

RC19 Newsletter – April 2021

RC News

RC19 Annual conference, 25-27 August 2021, Fribourg (Switzerland)

After evaluation, the organizers accepted more than 50 papers for the conference. The organizers will decide by June 21st on the format of the conference and then open registration. Authors are requested to submit their full papers by mail to rc19@unifr.ch before July 1st.

The organizers are very happy to announce the following keynote speeches:

Jeremy SEEKINGS, CSSR, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

South Africa's response to Covid 19: Civil society, local and provincial governments

Giuliano BONOLI, IDHEAP and LIVES-UNIL, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

Federalism and the welfare state in Switzerland (preliminary title)

Tara Patricia COOKSON, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia (Canada)

Global institutions and people's lives (very preliminary title)

Sarah COOK, Institute for Global Development, UNSW Sydney (Australia)

COVID-19 and the WHO: Global institutions in the context of shifting multilateral and regional dynamics (preliminary title)

A preliminary version of the program and the latest information can be found on the conference website (<https://www.unifr.ch/go/rc19>). The organizers can be contacted for any questions by mail (rc19@unifr.ch).

Calls for Papers/ Panels

**Call for Abstracts
for the “1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods”
(SMUS Conference)
and “1st RC33 Regional Conference – Africa: Botswana”
in cooperation with ESA RN21 “Quantitative Methods”
23 – 26.09.2021, Gaborone, Botswana**

The “Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability” (GCSMUS) together with the Research Committee on “Logic and Methodology in Sociology” (RC33) of the “International Sociology Association” (ISA) and the Research Network “Quantitative Methods” (RN21) of the European Sociology Association” (ESA) will organize a “1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods” (“SMUS Conference”) which will at the same time be the “1st RC33 Regional Conference – Africa: Botswana” from Thursday 23.09 – Sunday 26.09.2021, hosted by the University of Botswana in Gaborone, Botswana. Given the current challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will convene entirely **online**. The conference aims at promoting a global dialogue on methods and should attract methodologists from all over the world and all social and spatial sciences (e.g. area studies, architecture, communication studies, educational sciences, geography, historical sciences, humanities, landscape planning, philosophy, psychology, sociology, urban design, urban planning, traffic planning and environmental planning).

Thus, the conference will enable scholars to get in contact with methodologists from various disciplines all over the world and to deepen discussions with researchers from various methodological angles. Scholars of all social and spatial sciences and other scholars who are interested in methodological discussions are invited to submit a paper to any sessions of the conference. All papers have to address a methodological problem.

Please find more information on the above institutions on the following websites:

- “Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability” (GCSMUS):
<https://gcsmus.org> and www.mes.tu-berlin.de/spatialmethods
- ISA RC33: <http://rc33.org/>
- ESA RN21: www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn21-quantitative-methods
- University of Botswana in Gaborone: www.ub.bw

All sessions have to comply with the conference organization rules (see below). If you want to present a paper, please submit your abstract via the official conference website: <https://gcsmus.org> between 20.02.2021 and **31.05.2021**. You will be informed by 31.07.2021, if your proposed paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference. For further information, please see the conference website or contact the session organizers.

Conference Organizers:

Gabriel Faimau (University of Botswana, Botswana) and Nina Baur (TU Berlin, Germany)

Botswana Organizing Team: Gabriel Faimau, Sethunya Mosime, France Maphosa, Godisang Mookodi, Ikanyeng Malila, Gwen Lesetedi, Latang Sechele, Esther Nkhukhu-Orlando

The International Council on Social Welfare

Call for papers

The International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) is issuing a call for papers for presentation at the virtual conference in September 2021 entitled **Addressing food insecurity in Africa: strategies for ensuring child-sensitive social protection**.

Recognized as a multifaceted challenge, food security is high on the political and socio-economic agendas of many countries. The conference seeks to explore a wealth of issues on child-sensitive social protection in the context of efforts aimed at fighting food insecurity in Africa and at highlighting different national perspectives and policy responses. The effective targeting of these responses to ensure that they meet the needs of all, especially the most vulnerable – and children in particular – remains a challenge. Child-sensitive social protection requires, among other actions, specific programme design and interventions, accessing links between poverty and malnutrition, emphasis on the gendered nature of poverty as well as on the size and frequency of cash transfers.

Aligning the preparation of the conference with research or policy-practice work done by the invited speakers/scholars/practitioners, the ICSW seeks to facilitate a more productive and focused debate on existing national evidence and proposed policy measures. The conference presentations will be done on the basis of written submissions.

A brief summary of the paper (200-300 words) should be submitted in English **on or before April 30, 2021. Submissions**, in the form of full papers (approximately 4,500 words) **are due on August 31, 2021**.

The abstracts, as well as the full papers, should be sent to the ICSW reviewing committee at the following addresses:

szelenev@icsw.org and ikncsw@ssnkorea.or.kr

The reviewing committee will acknowledge the submission. The authors of the accepted full-text papers will receive an honorarium, and the papers will be published in the edited volume.

Webinars

"Growth and Welfare in Advanced Capitalist Economies. How Have Growth Regimes Evolved?"

On the 29th of March, there has been a Presentation and discussion of the book *Growth and Welfare in Advanced Capitalist Economies. How Have Growth Regimes Evolved?* co-edited by Anke Hassel and Bruno Palier and recently published by Oxford University Press. After a brief presentation by Anke Hassel and Bruno Palier, the book has been discussed by scholars from CIVICA universities:

Béla Greskovits (Central European University)
Anton Hemerijck (European University Institute)
Alexander Kentikelenis (Bocconi University)
Waltraud Schelkle (London School of Economics)

Weblinks: <https://www.civica.eu/news-events/future-past-events/growth-and-welfare-in-advanced-capitalist-economies/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XayyuDMiork>

Recent Publications

Aulenbacher, Brigitte, Lutz, Helma und Schwiter, Karin (Hrsg.) (2021): Gute Sorge ohne gute Arbeit? Live-in-Care in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz

https://www.beltz.de/fachmedien/sozialpaedagogik_soziale_arbeit/buecher/produkt_produktdetails/44322-gute_sorge_ohne_gute_arbeit.html

Fergusson, Ross and Yeates, Nicola (2021): 'Global Youth Unemployment: history, governance, policy. Edward Elgar. <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/global-youth-unemployment-9781789900415.html>

Leisering, Lutz (ed.) (2021): 'One hundred years of social protection: The changing social question in Brazil, India, China, and South Africa.' Cham: Springer Nature/Palgrave Macmillan (Open Access: <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030549589>)

Martens, Kerstin, Niemann, Dennis, and Kaasch, Alexandra (Eds.) (2021): 'International Organizations in Global Social Governance.' Analyses specific social policy fields and the roles, characteristics or functions of single IOs and IOs within their organizational contexts. <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030654382>

Noy, Shiri (2021): 'Looking out, working in: How policymakers and experts conceptualize health system models in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Peru.' *World Development* 139, 105300: 1-10. Available at: <https://tinyurl.com/8fuvba8s>

Noy, Shiri (2021) 'For the children? A mixed methods analysis of World Bank structural adjustment loans, health projects, and infant mortality in Latin America.' *Globalization and Health* 17(6): 1-13. DOI: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12992-020-00649-1> [& open-access]

Saraceno, Chiara, Benassi, David and Morlicchio, Enrica (2020): 'Poverty in Italy. Features and drivers in a European perspective.' Bristol, Policy Press. <https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/poverty-in-italy>