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Invitation to the Conference on SSH

September 23-24, 2013, Vilnius

Dear colleague,

It is widely recognized that the social sciences and humanities (SSH) play an important role in the process of European integration. While European research in the social sciences and humanities is world leading, they lack a forum which promotes scholarly exchange across fields and disciplines, sets common guidelines for quality standards and evaluations, and provides adequate representation in the EU policy arena.

The conference "Horizons for Social Sciences and Humanities", initiated and organized by the EU Lithuanian Presidency, invites elaboration of the potential that SSH can bring to European societies. The overall aim of this conference is to discuss, possible ways for the integration of SSH in the European Commission's multiannual framework programme, "Horizon 2020".

The conference will be held from 23 to 24 of September 2013, in Vilnius, Lithuania. Please consider your participation at this exceptional event and reserve these dates in your calendar.

In order to be updated on the preparation of the conference (such as the dedicated consulting process, the conference agenda, and other organizational issues in the course of the next months), please send a brief message to horizons@mruni.eu. This email address can also be used for any questions you may have on the scope of the conference. The website <http://horizons.mruni.eu/> will also be regularly updated.

We ask you to forward this announcement to anyone you think might be interested in the conference as we hope to have a well-attended and truly interesting conference.

We look forward to your participation at this important event which may set the course for the coming years by bringing together researchers and policy makers.

Helga Nowotny, Rūta Marcinkevičienė, Giedrius Viliūnas
in the name of the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee: Helga Nowotny (chair), Rūta Marcinkevičienė (vice chair), Giedrius Viliūnas (vice chair), Jutta Allmendinger, Paul Boyle, Craig Calhoun, Gustavo Cardoso, Rivka Feldhay, Poul Holm, Pavel Kabat, Alain Peyraube, Aura Reggiani, Peter Strohschneider, Peter Tindemans, Wim van den Doel, Michel Wieviorka, Björn Wittrock.

<http://horizons.mruni.eu/>

ANNOUNCEMENT

XXIV International Academic Conference:

Interaction of dispositional groups in country's military, paramilitary and civilian security systems

7-8 May 2013

Organised by:

Department of Sociology of Dispositional Groups
The Institute of Sociology, University of Wrocław

Co-organisers:

Akadémia ozbrojených síl gen. M. R. Štefánika, Slovenska republika
Department of Sociology of Education
The Institute of Sociology, University of Wrocław
Department of Sociology The Faculty of Safety Sciences
General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military Academy of Land Forces
Polish Sociological Association –Department of Wrocław
Section Sociological Problems of National Security PSA

Conference's honorary patronage:

Minister of Interior
Jacek CICHOCKI*
Marshal of Lower Silesia
Rafał JURKOWLANIEC*

The concept of the conference's topic:

The existence of the dispositional military, paramilitary and civilian groups in social systems became a reality defined by the challenges associated with the development of civilization in modern states.

People in highly developed societies in terms of civilization tend to increase their sense of security not only through personal prevention of various threats but also through creation of measures which allow to overcome the outcomes of events resulting from a variety of threats which could not be foreseen and avoided. This is why individual states create their own security systems which protect their population from potential external and internal threats.

Various foreign countries or terrorist groups can be the source of the external threats. Military dispositional groups are needed to overcome such threats. However, in order to overcome internal threats such as various natural disasters and existing social problems different specialized paramilitary and civilian groups are needed.

So far the experience has shown that the best results in overcoming potential threats and their effects are achieved when all useful dispositional groups are involved. However, the effectiveness of any collective action depends on good coordination and cooperation of each dispositional group. For these reasons, we believe that the issues concerning the smooth interaction between dispositional groups are so important that it is worth having an academic conference to which we invite those interested in this issue.

Research topics of the conference:

The issues will be discussed during proposed thematic sessions:

I. Introduction to the problem – Conference's Presidium and the Honorary Committee.

II. Polish Army - Dr. Marek Bodzianys;

III. Border Agency - Aneta Uss-Lik UWr, MA, PhD student at the University of Wrocław, Col. Dr. Marek Waszczuk, Deputy Commander SG;

IV. Police - Dr. Katarzyna Dojwa, Insp. Dr. Andrzej Łuczyszyn Provincial Police Deputy Commander in Wrocław;

V. Fire Brigade - Dr. Malgorzata Stochmal, Senior Brigadier. Dr. Boguslaw Kogut - the Chief of the Fire Service College in Krakow;

VI. Prison Service – Col. Danuta Kalaman, Commandant of the Training Centre for the Prison Service in Kalisz, Dr. Peter Lapinski, Central Board of Prison Service;

VII. Volunteer dispositional groups of security system - Mountain Rescue, Air Ambulance and other emergency services – Dr. Robert Gałązkowski, MD, Director of Health Care Centres for Air Rescue; Sebastian Jeziorski Rescue Scout Group;

VIII. Emergency Technical Services;

The following issues will be discussed in the proposed thematic sessions:

- Interaction and cooperation of specialized dispositional military, paramilitary and civilian groups in the national security system (armed forces, police, inspection and rescue).
- Theoretical and practical considerations on the role of dispositional groups in the security system.
- The legal framework of dispositional groups' cooperation in separate safety subsystems.
- Influence of the social and civilization development on security systems.
- Cooperation of dispositional groups in the face of environmental, civil and socio-political threats.
- The issue of cooperation of dispositional security structures (e.g., Army, Police, Border Agency, Prison Service, State Fire Brigade, Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mountain Volunteer Ambulance Service and Medical Emergency Rescue and Technical Service).
- Voluntary institutions which ensure security in the face of local threats.
- Dispositional groups in an urban natural and social environment (Medical Emergency Rescue, various technical services such as Gas or Power Emergency Services, etc.).
- Security in the face of the threats of social balance (risk, crisis and disaster).
- Rescue simulations and joint exercises which integrate different formations of the security system.
- Specificity of training the members of dispositional group in the security subsystems.
- Factors influencing the content of training programs for safety systems in the structures of their dispositional groups.
- A multidisciplinary approach to the problems of safety systems at local, regional and international levels.
- Other research areas incorporating the scientific mainstream of the conference.

Conference's Presidium:

prof. dr hab. Jan MACIEJEWSKI – Chairman
prof. dr hab. Józef MATIS – Vice-chairman, Slovakia

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prof. Heinz VETCHERA, Brig Gen (ret.) LL.D, Ph.D. - University of Vienna.

Call for Papers

Quantitative, Qualitative and Hybrid Research and Modeling

We would like to invite you to participate in the following related joint conferences on:

- **Design and Modeling in Science, Education, and Technology: DeMset 2013**

(www.2013iisconferences.org/demset)

- **Qualitative Research and Methodologies in Science and Engineering: QRMSE 2013**

(www.2013iisconferences.org/qrmse)

The deadline of papers/abstracts submissions and invited session proposals is **February 28th, 2013**.

The deadlines for notification to authors and camera ready upload can be found at the events web site.

Deadlines for the collocated (same venue and time) conferences and symposia can be found at <http://www.2013iisconferences.org/current-deadlines.asp>. (Check the web site for possible extension of the submission deadline).

Submissions for Face-to-Face or for Virtual Participation are both accepted. Both kinds of submissions 1) will have the same reviewing process, 2) the accepted papers will be included in the same proceedings, and 3) authors of the best 20%-25% papers will be invited to adapt their papers for their publication in the Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics, and Informatics with no additional costs, i.e. the respective Article Processing Charge will be waived for them.

Details about the following issues have also been included at the conference web site (URL given above):

- Pre- and post-conference virtual sessions
- Virtual participation
- Two-tier reviewing combining double-blind and non-blind methods
- Access to reviewers' comments and evaluation average according to eight criteria
- Waiving the registration fee of effective invited session organizers
- Best papers awards

With the purpose of fostering **Inter-disciplinary Communications** participants registered at any conference or symposia can attend sessions of any of the collocated events. Registered participants will also receive a CD containing the proceedings of all collocated events, and will have a password to access any virtual session of the collocated events, so they can comment any paper presented at any of the collocated events.

We would also like to inform you about a conference with similar topics to the Orlando's collocated conferences (International Conference on Complexity, Cybernetics, and Informing Science and Engineering: CCISE 2013), that will be held in *Porto, Portugal*, on June 30 - July 6, 2013. Deadlines are displayed at the conference web site www.2013iisconferences.org/ccise

Call for Papers

Abstract submission Deadline: February 28th, 2013

First announcement

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

the first announcement of the CfP for the IV WCSA CONFERENCE -REDESIGNING WORLDWIDE CONNECTIONS - which is a great chance for us all to map and connect our different streams and working styles inside the systemic approach. This conference will focus on both the most recent achievements of the theoretical debate on Complexity Theory and Systemics, and the uses of these theories in specific, practical domains.

More than welcome are proposals devoted to Information and Communication technologies, as well as Environment issues; though, besides this, the conference is open to researches on every other domain, especially with disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives (sociology, management, engineering, biology, economics, mathematics, statistics, etc.).

the cfp is available at:

<http://www.wcsaglobal.org/images/ten131.pdf> (<http://www.wcsaglobal.org/images/ten13.pdf>)

I wish and think this conference will be wonderful for its magic venue and its cosmopolitan spirit whose most precious treasure are your submissions and proposal.

I wish to meet you all there and i will also be grateful to you if you facilitate the diffusion of this announcement worldwide.

The conference is divided into four panels:

1. Systemic Theories and Paradigms

2. Digital reality and social complexity: disorder and order selections in a connected world.
3. Systemic Environments and Natural Ones Between Continuity and Difference
4. Frontiers of the Systemic Approach

Conference Proceedings:

Submission of an abstract with a minimum of 300 and maximum of 500 words

Abstract submission Deadline: Feb 28th, 2013

Feedback on abstract from the CPCs: March 24th, 2013

Announcement of the Official Conference Program: before October 31st, 2013

Speakers registration by payment of Conference Registration Fee: before September 20th, 2013

Presentations can be delivered either live on site in Tenerife (LP) or virtually (by Skype or equivalents, VP).

Abstract must be sent by email to: wcsaconferecnetenerife13@gmail.com (wcsaconferecnetenerife13@gmail.com), and the subject of the email must be: WCSA 2013 and LP or VP according to the kind of presentation proposed.

All my best

Giulia Mancini

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Call for Papers

The 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)

University of Warsaw in the Old University Library Building

September 26-28, 2013 in Warsaw, Poland

The conference is arranged by the Polish Association of Law and Economics (PSEAP), in cooperation with the Centre for Economic Analyses of Public Sector at the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw and Warsaw School of Economics.

Keynote lectures will be delivered by Richard Epstein (New York University) and Leszek Balcerowicz (Warsaw School of Economics).

Those interested in presenting a paper are invited to submit the paper (at least in its draft form), together with a short abstract, following the online procedure at <http://eale.org/conference/warsaw2013#tab-cfp>. Priority in selection will be given to completed papers. Papers may be on any topic in or related to Law and Economics including:

Property rights, property law and growth – Antitrust and Regulation – Bankruptcy, Commercial Corporate Law and Corporate Governance – Behavioural Law and Economics – Comparative Law and Economics – Contract Theory and Contract Law – Crime, Deterrence and Criminal Law –

Environmental Law and Economics – Experimental Law and Economics – Family Law, Gender, and Discrimination – Health Law – Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy – International Law, International Trade, and Immigration – Labour and Employment Law – Law and Development – Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Legal Process – Market and Non-market Regulation – Mergers and Acquisitions – Political economy and public choice – Public and Administrative Law – Finance, Securities and Capital Market Regulation – Taxation and Social Welfare – Theory of the Firm (Includes Non-Profits and Government Orgs.) – Tort Law and Compensation Systems.

Emphasis on economic analyses of regulation, including regulatory impact assessment, is particularly welcome.

Authors, who fulfill the eligibility requirements (doctors no more than 2 years from the completion of their academic education) are also invited to enter the competition to win the Goran Skogh Award for the most promising paper presented at the EALE Conference. The winner will receive €1000.

Poster sessions will also be organized during the conference.

Important dates:

- Paper submission deadline: March 29, 2013
- Communication of Acceptance: May 30, 2013
- Final papers due by: July 30, 2013
- Registration by: August 10, 2013

EALE Board Members

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THE GYPSY LORE SOCIETY

**Annual Conference and Meeting: University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 12th-14th
September 2013**

Call for Papers

The Gypsy Lore Society annual meeting and conference on Gypsy/Romani Studies for 2013 will be held from the 12th - 14th of September at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Papers on any aspect of Gypsy/Romani Studies are most welcome. Please send abstracts via e-mail attachment (maximum 500 words) to the program chair, Dr Colin Clark. Please note all abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the local organising committee. Submissions should include the author's name, institutional affiliation (if relevant), address, daytime telephone and e-mail address. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is May 31, 2013 and you will be notified if your paper has been accepted by June 30th, 2013.

Please address all conference inquiries to Dr Colin Clark, at the address below, or call 07826068961 or e-mail c.r.clark@strath.ac.uk.

The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Lord Hope Building, 141 St James Road

21st ANNUAL WORKSHOP

BERLIN (GERMANY)

11-14 SEPTEMBER 2013

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 21st annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth will take place in Berlin (Germany) on 11-14 September 2013. The workshop will be hosted by the research institute WZB (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung).

The Network welcomes contributions on all aspects of the transition from youth to adulthood, and particularly the transition from education to the labour market. Contributions are particularly welcome on the theme for this year's workshop, which is:

School-to-Work Transitions in Times of Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Remedies

Since 2009, the economic crisis has put pressure on national economies and labour markets all over the world, but the burdens are unequally distributed among different social groups. Young people are among those who tend to suffer most heavily from economic downturns. However, as in times of prosperity, the consequences for young people vary considerably across countries. In some countries, the youth unemployment rate recently exceeded a level of 50%, while in others we hardly observe a remarkable increase. Institutional factors and their interrelations play a crucial role in how they catalyse the crisis' impacts across different national contexts.

Many governments are launching various policy initiatives to tackle the severe consequences the crisis has had on youth labour markets. Job guarantees or training measures for youth have been introduced. Depending on the institutional framework, these measures show diverse results for different groups of young people. As an integral part of labour market entry processes, such policies and their effects should be thoroughly understood.

The main objective of the TIY network is to advance our theoretical and empirical understanding of transitions in youth. Among these transitions, those between the education system and the labour market are of particular interest because they prove to be especially important in generating and reproducing social inequalities. We favour a comparative perspective as well as the use of cross-sectional and longitudinal data-sets regarding school-to-work transitions.

Because the tensions on youth labour markets have persisted for a couple of years now, school-to-work transition research should be able to present robust results about these topics. Papers may have a theoretical and empirical focus or show methodological improvements with respect to the main theme.

The following topics are of particular interest:

- What are the expected (long-term) consequences of the crisis for young people in terms of labour market integration, social inequality, family formation etc.?
- What have we learned from other crises?
- Which role do educational and labour market institutions play in buffering or fostering the severe consequences of the economic crisis?
- What are the effects of policy measures introduced to tackle youth disadvantages?
- What is the particular role of vocational education and training in protecting young people during the crisis?
- How does the crisis affect patterns of social inequalities linked to social class, gender and ethnicity?

The Network Committee does not regard this list of suggested themes as a complete, let alone exclusive, list of topics to be addressed. On the contrary, the Network Committee welcomes contributions on all aspects of the transition from youth to adulthood or the transition from education to the labour market.

Anyone who wishes to present a paper at the workshop should send a one-page abstract by email to the address indicated below by 15 March, 2013. In keeping with our usual procedures, abstracts will be assessed for selection by the members of the Network Committee on the basis of their quality and relevance to the theme of the workshop. Authors will be notified of the decision regarding their paper by 30 April, 2013 at the latest.

The conference fee is set at €550 and includes four nights of accommodation (single room), lunches and social events (including conference dinner). Since only a limited number of places will be available, anyone who wishes to attend the conference without presenting a paper should notify the conference organisers as soon as possible. In order to ensure the smooth running of the workshop, participants should register and pay the conference fee before 1 June, 2013 to be guaranteed accommodation organized by the workshop staff. The information on the starting date for registration and payment will be provided on the webpage www.wzb.eu/tiy2013 on 1 March, 2013.

For papers to be made available in advance to workshop participants, final (electronic) versions should reach the local organisers at the very latest by 15 August, 2013.

Local organisers:

Christian Brzinsky-Fay, Paula Protsch, Diana Lange

Relevant websites:

<http://www.socsci.ru.nl/~maartenw/tiy/index.htm>

www.wzb.eu/tiy2013

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be sent by email to: tiy2013@wzb.eu

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Forthcoming Symposium

Rescaling immigration paths: Emerging settlement patterns beyond gateway cities

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Sociologica will publish a symposium entitled “Rescaling immigration paths: Emerging settlement patterns beyond gateway cities.”

In some countries, including the US and other countries in Europe, there is a growing interest for recent trends of immigrant settlement, which seems to be directed toward new destinations different from the main metropolitan gateways that have been attracting new populations for decades now. These new places of arrival are often smaller cities or towns that rank lower in the urban hierarchies in comparison to traditional gateways, but are not necessarily rural areas.

This circumstance suggests new theoretical and empirical questions regarding the roles of host economies and societies in immigrant networks and settlement patterns: Which structural processes lie behind this “territorial superdiversity?” Is it a wave of “deflection” from old gateways, or is it due to

specific pull factors in the rescaling geography of economy and governance? Is there a specificity in the social, political, and economic inclusion/exclusion of migrants in new destinations?

These issues have been analyzed by an emerging, though still limited, literature, often in a quite fragmented way within different academic communities, with a lack of comprehensive views beyond local cases and specific dimensions (settlement patterns and networks, societal reception, institutional coping and political reactions, economic participation). This could hinder a thorough understanding of the mechanisms underlying new settlement processes, with an under-theorization of a wider range of factors not just connected with migration patterns.

For instance, as the title of this call suggests, interesting theoretical insights and inputs for field research and analysis can come from the study of territorial governance, state rescaling, and neoliberalization of spaces affecting the (re-)making of boundaries; from its dialectic relationship with grassroots mobilization and transnational social networks; and from the placement of migrant and transnational networks themselves within the mobilities paradigm (i.e., analyzing the importance of movements in the construction of identities, in inclusion and exclusion processes, and in its relation with fluxes of goods, capitals, and information.)

In this respect, this symposium aims at shedding more light on this issue by collecting papers that:

- account for the structuring of the phenomenon in different national and regional contexts with attention not just to sociographic dimensions but mainly to underlying social factors;
- compare different national and regional contexts to find evidence of general trends, divergences, and convergences; and
- highlight potential progress in sociological theory and methodology.

Submissions

Manuscripts should be submitted by e-mail to both the symposium editors, at the following addresses: Eduardo Barberis (eduardo.barberis@uniurb.it)
Emmanuele Pavolini (e.pavolini@unimc.it)

Articles should not be longer than 8,000 words (including references and spaces.) The deadline for submission is September 30, 2013.

Journal

Founded in 2007, *Sociologica* (ISSN 1971-8853) is a quarterly peer-reviewed on-line Italian journal of sociology, published in English. It is free access (articles can be read after a free registration.)

The journal publishes theoretical, methodological, and empirical articles providing original and rigorous contributions to the current debates regarding sociological issues, spanning different areas and approaches of sociological thought. It is not strictly a national journal but is meant to link national and international debates, and it mainly targets an international audience.

The editors (2013-2015) are Matteo Bortolini, Luigi Pellizzoni, and Marco Santoro.

In the last 5 years, preeminent international scholars have contributed to our journal, including, among others, Peter Abell, Richard Alba, Peter Bearman, Robert Bellah, Michael Burawoy, Randall Collins, Nick Crossley, Hartmut Esser, Norman Fainstein, Peter Hedström, Michèle Lamont, Emmanuel Lazega, Daniel Little, Omar Lizardo, Rianne Mahon, Neil McLaughlin, Victor Nee, Elinor Ostrom, Alessandro Pizzorno, Richard Swedberg, Alan Scott, George Steinmetz, Richard Swedberg, Alan Warde, Michel Wieviorka, Sharon Zukin.

L'Année sociologique
Revue fondée par Émile Durkheim, publiée depuis 1898
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CALL FOR PAPERS
Thematical issue
The sociology of well-being
Edited by Michel Forsé and Simon Langlois
Volume 64 / 2014 - numéro 2

The sociology of well-being is in full development. The definition of well-being has preoccupied philosophers as well as specialists of the humanities for a long time. In these last years, sociologists and economists have proposed new ways of measuring well-being in the population and many national statistical institutes have elaborated composite indicators susceptible to complement established measures such as the gross domestic product (GDP). This edition will explore three dimensions of the sociology of well-being.

The first section shall study the very notion of well-being and its apprehension by different streams of thought such as welfarism, classical liberalism and social liberalism etc. Articles on influential authors and theoretical debates are also planned, notably a contribution on the equality of well-being and equal opportunity.

The second section of articles shall deal with macro sociological indicators of well-being. The following themes shall be addressed: the theory and methodology of well-being indicators at the aggregate level, comparisons of national approaches (e.g. INSEE, Statistics Canada, OCDE, CIW, etc.), temporal evolution, international comparisons, the relationships between classical economic indicators and other indicators, etc.

The following section shall showcase studies that analyse microdata. A particular interest shall be placed on indicators of social representations, the analysis of aspirations, relative deprivation, etc. International and temporal comparisons are being sought.

Lastly, the section Annotated bibliography shall complete the edition with the review and analysis of influential works in the sociology of well-being.

The submission date for the articles is September 15th 2013.

Michel Forsé (ENS, Centre Maurice Halbwachs) and Simon Langlois (Department of Sociology, Laval University) are responsible for the edition.

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Invitation for Contributions:

Addiction: What Is The Added Value Of The Concept Today?

This is an invitation for contributions for a thematic issue on Addiction: What Is The Added Value Of The Concept Today? based on the thematic meeting of the Kettil Bruun Society organized at Majvik, Finland, in October 2012 by the University of Helsinki Colloquium of Advanced Studies and the Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance (CEACG). The issue will be published in the International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research, a journal published on behalf of the Kettil Bruun Society.

<http://www.ijadr.org>

We welcome contributions from both the participants of the meeting and others, discussing the ways in which addiction can be understood in view of the knowledge available. What does the concept of addiction contribute with? Why is it useful or insufficient? We are looking for critical and careful analysis of evidence, reflection on the moral and practical implications of the concept in different contexts, and the way forward need to be given a proper and free space of interchange between different points of view. For more information about the background of the conference, please view <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/hu-ceacg/conferences-and-events/>

All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed; their publication relies on their quality and relevance. Articles should be no longer than 3000 words, exclusive of references, tables and figures. Manuscripts exceeding this word limit should make a convincing case for an article to be longer, and be approved by the editorial team. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.

The timetable is as follows:

Abstract submission by 15th of March 2013 to varran@utu.fi
Manuscript submission: by 15th of August 2013.

Guest editors:

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Calls for Contributions

Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso

Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso invites contributions for its 2013 issues. The spring issue continues the Call on "Ways of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people" [1] while the winter issue addresses "Motives and social organization" [2].

Calls are included below.

[1] <http://compaso.eu/2013/02/02/cfp-further-reflections-on-misunderstanding-people/>

[2] <http://compaso.eu/2013/02/03/call-for-papers-motives-and-social-organization/>

Call for Papers: Motives and Social Organization

Motivating others, asking for their motives and offering motive accounts are central features of social organization (Blum & McHugh, 1971; Housley & Fitzgerald, 2008; Mills, 1940). Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology – Compaso (<http://compaso.eu>) invites papers that explore the uses of motives in various spheres of day-to-day, professional and scientific life, for its Winter 2013 issue.

Guest Editor: Richard Fitzgerald, University of Queensland

Deadline for manuscript submission: **April 30, 2013**

Volume publication (online): December 15, 2013

Send articles, research notes, essays, and book reviews to:

compaso@compaso.eu

URL:

<http://compaso.eu/2013/02/03/call-for-papers-motives-and-social-organization/>

Asking for motives and offering motives

As a rule, people present motives if challenged to account for their behaviour. People make use of vocabularies of motive (Mills, 1940) to present (meaningful and justified) actions to other people who stand to evaluate them. The motives asked for and motives given in return are shaped in three different contexts (Johnatan Potter & Hepburn, 2008):

- A rhetorical context: one formulates motives with an eye to the plausibility of alternative versions, some of which one may want to entertain, and some of which one may want to undermine;

- An interactional context: people give motives as specific answers to specific questions, as part of ongoing interaction in which they have something at stake;

- An institutional context: the interactions in which people are asked to formulate motives may vary widely as regards their accountability rules; one can be in a school, at the doctors, in a Courtroom, with a counsellor, at Alcoholic Anonymous, etc.

Some research questions that may address this topic include (without being by any means exclusive):

- 1) What are the vocabularies of motive or interpretive repertoires (Jonathan Potter & Wetherell, 1987) associated with a given type of action (such as smoking, accepting a scientific theory, divorcing etc.)?
- 2) How are motives used to coordinate interaction?
- 3) How are motives rhetorically formulated, in order to support a version of reality in interaction with specific interlocutors in specific situations?

Motives and motivation

People often anticipate specific reactions to specific actions, including answers to questions about motives. They design some activities such as to 'motivate' other people in a certain direction, to frame their situations and environments in order to direct them. Such 'motivational' actions make visible the order on which they are based, the order that grounds expectations.

Possible questions related to this topic include:

- 1) How do people present a specific situation or action to others, in order to motivate them to react in a preferred way?
- 2) What are the lay and (quasi-)scientific theories of motivation that people bring to bear in their daily interactions with others?
- 3) How are motives embedded in objects? How do users adapt and react to these pre-programmed motives?

Working with motives as a professional

There is a vast body of research and literature on motivation, including motivating oneself, in fields such as psychology, sociology, consumer research, human resources, human-computer interaction, education studies and so on. Some motivational schemes have reached global fame, including Maslow's pyramid of motives or Hertzberg's hygiene or motivational factors. Professionals in various fields design, apply and evaluate complex models of human motivation, and embed them in their more-or-less material products.

We welcome papers that discuss the production and use of professional vocabularies of motive, and the reactions of various publics to the socio-technical systems that put them into practice. Some guiding questions include:

- How do we (and other specialists) study motives, in disciplinary and interdisciplinary research?
- How do professionals' public products (technologies, policies, clothing, scientific theories...) incorporate specific models of human motivation?
- What is the 'moral career' of motivational classifications, in various spheres of life – such as Maslow's pyramid, or the distinction between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation?
- How do we encounter and react to professional motivational designs in various institutional environments?

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Call for Papers: Further reflections on (mis)understanding people

For the next issue of *Compasso*, scheduled to appear in June 2013, we invite articles, essays, and research notes that continue reflection on Ways of understanding, misunderstanding and not understanding people. We also invite commentaries on articles published in Issue 2/2012 <http://compaso.eu/archive/understanding-and-misunderstanding/> .

Deadline for manuscript submission: **31 March 2013**

URL:

<http://compaso.eu/2013/02/02/cfp-further-reflections-on-misunderstanding-people/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES

King's College London Mumbai Summer School 2013

'Media, Gender & Culture'

15th - 22nd April, Mumbai

Course leader: Rachel O'Neill

How does gender organise social and cultural life? What role does media play in sustaining gender inequality? Can media be used as a resource for cultural politics and activism? By who, and in what ways? How can we approach critical issues of power and agency in the analysis of contemporary gender relations?

Running parallel to the London programme, the King's Mumbai Summer School programme will explore these and other questions, offering students the opportunity to study media, gender and culture in transnational perspective. As well as examining some of the central theoretical approaches to the study of gender, the course will offer an in-depth look at current debates over issues such as 'masculinity in crisis' and the 'sexualisation of culture'. We will explore the gendered dimensions of contemporary media and cultural trends, considering issues of gender and social change; power and representation; culture and agency; social critique and cultural politics. In dedicated workshops students will learn how to apply theory in the analysis of media texts, including screen and print media, as well as digital and online media. We will also take a number of case studies - such as the SlutWalk protest movement and the Blank Noise project - to examine the social and cultural context of gender inequality, and think through some of the ways social media might be used as a tool of social change. At all points the course will promote intersectional thinking, as we consider how gender intersects with other axes of power, such as sexuality, race and class. Students on this course will develop the knowledge and critical skills necessary to analyse gender, media and culture in global arena.

Registration for the King's Mumbai Summer School is now open.

For more information please visit:

https://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/shortcourses/index/name/mediagenderandculture/alpha//month/04/day/monday/header_search/

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Call for Applications

ISCTE-IUL – EMCDDA summer school: 1–12 July 2013, Lisbon

Registration opens for European summer school on illicit drugs

The Lisbon-based **University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL)** and the **EU drugs agency (EMCDDA)** will be offering a second edition of the summer school entitled: 'Illicit drugs in Europe: supply, demand and public policies'. Registration is open for the course which will take place in Lisbon from 1–12 July 2013. The inaugural July 2012 summer school brought together 34 students from across Europe and beyond, from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds.

During the two-week course, EMCDDA scientific experts, invited keynote speakers, ISCTE-professors and policymakers, will prepare participants to meet the complex policy challenges in this field, by providing a multi-disciplinary and inclusive approach to the study of the drug problem, both in Europe and beyond.

The target audiences for the summer school are university students (undergraduate and graduate), researchers, professionals and administrators interested or working in the drugs field.

ECTS credits will be given for the courses and students can transfer credits to other European universities using the ECTS-system. In addition scholarships will be awarded to eligible students.

Further information on the summer school programme, fees and location is available at www.drugsummerschool.cies.iscte-iul.pt

Registration

First phase: 15 January –15 March (discount for registration in this phase)

Second phase: 15 March–15 June

Limit: 50 participants

www.drugsummerschool.cies.iscte-iul.pt/np4/23/

Applicants must send a completed **application form**, a CV and a proof of payment of the inscription fees to drugsummerschool.cies@iscte.pt

Cumprimentos / Best regards
Raquel Cruz
CIES-IUL

Call for Applications

The Third International LCSR Research Workshop

(St.Petersburg, RUSSIA)

April 26-30, 2013

Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (National Research University Higher School of Economics) invites you to a five days research workshop devoted to rigorous quantitative comparative social studies in cross-country and cross-regional perspective.

The workshop sessions are in:

- Social Well-Being and its Measurement
- Value Change, Attitudes towards Migrants and Educational Achievements
- Social Solidarity and Welfare States
- Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflicts

- Political Regimes, Elections and Elites
- Religiosity, Tolerance and Family Behaviour
- Social Change and Genetic Diversity
- Gender, Work and Life Satisfaction
- Migration, Value Change and Nationalism
- Happiness and Values of Generations
- Innovative Consumption, Bribery and Corruption

Keynote speakers:

Ronald Inglehart (University of Michigan, USA),
Christian Welzel (Leuphana University, Germany),
Eduard Ponarin (NRU HSE, Saint-Petersburg, Russia),
Arye Rattner (University of Haifa),
Benjamin Lind (HSE)

Working language of the workshop is English. There is no registration fee for the workshop
Registration is required.

The application deadline for the participation with paper presentation and membership in LCSR research network is **March 1, 2013**. Submission should contain a research proposal of not more than 7000 words, CV and motivation letter. See more requirements at:

<http://lcsr.hse.ru/en/announcements/67538949.html>

The application deadline for participation without presentation is **April 15, 2013**. The application should contain the name, affiliation and e-mail.

The accommodation and travel costs are covered for presenters only.

More information can be found at www.lcsr.hse.ru/en/.

BOURSE POSTDOCTORALE CRIEC-AIEQ 2013-2014

Afin de soutenir le développement de la recherche et de favoriser des échanges scientifiques de haut niveau sur ses axes de recherche, la Chaire de recherche en immigration, ethnicité et citoyenneté (CRIEC) de l'Université du Québec à Montréal, en collaboration avec l'Association internationale des études québécoises (AIEQ), a établi un programme de bourse pour stage postdoctoral facilitant l'accueil d'un stagiaire au sein de son équipe.

Description de la bourse:

La Chaire, en collaboration avec l'AIEQ, offre une bourse postdoctorale d'un montant de 10 000 \$ CA pour un stage de 4 à 8 mois. Dans le cas où le boursier[1] est de l'extérieur du Québec, au montant offert par la CRIEC s'ajoute la prise en charge, par l'AIEQ, du billet d'avion du candidat, en classe économique. Le projet d'un boursier de l'extérieur du Québec doit non seulement correspondre aux axes de recherche de la Chaire, mais également faire référence au Québec, notamment à son expérience et à son expertise dans le domaine choisi.

Pendant la durée du stage, la Chaire mettra à la disposition du stagiaire un bureau équipé de toute l'infrastructure informatique nécessaire (ordinateur, accès internet, imprimante). Il pourra aussi bénéficier des services du secrétariat de la Chaire (photocopieur, télécopieur).

Pour soumettre une demande :

Les personnes intéressées sont invitées à faire parvenir leur demande par la poste ou par courriel à la Chaire de recherche en immigration, ethnicité et citoyenneté (CRIEC) de l'UQAM. Les demandes doivent être envoyées au plus tard le 31 mai 2013 (le cachet de la poste faisant foi) à l'adresse suivante:

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Pour obtenir le formulaire de candidature ainsi que davantage d'informations, vous pouvez consulter notre site web à l'adresse

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Cordialement,

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