

RC19 Digest – July 2015

RC19 Announcements

Conference Update: RC19 Annual Conference, 26-28 August 2015, Bath

Please remember the deadline for registering: 31 July 2015

Any further information about the conference will be provided by the conference organisers and can be accessed through the conference website <http://www.bath.ac.uk/sps/rc19-conference/>

Calls for Papers and Panels

Special Issue ‘Inequalities today: how important work still is’ in *Sociology of Work*

Eds.: Michele La Rosa, Enrica Morlicchio and Serge Paugam

- Topic: economic and social inequalities originating from changes in the labour market and in employment structures
- the papers version must be *original* and must not exceed **40,000 characters**, written in Italian or English
- Deadline for the presentation of the abstracts: 15 January 2016

For a detailed abstract and any further information or clarifications please contact:

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13 – 15 July 2016: 3rd International ESS Conference: ‘Understanding key challenges for European societies in the 21st Century’ (Lausanne, Switzerland)

- Topics: Immigration, Work and Family, Wellbeing, Health, Welfare provision, Political evaluations and engagement, Social attitudes, norms and values, Other societal challenges
- [Call for Session Proposals](#): addressing the challenges faced by European societies in the 21st Century. Deadline: 13 September 2015.

Calls for Application

The Team Social Policy and Social Work of CESO, KU Leuven, Belgium, brings to your attention the launch of the **Jos Berghman Welfare Studies Stipend**. Each year, this stipend offers two young scholars the opportunity to spend a research term of 2-3 months with the Team at CESO.

Candidates are international PhD-students, post-docs, or early career researchers whose research is situated in the broad fields of **social policy and social work**. Their research can be quantitative or qualitative in nature, preferably (but not exclusively) from a sociological perspective. The research term should result in a paper.

The stipend covers accommodation and travel costs.

Deadline for application is 1 September 2015.

For further (application) information see: <http://soc.kuleuven.be/ceso/spsw>, <https://prep.cc.kuleuven.be/soc/ceso/spsw/files/the-jos-berghman-welfare-studies-stipendwvo2.pdf>

The Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, invites applications for a [full-time tenure-stream appointment](#) at the rank of **Assistant Professor** in the area of **Social Policy**. The appointment will begin **1 July 2016**.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field
- teaching accomplishments
- letters of reference
- teaching dossier
- publications in top ranked and field relevant academic journals
- presentations at significant conferences
- strong endorsements by referees

Expectations:

- conduct innovative research at the highest international level
- establish an outstanding, externally funded research program
- work at the intersection of political sociology and social inequality
- teach in the undergraduate program

Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>

For more information visit <https://careers.insidehighered.com/university-toronto/assistant-professor-social-policy/jobs/692401>.

Recent Publications by RC19 members

Allen, Adriana/ Lampis, Andrea/ Swilling, Mark (2015): *Untamed Urbanism*. Routledge. (more information [here](#), an electronic version of this book is available Open Access at www.tandfebooks.com)

An, M.Y & Peng, I. (2015): *Diverging Paths? A Comparative Look at Childcare Policies in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan*, Social Policy & Administration, DOI: 10.1111/spol.12129.

Ascoli, Ugo & Pavolini, Emmanuele (eds.) (2015): *The Italian welfare State in a European Perspective*. Bristol: Policy Press

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Two. Two decades of Pension Reforms in Italy: Shedding light on a mirror game - David Natali
Three. Employment policy. Segmentation, Deregulation and Reforms in the Italian Labour Market- Stefano Sacchi and Patrik Vesan

Four. Italian Social Assistance in the European Context: Residual innovation and uncertain futures - Yuri Kazepov

Five. Care policies in Italy between a national frozen landscape and local dynamism - Marco Albertini and Emmanuele Pavolini

Six. Health care. Difficult paths of reform - Giovanna Vicarelli

Seven. School in contemporary Italy. Structural features and current policies - Gabriele Ballarino

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Part 2: Europe, austerity and inequalities in the Italian Welfare State

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Eleven. How many Italian welfare states are there? - Emmanuele Pavolini

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Conclusions - Emmanuele Pavolini and Ugo Ascoli

Barbier, Jean-Claude/ Colomb, Fabrice/ Rogowski, Ralf (eds.) (2015): *The Sustainability of the European Social Model, EU Governance, Social Protection and Employment Policies in Europe*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. (Sequel to: Barbier, Jean-Claude (2013): *The Road to Social Europe, a Contemporary Approach to political cultures and diversity in Europe*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Guillén, Ana M. & Pavolini, Emmanuele (eds.) (2015): *Welfare States under Strain in Southern Europe: Comparing Policy and Governance Changes in Portugal, Greece, Italy and Spain*. European Journal of Social Security, 17 (2), June 2015. ISSN: 1388-2627.

Articles included:

“Welfare States under Strain in Southern Europe: Overview of the Special Issue”

A.M. Guillén, E. Pavolini
“The Crisis Imperative, Reform Dynamics and Rescaling in Greece and Portugal”
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“Austerity-Driven Labour Market Reforms in Southern Europe: Eroding the Security of Labour Market Insiders” A. Moreira, Á. Alonso Domínguez, C. Antunes, M. Karamessini, M. Raitano, M. Glatzer
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“Decentralisation at a Time of Harsh Austerity: Multilevel Governance and the Welfare State in Spain and Italy Facing the Crisis” E. Del Pino, E. Pavolini
“Austerity and Welfare Reform in South-Western Europe: A Farewell to Corporatism in Italy, Spain and Portugal?” D. Luque Balbona, S. González Begega
“Intergenerational Transmission of Inequalities in Southern European Countries in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from EU-SILC 2011” M. Raitano

Holtmann, Dieter (2015): Polity, economy and society in international comparison. 43 country-case studies. Aachen: Shaker Verlag

Leisering, Lutz/ Davy, Benjamin/ Davy, Ulrike (2015): *The Politics of Recognition: Changing Understandings of Human Rights, Social Development and Land Rights as Normative Foundation of Global Social Policy*. In: F. Lachenmann et al. (eds.), Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, 18 (1), pp. 565-600. (http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/soz/personen/Leisering/veroeffentlichung_dt.html)

McBride, Stephen/ Mahon, Rianne/ Boychuk, Gerard (eds) (forthcoming): *After '08: Social Policy and the Global Financial Crisis*. University of British Columbia Press.
http://www.ubcpres.ca/search/title_book.asp?BookID=299174953

Noy, Shiri & McManus, Patricia A. (2015): *Modernization, Globalization, Trends, and Convergence in Health Expenditure in Latin America and the Caribbean*, *Sociology of Development* 1(2), pp. 321-346.

Noy, Shiri & Voorend, Koen (2015): *Social Rights or Citizenship Rights? Migrants' Access to Health in Costa Rica, Argentina and Chile*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. Online first on 21st January, 2015.

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