youth and Generation Research Network' MidTerm Conference 2014:

'Negotiation, navigation, resistance - young people's agency in post-crisis reality in Europe'

September 10th-13th 2014, in Kluszkowce, near Krakow, Poland

Call for papers

Young people have been hit harshly by the economic crisis in Europe, mostly by the difficult labour market situation, which has impacted their transitions, their quality of life and also the feelings of security. Consequently, in recent years, the analysis within youth studies has paid much attention to the structural conditions of young people lives and resulting inequalities. To counterbalance this tendency, though not to undermine the impact of structural conditions on young people's lives, we propose to consider young people as active agents, to examine the ways they might overcome/reconstruct/renegeotiate the constellations within which they live their lives. The conference encourages the debate on tensions and interrelations between structure and agency in young people's lives, while also concentrating on re-discovering youth agency within European youth studies, looking at young people as a dynamic body or as individuals finding the spaces for self-expression and change, or as initiators of conflicts or protests. Youth as a life stage has been associated with boldness and rebellion, as well as innovation, imagination, fun or creativity; to what extent do the current conditions allow for the expression and realisation of these values by young people? Do we find spaces where youth agency is being realised and encouraged? Do we see new forms of youth self-expressions? What kinds of constraints prevail?

Objectives:

- To raise discussions of youth agency and its expressions within the post-crisis reality
- To identify the proactive strategies undertaken by young people and their social spaces
- To discuss the tensions between structural and agency-based approaches to studying young people lives
- To analyse diverse methodological approaches to study youth agency and allowing self-expression of young people, giving young people voice in research

Key note speakers:

We will have the pleasure of welcoming Professor Alan France from University of Auckland in New Zealand and Professor Krystyna Szafraniec, from Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland.

Call for papers deadline:

Participants interested in giving a paper are invited, in the first instance, to submit abstracts to both Aurelie Mary (aurelie.mary[at]uta.fi) and Ewa Krzaklewska (ewa.krzaklewska[AT]uj.edu.pl) by **20th March 2014**. The information requested during abstract submission include:

- 1) name(s), affiliation(s) and email of all the author(s);
- 2) contact details of presenting author (postal address, and telephone in addition to email);
- 3) title of proposed presentation;
- 4) abstract text up to 300 words;
- 5) indication of the type of fee you would prefer (individual or double room);
- 6) information for the invoice.

Successful applicants will be notified after the completion of abstract review by the Board of Youth and Generation Research Network. As the conference has a seminar format with longer times assigned to each presentation (25 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion), a maximum of 40 persons will be accepted as conference participants.

Location and conference fee:

The conference venue is located in the Polish mountains in Osada Czorsztyn – in Kluszkowce (read more at <http://www.osada.czorsztyn.pl/>). Some participants will be accommodated nearby in Willa Jordanówka.

The transport from Krakow to the conference venue is organised by the local organisers and the costs are included in the conference fee. There will be a bus transport from the airport and/or city center to the conference location and back. The bus will depart from the city center at 5pm. The airport you should fly to is Krakow Airport. Please make sure your flight arrives to Krakow before 4pm on the 10th of September.

The fee for the conference is 280 Euros (for a single room) and 230 Euros (for a double room – spaces limited) which includes conference fee, accommodation, food and transfers between Krakow and the conference venue. The fee has to be paid through the bank transfer only after received information on acceptance of abstract. Unavoidably international bank transfer charges have to be paid by the applicant.

Please note that all accepted participants will be required to be (or become) members of ESA and affiliate members of the Youth and Generation network in order to be able to participate in the conference.

Organisation:
Youth & Generatio ESA Research Network

Local organiser:
The Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland
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www.socjologia.uj.edu.pl

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CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conference Announcement

Débat public dans le cadre de la Semaine d'actions contre le racisme

Vers un plan d'action de lutte contre le racisme et la discrimination subis par les peuples autochtones : principaux défis et enjeux

Viviane Michel, présidente, Femmes Autochtones du Québec
Mélissa M. Dupuis, militante, Mouvement Idle No More
Pierre Lepage, anthropologue
Daniel Salée, professeur, Université Concordia

Vendredi 28 mars 2014
18h00 à 20h30

Université du Québec à Montréal
Pavillon Athanase-David, salle DS-R510
(320, rue Sainte-Catherine Est/ Métro Berri-UQAM)

Inscription obligatoire (sans frais) : criec2@uqam.ca

Conférence publique organisée par l'Observatoire international sur le racisme et les discriminations

Conference Announcement

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Investing in Children

**In Search for Innovative Solutions to Improve Children's Well-Being
Third edition of the "Neglected Childhood" conference series**

**Lodz, Poland, October 23-24, 2014
University of Lodz, Faculty of Economics and Sociology**

ORGANIZERS:

Department of Applied Sociology and Social Work of University of Lodz
In cooperation with European Anti-Poverty Network Poland

Conference website: <http://www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl/is/conferences.html>

Conference description

Children and youth are most severely affected by negative consequences of current economic crisis. They are still at greater risk of poverty and social exclusion than adults, and even in the most advanced countries some of them experience extreme poverty and severe material deprivation. Attempts to improve the well-being of children are not as effective as we would like them to be, whereas theoretical concepts and study results quickly become out-of-date due to dynamically changing social reality. Therefore, continuous research and attempts to create and implement new,

innovative solutions based on the principle of investing in children are essential and beneficial for children and societies.

The purpose of the conference is to encourage a debate on theoretical approaches and research results, policy measures and methods of professional work with children and youth in the following areas:

1. equal opportunities and children's access to adequate resources,
2. access to quality services for children,
3. participation of children
4. physical and emotional security of children in societies of multiple risks,
5. mainstreaming children's policies and rights.

The conference offers opportunity to create international and interdisciplinary platform for exchange of knowledge and experiences for researchers (working in the field of sociology, economy, psychology, pedagogy, social work, social policy, medicine, law), policy makers, representatives of NGOs and practitioners from Eastern, Central and Western Europe.

We do hope that the conference will become a cornerstone of a network of specialists focused on searching of innovative solutions to improve children's well-being.

Venue: Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, ul. Rewolucji 1905r. no. 41, Lodz, Poland (<http://www.eksoc.uni.lodz.pl/en/>)

Important dates:

- . April 30, 2014 – registration (please submit the registration form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u9jBn5ZGHuISYeEYcVfOkHoP0b0B8X1xspXUo1rv4g/viewform>)
- . May 15, 2014 – results of abstract review
- . September 15, 2014 – submission of the conference fee
- . September 30, 2014 – submission of a full article

Organizational information:

- . Conference languages: English, Polish
- . Conference fee: 125 EUR
- . The conference bank account number is: 07 1240 3028 1111 0010 2943 4436 (please add an insertion "Neglected childhood 3").
- . The fee covers: conference materials, meals (two lunches, conference dinner, coffee and refreshment breaks), publication of a collection of articles (accepted by reviewers), study visit.
- . Conference participants will not get remuneration for presenting and/or publishing their articles.

For information about the city of Lodz please visit:

<http://www.en.turystyczna.lodz.pl/page/256.practical-information.html>

Conference Announcement

**Mito e Realtà
Association**

Organizes the study day -

**“The community and communities”
(therapeutic communities, forms of social organization, mental health)**

**in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Sociology
at via Salaria 113, Rome
on April the 4th 2014**

The therapeutic community can be defined as a micro social system whose purpose is to produce health for those who come into contact with enter it. It is a community that is artificially constructed in order to compensate for the shortcomings of the community of origin of people with serious mental disturbances. It operates primarily by means of non-specific factors such as a particular emotional climate, modality of welcoming and hosting, and approach to conflict resolution. But is the need for belonging and community specific to psychiatric patients or is it a more general requirement of the entire social body? The emergence and proliferation of communities is a striking aspect of modernity, whether it be a local neighborhood community, or that of the family, of ex-patriate Filipinos, golf players, those who live in a condominium, the facebook community, the community of students, or the community of bikers, etc.

But is it always true that a **Community**, for the simple reason of being one, generates capital gains of well-being and health and distributes its dividends to its members? What does it ask for in return? What responsibilities does it impose? What are the side effects of life in the community and which of them are avoidable? What is the relationship between the cultural changes of a society and the manifestations of new forms of psychological malaise?

What needs to happen in order for a set or a **group** to become a **Community**? Is there a special factor which turns a group into a Community? When does this factor become an opportunity and when does this it become a symptom?

It seems that the more globalized a society becomes the more there is a tendency towards the manifestation, by contrast, of the need to reconstitute or reinvent certain “situations” that - whatever they may be and regardless of whether or not they may have therapeutic goals - seem to endeavor to reproduce the elements of greatest social cohesion and intimacy. It is possible that, within a social system that seems to favour the breaking of bonds and connections by pushing relationships in individualistic directions, various collective structures with different ordering principles can be established, which counteract those forces and provide alternative models based on ideals of solidarity and participation.

The aim of the study day is to explore and compare various different experiences, while exploring the interface between various forms of knowledge in an open form of dialogue . The intention is to provide a place where these forms of knowledge can get to know each other and be improved by the mirrored in each other...

Morning session -

8.50 am. Presentation of the study day: Marino de Crescente

9.00 am. Alessandra Cipolloni presents: Marta Vigorelli a psychotherapist of the Mito e Realtà' Association

9.45 am. Antonio Maone presents: Aldo Bonomi , Sociologist

10.30 Coffe-break

10.45 am Mauro Carta presents: "Mario di Fiorino" a social psychiatrist
11.30 am. Marino de Crescente presents: "Edoardo Re" a psychiatrist (an expert in natural social networks)
12.15 am. Pino Ionta presents: "Franco Arminio" a writer and village-ologist
13.00 pm. Lunch-break

Afternoon session -

2.30 pm. Jose Mannu presents: "Antonietta Censi" a sociologist and psychoanalyst
3.15 pm. Antonello Angelini presents: "Corrado Pontalti" a psychiatrist
4.00 pm. Walter Procaccio presents: "Fabrizio Sabelli" an anthropologist, specialized in primitive societies
4.45 pm. Claudio Bencivenga presents: "Arturo Casoni" a neuropsychiatrist (of the Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research)
5.30 pm. Discussion with the audience.
6:30 pm. End of the study day

Scientific Secretariat:

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Organizing secretariat: Comunità Passaggi
Info: 00393479523441

Info for registration coming soon on www.mitoerealta.org and www.comunitapassaggi.it
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Call for Papers

The Centre for Research on the European Matrix (CRonEM) at the University of Surrey (Guildford, UK)

is holding its annual multidisciplinary conference on 30 June-1 July 2014.

This year's theme is Europe, Sex and Gender, and we are interested in proposals from any relevant discipline or practitioner body. We are particularly interested in the strengths and limits of European integration (understood to include other organisations such as the ECtHR as well as the EU) as a means of improving living conditions for the majority of EU citizens, i.e. those who do not identify as heterosexual males.

Keynote speeches will be given by Professor Sylvia Walby (Sociology, Lancaster) and Professor Carl Stychin (Law, City).

The deadline for receipt of proposals is 31 March 2014. Successful applicants will be informed by 15 April 2014.

Details of the conference and how to apply are at http://www.surrey.ac.uk/politics/news/events/2014/cronem_annual_conference_2014.htm

Power, Culture & Economy

4th International Conference

Tampere, Finland

25–27 August 2014

Call for Sessions and Abstracts

Inspired by the great success of the three previous Power Conferences held in 2008, 2010 and 2012, we will carry on probing questions of power also in 2014. This time the conference will concentrate on the linkages between power, culture and the economy.

It is no news to anybody that power, culture and the economy are interlinked. Yet answers to the question how they are interlinked vary considerably. Orthodox economists approach the issues of power and culture from the viewpoint of utility calculation. Radical cultural constructionists claim that signification is the base on which both economy and organized use of power rests. Analysts of power insist that power is everywhere, and that the real task here is to study the transforming dispositif's, or mechanisms of power. Field theorists of different types add yet another aspect to the debate, and actor network theorists claim that everybody else has up to date neglected the material aspects of power, culture and the economy and suggest the study of agencement. These and many other approaches to the interrelationships of power, culture and the economy will be tackled in papers and presentations ranging from purely theoretical to painstakingly empirical and from the global macro perspective to the finest details of micro contexts in this biennial conference now to be organized for the fourth time.

Keynote speakers will include

Yildiz Atasoy, Simon Fraser University, Canada
Daniel Chernilo, Loughborough University, UK
Isaac Ariail Reed, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
Eeva Luhtakallio, University of Helsinki, Finland
Ali Qadir, University of Tampere, Finland
Yannis Varoufakis, University of Texas, USA

To submit a session proposal, please send the title and description of the planned session (length 100–250 words) through the conference management system at <http://www.lyyti.in/power2014sessionproposal> **on 15 March 2014 at the latest.**

To propose a paper, please submit an abstract (100–200 words) through the conference management system **on 15 June 2014** at the latest (for instructions, see the conference website)

For more information on the conference, please go to www.uta.fi/power2014/ or contact the organizing committee at power.conference@uta.fi.

Welcome to Tampere!

Risto Heiskala, Chair of the Organizing Committee
Director, Institute for Advanced Social Research
University of Tampere, Finland

In/Equalities in Diverse Societies. Identifying Problems, Remedies and Alternatives

**11th International 'ETMU Days' Conference
23.-24.10.2014
University of Helsinki, Finland**

<http://etmudays.etmu.fi/>

Poverty, precarity and different forms of ethnic inequalities have been accentuated in the global north and south. Although these trends are rooted in the legacy of colonialism, the economic crisis has only reinforced them. Increasing social and economic inequalities not only erode social cohesion and the institutional basis and democratic principles of societies, but also threaten and violate the capabilities and human rights of people living in poverty. In societies which are increasingly defined by ethnic diversity, solutions to tackle inequalities are not merely found in income redistribution, but must also include social recognition and address questions related to political, legal and media representations.

The theme of the 11th international ETMU Days conference In/Equalities in Diverse Societies. Identifying Problems, Remedies and Alternatives will explore the causes and consequences of increasing inequalities from a social scientific and humanities perspective. The conference will also seek ways to promote equality in diverse societies. The conference is organised by The Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism (CEREN) at the Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland in collaboration with the Department of Social Research, University of Helsinki and ETMU.

Keynote speakers include:

Professor Les Back (Goldsmith's, University of London, UK)
Professor Susan Fiske (Princeton University, US)
Professor Douglas S. Massey (Princeton University, US)
Professor Göran Therborn (University of Cambridge, UK)

Call for Papers:

If you are interested in giving an oral presentation at the ETMU Days, please send the title of your presentation, an abstract of no more than 300 words and your contact information (name, title, organization, phone number, and e-mail address) by **March 31, 2014**. Please note that the proposed abstracts are sent **directly to the workshop organizers**. Their contact information can be found at the end of each workshop description. All the workshops are listed below and full workshop descriptions can be found on the conference website: <http://etmudays.etmu.fi/workshops/>.

The main language of the conference is English, but also Finnish language presentations are possible in some of the workshops.

More information about the conference can be found at <http://etmudays.etmu.fi/> and etmudays@etmu.fi

The organising committee:

Lotta Haikkola, Peter Holley, Johanna Leinonen, Tuuli Anna Mähönen, Lena Näre, Jan Saarela

Workshops:

1. Ethnic Inequalities in the City
2. Health and Well-Being amongst the Urban Precariat: Intersectional Exclusion, Resistance and Community Focused
3. Local Remedies to Challenges of Multicultural Living
4. Migrant Roma in European 'Limboscapes': Locations, Representations, Inequalities
5. Processes of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Media
6. Epätasa-arvon puolustajat? Oikeistopopulistiset, rasistiset ja nativistiset näkemykset tasa-arvoisesta yhteiskunnasta (in Finnish)
7. Ambivalence, Dynamics, In/Visibilities and Power of Racialization
8. Multiculturalism, Governance and Civil Society
9. Globalization, Migration and Inequalities in Contemporary Russia
10. Subaltern Voices: Issues of Inequality and Social Justice from the South
11. Immigrant Youth, Education and Employment
12. Constructing In/equalities and Justice in Education in the Nordic Countries?
13. In/equalities at Work: Segregation of Labour in Diverse Societies
14. Generational Negotiations, Social Control and Gendered Sexuality
15. Transnationality of Couple Formation, Marriage and Family Life
16. Transnational Ageing: Transforming Everyday Practices of Older Age
17. Transnational Communities in the Nordic Context
18. Religious Equality in the Context of Religious Diversity
19. Participatory Methods in Research on African Diasporas
20. Interventions and Practical Solutions to Challenges of Diverse Societies
21. Integration of the Russian-speaking minority in Finland, Estonia and Norway (Closed workshop)
22. Open Workshop

Call for Papers

Section of Contemporary Cultural Studies in the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland) announces *call for papers* for international, interdisciplinary conference entitled 'Localities through Mobility. Cultures of Motorway in Contemporary Europe'.

The conference will be held on 11-12 June 2014 in Poznań (Poland)

The main aim of the conference is to explore the multifaceted connections between locality understood as socio-cultural practice, grassroots economies and the present development of motorways.

We invite contributions from every relevant perspective and field (anthropology, sociology, geography, economics, geoinformatics, development planning) that cover the following areas:

- phenomenon of motorway as a specific cultural landscape;
- cultural, economic and social aspects of modernization in the context of motorway;
- construction of motorways as a production of new forms of enterprise and new way of facing the trauma of big changes;
- culture of transport and logistics (flow, mobility; cultural landscapes; objects of/through movement);
- anthropology of motorway (motorway and roadside spaces; different social actors and motorway; seasonal character of socio-economic practices connected to the road);
- motorway as a factor of development;

- cultural dimension of a suburban infrastructure (suburbanization, splintering urbanism; local/suburb/provincial/rural economies and business; roadside and suburb aesthetics; motels, roadside trading, prostitution).

Proposals should be submitted by 13 April 2014. The conference language is English and all presentations should be in English. Proposals (maximum 500 words) along with a brief biographical statement (no more than 100 words) should be send to: ieiakconference@gmail.com

SUBMISSION FORM:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_X5uGDPMx3EWIB1R1JINGI3aDA/edit?usp=sharing

Proposal submission deadline: April 13, 2014

List of approved proposals: April 20, 2014

The conference language: English

Organizers will cover costs of accomodation during the conference (11/12 June 2014) and will provide conference materials and catering. Participation in the conference is free of charge. Organizers do not reimburse for any travel expenses or additional accomodation costs. All presentations will be audio-recorded and displayed online on Creative Commons BY-SA License.

Organizers: prof. dr hab. Waldemar Kuligowski, dr Agata Stanisz

Conference secretary: Aleksandra Reczuch

Conference website: www.facebook.com/motorwayconference

The conference is financed from the research grant 'Moving modernizations. Influence of motorway A2 on local cultural landscapes' funded by the Polish National Science Center (OPUS Programme) .

Project website: <http://ruchomemodernizacje.weebly.com/>

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Call for Papers

ReThinking Management 2014: The Impact of Cultural Turns

Management thinking and management practice are largely influenced by traditional economic approaches that seek to conceptualize the economy positivistically and functionalistically according to rational-objectivist principles. For a longer time and in light of present crises, there has been no lack of calls for fundamental reformations of the economics and management theory, to conceive them anew as part of the social sciences and humanities. Although initial attempts for such reorientation and reconceptualization are evident, they are still in their infancy and in need for further advancement and realisation.

With the establishment of fields such as critical management studies (cf. Spicer, Alvesson, and Kärreman 2009) or the cultural economy (cf. Grossberg 2010) in academia, new ways of thinking and approaches have developed that supplement and often go against mainstream management theory and practice. What these approaches have in common is that they all are trying, in very different ways, to open up management for cultural studies, the social sciences and the humanities and to promote, in a broad sense, an independent "cultural turn" both for corporate and management theory as well as for management practice.

The conference on "ReThinking Management 2014: The Impact of Cultural Turns" begins with these orientations and pursues the goal of initiating a systematic dialog between current core concepts of the social sciences, humanities and management theory and practice. Here, in the spirit of Bachmann-Medick (2010), we believe that "cultural turns" are to be conceived as a plurality today. Following the general orientation of the humanities and social sciences towards culturally relevant issues, the plural "cultural turns" represent current moves, or new orientations that cut across and go beyond the cultural sciences. Topics and concepts such as performance, materiality, embodiment, space, mediality, narration, and sense-making as well as translation, interculturality and transculturality, have moved more and more into the forefront in the last few decades.

"ReThinking Management 2014: The Impact of Cultural Turns" pursues the main idea that management theory is not to be understood as a sub-discipline of economic sciences, but rather as an inter- and trans-disciplinary field with a decidedly cultural perspective. In fact, the topics and concepts listed above, along with related issues, questions and methods, play an increasingly important role. Their relevance, potential, and influence both in management theory as well as in practice are the central foci of this conference.

With this call, we want to invite researchers and practitioners from various disciplines and fields who share the outlined understanding. They are called to present their ideas, models, theories or empirical findings or insights of different practices with regard to the topic of "ReThinking Management". In particular, we are looking for contributions that

- understand the cultural perspective and the cultural turns as a bridge between management theory and practice,
- outline possibilities and experiences or cases of re-doing practices of management,
- open up boundaries between different (sub-)disciplines with the goal of genuine inter-and trans-disciplinary practices,
- replace the monolithic, methodological orientations with a pluralism of methods and an integral methodology,
- pursue the goal of overcoming traditional ways of thinking with their classical subject/object and other dichotomies and develop an understanding of management practice that is radically contextual and reflected through a cultural post-representational and critical perspective,
- discuss the role of responsibilities, applied ethics and sustainability for a culturally reflected re-thought understanding and practice of management.

Call for Papers

Accordingly, research and practice contributions that are explicitly provocative, speculative, critical, and artistic are just as welcome as more theoretical and empirical proposals. Using an open format, the emphases and final contents of this conference and its different streams will be emerging,

depending on the topics and specific contributions submitted for this open call and an ongoing preparatory online discussion on our website.

To participate in the conference, please submit an abstract of 300 to 500 words to:
rtm2014@karlshochschule.de

Submission deadline: **Tuesday 15th April, 2014**

Please note:

CfP submissions will be reviewed "on-the-flow". You will receive feedback on your proposal shortly after submission. As the number of slots for speakers is limited, we highly recommend sending in your response to the call as early as possible.

General Information

The conference will be held in Karlsruhe, Germany, Thursday 16th to Friday 17th October, 2014.

Conference Language

The conference language is English.

Conference Organizer

The conference will be organized by Karlshochschule International University.

Conference Co-Chairs

Prof. Dr. Wendelin Küpers, Prof. Dr. Stephan Sonnenburg & Prof. Dr. Martin Zierold

Head of Project

David Sixt

For further information, please visit the conference website or e-mail the conference team:

Web: www.rethinkingmanagement.org

Mail: rtm2014@karlshochschule.de

Literature

Bachmann-Medick, D. (2009). Cultural Turns. Neuorientierungen in den Kulturwissenschaften, 3rd new rev. Ed. Reinbek bei Hamburg: Rowohlt.

Grossberg, L. (2010). Cultural studies in the future tense. Durham and London: Duke UP.

Spicer, A., Alvesson, M. and Kärreman, D. (2009). Critical performativity: The unfinished business of critical management studies. Human Relations, 62 (4): 537-560.

Call for Abstracts

We are inviting researchers and graduate students whose field of interest is related to the studying of school choice and differentiation to take part in the conference

School Choice and School Differentiation in Comparative Perspective

The idea of the conference is to bring together people working currently on school choice in their national contexts for exchange of ideas and findings. We hope that it might be a step towards the collaborative comparative project on school choice in Northern Europe.

Please send the abstract of your talk (300-500 words)

Deadline for abstract submission: **February 28, 2014**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Sociology of Education Laboratory in the Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg organizes the International conference on **School Choice and School Differentiation in Comparative Perspective** to be held in St. Petersburg on April 14-16, 2014.

The aim of this conference is to provide a forum for scholars who are studying the mechanisms and the effects of school choice in different countries. Many countries recently moved to allow more school choice, and scholars study the processes of school selection both from qualitative and quantitative perspective, using different theories and modeling techniques. There are different policies of school choice but often similar outcomes in terms of differentiation of schools by socio-economic background of pupils.

Large surveys or governmental school datasets allow for statistical analysis of such differentiation. To study choice criteria and decision-making scholars tend to employ small samples and qualitative methods. Parents and students are choosing schools, but schools also often have subtle ways of selecting students whom they find suitable. The exchange of perspectives – national, theoretical and methodological - will help participants in their own research.

Dates: April 14 - April 16, 2014

Venue: Higher School of Economics

16, SoyuzaPechatnikov

St.Petersburg 190121, Russia

Conference organizers: Daniel Alexandrov and Valeria Ivaniushina

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ONE SHOT DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION MAY 15th 2014

TWO SHOT FULL PAPER SUBMISSION JULY 15th 2014

(if you did not submit your abstract)

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2014

(if you already submitted your abstract)

PANEL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION MAY 15th 2014

INVENTING THE FUTURE IN AN AGE OF CONTINGENCY

November 7th - 8th, 2014

Gellert Hotel Budapest, Hungary

1111 Budapest, Szent Gellért tér 1

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In an age of contingency, the future seems to be a horizon which moves further and further as one tries to get closer. Risk, contingency, catastrophe and unpredictability turn the "future" into an unusual world in everyday semantics and, for example, in political communication. The word "future" often appears linked to the semantics of pessimism and catastrophism. Nevertheless, inventing the future is becoming more and more strategic in an age in which finance is the metaphor for value and wealth construction, and the convergence of Robotics, Informatics, Nanotechnologies and Genetics, or the so-called RING Singularity, is simultaneously turning the human being itself into contingency and infinite possibilities (Heidegger's Gegnet), clarifying once again that the future cannot be predicted but can be invented. This conference challenges worldwide scholars to, directly or indirectly, answer this question:

How would you utilize the systemic toolkit to design the world in 2030 in its key economical, juridical, sociological and technological aspects?

Abstract submission consistent with the general theme of the conference might deal with one or more of the following topics related to the general theme and examined from a systemic perspective:

1. Contemporary Sociological Theory
2. Contemporary Systemic Epistemology and Methodology
3. Globalization
4. Convergent Technologies and Singularity Studies
5. Business Strategies
6. Sociology of Law
7. Supernational and Multinational Organization Studies
8. Supernational Legal Systems and Organizations
9. Citizenship and its evolutionary forms
10. Mathematical and Biological Concepts and tools for Systemic Research
11. Applied Systemic Research
12. Global Communication Studies
13. Global Media Studies
14. Education Policies
15. Health Policies
16. Social Innovation Policy
17. The Social Construction of the Past and of the concept of History
18. The Social Construction of the Present
19. The Social Construction of the Future
20. Shaping new systemic professional profiles (shaping the systemic lawyer, accountant, engineer...)
21. Digitalization and Systemic Change

- 22. Digitalization and Business Cycles
- 23. Digital Citizenship
- 24. Hypercitizenship
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- **May 15th 2014**

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Appel à communications

Les normes corporelles comme enjeu d'altérité

Colloque pluridisciplinaire

organisé par l'URMIS (CNRS UMR 8245, IRD UMR 205),
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Présentation

Au croisement de la sociologie, de l'anthropologie, de la psychologie et de l'histoire, l'objectif de ce colloque pluridisciplinaire est de susciter des échanges entre disciplines et champs de recherche autour de la question du corps et des normes corporelles. Plus précisément, cet appel à communication propose d'explorer les processus de régulation sociale¹ des normes corporelles sous l'angle de la (re)production des différences et de l'altérité. Son objectif est d'engager une réflexion sur le corps comme lieu d'imposition et/ou de subversion de normes corporelles au sein des rapports sociaux de sexe/genre, de classe et interethniques/de « race », mais aussi en lien avec d'autres critères tels que l'âge, le handicap, la religion ou l'orientation sexuelle. Nous nous intéresserons particulièrement aux approches du corps et des normes corporelles proposant une lecture en termes d'articulation des rapports sociaux ou d'intersectionnalité.

Depuis le travail de Michel Foucault (de *Surveiller et punir*, 1975, à *l'Histoire de la sexualité*, 1984), de nombreuses recherches se sont intéressées aux processus sociaux explicites et implicites qui participent à réguler, normaliser et contrôler les corps, mais aussi aux processus de subversion et de transformation par lesquels les individus composent avec les normes corporelles ou y résistent (Goffman 1977 [1963]). Les normes corporelles apparaissent en effet comme un outil de contrôle social, les corps faisant l'objet d'un tri sociétal et institutionnel impliquant une différenciation, une hiérarchisation (corps sains/malades ; civilisés/sauvages ; culturels/naturels), voire une mise à l'écart symbolique et matérielle des « Autres » (ouvriers, pauvres, femmes, étrangers, malades...). Dans cette optique, nous ne négligerons pas la dimension sensorielle à l'oeuvre dans l'incorporation ou l'expression des normes corporelles. Les stimuli sensoriels jouent en effet un rôle non négligeable, souvent à notre insu, dans les processus de catégorisation sociale, notamment sous la forme de jugements moraux et de stéréotypes (raciaux, ethniques, de genre, d'âge, sociaux, etc.), ce que Joël Candau a appelé un essentialisme sensoriel (2013).

Les normes corporelles, en ce qu'elles participent à la hiérarchisation symbolique et matérielle des corps, sont ainsi centrales dans la (re)production et la naturalisation des rapports sociaux de classe, de « race », de sexe, etc. et dans les résistances qu'elles impliquent. Les études portant sur les rapports de classe ont par exemple montré l'usage des normes corporelles dans les processus d'exploitation de classe et dans les processus de distinction sociale (Bourdieu 1979). De même, les études féministes ou de genre rendent compte des processus de régulation sociale des corps sur la base du sexe, du genre ou de la sexualité (Delphy 1998, 2001 ; Foucault 1984 ; Guillaumin 1992 ; Mathieu 1991). Les normes corporelles sont ainsi un enjeu central dans les représentations et catégorisations sociales instituant la « différence naturelle » des sexes (la « nature » supposée des femmes, l'hétéronormativité), mais aussi dans la division sexuelle de l'espace, du travail, des loisirs, de la famille (Cardi 2007 ; Vozari 2012) et dans les formes de résistance ou de contournement de ces injonctions (la subversion des normes de genre et de sexualité (Dorlin 2009).

¹ La régulation sociale est entendue comme les processus d'imposition, de maintien et de négociation des règles et normes sociales.

De nombreux travaux ont également montré la régulation des corps selon des différenciations « raciales », ethniques et nationales dans les rapports esclavagistes, coloniaux (Clancy Smith 2006 ; Fanon 1952 ; Stoler 2013 ; Taraud 2003), mais aussi dans les contextes contemporains, autour de la (re)production des frontières – tant géopolitiques qu’ethniques, tant matérielles (mise à l’écart, enfermement) que symboliques (construction de l’altérité) (Fassin 2010 ; Guénif 2005 ; Poutignat & Streiff-Fénart 1999 ; Sayad 2006, 1999). En ce sens, les travaux portant sur le renforcement des frontières nationales et aujourd’hui européennes face aux migrations interrogent la dimension du corps, à la fois dans les modes de catégorisation des non-nationaux ou non-européens et dans les modes de contrôle, de mise à l’écart ou de rétention produits par les Etats et les réglementations européennes. Ici encore, les normes corporelles racisées, ethniques, nationales ou culturelles peuvent donner lieu à des usages subversifs de la part des groupes minorisés : des tactiques d’invisibilisation au retournement du stigmate (« black is beautiful ») et à l’expression identitaire par les corps.

Outre les assignations corporelles symboliques ou matérielles (re)produites au sein des rapports sociaux de classe, de sexe et de « race », d’autres catégories participent de la production de l’altérité, des frontières ou des discriminations. Ainsi des travaux récents (Bessin & Blidon 2012) montrent que l’âge est également une catégorie de classement à laquelle sont associées des caractéristiques sociales et des normes corporelles. Il en va de même pour les catégories relatives au handicap ou à l’apparence physique qui peuvent, elles aussi, fonctionner comme des « stigmates » (Goffman 1977), c’est-à-dire avant tout comme des écarts aux normes corporelles dominantes.

Enfin, les courants récents portant sur les approches « intersectionnelles » (Anthias 2013, Creshaw 1991) ou imbriquées des rapports de pouvoir ont montré l’intérêt de considérer la combinaison de ces rapports sociaux et de ces catégories (Bilge 2009 ; Yuval Davis & Anthias 1992). Ainsi, la régulation des corps selon des classements de genre et de classe sociale (Kergoat 2009), combinés aux catégorisations ethniques (Delphy 2008 ; Falquet et al. 2006 ; Guénif & Macé 2006 ; Juteau 1999 ; Sarah Banet-Wieser 1999 ; Scrinzi 2008 ; Stoler 2002) ou nationales (Dorlin 2007 ; Fassin 2006 ; Juteau 2000 ; Varikas 1998 ; Yuval-Davis & Anthias 1992) ainsi qu’à d’autres formes de classement tels que l’âge ou le handicap, constituent autant d’objets d’analyse particulièrement pertinents.

Dans cet appel, nous nous intéresserons en particulier à des contextes ou à des lieux institutionnels au sein desquels les normes corporelles apparaissent comme des enjeux d’importance, que ce soit à travers des formes de sublimation et de savoir des corps (les institutions sportives), des formes de construction et de prise en charge de la vulnérabilité, à travers des pratiques d’accompagnement ou de soin (les institutions médicales et de travail social, de care) ou des formes de contrôle physique ou répressif du corps (les institutions d’enfermement à vocation punitive, préventive ou de rétention administrative). De fait, chacune de ces institutions présente des logiques propres, de par son histoire, ses règles et ses pratiques internes. Mais elles partagent peut-être la caractéristique d’être des lieux où le « langage du pouvoir » s’ancre dans la normalisation des corps (Foucault 1976) et contribuent à modeler les corps, ses usages et ses pratiques, de sorte à (re)produire des rapports sociaux constitutifs de nos sociétés. Il nous importera alors de caractériser les façons dont le corps peut dans ces contextes s’avérer être un objet de discours (médical, psychologique, éducatif administratif, sécuritaire) et de pratiques de régulation, mais aussi un objet d’identification, de transformation ou de résistance.

C’est ainsi que cet appel à communication se propose d’étudier la (re)production de – et la résistance aux – normes corporelles, en ce qu’elles participent à la hiérarchisation symbolique et matérielle des rapports sociaux. Ce, en particulier, dans l’action d’institutions à vocation sanitaire, sportive, sociale et d’enfermement. Ces institutions peuvent s’inscrire non seulement dans des contextes régionaux ou nationaux, mais une attention particulière sera portée aux travaux portant sur une échelle européenne voire internationale.

4 axes principaux, mais non exhaustifs, ont été prévus pour ce colloque. Ils concernent quatre types d’institutions privilégiés, mais d’autres institutions ou domaines d’activité pourront être abordés.

- Les institutions de santé publique – qui fabriquent et prennent en charge des vulnérabilités corporelles (Cognet 2012 ; Cognet & Montgomery 2007 ; Fassin 2000, Fassin & Memmi 2004), en ciblant des populations « vulnérables » ou « à risque » (handicap, maternité, maladie).

- Les institutions sportives – où la discipline et la différenciation des corps constituent des fondements historiques (Corbin et al. 2011) et réglementaires (Bohuon 2012) et où les rapports sociaux de pouvoir trouvent un terrain d'expression et de mise en scène par les corps (Ferez 2012).
- Les institutions de travail social ou d'intervention sociale – qui ciblent également des populations vulnérables/à risque : champ de l'intégration, insertion sociale/professionnelle, parentalité, handicap, personnes âgées, violences faites aux femmes, travail du « care » (Bessin 2009, Vozari 2012).
- Les institutions et lieux de privation de liberté – où le contrôle physique des corps est assumé (Foucault 1975), qu'il s'agisse de prévention, de rétention ou de punition. On pense notamment aux institutions de régulation des frontières nationales ou européennes (immigration/intégration) – où les facteurs de classe, de genre, d'origine nationale sont mobilisés dans le tri menant au contrôle physique des corps.

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Consignes pour l'envoi des propositions

Date limite pour l'envoi des propositions de communication : **28 Mars 2014**

Les propositions de communication (au format doc ou pdf) comporteront un titre et un résumé de 2000 signes environ. Il devra être précisé dans quel axe elles s'insèrent.

Elles sont à déposer sur la plateforme : <http://norm-corpo-2014.sciencesconf.org>

Adresse-mail de contact : norm-corpo-2014@sciensesconf.org

Après évaluation, les réponses du comité scientifique seront communiquées pour le 15 mai 2014

Bibliographie indicative disponible sur la plateforme.

Call for Papers

11th Health and Ageing Conference

hosted by the MAPFRE Foundation

Madrid, 6-7 November 2014

The Geneva Association has the pleasure to inform you that the 11th Health and Ageing Conference, generously hosted by the MAPFRE Foundation, will take place in Madrid on 6-7 November 2014.

The conference will focus on new and emerging health risks, how they impact health and health financing mechanisms, and how insurance covers and manages these risks.

Topics will include:

- * Typology and assessment of emerging health risks
- * Environmental health and antimicrobial resistance
- * New health technology (including nanotechnologies, big data and smart analytics) and genetics
- * Behavioural health risks and prevention of non-communicable diseases
- * Financing and insurability of emerging health risks
- * Insurance products and markets for new and emerging health risks

We encourage you to submit contributions related to the topics of the conference. Suggestions for other topics will be considered.

Should you be interested in contributing to this conference, please contact

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Participants will come from insurance and reinsurance companies, universities and related institutions. There is no conference fee. The conference will have a limited number of participants to guarantee an active exchange of opinions and animated discussions.

For further information, please contact our Conference and Programmes Manager, Ms Barbara

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To see the last Health and Ageing Newsletter click here

(<https://www.genevaassociation.org/media/831408/ga2013-health29-full.pdf>).

Call for Papers

International Conference

UNCOVERING THE HUMANITARIAN DISCOURSE: *Media, Migration, and International Organizations*

May 21st -22nd, 2014

Ege University, Izmir, Turkey

Migration as a complex and multi-layered phenomenon is clearly linked with global issues as well as particular local and regional ones. Increasing in volume and diversifying in content of the flows since mid-20th century, it affects the societies, no matter sending, receiving or transit. Besides, it presents challenges such as integration, discrimination, exploitation and human rights issues.

It is through the media that we learn most of what we know or believe we know about world affairs and politics, not through personal experience or contact. Immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees are often represented as victims or as a threat to the security of longer established populations: They are systematically portrayed as victims to be helped in their countries of origins or perpetrators of crime when they cross EU border. Very seldom they appear as actors of positive social change and development.

Humanitarian agencies, public movements, and community organizations are among the socio-cultural institutions that spearhead new political action and representation. Their visual and spatial iterations influence policies, practices and discourses of development and security. Media, imagery, and material culture underpin their systems of knowledge production and reception.

Humanitarian discourse and action has become an integral part of the efforts dealing with suffering and further needs of immigrants. Reasons that motive the intervention to a particular issue related to migration may range from philanthropic to political ones. Besides the motives, intervening actors are consists global networks in terms of both institutional organizations such as funding, collaboration etc. and policies and politics that are pursued.

In the context of global networks of corporations, this meeting will limit the topic to Mediterranean region. The aim is to bring together researchers and practitioners working on the intersection of migration and humanitarian issues. Focusing on instrumentalisation of humanitarian aid and imaginary, the conference aims to uncover how media and inter(national) actors are communicating with migration issue in frame of humanitarian purposes.

We invite submissions that innovatively and critically approach one or any combination of following questions: How the geography of politics of humanitarian aid is being shaped? What are the aesthetic, ethics, and political challenges of the humanitarian imaginary? What kind of relationship is there between migration management rhetoric and political practices of humanitarian intervention in the field of Mediterranean migration?

To this end, we call for papers, from any discipline, methodology, or a combination of them that address the conference themes listed below, including, but not limited to:

- Humanitarian discourse / intervention
- Migrants' (in)visibility / voices
- Representation
- Diversity
- Human rights discourse
- Imaginaries and communication
- Politics of helping the "other"
- Mapping the political geography of humanitarian aid
- Relationship between migration and development
- International corporation
- Global inequality

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit abstracts by email to

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Abstracts should include a title, your contact details (name, affiliation, mailing address, email) and description of your conference paper (250-400 words)

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission: March, 1st 2014

Notification of Acceptance: March, 15th 2014

Conference date: May 21st - 22nd, 2014

PUBLICATION PLANS

Co-organizers are planning to develop a special issue of an academic journal or a book based on the themes of this conference. To this end, conference committee will participants to submit their unpublished full paper by June 30, 2014.

Call for Abstracts

Herrenhausen Conference

“Re-Thinking Social Inequality”

Hanover/Germany, May 12-14, 2014

In co-operation with the WZB Berlin Social Science Center and other research institutions, the Volkswagen Foundation will hold a conference on social inequality. This global challenge takes a prominent role in many of the Foundation's Funding Initiatives; against the backdrop of rapidly changing societies in the world, it currently deserves even more attention than ever before. The conference is specifically dedicated to new research on the topic – including new questions, innovative approaches, and alternative ways of thinking.

Call for Abstracts

In addition to many renowned researchers, the Foundation would like to invite early career researchers to participate in this event. Therefore, we offer up to 40 travel grants for junior researchers who wish to attend and play an active part in the conference. For more information on the program please visit

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/socialinequality.html>

Poster Session and Contributions to the Program

Our objective is to present new research questions pertaining to the theme of social inequality as well as innovative methodological approaches to this field; through this, the conference aims to challenge traditional perspectives from the social sciences and the humanities. The specific question is: What value does your project add to analyzing, better understanding and/or solving problems of social inequality?

As a general rule, travel grants are only offered for Ph.D. students, Postdocs or Assistant Professors from all over the world. Applications have to be submitted by **March 1st, 2014**, using the application form at <http://form.jotforme.com/form/33163951296358>. Please note that we are unable to consider applications sent in after this deadline. The travel grant will cover the conference attendance, accommodation and travel expenses (excl. cab fares).

Recipients of the travel grants are required to present their project in a poster session. In addition, three applicants will be chosen to contribute a 20 minute statement in a session intended to present new approaches by young researchers.

Please apply by submitting the following documents:

- 1) An abstract of the project to be presented (max. 2,200 characters including spaces)
- 2) A short text (1,000 characters) that explains what specific value your project adds to the theme of social inequality and why you should be invited to present your project
- 3) A short C.V. of max. 1,000 characters (including spaces)

We will inform the applicants about the results by March 2014. If your application has been accepted, the VolkswagenStiftung will book a room for you and provide you with all necessary information regarding poster sizes, deadlines, travel, accommodation, and visa. Please, only register for the conference beforehand if you plan to visit the conference regardless of your application's acceptance.

Call for Articles

AG About Gender – International Journal of Gender Studies

Special issue on:

Towards a shared conciliation? Facing work-family challenges in a time of crisis and social transformations

Edited by: Paola Bonizzoni (Università degli Studi di Milano), Daniela Falcinelli (Università degli Studi di Milano), Sveva Magaraggia (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca)

This monographic issue aims to encourage scholars belonging to different disciplines (such as sociology, political science, philosophy) to reflect upon work-family reconciliation dilemmas rooted in

some radical tensions and social transformations observed in contemporary societies, both in the sphere of work and in the one of intimate relationships.

Over the last few years, the economic crisis, rising rates of work precarity and unemployment – especially among young people – are amplifying class and gender inequalities. These radical social changes are modifying – on the one hand – individual work choices and strategies and – on the other hand – the possible solutions and resources offered (or imposed) by work organizations and welfare states.

At the same time, a profound transformation of family structures and ways of “doing family” can be observed in contemporary European societies. Non-traditional family forms – such as same-sex, single and divorced parents, step-parents and blended families, let alone migrant and ethnic minority households (both local, transnational and “living apart together”) – are in fact being increasingly recognized by scholars. These micro and macro social transformations can have a great impact on the strategies men and women follow in order to balance work, family and private life, as well as on gender roles, even though the specificity of their reconciliation practices still has to be explored in full detail.

Much work on family-reconciliation have, in fact, conceived it as a matter concerning first and foremost (when not exclusively) women, also normalizing the experience of white, middle class heterosexual two-parent families in stable jobs. We also ask therefore whether it could be more effective to speak about sharing or shared conciliation, the terms more often used in the debate (such as balancing, or flexibility) being strongly centered on women’s unpaid labor.

The aim of this monographic issue is to grasp these transformations in order to better understand whether the discourse about healing the wide gap between being parents and being workers shall change, and if so, in what way, reflecting on how care and domestic responsibilities are shared under these new circumstances, and shifting the work-family reconciliation debate to some new, urgent and under-researched issues.

- Do the *recent transformations in the sphere of work* (rising rates of precarity, self-employment, informality, low-wage jobs, layoffs...) lead to new experiences (in terms of challenges, resources and strategies) of doing reconciliation? How do growing economic inequalities impact on work -family and private life reconciliation processes? How do partners belonging to different social classes share?

- How do *new family forms* face the work-family reconciliation challenge? How do same-sex couples and parents, families after having experienced separation or divorce, step-parents and blended families, care for their children and elderly? How do increasingly mobile (migrant, pluri-local, transnational...) families manage care and domestic responsibilities? Do their experiences lead us to acknowledge innovative ways of “doing reconciliation” or to new inequalities and forms of exclusion?

- How do these changes *impact on the meaning care and caring* have for people and societies? What meanings are imbued with the dimension of care, of caring for the future of other people (i.e. dependent relatives and fragile subjects) in an environment of increasingly precarious time horizons for both life and work? Which potential for change can we grasp in masculinities and femininities when care is practiced under different, and new, family conditions? How does care change if it is really shared between partners?

Contributions should be the minimum length of 6,000 words and written in one of the two languages in which the magazine is published (Italian and English), see the Authors guidelines for any further information.

Contributions must be sent by 25th April 2014

<http://www.aboutgender.unige.it/ojs>

Call for Submissions

New Journal SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

On December 31, the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, the American Sociological Association (ASA), along with Sage, opened the submission portal for the new journal, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, which will publish its first issue in January 2015! Please share this news widely with colleagues and students. This is an exciting new venture!

The official journal of ASA's Section for Racial and Ethnic Minorities, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* will publish the highest quality, cutting-edge sociological research on race and ethnicity regardless of epistemological, methodological, or theoretical orientation. While the study of race and ethnicity has derived from a broad and deep tradition of interdisciplinarity, sociology indeed has often been at the forefront of scholarly understanding of the dynamics of race and ethnicity; yet, there exists no journal in sociology devoted to bringing together this important theoretical, empirical, and critical work. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* will provide a fulcrum upon which sociologically-centered work will swing as it also seeks to provide new linkages between the discipline of sociology and other disciplines and areas where race and ethnicity are central components.

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, published four times per year, is devoted to publishing the finest cutting-edge, critical, and engaged public sociological scholarship on race and ethnicity.

Each issue will be organized around a core group of original research articles. Depending on the length of the articles, each issue will have approximately three or four of these articles. Original articles, of 8,000 to 10,000 words, will represent rigorous sociological research in the sociology of race and ethnicity, broadly conceptualized, methodologically varied, and theoretically important pieces. The journal will also include a section that will feature original research and pedagogical application pieces devoted to the teaching of race and ethnicity – "Race and Ethnicity Pedagogy" – as well as Book Reviews and a section on Books of Note.

We are currently welcoming submissions of:

- Regular length journal articles (8,000-10,000 words)
- Shorter pieces on race and ethnicity pedagogy (1,500 words)

The journal's co-editors, associate editors, and editorial board members are committed to creating a high quality outlet for the most important work in the sociology of race and ethnicity, through timely and constructive peer reviews, careful and engaging editorial decision-making, as well as drawing from all epistemological, theoretical, and methodological perspectives and approaches.

Our submission portal can be found at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sre>. We look forward to receiving your submissions!

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Charles Mills, Northwestern University
Tariq Modood, University of Bristol
Wendy Moore, Texas A&M University
Evelyn Nakano Glenn, University of California, Berkeley
Melvin Oliver, University of California, Santa Barbara
Michael Omi, University of California, Berkeley
Anthony Peguero, Virginia Tech
Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut
Rashawn Ray, University of Maryland, College Park
Mary Romero, Arizona State University
Deirdre "Dee" Royster, New York University
Ruben Rumbaut, University of California, Irvine
Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas, San Antonio
Leland Saito, University of Southern California
John Solomos, University of Warwick
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Bhoomi Thakore, Northwestern University
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Call for submissions

Research on Finnish Society is currently inviting submissions for its seventh volume. The deadline for submitting manuscripts is March 16th 2014. The seventh volume will be released in the autumn of 2014.

Research on Finnish Society is a print journal that accepts empirical manuscripts from different fields of research. Manuscripts should either exclusively focus on phenomena dealing with the Finnish society or approach it from a comparative perspective. The journal particularly encourages the submission of cross-national and/or longitudinal studies that open innovative perspectives and insights into the studied phenomenon.

Submissions should be sent in an electronic format to: finnresearch@utu.fi.

For more information, see the submission guidelines:
http://finnresearch.fi/manuscript_submission_guidelines.html

Call for Submissions

Sociologies of Everyday Life

Sociology Special Issue

Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2014

We are pleased to invite papers for consideration in the Sociology Editor's Special Issue in 2015. The theme will be the Sociologies of Everyday Life.

Everyday life sociology is a well-established tradition in the discipline and interest in ways of understanding day-to-day worlds continues to be significant. These engagements are becoming increasingly interdisciplinary, across the social sciences as well as outside them. It is in this context that the 2015 Special Issue aims to provide a timely opportunity to take stock. This is intended to be a reflective moment – where has sociology arrived at in its attempts to think through the everyday? It is also intended to be an anticipative moment – what are the new logics, foci, approaches, uses, limits of sociologies of the everyday?

Sociological approaches to everyday life attempt to capture and recognize the mundane, the routines in (and of) social relations and practices. In doing so they not only give importance to the ordinary and take the ordinary seriously as a category of analysis, but they also highlight that everyday life social relations, experiences and practices are rarely simply or straightforwardly mundane, ordinary and routine. Rather they are dynamic and surprising, characterized by ambivalences, perils, puzzles, contradictions and possibilities and continually influenced by things, contexts and environments. From Simmel's money, De Certeau's resistances, Elias' manners, the relationalities of Bourdieu, ANT's interdependencies to a more recent focus on the experiential and the sensory, it is evident that the micro, ordinary, banal and the familiar constitute, and are constitutive, of the wider complexities, structures and processes of the contemporary social world. In short, everyday life can be thought of as the site of translations and adaptations in which the social gets to be made - and unmade.

Recently Sarah Pink (2012)¹ has helpfully noted that the rise of interest in, research into and publication on everyday life - the hidden, the slight, ordinary, the mundane - effectively stops it being 'hidden'. But in many ways recognizing this also confirms the seduction of everyday life as a field of

sociological and interdisciplinary inquiry – the more extensive the gaze, the more apparent the complexity and the compelling nature of the field.

We aim to be able to collect together a series of papers that variously reflect the breadth and diversity of sociology's enchantments and engagements with everyday worlds as well as the imaginative and innovative ways in which the discipline has sought to analyze and respond to it.

We invite papers that explore, through the lens of everyday life, one or more of the following indicative themes and/or areas:

- . Theories of everyday life and conceptual approaches
- . Materialities, cultures and senses
- . Social practices, activities and interactions
- . Social divisions and exclusions
- . Animals, entities and the more-than-human
- . Senses of community and belonging
- . Selfhood and identifications
- . Public, semi public spaces and the built environment
- . Domestic spaces and routines
- . Institutions and organisations
- . Affect and intimacies
- . Landscapes, localities, places and place making
- . Convivialities and socialities and social interdependencies
- . Everyday racism, cultural difference and everyday multiculturalism
- . Environmental practices and consumption
- . In/security and violence
- . Methods - researching the everyday

Submission Details:

Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2014 (full papers)

Word limit: 8000 words

Queries: To discuss initial ideas or seek editorial advice, please contact the special issue editors by email on sociology-editors@open.ac.uk

Submit: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/soc>

Full submission instructions are available on this site on the 'Instructions and Forms' page. Please read these in full well before submitting your manuscript.

All manuscripts will be subject to the normal referee process, but potential authors are welcome to discuss their ideas in advance with the editors.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Editors

JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies

UACES and Wiley invite applications for the role of Editors of the JCMS.

We are seeking to appoint an interdisciplinary editorial team of senior scholars of international standing, that have clear strategic objectives and a credible delivery plan for their realisation.

The Journal is the leading interdisciplinary, international journal for research and scholarship in the field of European integration. It covers the full range of EU activities, as well as theoretical aspects of integration including comparative regionalism. The main disciplinary focus of the Journal is on political science and economics, but with important contributions from a range of other disciplines such as law, social policy and history.

The current Editors have recently celebrated the Journal's 50th anniversary by organising a series of events, including a special anniversary lecture given by Jacques Delors. They have introduced the use of article-by-article online publication (EarlyView), reduced the wait time from acceptance to publication, streamlined the publication process, and increased the two-year impact factor to 1.603. In a given year JCMS publishes six issues plus the Annual Review.

The new Editorial team would commence work in January 2015.

Further information: <http://www.uaces.org/jcmscall>

The deadline for applications is Friday 9 May 2014

If you are planning to apply, please do contact us well in advance of the deadline - the relevant contact details for questions can be found at: <http://www.uaces.org/jcmscall>

Call for Applications

DIGITAL LIVING:

Work and Social Life in an Era of Smart Machines & Social Media

New Masters Degree Programme at Aarhus University, Denmark

Are you interested in social and mobile media?

Do you care about how technologies impact social and work life?

Application is now available:

Digital Living: An interdisciplinary MA degree program

Aarhus University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Aesthetics & Communication

Application deadline: March 15 (April 1 for Danish residents)

Notification of Acceptance: early May 2014

Start Date: 1 September 2014

This MA focuses on how digital technologies are used in everyday life and offers students the opportunity to consider how we might design better futures by exploring the intersection of networked sociality, organizational practices, and IT design.

Discuss cutting edge knowledge about the social impact of digital technologies with internationally established professors. Learn from computer scientists how digital forms of communication and interaction are designed and programmed. Work with professors from information and media studies to build a strong grounding in the political, social, and economic structures of 21st Century organizations and institutions.

In addition to theoretically-grounded classroom discussions, students design and build interfaces, engage in empirical studies of digital contexts, and explore how new eBusiness models work. This well-rounded Masters Programme provides solid grounding for analyzing contemporary social media practices and developing sustainable and ethical digital futures.

Digital living is an interdisciplinary masters programme within Information Studies at Aarhus University. Curriculum taught in English.

Deadline is March 15 for international students or April 1 for Danish residents. Exceptions to deadlines may be granted, depending on how many applicants we approve, so if you're interested, please contact Annette Markham ASAP if you're interested.

Learn more at: arts.au.dk/digitalliving

Contact one of the directors of the program:

Associate Professor Annette Markham [amarkham \[at\] dac {dot} au {dot} dk](mailto:amarkham@dac.au.dk)

Associate Professor Claus Bossenimvcb [\[at\] dac {dot} au {dot} dk](mailto:[at] dac {dot} au {dot} dk)

Call for Participations

Smart Cities

July 27 - August 2, 2014, Lipari Island

<http://lipari.cs.unict.it/LipariSchool/ComplexSystems/index.php>

The Jacob T. Schwartz International School for Scientific Research in 2010 opened a new set of summer schools on Computational Complex Systems

The 2014 edition addresses Ph.D. students, junior and senior researchers to the forefront of research activity on data mining and computational models for the analysis, modeling and understanding smart cities. Recognized authorities in the field will give formal lectures tailoring these for an interdisciplinary audience. Participants will also have the opportunity to present the results of their research during a short communication session. As a whole, the planned summer school will allow participants to be exposed to cutting edge results in one of the most challenging research area, while at the same time enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of one of the most beautiful italian islands.

Speakers

Luis Bettencourt
Santa Fe Institute, USA

Alexei Pozdnoukhov
National Centre for Geocomputation, Ireland

Michael Batty
The Bartlett Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, UK

Guest Speakers

Santo Fortunato

Citation dynamics: characterization, modelling and impact on science
Aalto University, Finland

Dirk Helbing
Towards self-regulating, resilient systems
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Participants will be arranged in a comfortable hotel at very special rates. The conference room (in the same hotel) is air-conditioned and equipped with all conference materials. Special areas are reserved to students for the afternoon coursework and study. The island of Lipari can be easily reached from Milazzo, Palermo, Naples, Messina and Reggio Calabria by ferry or hydrofoil (50 minutes from Milazzo).

Two kinds of participants are welcome. Students: Participants who are expected to do afternoon courseworks and take a final exam (The grades will be given following the ECTS grading scale). The course will involve a total of 24 hours of teaching. According to our university rules passing the final exam gives right to an equivalent of 6 ECTS credits in any Ph.D. program. Auditors: participants who are not interested in taking the final exam.

Registration fee is 470 Euros. The fee covers the course material, bus+hydrofoil Catania airport-Lipari-Catania airport, social event. Late registration is 570 Euros.

Short Communication Session

Accepted participants may submit an abstract to present their research activity. The abstract should be submitted before 30 May 2014.

Deadline for application is April 30, 2014 (admission notification will start on March 1st according to registration time).

Applicants must include a short curriculum vitae and specify two professors whom letters of recommendation will be asked to, if deemed necessary. Applicants will be notified about admission by May 10, 2014.

The official language is English.

School Directors

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People interested in receiving further information about the school can contact:

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**Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research,
August 25-29, 2014, Amsterdam**

From August 25 to August 29, 2014, the 4th Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Research will be organized at the VU University in Amsterdam. This Summer School introduces participants to the main theories and methods in the field of longitudinal and life course research. It includes lectures and discussions led by top researchers in their respective fields. Examples are drawn from a wide range of longitudinal data sets. Computer lab sessions develop practical skills on multilevel modelling, event history analysis and sequence analysis.

The Summer School is intended for post-doctoral fellows and postgraduate research students who are interested in exploring the potential of longitudinal and life course research or who want to further develop their existing skills.

The faculty for the Summer School 2014 includes: Mel Bartley (ICLS); Francesco Billari (Oxford); David Blane (ICLS); Cees Elzinga (VU Amsterdam); Aat Liefbroer (VU Amsterdam & NIDI); Karel Neels (Antwerp); Dimitri Mortelmans (Antwerp); Matthias Richter (Halle); Gilbert Ritschard (Geneva & LIVES).

More information can be found on the attached flyer or on the Summer School website:
<http://www.fsw.vu.nl/summerschool2014>

**Summer School, 23–27 June 2014, Frankfurt am Main
Multiple Inequalities in the Age of Transnationalization:
Implications for Concepts and Methods**

**Place: Goethe University Frankfurt, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociology
Organizers: Anna Amelina, Helma Lutz, Kira Kosnick
Jointly organized with the “Migration and Ethnic Minorities” section of the German
Sociological Association**

In recent years, transnational social inequalities have become one of the most debated subjects in many disciplines, including gender studies, the sociology of social inequality and migration studies. Concepts such as *transnational capitalist class*, *cosmopolitan and transnational elites*, *global care chains*, *transnational gender orders*, *transnational care regimes* and *queer transnationalism* situate inequality analysis in the context of cross-border relations and practices, emphasizing that it is necessary to better understand the impacts of global and transnational relations on the production and reproduction of inequality.

The aim of the Summer School will be to intensify the dialogue between researchers who work on intersectionality and transnationality. Intersectionality, one of the most important approaches to emerge from the study of multidimensional inequalities, provides a highly valuable conceptual tool for the analysis of the processes (e.g., subordination) and patterns (e.g., hierarchies) involved in the production of inequality. It allows researchers to examine various forms of multiple inequalities in relation to aspects such as gender, ethnicity/race, class, age, disability and sexuality, as well as the interrelations between them. Concepts such as transnational migration and transnational social spaces emphasize that multi-locality has become the dominant mode of life organization for many mobile individuals and their non-mobile significant others. Consequently, the transnational lens suggests that subordination and resistance are organized multi-locally, meaning that the study of the power of definition and symbolic violence, both of which produce multiple inequalities, must go beyond the narrow focus of methodological nationalism.

To promote the dialogue between those who study multiple inequalities and researchers who work on transnationalization, mobility and cross-border migration, the Summer School will focus on the following key questions:

- ***How are multiple inequalities (in terms of gender, ethnicity/race, class, age, disability, sexuality, etc.) produced and reproduced in the process of transnationalization and cross-border mobility?***
- ***How can the multiple discriminations (sexism, racism, ethnicism, classism, ageism, etc.) which often emerge in the form of intersections and in mutual constituency be analysed, conceptualized and theorized in the context of transnational mobility and cross-border relations?***
- ***What forms of (symbolic) violence are inherent in the processes of multiple hierarchization which extend across national borders?***

Programme:

The programme combines focused interdisciplinary training for PhD students with an intense discussion of PhD projects, including theory, methodologies and critical perspectives, to give young researchers an opportunity to present their research and discuss it in detail.

The **public lecture** will be held by
Professor Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (University of Southern California)

Lecture classes will be led by:

Professor Anna Amelina (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Dr. Basak Bilecen (Bielefeld University)
Professor Kira Kosnick (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Professor Helma Lutz (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Professor Michael A. Messner (University of Southern California)

Participants and Topics of PhD Projects

The Summer School invites PhD candidates with a background in gender studies, the sociology of migration, the sociology of social inequality and other related disciplines whose doctoral research projects address one or more of the following themes:

- Transnational families, gender regimes, ageing and childhood, queer practices, queer transnationalism
- Transnationalization of care, care regimes, social protection and social security
- (Re-)production of social inequalities from a transnational perspective: exploitation, subordination, discrimination, exclusion
- Transnational organizations, transnational corporations, transnational labour markets, transnational and cosmopolitan elites
- Transnational protest movements and their (in)equality-related protests
- Diasporas, migrant organizations, cross-border nationalism, contentious integration politics
- Transnational education and science, mobility of students and scientists
- Transnational religious associations and their strategies to deal with multiple inequalities
- Post-national citizenship and its implications for cross-border inequalities
- Media and transnational inequalities, representation of inequality in the arts and film.

Application

- Applicants are invited to submit their CV (max. 2 pages) and a description of their PhD project (max. 2 pages) to Anna Amelina at amelina@soz.uni-frankfurt.de and Peter Boßhammer at bosshammer@soz.uni-frankfurt.de by **30 March 2014**.
- Accepted participants will be invited to submit their papers for presentation (5,000 words, including references) by **10 June 2014**. The papers will be circulated to the discussants and participants.

- There are no conference fees. Hotel accommodation will be covered for accepted participants, but travel expenses cannot be reimbursed. For detailed information, please contact Professor Amelina.