

## **RC19 Digest – August 2022**

### **RC 19 News**

#### **RC 19 Call for Papers for the ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne (Australia)**

**June 25 – July 1, 2023**

Dear RC19 members,

As all of you are aware, the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (Melbourne, Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023) is soon approaching. Believe it or not, 2023 is around the corner.

Thanks to many of you, we have a very solid, diverse, and exciting set of RC19 sessions, including a special keynote by Professor Peter Whiteford. The list of paper sessions can be found at:  
<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium742.html>.

If you do not think your paper will fit into one of the thematic sections (organizers are listed on the website), please consider sending your paper to one of our “open sessions”.

Now is the time to think of paper proposals! There is only time to submit until September 30. Abstracts must be submitted directly, please see the rules and deadlines for paper submissions.  
<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023/deadlines-2023>

We encourage all of you to send abstracts. In particular, we are keen to see many colleagues from groups traditionally under-represented at this type of event to participate.

We look forward to seeing you all in Melbourne in 2023.

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**Calls for Papers****Thematic Issue: Migration – How social policies shape life chances of migrants****In: socialpolicy.ch (ISSN: 2297-8224)**Editors: Prof. Dr. Andreas Hadjar, University of Fribourg, Switzerland ([andreas.hadjar@unifr.ch](mailto:andreas.hadjar@unifr.ch)),Prof. Dr. Ingela Naumann, University of Edinburgh, Scotland/UK ([ingela.naumann@ed.ac.uk](mailto:ingela.naumann@ed.ac.uk))

Migration understood as processes of spatial mobility that place people within a society or between societies, is a core issue in scientific discourses of sociology, social policy and social work. Even though, from a historical perspective, migration has been a persistent feature in developments worldwide, e.g. due to changing natural conditions, wars, other crises or due to popular claims for change, migration has gained increased attention in the public and political sphere in recent decades. This is due to perceived increases in migration and the related perceptions of problems linked to migration, for example in relation to the increased migration of workers in the second half of the 20th century; in-creses in European mobility connected to the EU free movement of persons principle and particularly, the EU Eastern European Expansion, or regarding the war-related refugee movements from the Balkans in the 1990s; from Arabian countries around 2010, and currently from Ukraine. In short, migration has manifold roots. It is linked to challenges and opportunities for individuals and societies, and has triggered various responses of social policy and social work practices in international perspective – some restrictive and con-

trolling, others enabling and supportive.

For this thematic issue we welcome the following contributions in English or German:

- Conceptual or methodological papers on the study of migration
- Empirical articles on the life chances of migrants
- Empirical studies on how social policies (e.g. migration policies, language policies, educational policies, labour market policies) shape individual life chances of migrants and non-migrants

**Time line and Guidelines:**

**15 October 2022:** Please submit an abstract of 500 words including Background, Theory, Methods, (Preliminary) Results and Conclusion (please specify if writing a conceptual or methodological paper), accompanied by your affiliation and contact information, by 15 October 2022. We will notify you by the end of October 2022 if your abstract has been accepted.

**31 August 2023:** The deadline for submission of the selected full papers is 31 August 2023. To submit your paper, please go to [sozialpolitik.ch](http://sozialpolitik.ch) and follow the instructions in English (<https://www.sozialpolitik.ch/en/guidelines/>) carefully.

All contributions will be subject to the usual peer review procedures of [socialpolicy.ch](http://socialpolicy.ch) involving the home editors and two reviewers.

Selected contributions are invited to present their work in the spring term 2023 (February – May 2023) at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland).

**socialpolicy.ch** includes contributions from the various fields of social policy and the welfare state, with a special emphasis on the connection between theory and practice. It is a free open access journal.

**The Third Global Carework Summit, “Carework in uncertain times: convergences and divergences around the world.” June 7-9, 2023, Costa Rica**

The Carework Network is organizing a bilingual (Spanish and English) three-day conference to bring together carework researchers, scholars and stakeholders, from across the globe. The summit will have multiple formats that together connect scholarly knowledge to public conversations.

Authors and organizers should submit a proposal for a paper, panel or public dialogue to [carework.network@gmail.com](mailto:carework.network@gmail.com) (by e-mail only) no later than **October 1, 2022**.

**Social policy and crises – multiple perspectives**

**ESPAnet Germany doctoral workshop, 16 & 17 March 2023 at WZB Berlin, Germany**

European welfare states are at the center of various crises. In contrast to earlier decades, current crises are often not crises of the welfare state, but rather exogenous developments that affect social policy making and/or need to be addressed by social policy measures. These developments include longer-term political, demographic and macroeconomic trends, e.g. party system change and aging societies, as well as shocks such as the economic and financial crisis, refugee migration, climate change, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the Ukraine war.

Questions about the consequences of the crises for European welfare states arise on several levels. First, at the level of citizens, the effectiveness and efficiency of welfare state programmes under changing conditions are an issue, specifically of crisis measures, as well as attitudes towards social policy and redistributive measures. Second, the specific consequences of crises for policy fields and institutions must be studied, because fiscal and administrative pressures from crises may differ.

Political reactions may imply scaling back of welfare provision, expansion or reorientation to meet changing demands, or new crisis policies. Third, crises affect political actors. Social policy-making may be influenced by changing majorities, transformations of party systems, and the emergence of new actors such as populist radical right parties. Administrative units, businesses, and organizations involved in lobbying and implementation may also be reorganized in the context of crises. Finally, the question of how crises play out can be asked at the level of welfare states. Consequences of qualitatively different developments and shocks may vary across welfare states: Which (types of) welfare states are most affected by exogenous shocks? Which prove to be more resilient?

ESPAnet Germany cordially invites **contributions from doctoral researchers** at any stage of their dissertation that address the relationship between social policy and crisis(es) at one of the many levels. Comparative papers are highly welcome, as well as those taking a longitudinal perspective. Methodologically, the workshop is open to a broad range of methodological approaches and analytical perspectives. Admitted participants will be expected to submit their workshop paper by 15 February 2023, and give a 15-minute presentation at the workshop. Each paper will receive individual feedback by a senior scholar at the workshop.

There will be keynotes given by Dorottya Szikra (Central European University) and Minna van Gerven (Tampere University). Confirmed paper discussants include: Antonio Brettschneider, Lena Hipp, Philipp Lersch, Katrin Menke, Hanna Schwander, Nhat An Trinh, Katharina Zimmermann.

This ESPAnet Germany workshop is a joint endeavour of the working group on welfare state research of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) and the Social Policy Section of the German Sociological Association (DGS). It is organized by Hannah Zagel, Florian Blank, Katja Möhring, and Michaela Schulze, and funded by DIFIS – Deutsches Institut für Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung. It will be hosted by the WZB Berlin on 16 and 17 March 2023. Please apply with a short abstract (max. 1 page, including research question, theory, and analytical approach) to the organizing team ([espanet2023@wzb.eu](mailto:espanet2023@wzb.eu)) **by 15 November 2022**. **The abstract should clarify how the research relates to the workshop topic. Notification on acceptance of abstracts will be sent on December 15th, 2022.**

### Publications

Arza, C, Castiglioni, R, Martínez Franzoni, J, Niedzwiecki, S, Pribble, J, Sánchez-Ancochea, D (forthcoming). The political economy of segmented expansion: Latin American social policy in the 2000s. Cambridge University Press

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