

# Newsletter

*of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Health*



## Letter from the President of RC15

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### MEMBERSHIP

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter, we are pleased to share with you the preliminary program for the 2018 ISA Congress meeting to be held in Toronto, Canada, 15-21 July 2018, under the theme “Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities”!

I would like to take this opportunity to share a few reminders with program participants:

- Distributed papers may be given an oral presentation time slot if oral presenters fail to register or to present themselves to the session. All presentations will be featured in the program as well as in the abstract book, regardless of presentation type.

- The deadline for registration is March 20, 2018, 24:00 GMT. You can find more information on rates and how to register here: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/congress-registration/>

- Registration grants are available. We receive a certain amount from ISA to allocate to our longstanding members (eligible applicants must have been members for at least 2 years), which our RC matches while relaxing the eligibility requirement to RC15 membership at the time of application. For more details, see <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/registration-grants/>. Deadline to apply is January 31.

- General information on the conference, including hotel reservations, is available at [http://www.isa-sociology.org/uploads/files/isa18wcs\\_hotels.pdf](http://www.isa-sociology.org/uploads/files/isa18wcs_hotels.pdf).

I also encourage you to contact me or other board member if you have suggestions of how RC15 could better serve your needs.



Warm regards,

**Professor Amélie Quesnel-Vallée**  
**President RC15 Sociology of Health**

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Chers collègues,

Dans ce bulletin, nous sommes heureux de partager avec vous le programme préliminaire du Congrès 2018 de l'ISA qui se tiendra à Toronto au Canada, du 15 au 21 juillet 2018, sous le thème « Pouvoir, violence et justice: Réflexions, réponses et responsabilité »!

Je voudrais saisir cette occasion pour partager quelques rappels avec les participants de la conférence:

- Les documents distribués peuvent être alloué une présentation orale si les présentateurs oraux se désistent, jusqu'au jour même de la conférence, le cas échéant. Toutes les présentations seront listées à l'horaire ainsi que les abrégés, indépendamment du type de présentation.

- La date limite pour l'inscription au Forum est le 20 mars. Vous pouvez trouver plus d'informations sur les tarifs et les modalités d'inscription ici: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/congress-registration/>.

- Des subventions pour l'inscription sont disponibles. Nous recevons un certain montant de l'ISA à allouer à nos membres de longue date (les demandeurs admissibles doivent avoir été membres pendant au moins 2 ans). En outre, notre comité de recherche alloue un montant équivalent de nos propres fonds pour les participants qui ont joint le comité de recherche plus récemment (il suffit de fournir une preuve d'inscription récente). Pour plus d'informations sur le processus d'application : <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/registration-grants/>. Notez que la date limite pour demander une subvention d'inscription est le 31 Janvier.

- Pour les informations générales sur la conférence, y compris les réservations d'hôtel, consulter : [http://www.isa-sociology.org/uploads/files/isa18wcs\\_hotels.pdf](http://www.isa-sociology.org/uploads/files/isa18wcs_hotels.pdf).

En somme, nous espérons que vous apprécierez les efforts de notre exécutif pour assurer la vitalité de notre comité de recherche, mais si vous avez des suggestions qui pourraient nous permettre de mieux rencontrer vos besoins, n'hésitez pas à nous en faire part!

Bien cordialement,

**Professor Amélie Quesnel-Vallée**  
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## Life of RC15 - Sociology of Health



### RC15 Sociology of Health

**Program Coordinators:**

**Amélie QUESNEL-VALLEE** (McGill University, Canada) and **Guido GIARELLI** (University 'Magna Graecia' - Catanzaro, Italy)

### Preliminary Programme

**SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS (Joint Session with RC 49 – Sociology of Mental Health and Illness)**

**Session organizer:** Amélie Quesnel-Vallee, McGill University, Montreal

**Chair:** Cynthia Cready, University of North Texas

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Atypical Employment Forms and Health Inequalities – Multiple Job Holding As Mental Health Risk?!**

**Lena HUNEFELD<sup>1</sup>**, Maria U. KOTTWITZ<sup>2</sup>, Steffen SCHUMMER<sup>2</sup> and Kathleen OTTO<sup>2</sup>,  
(1)Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Germany, (2)Faculty of Psychology, Work and Organizational Psychology, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany

**Multigenerational Attainments and Mortality Among Older Men: An Adjacent Generations Approach**

Joseph WOLFE, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA, **Shawn BAULDRY**, Purdue University, USA, Melissa HARDY, Pennsylvania State University, USA and Eliza PAVALKO, Indiana University, USA

**Struggling with Stigma: LGBTQ+ Student Mental Health Service Use across American Post-Secondary Institutions**

**Nicole MALETTE**, The University of British Columbia, Canada

**Men and Distress: Help-Seeking, Coping and Daily Management**

**Alexandra VICKERY**, Cardiff University, United Kingdom

**Mental Health Problems Among Young Social Assistance Recipients and Chances of Exiting Welfare Dependence**

**Maria VAALAVUO**, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

**Cumulative Histories of Co-Occurring Childhood Adversities and Trajectories of Psychological Distress in Adulthood**

**Loanna HEIDINGER**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

**Measuring Health Inequalities Among Migrant and Native Population in Greece at Times of Crisis.**

**Theoni STATHOPOULOU**, National Centre for Social Research- EKKE, Greece and Terje Andreas EIKEMO, Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Norway

**Social Change and the Evolution of Gender Differences in Depression: An Age-Cohort Consideration**

**Andreea MOGOSANU**, University of Toronto, Canada and **Laura UPENIEKS**, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Canada

**Economic Development of Origin-Countries, Age at Immigration, and Length of Residence Effects on Psychological Distress**

**Shirin MONTAZER**, Wayne State University, USA

**Serious Psychological Distress Among Black Immigrants to the United States By Region of Birth**

**Guadalupe MARQUEZ-VELARDE** and **Verna KEITH**, Texas A&M University, USA

**Religion and Mental Health Intervention in Ghana**

**Michael OKYEREFO**, b

**Social Inequalities in Mental Health and Illness – the Significance of an Interconnecting, Multi-Factorial and Dynamic Approach**

**Carin NYMAN**, Halmstad University, Sweden

## **GENDER, EQUITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN A MOBILE WORLD (Joint Session with RC 32 –Women in Society)**

Session organizers: Susan Bell, Drexer University; Anne Figert, Loyola University Chicago

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Transnational Health Flows and Local Inequalities: Medical Tourism and Transgender Rights in Thailand**

Rebecca FARBER, Boston University, USA

#### **Victimization & Stigmatization of Newcomers: Approaches in Handling Female Genital Mutilation in Canada**

Sally OGOE, University of Manitoba, Canada

#### **Cross-Border Reproductive Care in the Case of Angola and Brazil**

Rosana MACHIN<sup>1</sup>, Maria Helena AUGUSTO<sup>1</sup> and Douglas MENDOSA<sup>2</sup>, (1)University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, (2)Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

#### **Zika's Children: Rumor, Transnational Reproductive Politics, and Crisis**

Meg STALCUP, University of Ottawa, Canada

#### **Exploring Egg Donation As a Cultural, Economic and Moral Practice in Europe**

Nicky HUDSON<sup>1</sup>, Catherine COVENEY<sup>1</sup>, Lorraine CULLEY<sup>1</sup>, Cathy HERBRAND<sup>1</sup>, Vincenzo PAVONE<sup>2</sup>, Guido PENNING<sup>3</sup> and Veerle PROVOOST<sup>3</sup>, (1)De Montfort University, United Kingdom, (2)CSIC, Spain, (3)Ghent University, Belgium

#### **A Theoretical Analysis of How and Why British Citizens May Feel Forced to Access Transnational Care to Fulfil Their Reproductive Desires in Relation to Genetic Editing**

Amarpreet KAUR, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

### **DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

#### **Sociology of Health and Women**

Penny DOWEDOFF, York University, Canada

#### **Cross-Border Reproductive Care: The Impact of the Opinion and the Attitudes of the Society Toward Surrogacy in Women's Reproductive Rights**

María José RODRIGUEZ JAUME and Diana JAREÑO-RUIZ, University of Alicante, Spain

#### **Surrogacy Regulation Bill 2016, India: A Critical Analysis**

Rajni BALA, Baring Union Christian College, Batala, India

#### **Surrogacy: A Panacea for Infertility in Nigeria?**

Oluwatobi ALABI, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN AGING POPULATIONS: CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS (Joint Session with RC 11 – Sociology of Aging)**

**Session organizers:** Amelie Quesnel-Vallee, McGill University; Anne Martin-Matthews, The University of British Columbia

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Welfare State Support in Aging Populations**

**Daniel BELAND**, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

**Caregivers and Health Inequalities in Aging Populations**

**Janice KEEFE**, Department of Family Studies & Gerontology, Mount Saint Vincent University & Director, Nova Scotia Centre on Aging

**Caregiving: Global Implications**

**Ito PENG**, University of Toronto

**Cumulative Advantage and Health Inequalities**

**Andrea WILLSON**, University of Western Ontario

**HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN AGING POPULATIONS: CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS (Joint Session with RC 11 – Sociology of Aging)**

**Session organizers:** Ken Takenaka, Kyushu University of Nursing and Social Welfare

**Panelists:** **Roberta Sassatelli**, University of Milan Italy; **Francisco J. Miguel**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**Discussant:** **Maria Giannotti**, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**What Medical Students Learn about Death and Dying.**

**Jesus DE MIGUEL**, University of Barcelona, Spain

**Pioneering a New Way Forward: Windsor – Essex County's Compassionate Care Community**

**Maria GIANNOTTI**, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at Assumption University, Canada; The Hospice Windsor Essex County

**Meaning of Meaninglessness: Operational Logic of Hospice Care in Taiwan**

**Hsiao-Mei JUAN**, National Chung Cheng University

**The Quest for a Good Death : (Re)Creating Natural Death in Hospital Settings**

**François-Xavier GOUDOT**, Avicenne Hospital, Bobigny; **Sandrine BRETONNIERE**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

**Cancer and End of Life – a Perspective from within the Oncologist-Patient Relationship**

**Sandrine BRETONNIERE**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales,



**Euthanasia in the Canadian Context: How Experience of Death Shapes Moral Views of Medically-Assisted Dying in Canada**

**Carmen GRILLO**, York University, Canada

**The End at the Very Beginning: Perinatal Loss and Better Dying**

**Iva SMIDOVA**, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

**Conflicts for Supporters of Aid in Dying: Comparative Study Among Three States in the U.S.**

**Shizuko KATAGIRI**, Kagoshima University, Japan

**Old People and Suicide: An Empirical Study in France**

**Cherry SCHRECKER**, Université Grenoble Alpes, France; UMR PACTE, France

**Constructions of Ethnic ‘Otherness’ in End of Life Care Providers’ Talk about Dying Older Migrants**

**Pernilla ÅGÅRD**, Uppsala University, Sweden

**Commercializing Death and Appropriating Mourning. Negotiating Bereavement Scripts Among Italian Families and Funeral Service Workers.**

**Elisa ARFINI**, University of Milan, Italy; **Roberta SASSATELLI**, University of Milan, Italy

**Working with Families between Body Donation and Disposal. the Emotional Labour of UK Medical School Anatomy Units**

**Julie SEYMOUR**, **Trish GREEN**, **Zivarna MURPHY**; **Peter BAZIRA**, Hull York Medical School, United Kingdom

**Representaciones Sociales Sobre El Cáncer En Pacientes Oncológicos**

**Aleixandre DUCHE**, Universidad Católica de Santa María, Peru

**Possibility of Developing Volunteer Activities during the Dying Process: Evaluation of a Few Japanese and Canadian Case Studies.**

**Ken TAKENAKA**, Kyushu University of Nursing and Social Welfare, Japan

**Muerte Asistida y Gestión Del Morir En Chile**

**Pilar DIEZ YENSEN**, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

## **SOCIOLOGY, THEORY AND COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**

**Session organizers:** Nelson Barros, University of Campinas, Brazil; Caragh Brosnan, University of Newcastle Australia

**Panelists:** Nicola Gale, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom; Michael Saks, University of Suffolk, United Kingdom

**Co-chairs:** Nelson Barros, University of Campinas, Brazil; Nicola Gale, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Theories of Marginality and Precarity**

Michael SAKS, University of Suffolk, United Kingdom; ALMEIDA, University of London, United Kingdom

#### **Conversions and Erasures: Colonial Ontologies in Canadian Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine Integration Policies**

Cathy FOURNIER, Wilson Centre, Canada; Robin OAKLEY, Dalhousie University, Canada

#### **Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) As “Authoritative Practice”: Practitioners and Users’ Perspectives of TCM Evidence in Canadian Contexts**

Ana NING, King's University College at Western University, Canada

#### **Conceptualisations of Healing in Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine; An Outback Australian Study.**

Aqua HASTINGS, University of Newcastle, Australia

#### **‘Integrative Health’ As a Political Project: Institutional Arrangements Towards CAM at the Federal Level in the U.S.**

Carpier GEOFFROY, Université de Rouen, France; Patrice COHEN, Université de Rouen Normandie, France

### **DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

#### **Cyberspace and Postmodernization of the Medical Arena (Case Study: Music Therapy)**

Atefeh AGHAEI, University of Tehran, Iran; Masoumeh SHAFATI, University of Tehran, Iran

#### **From Acupuncture to Ozone Therapy: Exploring Uses of Complementary and Alternative Medicines in Elite Sport**

Catherine COVENEY, De Montfort University, United Kingdom; Jonathan GABE, Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom; Alex FAULKNER, Sussex University, Brighton, United Kingdom

#### **Do I Sweat Too Much - Self-Medication and Medicalization in TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine) in Contemporary China**

Dacheng YAO, Waseda University, Japan



**Chinese Medicine in Canada-New Orientalism?**

**Nazrul ISLAM**, United International College, Zhuhai, China

**Concurrently 'Traditional' and 'Complementary': The Hybrid Professions of Chinese Medicine and Homeopathy in Ontario, Canada**

**Nadine IJAZ**, University of Toronto, Canada; **Heather BOON**, University of Toronto, Canada

**SOCIAL NETWORKS AND INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH**

**Session organizers:** **Markus Gamper**, University of Cologne, Germany; **Lea Ellwardt**, University of Cologne Germany; **Peter Kriwy**, Chemnitz University of Technology Germany; **Andreas Klärner**, Thünen Institute for Rural Studies Germany

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS****Social Relationships and Young Children's Health Behaviors: Interrelations between Social Networks, Socioeconomic Factors, Family Practices and Weight Status**

**Christian BRÖER**, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Peer Networks, Brokerage Positions, and Mental Health Among School-Based Children in Lao PDR: A Multilevel Social Network Approach**

**Harris KIM**, Ewha Womans University, South Korea

**It Takes a Village to Raise a Child: Social Network Effects on Socio-Emotional Development in Early Childhood**

**Eun Kyong SHIN**<sup>1</sup>, **Arash SHABAN-NEJAD**<sup>1</sup>, **Fran TYLAVSKY**<sup>1</sup>, **Nicole BUSH**<sup>2</sup> and **Kaja LEWINN**<sup>2</sup>, (1) UTHSC, USA, (2) UCSF School of Medicine, USA

**Changes in Social Networks and Changes in Health: What Drives What?**

**Martina BRANDT** and **Christian DEINDL**, TU Dortmund, Germany

**Support Networks and Technology Adoption of Dementia Caregivers**

**Guang Ying MOI**, **Renée BISS**<sup>1</sup> and **Kelly MURPHY**<sup>2,3</sup>, (1) Baycrest Health Sciences and Ontario Telemedicine Network, Canada, (2) Baycrest Health Sciences, Canada, (3) University of Toronto, Canada

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS****Distance Caregiving (DiCa): Care Potential across National Distances and International Boundaries**

**Annette FRANKE**<sup>1</sup>, **Birgit KRAMER**<sup>1</sup>, **Pirkko Marit JANNI**<sup>1</sup>, **Ulrich OTTO**<sup>2</sup>, **Iren BISCHOFBERGER**<sup>2</sup> and **Karin VAN HOLTEN**<sup>2</sup>, (1) EH Ludwigsburg, Germany, (2) Careum Forschung, Switzerland

**Neighborhood, Social Cohesion, and Depression in a Chinese Metropolis**

**Jia MIAO**<sup>1</sup>, **Xiaogang WU**<sup>2</sup>, **Wei CHEN**<sup>1</sup> and **Donglin ZENG**<sup>1</sup>, (1) Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, (2) HKUST, China

**Network Models of Minority Opinion Spreading: A Computational Approach for Studying Possible Scenarios of Complex Social Contagion on Vaccination Behaviour**

**Javier ALVAREZ-GALVEZ**, University of Cadiz, Spain

**Event Sequences and Their Consequences for HIV-Serodiscordant Dyads: Findings from a National Canadian Study**

**James IVENIUK<sup>1</sup>**, **Liviana CALZAVARA<sup>1</sup>**, **Sandra BULLOCK<sup>1</sup>**, **Amrita DAFTARY<sup>2</sup>**, **Dan ALLMAN<sup>1</sup>**, **Brenda GLADSTONE<sup>1</sup>** and **Joshua MENDELSON<sup>3</sup>**, (1) University of Toronto, Canada, (2) McGill University, Canada, (3) Pace University, USA

**Family Networks and Health: Effects of Parental Separation on Children's Physical Health**

**Julia TUPPAT**, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

**Social Networks and Health: Experiences of Conflict Affected Indigenous Kukis in India**

**Ruth NENGNEILHING**, Don Bosco College, Golaghat, Assam, India

**The Role of Social Networks in Contraceptive Knowledge, Decision and Use Among Adolescents in Rural Tsholotsho District, Zimbabwe**

**Marifa MUCHEMWA** and **Clifford ODIMEGWU**, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

**Accessed Status and Health Limitation in Three Societies Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Comparison**

**Lijun SONG** and **Philip PETTIS**, Vanderbilt University, USA

**Social Participation, Health Literacy, and Health and Wellbeing: A Cross-Sectional Study in Ghana**

**Padmore AMOAH**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

## **NARRATIVES OF HEALING IN CONVENTIONAL AND UNCONVENTIONAL CARE**

**Session organizers: Guido Giarelli**, University 'Magna Graecia', Italy

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**“It's like a Full Stop” Women's Healing Stories in Surgical Reconstruction after Breast Cancer.**

**Barbara MORSELLO**, University of Roma Tre, Italy

**Influence of Cultural Context on Healing Process: Analysis of a Japanese Undiagnosed Rare Disease Patient**

**Aya UENO**, Osaka University, Japan

**Sick Role Non-Identification and New Regime of Representation: Effects of the Non-Conventional Practice in the Type II Diabetes Treatment**

**Nelson BARROS<sup>1</sup>**, Flávia Liparini PEREIRA<sup>2</sup>, Silvana BARDINI<sup>2</sup>, Elaine PALANDI<sup>2</sup>, José Luís MIXTRO<sup>2</sup> and Bianca RODRIGUES<sup>3</sup>, (1) Faculty of Health Sciences, Campinas, Brazil, (2) UNICAMP, Brazil, (3) UNICAMP, Brazil

**The Effectiveness of Retelling One's Life Story to Increase Quality of Life - the Participants' Perspective**

**Sabine CORSTEN**, Catholic University of Allied Sciences Mainz, Germany

**Narratives of Opioids Users in Addiction Recovery Resources: A Preliminary Analysis**

**Julien THIBAUT LÉVESQUE**, University of Ottawa, Canada

### **DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

**Meanings and Values of Being at Risk: Collecting the Narratives of Hypertensive Patients**

**Beatriz XAVIER**, Nursing School of Coimbra, Portugal and CICS.NOVA New Lisbon University, Portugal

**The Transition of Cancer Tobyoki (illness narrative) in Japan**

**Michiko KADOBAYASHI**, Japan Women's University, Japan

**The Transliminal Self: Biomedicine & the Experience of Kidney Transplantation**

**Stephanie BOGUE KERR<sup>1,2</sup>**, Marguerite SOULIÈRE<sup>1</sup> and Lorraine BELL<sup>3,4</sup>, (1) University of Ottawa, Canada, (2) Jewish General Hospital, Canada, (3) McGill University Health Centre, Canada, (4) McGill Centre for Medical Education, Canada

**Illness, Choice of Healers and Illness Doubts: An Empirical Study of Role of Illness Narratives in India**

**Mohammad AKRAM**, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India

**Towards a Person-Centered Healthcare System: Experience, Voice and Needs of People Living with Type 2 Diabetes Among the Black Sub-Saharan African Communities in the UK**

**Damilola OYEWOLE**, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

**‘Coping with Voices’: Re-Constructing the Connexion between Voices’ Meaning and Lived Experiences As a Strategy for Recovery in the Hearing Voices Movement**

**Sandra GONZALEZ DURAN**, University of the Basque Country, Spain

**Living with Parkinson’s Disease: Sociological Perspectives on Older Australians’ Narratives**

**Johanne BRADY**, University of Sydney, Australia and **Kate O’LOUGHLIN**, The University of Sydney, Australia

## **ANTI-GLOBALIZATION AND INEQUALITY IN MIGRANTS’ HEALTH**

**Session organizers: Yuko Hirano**, Nagasaki University, Japan

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Occupational Injury and Experiences of Suffering Among Latino and Latina Immigrants in Los Angeles, California and Returnee Migrants in Mexico**

**Angel SERRANO-SANCHEZ**, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

**National Origins, Social Context and Length of Time on the Physical and Mental Health of Caribbeans in and Outside Canada**

**Krim LACEY**, University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA; **Anthony BRIGGS**, University of Toronto, Canada; **James JACKSON**, University of Michigan, USA

**Exploring Country of Birth-Specific Differences and Similarities in the Association between Food Insecurity, Social Determinants and Chronic Disease: Data from the Portuguese National Food, Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey**

**Violeta ALARCÃO<sup>1,2</sup>**, **Sofia GUIOMAR<sup>2,3</sup>**, **Andreia OLIVEIRA<sup>4,5</sup>** and **Carla LOPES<sup>4,5</sup>**, (1) Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal, (2) Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon, Portugal, (3) National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge, Portugal, (4) University of Porto, Portugal, (5) Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, Portugal

**Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Female Labor Migrants from Central Asia in St. Petersburg, Russia**

**Victoria DUDINA**, St. Petersburg State University, Russia; **Elizabeth J. KING**, University of Michigan, USA

**Structural Barriers or Individual Behaviors? Gay and Bisexual Male Internal Migrants and HIV Risks in China**

**Chuncheng LIU**, University of California, USA

### **DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

**Exploring Inequalities in Self-Rated Oral Health between Immigrants and the Native-Born: Evidence from Ontario, Canada**

**Yuji SANO**, Western University, Canada; **Teresa ABADA**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**Health-Related Practices of Urban Migrant Workers in Metro Manila: Determinants and Outcomes**

**Kenneth Jim Joseph JIMENO**, Department of Health, Philippines

**Labor Migration, Social Capital and HIV Risks in South Africa**

**Winfred AVOGO**, Illinois State University, USA

**How Social Support Affect Co-Ethnic Elderly's Health in Mexico and in the United States**

**Yulin YANG**, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA

**MAKING A CONTRIBUTION – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AND METHOD FOR CONTEMPORARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS RESEARCH**

**Session organizers:** Karen Willis, Australian Catholic University Australia

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**‘What We Mean By Translation?’ German Healthcare Institutions Seeking Sociological Expertise**

**Arno SIMONS**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

**Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment: A Sociological Perspective on a Contemporary Healthcare Systems Issue**

**Natalie ARMSTRONG**, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

**Bourdieu and Field: Theory and Method in the Australian Healthcare Sector**

**Fran COLLYER**, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia; **Sophie LEWIS**, University of New South Wales, Australia

**The Contribution of Sociology to Theorising Patient Systems of Implementation**

**Anne ROGERS** and **Ivaylo VASSILEV**, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

**How Discourse Theories Can Critically Engage Identity Formation in Patient-Centered Care.**

**Anna HORTON**, McGill University, Canada

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

**Going Private in the Public Sector: Understanding Commissioning Decisions in the English NHS**

**Vid CALOVSKI** and **Michael CALNAN**, University of Kent, United Kingdom

**Professional Insecurities: Examining the Relationship between Identity Safety, Moral Agency and Patient Safety**

**Kelly THOMSON**, York University, Canada

**Protección De Datos Personales En Salud En Argentina. Derechos y Desafíos En La Era De La Información Digital**

**Patricia SCHWARZ**, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Argentina

**TOWARDS A SOCIOLOGICAL CRITIQUE OF DIGITAL HEALTH**

**Session organizers: Benjamin Marent**, University of Brighton United Kingdom; **Flis Henwood**, University of Brighton United Kingdom

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Initiation and Discussion of Information from the Internet in GP Consultations: Managing and Negotiating the Boundary between inside and Outside the Clinic**

**Fiona STEVENSON**<sup>1</sup>, **Maureen SEGUIN**<sup>1</sup>, **Laura HALL**<sup>1</sup>, **Catherine POPE**<sup>2</sup>, **Sue ZIEBLAND**<sup>3</sup>, **Geraldine LEYDON**<sup>2</sup> and **Rebecca BARNES**<sup>4</sup>, (1) University College London, United Kingdom, (2) University of Southampton, United Kingdom, (3) Oxford university, United Kingdom, (4) University of Bristol, United Kingdom

**The Vaccination Debate in the Post-Truth Era: Examining Social Media As Sites of Multi-Layered Reflexivity**

**Dino NUMERATO**<sup>1</sup>, **Alena MACKOVÁ**<sup>1,2</sup>, **Václav ŠTĚTKA**<sup>1,3</sup> and **Lenka VOCHOCOVÁ**<sup>4</sup>, (1) Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, (2) Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, (3) Loughborough University, Loughborough, United Kingdom, (4) Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

**The Psycho-Social Lives of Diagnostic Algorithms**

**China MILLS** and **Eva HILBERG**, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

**Enter Your Mood. Mood Disorders in the Era of Mobile Digital Technologies**

**Fernando VALENZUELA**, Universidad Andres Bello, Chile; **Daniel LOPEZ GOMEZ**, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain

**Data Mining in the Cloud? Revisiting the Sociology of Digital Health Platforms**

**Catherine WILL**<sup>1</sup>, **Rosalind WILLIAMS**<sup>2</sup>, **Kate WEINER**<sup>2</sup> and **Flis HENWOOD**<sup>3</sup>, (1) University of Sussex, USA, (2) University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, (3) University of Brighton, United Kingdom

**Constructing and De-Constructing Patient Experience Via Big Data and Small Data**

**Caroline SANDERS**, **Papreen NAHAR**, **Nicola SMALL** and **Damian HODGSON**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS**

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**Loni LEDDERER** and **Viola BURAU**, Aarhus University, Denmark



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**ROUNDTABLE B - Gender Diversity and LGBTQ Issues****Chair: Magdalena Szaflarski, University of Alabama at Birmingham****ORAL PRESENTATIONS****Teaching Gender Diversity and LGBTQ Issues in Medical Schools****Flavia TEIXEIRA<sup>1</sup>, Rodrigo MORETTI-PIRES<sup>2</sup>, Danilo DANILO BORGES PAULINO<sup>1</sup> and Gustavo RAIMONDI<sup>1</sup>, (1) Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil, (2) Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil****Problematizing Gender and Sexuality Questions in the Medical School Curriculum****Gustavo RAIMONDI, State University of Campinas and Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil****The Families and the Dynamics of Their Relationships in the Care of Transexual Health in Brazil****Daniilo DANILO BORGES PAULINO, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil****Challenges of Attention in Health to Transvestites in the Medical School Clinic****Flavia TEIXEIRA and Cristina dos Santos CROVATO, Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil****“It’s Not What They Actually Do to You but the Shame You Would Feel By Going.” Young Men’s Reflections on Shame and Stigma Around Sexual Health Services****Sally BROWN and Nick WHEELHOUSE, Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom****DISTRIBUTED PAPERS****Between Risk and Care: Professionals Pioneering Transgender People's Bodily Construction Treatments in Argentina (1998-2012)****Anahí FARJI NEER, CONICET, Argentina****Attitudes Towards the Risk of HIV Transmission Among MSM in Portugal****Isabel DIAS and Alexandra LOPES, University of Porto, Portugal****Attitudes Toward Sex and Risky Sexual Behavior Among Caribbean Female Adolescents****Sasha DRUMMOND-LEWIS, University of Michigan-Flint, USA****ROUNDTABLE C - Sociologie de la santé (Session en français)****Chair: Monique Caron Bouchard, UQAM (Université du Québec) Canada****ORAL PRESENTATIONS****Les Trajectoires De Douleur Des Personnes Utilisatrices De Drogues [Pain Trajectories Among People Who Use Drugs]****Lise DASSIEU, University of Sherbrooke, Canada****Instagram Et Santé : Le Champ Lexical Des Étiquettes d'Instagram Et Le Concept Santé.****Monique CARON BOUCHARD, UQAM (Université du Québec), Canada**

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**Geraldine BLOY**, LEDI Université de Bourgogne-Franche Comté, France; **Laurent RIGAL**, Université Paris-Sud, France; **DMG Paris-Sud**, France

**Articuler Les Modèles Classiques De Stress Professionnel Aux Grilles D'analyse Des Perceptions De Justice Au Travail**

**Samantha VILA**, Université de Montréal, Canada

**Power and Violence in ER: Analysis of Conflictual Interactions between Patients and Caregivers in the Emergency Room of a Local Hospital in Northern France**

**Déborah RIDEL**, Université d'Artois, France

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**Ines AGBO**, Association des Sociologues et Anthropologues du Bénin, Benin

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**Chair: Karen Willis**, La Trobe University Australia

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**Protective Effect of Marriage on Health: Instant or Cumulative, Short- or Long-Term?**

**Malgorzata MIKUCKA**, MZES, Mannheim University, Germany; Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Belgium; **Oliver ARRANZ BECKER**, Martin Luther University Halle - Wittenberg, Germany; **Christof WOLF**, GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany; Mannheim University, Germany

**Expenditures and Health Outcomes: An Exploratory Cross-National Analysis**

**Burcu YAKUT CAKAR**, Independent Researcher, Turkey; **Ibrahim OKER**, University of Minnesota, USA

**The Association of Parents' Health and the Health of Their Children in Early Adulthood**

**Kim SHUEY**, **Andrea WILLSON** and **Travis HACKSHAW**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**Distribute Public Benefits within and Outside Public Hospitals: Healthcare Professionals' Practices and Social Justice**

**Camille FOUBERT**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France

**Family Socioeconomic Status, Lifestyle and Health Inequalities in Adolescents**

**Yuqiong YAN**, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China

**Social, Economic and Racial/Ethnic Influences on the Health of Canadians**

**Krim LACEY**, University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA; **Anthony BRIGGS**, University of Toronto, Canada; **Jungwee PARK**, Statistics Canada, Canada; **James JACKSON**, University of Michigan, USA

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Angel R ZAPATA MOYA, Pablo de Olavide University, Spain

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**Chair: Michael Calnan**, University of Kent, United Kingdom

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Barbara HANSEN, Henderson State University, USA; Magdalena SZAFIARSKI, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

**Single-Minded or Stuck in the Middle of Nowhere. Experiences in Vocational Rehabilitation Measures from Adults with Disabilities.**

Angela RAUCH and Silke TOPHOVEN, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

**Medicalizing or Demedicalizing? : Evaluating the Impact of Diagnosis and Undiagnosis on Individual Patients' Lives.**

Hiroshi YAMANAKA, Osaka University, Japan

**Do Health Problems Have an Effect on Students' Plans for International Mobility?**

Andreas SARCLETTI, Sonja HEISSENBERG and Jonas POSKOWSKY, German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies, Germany

**Discharging Clients into Homelessness: Understanding the Experiences of Hospital Discharge Planners in Their Care for Homeless Clients**

Jesse JENKINSON, University of Toronto, Canada

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Meoïn HAGÈGE, French Institute for Demography Studies, France

**The Ladder of Wellness: Relating Happiness, Subjective Well-Being, and Flourishing**

Adam GREARSON, McMaster University, Canada

**Multiple Selves: The Performance of an Idiosyncratic Self for Those Diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis** Kyle CARR, Boston College, USA

**Open Roundtable Session on the Sociology of Health - Part 2**

Session organizers: Amelie Quesnel-Vallee, McGill University, Canada

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Chair: Cristina Gomes, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO Mexico

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS****‘Football Is Their Medication’: Challenging Stereotypes of the Health Beliefs and Practices of Men Facing Disadvantage**

Paul SIMPSON, and Michael RICHARDS, Edge Hill University, United Kingdom

**Fathers and Fathering. Men inside the Delivery Room**

Lia LOMBARDI, University of Milan, Italy; ISMU Foundation - Milan, Italy

**A Critique on Progress: The Sociology of Gay Men’s Mental Health in a Period of Social Acceptance and Biomedical Advancement**

Mark GASPARD and Daniel GRACE, University of Toronto, Canada

**Regional Healthcare Service Provision By Gynecologists and General Practitioners for Women 49 Years of Age and Older in Germany**

Cornelia THIERBACH, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany; Lorena DINI, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

**Women’s Sexual Health and Gender Hierarchies: An Empirical Study of Menstruation in Hyderabad Slums**

Ajailiu NIUMAI, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, India,

**“I Asked for It”: How Women Experience Stigma in Their Transition from Being Infertile to Being Mothers of Multiples through Assisted Reproduction Technologies**

Navjotpal KAUR and Rose RICCIARDELLI, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

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HeeYoung LEE and Na-Young LEE, Sociology. Chung-Ang Univ., South Korea

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Padmore AMOAH, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**ROUNDTABLE B – Health behaviours****Chair: Joana Almeida**, Royal Holloway, University of London United Kingdom**ORAL PRESENTATIONS****Fattening up Health: Embracing a Sociology of Health in Fat Studies Research****Kelsey IOANNONI**, York University, Canada**French Configurations of the Promotion and Practices of Fasting: Emerging Tools of Reflexivity and Ongoing Blurring Boundaries between Conventional and Unconventional Medicine****Patrice COHEN**, **Laura BELLENCHOMBRE**, and **François FÉLIU**, University of Rouen, France**Paths of Rapid Dietary Transformation: Disaster, Military Occupation, and Migration of the Marshall Islanders****Jin Young CHOI**, Sam Houston State University, USA; **Anthony WINSON**, University of Guelph, Canada**Shaping Food Consumption on Instagram Among 18-34 Young Adults****Monique CARON BOUCHARD**, UQAM (Université du Québec), Canada**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS****Cultural Drivers of Health-Seeking Behaviours Among Black Sub-Saharan Africans Living with Type 2 Diabetes: Ethnographic Perspectives****Damilola OYEWOLE** and **Linda GIBSON**, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom**Functional Foods: The Proto-Medicalisation of Everyday Life and the Biopolitics of Prevention****Paulo MONTEIRO**, Lisbon University Institute, Portugal**The Pharmaceuticalization of Body Enhancement. Exploring the Advertisement of Weight Loss Supplements in Urban Ghana.****Emelia AGBLEVOR** and **Gina LAI**, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong**The NPO-State-Corporate Complex and the Global Diabetes Epidemic: Implications for Health/Global Health Governance****Claudia CHAUFAN**, York University, Canada; **Daniel SALIBA**, University of Toronto, Canada



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**Boundaries between Peers and Professional Identities in Chile's Mental Health Field.**  
**Cristian MONTENEGRO**, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, United Kingdom

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**Chair: Katinka De Wet**, University of the Free State South Africa

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**The Social Nature of Occupational Distress. Francophone Social Workers in a Minority Setting Faced with Structural and Institutional Changes in Healthcare in Ontario, Manitoba and New-Brunswick.**

**Maude LÉVESQUE** and Lilian NEGURA, University of Ottawa, Canada

**Stress Level Along Professional Groups and Educational Indicators**

**Laura Isabel SCHOGGER**, University of Wuerzburg, Germany

**Activating the 'Inactive'. Employment Policy for Disabled People in Germany in a Comparative View**

**Angela RAUCH** and Regina KONLE-SEIDL, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

**Unemployment and Health in the Neoliberal Era: Towards a Political Economy of Widening Health Inequalities**

**Faraz VAHID SHAHIDI<sup>1</sup>**, Arjumand SIDDIQI<sup>1</sup>, Carles MUNTANER<sup>1</sup>, Ketan SHANKARDASS<sup>1,2</sup> and Carlos QUIÑONEZ<sup>1</sup>, (1) University of Toronto, Canada, (2) Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

**Does the Impact of Fixed-Term Contracts Depend on "Objective" Job-(in)Security?**

**Christian HOHENDANNER** and Gerhard KRUG, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

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**Tannistha SARKAR**, University of Calcutta, India

**Morbidity with Temporary Work Incapacity in Russian Regions: Do Macrosocial Determinants Explain the Difference?**

**Natalia LEBEDEVA-NESEVRIA<sup>1,2</sup>** and Mihail TSINKER<sup>1</sup>, (1) Federal Scientific Center for Medical and Preventive Health Risk Management Technologies, Russia, (2) Perm State University, Russia

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# Report on Sociology of Health in...

## *Living with Ebola: Where next for social research?*

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The 2013-16 Ebola virus disease (EVD) epidemic in West Africa was the largest in history and resulted in a huge public health burden and significant social and economic impact in those countries most affected. Its size, duration and geographical spread presents important opportunities for research that might help national and global health and social care systems to better prepare for and respond to future outbreaks. It has been recognised that outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases are sources of instability uncertainty and sometimes crises. There has been some sociological and political analysis of the way the Ebola epidemic was constructed as a problem or crisis outside Africa in high income countries and how it became a global political as well as a health event. However, much of this research has been carried out at 'a distance' and there is limited detail research evidence at the local and national responses to the EVD epidemic

Our research (1) examined the research needs and priorities from the perspective of those who directly experienced the EVD epidemic in Guinea. It involved an interdisciplinary team from the University of Kent who carried out fieldwork in Guinea in 2017. This exercise followed a structured approach to explore the need for health and social care research, and identify research gaps, from the perspectives of different groups. Interviews were carried out with key stakeholders such as representatives of the Ministry of Health, NGOs, academic and health service researchers and members of research ethics committees (N=15); health practitioners and community representatives (N=11). Discussion groups were conducted with men and women who were EVD survivors (N=24) from two distinct communities.

The initial focus of this research was on the survivors' experience and the discussions with them showed that the social and economic implications of experience is as important as the implications for physical health. Feeling and being stigmatised and excluded from the family and the community, and feeling lonely and isolated due to family break up were common viewpoints expressed by both men and women. There were also significant economic implications such as losing jobs and accommodation and generally suffering a serious reduction in income. Experiencing this illness and its consequences clearly had serious implications for well-being, happiness and mental health although these psychological needs did not seem to be being met.

The accounts from health practitioners and community representatives highlighted a number of other key themes. The first of these related to misunderstandings which appeared to contribute to the build-up of a lack of trust between the communities and the political and health authorities. There were many rumours surrounding Ebola particularly about where it came from and how it was spread. Negative reactions from some communities to the authorities' response were triggered by a lack of understanding which seemed to emerge both from the initial message from authorities that Ebola cannot be cured and from the practices of those engaged in the response (e.g. spraying of areas; secure burials) The lack of trust that emerged as a result of misunderstandings extended to neighbours and communities and has persisted resulting in the survivors facing stigma and discrimination. Fractured communities also resulted from the epidemic and partly arose as a consequence of the disruption of cultural traditions and social norms in relation to the management of



family illness due to attempts to break the chain of transmission. Survivors returning from the treatment centres often struggled to reintegrate within these fractured families and communities. Both survivors and their communities continue to have unmet needs such as associated with employment, financial stability and the availability of mental health services and social support services.

The perspective of key national and international stakeholder particularly highlighted the need for research to move beyond the survivors in order to more fully understand both the national and international response to the EVD epidemic in Guinea and its wider social and economic and political impact. They described the ways in which the responses for example of neighbouring national governments and international media sometimes had salient outcomes for the people of Guinea. For example, there was sometimes an element of conflict between national priorities to contain the epidemic and at the same time limiting its impact on the country's economy and international priorities to contain the spread of the virus across country borders. Informants identified the need to focus on different levels (macro/micro) of responses to the epidemic. This was necessary because first there was considerable variation between areas in Guinea in the disease incidence, virus transmission and the time it took to achieve containment. Secondly it is clear that in some communities there was resistance to the national and international response-including case management, contact tracing, sanitation practices and burial of the dead. This had important consequences for trust, community engagement and ultimately for the ability to locally contain the disease.

In summary this research scoping exercise identified a number of key questions for further research although the top priority for research for informants tended to vary according to the interests of the informants. Many of the key stakeholders prioritised the need to carry out a comprehensive analysis of the wider social, economic and political impact of the epidemic on the country, communities and survivors. The social and cultural dynamics of the epidemic and the local, national and international response to it needed to be better understood. Perhaps not surprisingly the survivors prioritised the need to address social stigma and social isolation and a number of complex unmet needs associated with it. It is important to understand what sort of support is needed, and how that might best be provided. A better understanding of the virus and the long-term health and social implications for survivors and non-infected survivors was also required. Certainly, EVD survivors' studies tend to specifically focus on previously infected individuals whereas many non-infected members of the community have been similarly impacted for example through financial loss or family disruption and experienced a form of courtesy stigma. The need for comparative research was also emphasised particularly how and why the response to and impact of the EVD outbreak varied between different countries in the region. It is not fully understood why the West African outbreak was so difficult to contain, but in the Democratic Republic of Congo, community engagement was highly successful and rapid disease containment was achieved. Finally, it was seen that there was a need to try to learn from the local, national and international responses to the EVD outbreak about the nature of communication required to enhance effective community engagement which might inform the complex question about how trust relations might be repaired.

In conclusion this exploratory study identified a need and priority for interdisciplinary research focusing on the long-term socio-cultural, economic and health impact of the EVD epidemic. Experiences of survivors and other non-infected members of the community still need to be explored but in this broader context.

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# FUTURE EVENTS



## PhD workshop

### Research in Health and Healthcare: methodological approaches

**Turin, 18 April 2018**

The focus of the workshop will be on undertaking research in the field of Health and Illness for different audiences, focusing on methodology. Particular attention will be given to qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods with supervision from experienced tutors who are participating in the workshop.

PhD students and candidates who work in the field of Health and Illness are invited to present empirical contributions, conducted at a global, European, national or local level. Studies on contemporary issues in health research – e.g. body and health, mental health, health organizations, health inequalities, biomedicine, eHealth, ageing, narrative medicine, evidence based medicine, etc – are encouraged.

**Number of places:** We will select from 15 to 20 PhD students and candidates for the course.

**Eligibility:** Students registered for a PhD in sociology or allied discipline in a European University.

**Selection:** through peer-review process. Because of the partnership with AIS Salute, a fair balance between different regions of Europe and Italy will also be considered.

**Guidelines for applications:** send a short CV (no more than 2 pages), an abstract (maximum of 500 words) and a scanned confirmation from your university signed by your supervisor by 15th January 2018 through [phdworkshop.turin2018@gmail.com](mailto:phdworkshop.turin2018@gmail.com).

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- It's important that the abstract clearly describes the theoretical background, the research question, the methodology and, if possible, the first results.

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**If you are selected:** You will be required to **submit a manuscript of a full paper (about 7000 words, excluding bibliography) by 15th March** to the workshop organisers. This is essential in order to make sure that participants get the most out of this workshop; papers will be circulated in advance and

allocated to peer discussants. We kindly ask you to apply only if you accept these terms of conditions and are prepared to follow the guidelines and deadlines.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Workshop Organizers – Arianna Radin (ESA), Cristina Lonardi and Marco Terraneo (AIS Salute) - through [phdworkshop.turin2018@gmail.com](mailto:phdworkshop.turin2018@gmail.com).





## CALL FOR PAPERS

**ESA MID TERM CONFERENCE Research Network 16 'Sociology of Health and Illness' joint conference with AIS Italian Association of Sociology, Sociology of Health and Medicine  
18-20 April 2018, University of Turin, Italy**

### **Health and Illness in the Neoliberal Era**

The aim of the conference is to **discuss the configuration of health and illness in the neoliberal era in Europe**. In the social sciences neoliberalism has been defined simultaneously as an ideology, a set of policies and programmes and a set of distinctive institutional forms. It also refers to a complex array of normative conceptions of agency and responsibility that are rooted in ideology and embodied in policies, programmes and institutional forms. Neoliberal discourse has strongly influenced the social construction of health and illness in European societies. For example, it has encouraged a focus on productivity, efficiency, individual responsibility, and arguably has brought about new inequalities, discrimination and victim blaming.

The conference will foster discussion of the impact of neoliberalism on the social construction of health and illness at three main levels:

- macro level in terms of European or national health policy, health care organisations and systems
- meso level considering sub-national policy and the institutional level (regional or local health policy and practice),
- micro level considering the impact on the individual level from the point of view of patients and their family as well as the health care professions.

We welcome papers that consider the effects of neoliberalism on health and illness discourses in Europe. How, where and in what forms do the various processes of neoliberalism impact the social construction of health and illness in Europe? The board encourages the submission of abstracts offering a comparative European perspective, although global, national or local studies will also be considered.

The conference will focus on the following topics:

- Body and Health
- Mental Health
- Health Organisations and Policy
- Health Inequalities
- Health Technologies and Biomedicine
- Illness Narratives and Narrative Medicine
- Ageing
- Chronic Illness
- Health and Spirituality

Open session: contributions that do not fit with these main topics of the conference will be considered for an open session.

Abstract should be no longer than 400 words and presented as follows:

- 1) theoretical background; 2) research question; 3) methodology; 4) results; 5) discussion

Abstract should be submitted in English, by email to: [esarn16.turin2018@gmail.com](mailto:esarn16.turin2018@gmail.com)

Abstract proposals should be submitted by **15t January 2018**

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## PUBLICATIONS

### NUOVI SCENARI DI SALUTE

#### **Per una sociologia della salute e della malattia**

**Mara Tognetti Bordogna**

**Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2017**

The actual society is characterized by significant changes in many fields: medicine, sanitary systems organization and also in the nosology scenario – the so called “social-scape” - including chronic diseases, degenerative illnesses, rare illnesses, and so on. They are important under way changes which consequences are not well defined: a future scenario that we need to imagine and explore.



In this context, in order to provide important knowledge and methodological notes to face the themes of health and illness from a sociological point of view, the book presents the issues both from a theoretical and empirical perspective.

In the first part of the text the author presents the evolution process which from the first statements of the sociology of the medicine has led to the definition of the sociology of health. Furthermore, the book analyses the dimensions of health and illness and other remarkable matters influencing these topics: the environmental context in which people live; health inequalities, particularly referring to the immigrant communities; the effects of the economic crisis on the people's lifestyles and on the strategies characterizing the public welfare politics; the processes of medicalization and pharmacolization occurring in each person's daily life.

In the following section new possible research scenarios are described. Specifically, the author introduces some themes which both scientific community and citizenship will have to face in the next years: the ambiguous process of digitization of the health; the recourse to traditional and non conventional medicine (CAM) in time of economic crisis as a new strategy for health; the access to the sanitary services; the normalization of the diseases among communication of the diagnosis, needs of the sick and their families, time for itself and time for the care.

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**Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018**

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be given to each participant.

3. A list of selected individuals and registration grant amounts must be sent by the Program Coordinator to the ISA Secretariat (isa@isa-sociology.org) before **February 15, 2018** for verification and approval.

4. Registration grants will be handled directly by the ISA Secretariat prior to the early registration deadline of the conference, **March 20, 2018**.

***Early registration fees for ISA members***

Category A

ISA member US\$ 440

Student ISA member US\$ 120

Category B

ISA member US\$ 198

Student ISA member US\$ 110

Category C

ISA member US\$ 151

Student ISA member US\$ 100

ISA membership registration form is available on

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership>

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