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Objectives

To establish contacts and to encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of sociology of occupational/professional groups throughout the world; to encourage the international exchange of research findings in the sociology of occupational/professional groups.

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Letter from the President of ISA RC52

Dear members and friends of ISA Research Committee 52,

ISA RC52 is looking forward to the World Congress in Toronto, Canada. RC52 will contribute 18 sessions and nearly 200 papers, addressing issues of professions, power and justice. The session timetable is available at: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium489.html>.

Congratulations to Christian Azais (France), Christiane Schnell (Germany), David Chafe (Canada), Shaun Ruggunan (South Africa) and Parvez Ahmed Abbasi (India) on receiving the ISA RC52 registration grants. Still on Toronto, pay attention to the joint get-together with RC15. Once again, we are delighted to invite RC15 and RC52 members to join us for an evening out to enjoy light food and drinks in good company (see p.21 for all the details).

Congratulations also to Christiane Schnell, the new President of ISA RN19 Professions, for joining the RC52 Board as an Associate Member. Let me take this opportunity to express my thanks to Teresa Carvalho who, in the last four years, contributed to strengthening the bonds between RN19 and RC52. Also many thanks to all colleagues who contribute in different ways to the achievements of RC52. Special thanks go to the RC52 Board members and session organisers for their support. We can do even better in future with more members, so anybody who is interested in ISA RC52 is very welcome; please contact RC52 Secretary/Treasurer Jens-Christian Smeby or see the subscription form at the end of the Newsletter.

Please also have a look at the Notices and information on how to become a member of ISA RC52. Do not miss the RC52 blog (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). Next to the official ISA RC52 website (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/rc52.htm>), the blog provides news and welcomes debates and announcements on the professions and professionalism; please contact blog Administrator Lara Maestriperi (lara.maestriperi@gmail.com).

I look very much forward to discussing 'hot topics' and contemporary developments in the sociology of professions during the forthcoming conference and also creatively using other communication channels. I am especially hoping that we expand global dialogue and knowledge exchange across the various geopolitical regions of the world and the different research areas.

With all the best wishes
Helena

Helena Serra
ISA RC52 President
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Carta de la Presidente del Comité RC52 de ISA

Queridos miembros y amigos del Comité de investigación de ISA 52.

Nuestro comité, ISA RC52 espera con ansias el próximo Congreso Mundial en Toronto, Canadá. El comité RC52 contribuirá con 18 sesiones y casi 200 ponencias, abordando temas de profesiones, poder y justicia. El horario de las sesiones está disponible en: <https://isaconf.CONFEX.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium489.html>.

Felicitaciones a Christian Azais (Francia), Christiane Schnell (Alemania), David Chafe (Canadá), Shaun Ruggunan (Sudáfrica) y Parvez Ahmed Abbasi (India) que recibieron las subvenciones de registro de ISA RC52. Todavía referido a Toronto, presten atención al encuentro en conjunto con el RC15. Una vez más, estamos encantados de invitar a los miembros de ambos comités, RC15 y RC52, a unirse a nosotros para una noche en la que disfrutar de comida ligera y bebidas en buena compañía (ver dentro la invitación con todos los detalles).

Felicitaciones también a Christiane Schnell, la nueva Presidenta del grupo de profesiones de ESA (European Sociological Association) RN19, por unirse a la Junta de RC52 como miembro asociado. Aprovecho para expresar mi agradecimiento a Teresa Carvalho que, en los últimos cuatro años, ha contribuido a la fortaleza de los lazos entre RN19 y RC52. También muchas gracias a todos los colegas que contribuyen de diferentes maneras a los logros del RC52. Agradecimientos especiales a los miembros de la Junta Directiva de RC52 y a los organizadores de sesiones por su apoyo. Podemos hacer aún mejor en el futuro con más miembros, por lo que todo el mundo interesado en unirse al ISA RC52 es muy bienvenido. Por favor, pónganse en contacto con nuestro Secretario/Tesorero del RC52, Jens-Christian Smeby o consulte el formulario de suscripción en la parte inferior del boletín.

Por favor, también vea los avisos e información sobre cómo convertirse en miembro de ISA RC52. No se pierda el blog de RC52 (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). Junto con el sitio web oficial de ISA RC52 (<http://www.ISA-Sociology.org/rc52.htm>), el blog ofrece noticias y acoge debates y anuncios sobre las profesiones y el profesionalismo; Póngase en contacto con la administradora del blog, Lara Maestriperi (Lara.Maestriperi@gmail.com).

Tengo muchas ganas de debatir sobre temas candentes y desarrollos contemporáneos en la sociología de las profesiones durante la próxima Conferencia y también de forma creativa utilizando otros canales de comunicación. Espero especialmente que amplíemos el diálogo global y el intercambio de conocimientos a través de las distintas regiones geopolíticas del mundo y de las diferentes áreas de investigación.

Con los mejores deseos,
Helena

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Lettre de la Présidente du RC52 de l'AIS

Chers amis et membres du Comité de recherche RC52 de l'ISA.

Le RC52 attend avec impatience le Congrès Mondial de Toronto, au Canada. Le RC52C va y être présent à travers 18 sessions et près de 200 communications traitant des professions, du pouvoir et de la justice. Le planning des sessions est disponible à l'adresse: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium489.html>. Toutes nos félicitations à Christian Azais (France), Christiane Schnell (Allemagne), David Chafe (Canada), Shaun Ruggunan (Afrique du Sud) et Parvez Ahmed Abbasi (Inde), qui ont reçu la bourse d'inscription du RC52. Toujours à propos de Toronto, merci de prendre note de la session conjointe organisée avec le RC15. Nous sommes à nouveau ravis d'inviter les membres du RC15 et du RC52 à se réunir au cours d'une soirée conviviale à l'extérieur autour de nourriture et de boissons (vous trouverez les informations précises dans l'invitation).

Toutes nos félicitations à Christiane Schnell, la nouvelle Présidente du réseau RN19 Professions de l'AES, qui rejoint le bureau du RC52 comme membre associée. J'en profite pour remercier chaleureusement Teresa Carvalho: depuis quatre ans, son travail a permis de renforcer les liens entre le RN19 de l'AES et le RC52. Merci aussi à tous et toutes les collègues qui contribuent de diverses façons aux réalisations du RC52. Ma gratitude va notamment aux membres du bureau et aux organisateurs de sessions. Nous pouvons faire encore mieux dans le futur, avec davantage de membres, et toutes les personnes intéressées par le RC52 sont tout à fait bienvenues. Merci de contacter le secrétaire et trésorier du RC52 Jens-Christian Smeby ou d'utiliser le formulaire d'inscription figurant à la fin de la Newsletter.

Merci de regarder aussi les Notices et les informations sur la façon de devenir membre du RC52 de l'AIS! Ne manquez pas le blog du réseau (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). S'ajoutant au site web officiel hébergé par l'IAS (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/rc52.htm>), ce blog donne des informations complémentaires et accueille des débats et des annonces sur les professions et le professionnalisme. Merci de contacter l'administratrice du blog, Lara Maestriperi (lara.maestriperi@gmail.com).

Je suis très impatience de discuter des (sujets brûlants) et des développements contemporains de la sociologie des professions pendant la conférence de Toronto à venir, ainsi qu'en utilisant librement d'autres canaux de communication. J'espère tout particulièrement que nous allons encore étendre le dialogue mondial et les partages de connaissance entre les diverses régions géopolitiques du monde et les différentes aires de recherche.

Avec mes meilleurs sentiments.
Helena

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XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology Toronto, Canada (15-21 July 2018)

Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses, Responsibilities

ISA RC52 'Professional Groups'

Professions, Power and (In)justice

Power and *Justice* have been central themes on the study of professions. Contemporary social, economic and political change, clearly challenge and enhance their relevance. Across the globe, professional work has been effected by broader social forces. New forms of professionalism have been associated to the influence of these current trends, translated in ambivalences of reducing/expanding professional power. At the same time, new arrangements of weakening/strengthening inequalities by professions are yet not clearly understood.

RC52 will address these issues in 18 sessions comprising nearly 200 papers.

Preliminary Session Programme

Please visit <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium489.html> for updates and the session timetable

MONDAY, 16 JULY 2018:

Monday, 16 July 2018: 10:30 - 12:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions and Power: Challenge and Change

Session Organiser: Michael Saks, University of Suffolk, United Kingdom

Chair: Michael Saks

Oral Presentations:

1. Changes in Professional Power: The Experiences of Canadian Engineers
Tracey ADAMS, University of Western Ontario, Canada
2. Power Relations in the Welfare State: Mechanisms of Power in Caseworker-Client Interactions
Monika SENGHAAS, Institute for Employment Research, Germany; Peter KUPKA, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany; Carolin FREIER, Institute for Employment Research, Germany
3. Management between Semi-Profession and Superprofession
Alexandra MOSKOVSKAYA, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia
4. What Is New in Professions Theory? Contributions from Actor Perspective(s)
Helena SERRA, New University of Lisbon, FCSH, Portugal
5. Challenging Medical Power? Citizen and User Involvement within the English NHS
Mike DENT, Staffordshire University and University of Leicester, UK; Pam CARTER, University of Leicester, UK; Graham MARTIN, University of Leicester, UK

Distributed papers:

1. Automated Diagnosis: Rhetorics of Technical Change in Radiology
Joshua HURWITZ, Columbia University, USA
2. Between Redefinition of Professional Identity and Resistance: The Case of Family Physicians in the Political Context of Reforms and Public Administration
Nancy CÔTÉ, Université Laval, Canada; Daniel MERCURE, Université Laval, Canada; Charles FLEURY, Université Laval, Canada
3. Shared Jurisdiction, Different Reflection?
Wenche KJÆMPENES, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Monday, 16 July 2018: 15:30 - 17:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: What Is New in Professional Work? Rebuilding Professions - Organisations Ties

Session Organiser: Helena Serra, New University of Lisbon, FCSH, Portugal

Chair: Helena Serra

Oral Presentations:

1. How Intersectoral Health Promotion Changes Professional Work: A Case Study from Denmark
Loni LEDDERER, Aarhus University, Denmark; Mads CHRISTENSEN, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark
2. Professional Autonomy or Organizational Control in Collaboration Management
John BRAUER, Örebro University, Sweden
3. 'Teaching Business As Business'. the Role of Harvard's Case Method in the Construction of the Modern Manager
Alberto LUSOLI, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

4. "That Number Doesn't Reflect All I Do": Health Professionals' Perceptions of Quality Measurement in Health Organizations
Paula FEDER-BUBIS, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel; David CHINITZ, Hebrew University-Hadassah, Braun School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Israel
5. The Work of First-Line Management (supervisor): A Managerial Function or a Profession ?
Anne GILLET, CNAM, LISE-CNRS, France

Monday, 16 July 2018: 17:30 - 19:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions, Power and (In)Justice

Session Organiser: Helena Serra, New University of Lisbon, FCSH, Portugal

Chair: Helena Serra

Oral Presentations:

1. Professionals UNDER Judgement: How the Italian Systems Deals with Complaints Against Social Workers
Carlo SOREGOTTI, University of Milan- Bicocca, Italy
2. Media Representation of Social Work Profession in Romania
Florin LAZAR, Valentina MARINESCU and Silvia BRANEA, University of Bucharest, Romania
3. Naming Nutritional Injustice: How Might Dietitians Articulate a Socially Just Dietetic Practice?
Jennifer BRADY, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada
4. Mobility Among Regulated Professions Facing Various Institutions Towards Entry to Professional Practice: From an Empirical to a Literature-Based Analysis
Jean-Luc BEDARD , TÉLUQ - Université du Québec, Canada; Moussa DIENG , Université de Montréal, Canada; Francis BEAUCHAMP-GOYETTE , Université de Montréal, Canada
5. Social Power and Discipline inside Professional Legitimacy
Gilles VERPRAET, University Paris OWest Nanterre, France

TUESDAY, 17 JULY 2018

Tuesday, 17 July 2018: 08:30 - 10:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 705)

JOINT SESSION (RC17/RC52): Professions and Professional Service Firms: Private and Public Sector Enterprises in the Global Economy

Session Organiser: Mike SAKS and Daniel MUZIO, Newcastle University, UK

Co-Chair: Michael SAKS, University of Suffolk, UK

Oral Presentations:

1. Academic Profession Hubris or Hybrid - the Case in Finnish Universities.
Taru SIEKKINEN, University of Jyväskylä, Finland; Elias PEKKOLA, University of Tampere, Faculty of Management, Finland; Teresa CARVALHO, University of Aveiro and CIPES, Portugal
2. Financialization and Organizational Change in Professional Service Firms: The Case of Externally-Owned Alternative Business Structures in England and Wales
Sundeep AULAKH, University of Leeds, UK; Ian KIRKPATRICK, University of Warwick, UK

3. Insights into Consumers Choices. Market Research Specialists and Corporate Action in Argentina
Juan BLOIS, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina
4. Work Ability in the Digitized World: Organizing Work to Support Learning and Development
Mirko RIBBAT, Götz RICHTER, Inga MÜHLENBROCK, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany
5. Work Organization and Nonstandard Workers: A Case Study of a Multi-Layer Subcontracting System in Taiwan
Jyh-Jer Roger KO, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Tuesday, 17 July 2018: 10:30 - 12:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 718B)

JOINT SESSION (RC52/RC15): Health Professions: Future International Directions. Part I

Session Organisers: Michael Saks, University Campus Suffolk, UK; Mike Dent, Staffordshire University, UK

Chair: Mike Dent, Staffordshire University, UK

Oral Presentations:

1. Economic Crisis and International Mobility of European and Non-European Health Workers in the South-East of France: Shortage, Discrimination and Professional Deskilling
Francesca SIRNA, CNRS EHESS AMU, France
2. At the Social and Care Border : Redefining the Balance of Power in the Field of Elderly Care
Alexandra GARABIGE, Institut national d'études démographiques, France; Loic TRABUT, National Institute of Demographic Studies, France
3. Evolution of the Role of Family Physicians in the Context of Their Interprofessional Collaboration with Advanced Nurse Practitioners
Nancy CÔTÉ, Université Laval, Canada; Andrew FREEMAN, Université Laval, Canada; Emmanuelle JEAN, Université du Québec à Rimouski, Canada
4. Contemporary Directions of the Brazilian Medical Professionalism in the Context of the Professional Governance in Health of SUS
Fabio ALMEIDA, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil
5. Who Does What ... and Where? Perceptions of Resident Physicians in Periphery Hospitals about the Contents of Their Residency Program and Their Implications
Paula FEDER-BUBIS, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Distributed papers:

1. The Professionalization of Perinatal Support: "Doula" Work in a Canadian Context
Christina YOUNG, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, Canada
2. The Impossible Clinic: A Critical Sociology of Evidence-Based Medicine
Ariane HANEMAYER, Brandon University, Canada

Tuesday, 17 July 2018: 15:30 - 17:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Beyond the Closed Shop? on the Challenges of Organising Professionals in Contemporary Societies

Session Organiser: Christiane Schnell, Institute of Social Research at the Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany

Chair: Christiane Schnell

Oral Presentations:

1. Resetting the Paradigm for Professions; Activists in the Lives' of Citizens.
Phil HARRINGTON, University of Auckland, New Zealand
2. Professional Identification, Social Responsibility and Democracy
Henning SALLING OLESEN, Roskilde University, Denmark
3. To be a Member of the Club: How Japanese Press Reporters Closed Their Market
Cesar CASTELLVI, EHESS, France
4. Dissonant Harmony: Challenges of Professionalization of the Work of Musicians in St. John's, Canada
David CHAFE, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada and Lisa KAIDA, McMaster University, Canada
5. Trends in Professional Association Membership and Revenues in the United States: Smaller but Richer?
Kyle ALBERT, Harvard University, USA

Tuesday, 17 July 2018: 17:30 - 19:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions and Professional Identities

Session Organiser: Helena Serra, New University of Lisbon, FCSH, Portugal

Chair: Christiane Schnell, Institute of Social Research at the Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany

Oral Presentations:

1. Conceptual Modeling of the System of Symbolic Construction of Doctors Professional Identity in Russian Media Space.
Anna S. FROLOVA Southern Federal University and Don State University, Russia; Galina CHIKAROVA¹, Southern Federal University, Russia
2. Integration into the Profession of a Doctor and Barriers to the Formation of a Professional Identity
Oxana NOR-AREVYAN, Southern Federal University, Russian Federation; Olga MOSIENKO, Southern Federal University, Russia
3. Building the Professional Profile of the National Gendarmerie in Argentina
Cecilia PITTELLI, Instituto Universitario de la Gendarmería Nacional Argentina (IUGNA), Argentina
4. Constrained Collaboration in Patient Consumerism
Alexandra VINSON, Emory University, USA
5. Changes and Challenges in Italian Medical Profession: Rethinking Concepts and Reflecting on Future Configuration
Maria Giovanna VICARELLI, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy; Stefano NERI, University of Milan, Italy; Elena SPINA, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy

Tuesday, 17 July 2018: 19:30 - 20:50 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

RC52 Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY 2018

Wednesday, 18 July 2018: 08:30 - 10:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professional Work in a Globalized World: Migration, Cross-Bordering and Globalization of Knowledge Workers. El Trabajo Profesional En Un Mundo Globalizado: Migración, Transnacionalización y Globalización De Los Trabajadores Del Conocimiento

Session Organiser: Javier Hermo, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Chair: Javier Hermo, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Co-Chair: María Eugenia San Martín, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Oral Presentations:

1. Global Capital: The Case of It Workers in a Transnational Space
Ilana NUSSBAUM BITRAN, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
2. The Migrant Knowledge Workers in Italy: A Structural Problem?
Stefano BOFFO, University of Naples Federico II, Italy; Francesco GAGLIARDI, National Research Council, Italy
3. Mobility and Career Opportunities in a Globalized Academic Market: Evidences from Russia
Natalia SHMATKO, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Russia; Galina VOLKOVA, National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), Russia
4. Foreign-Born Scholars in the UK and Their Integration into the Host Country: Comparative Analysis of the Experience of German and Russian Scientists
Elena SAMARSKY, University of Oxford, UK; Irina ANTOSHCHUK, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia

Wednesday, 18 July 2018: 10:30 - 12:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions and the Grey Zone of Employment: A Blurring Frontier between Subordination and Independency. A Special Focus on Europe and Latin America

Session Organisers: Christian Azais, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM), France; Tania Toffanin, University of Padova, Italy

Discussants: Christian Azais, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM), France; Tania Toffanin, University of Padova, Italy

Oral Presentations:

1. Are the "Grey Zones" of Employment Reconfiguring the Relation of "False Employees" to Their Occupation?
Flora BAJARD, LEST, Institute of Labour Economics and Industrial Sociology, France
2. Emerging Hybrid Areas of Work in Italy: Blurring Boundaries between Self-Employment and Dependent Employment
Annalisa MURGIA, University of Leeds, UK; Valeria PULIGNANO, KU Leuven University, Belgium
3. Uber Drivers in the Grey Zone As a Public Space: Brazil and France
Rodrigo CARELLI, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Donna KESSELMAN, Université Paris-Est Créteil, France
4. Informality: A Concept in Search of a Theory
Thiago PERES, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Distributed papers:

1. On Demand Workers and Port Workers in Brazil - Labor Rights Beyond the Employment Relationship
Rodrigo CARELLI and Bianca CARELLI, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Wednesday, 18 July 2018: 15:30 - 17:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)**SESSION - Power: Exclusions and Interventions in the Professions and Professional Labour Markets**

Session Organisers: Debby Bonnin, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Shaun Ruggunan, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Chair: Debby Bonnin, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Oral Presentations:

1. Processes of Social Exclusion within the Professions: "You're Not Really Supposed to be Here."
Tameera MOHAMED, Dalhousie University, Canada; Brenda BEAGAN, Dalhousie University, Canada; Kim BROOKS, Dalhousie University, Canada; Brenda HATTIE, Dalhousie University and Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada; Bea WATERFIELD, Western University, Canada; Merlinda WEINBERG, Dalhousie University, Canada
2. The Paradoxical Repertoires of Diversity and Professionalism: Exploring Socio-Economic Diversity and Change in the Elite Professions
Louise ASHLEY, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK; Hilary SOMMERLAD, University of Birmingham, UK; Jo DUBERLEY, University of Birmingham, UK
3. Les Métiers Relationnels Au Maroc, Entre Dispositions Sociales Et Vision Du Métier : Cas - Les Métiers De Santé ; Étude Comparative Entre Les Médecins Et Les Infirmiers
Abdelhadi EL HALHOULI, University Sultan Moulay Slimane, Morocco
4. "We Have to Fit the Men in Somewhere": Explaining Gender Inequality in the Fundraising Profession
Mary-Beth RADDON, Brock University, Canada

Wednesday, 18 July 2018: 17:30 - 19:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)**Transformation and Restructuring of Professions in Globalizing World**

Session Organisers: Virendra Pal Singh, University of Allahabad, India; Parvez Ahmad Abbasi, VNSG University Surat, India

Chair: Parvez Ahmad Abbasi, Department Of Sociology and Social Work, India

Oral Presentations:

1. Transformation of the Professionalism of Vocational Teachers: Social Context and Agency of Teachers
Meril UMARIK, Krista LOOGMA and Maret AASA, Tallinn University, Estonia
2. The Professionalization of the Teacher Workforce in Catholic Schools between 1960 and 2010 in the Latin American Southern Cone and in the USA.
Cristobal MADERO, University of California, Berkeley, USA
3. Social Background of Women Police Professionals in a Developing Country
Madhu SISODIA, DAV PG COLLEGE (BHU), VARANASI, INDIA, India
4. Transformation and Restructuring of Complementary and Alternative Medicines in India: An Historical Perspective

THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2018

Thursday, 19 July 2018: 08:30 - 10:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions in a Time of Crisis

Session Organisers: Tania Toffanin, University of Padova, Italy; Christian Azais, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM), France

Discussants: Tania Toffanin, University of Padova, Italy; Christian Azais, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (CNAM), France

Oral Presentations:

1. Translation: The Deprofessionalisation of a Female-Dominated 'Emerging Profession'
Emma SEDDON, Newcastle University, UK
2. Doctors in the Crisis and the Crisis of Doctors: The Case of the Italian NHS
Maria Giovanna VICARELLI, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy; Stefano NERI, University of Milan, Italy; Emmanuele PAVOLINI, Macerata University, Italy
3. High Skilled Self-Employed Professionals in Italy: Working Conditions, Expectations, Networks
Daniele DI NUNZIO, Fondazione Di Vittorio, Italy; Emanuele TOSCANO, University Guglielmo Marconi, Italy; CADIS - EHESS, France
4. The Struggle for Professional Control in a Time of Financial Crisis: Librarians Credentials in the United States
Lisa FREHILL, George Mason University, USA; Energetics Technology Center, USA
5. What Drives Breast Cancer Clinical Research and Practice in Spain? Barriers and Facilitators for Achieving Best Professionalism in a Time of Crisis
Giovanna GABRIELE, Health Inequalities Research Group (GREDS-Emconet), JHU-UPF Public Policy Center, Pompeu Fabra University, FocusHealth Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain

Thursday, 19 July 2018: 10:30-12:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 718B)

JOINT SESSION RC15/RC52: Creating a Sustainable and People-Centred Health Workforce: Connecting Global and Local Perspectives

Session Organiser: Ellen KUHLMANN, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany; Viola BURAU, Aarhus University, Denmark

Oral Presentations:

1. Human Resources for Health Policies and Power Dynamics: Perspectives of Policy Makers, Professional Associations and of Researchers in Portugal and Brazil
Isabel CRAVEIRO, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UNL, Portugal; Virginia HORTALE, ENSP - FioCruz, Brazil; Gilles DUSSAULT, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical, Portugal
2. Feminization of the Primary Care Medical Workforce: A Systematic Review and Case Study of Implications for Pay-for-Performance for Chronic Disease Management in Context of Universal Health Coverage
René LAVALLÉE, Government of New Brunswick, Canada; Neeru GUPTA, University of New Brunswick, Canada; Holly AYLES, University of New Brunswick, Canada
3. Peer Workers as the Health Workforce in Japan: Broadening the Concept of "Health Workforce" and Current Challenges

- Takuya MATSUSHIGE, National Institute of Public Health, Japan*
4. Sustaining a People Centered Health Workforce: The Mental Health Experiences of Health Professions
Ivy BOURGEAULT, University of Ottawa, Canada
 5. Reversing Re-Engineering: The Failure of the Community Health Worker Program in the Free State Province, South Africa
Katinka DE WET, University of the Free State, South Africa
 6. Les Usages Sociaux De La Barrière Linguistique Par Les Professionnel.Le.s De Santé De Services Hospitaliers Français Et Québécois
Camille FOUBERT, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France

Thursday, 19 July 2018: 15:30-17:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 718B)

JOINT SESSION (RC15/RC52): Health Professions: Future International Directions.

Part II

Session Organisers: Michael Saks, University Campus Suffolk, UK; Mike Dent, Staffordshire University, UK

Chair: Mike Dent, Staffordshire University, UK

Oral Presentations

1. Governing Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Brazil and Portugal
Joana ALMEIDA, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK; Pamela SIEGEL, State University of Campinas, Brazil; Nelson BARROS, University of Campinas, Brazil
2. Shifting Ground? Government Influence in Health Professional Governance in Australia
Fiona PACEY, and Stephanie SHORT, The University of Sydney, Australia
3. How and Why Do Doctors and Nurses Leave the Profession? - Transition and Retirement Patterns for Health Professionals in the Nordic Region
Karsten VRANGBAEK, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
4. TRUST and the Regulation of the Medical Profession in the Health System in India
Michael CALNAN, University of Kent, UK; Sumit KANE, Nossal Institute For Global Health, University Of Melbourne, Australia
5. Scoping the Workforce of the Future: The Role of Personal Support Workers in the Healthcare Division of Labour
Katherine ZAGRODNEY, University of Toronto, Canada

Distributed Papers

1. The Clinician Scientist in the Field of Translational Research: A Future Profession in Medicine?
Barbara HENDRIKS, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
2. The State and Future of Medical Regulation in Pakistan: Self-Regulatory Corruption in the Aftermath of Colonization
Humayun AHMED, University of Toronto, Canada; Saleem AHMED, Jinnah Post-Graduate Medical Centre, Pakistan; Sohaib AHMED, University of Toronto, Canada; Sophia GLISCH, University of Toronto, Canada

Thursday, 19 July 2018: 17:30 - 19:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professionalization, Professional Ethics and Semi-Professions: Emerging Issues in Developing Countries

Session Organiser: Arvind Chauhan, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, India

Chair: Arvind Chauhan, Barkatullah University, India

Oral Presentations:

1. Precarization Processes: Studying Military Personnel in the South Russia
Oxana POSUKHOVA, Ludmila KLIMENKO, Pavel ZAYATS and Pavlina BALDOVSKAYA2, Southern Federal University, Russia
2. Opinions from Teacher Educators in Mexico about the Preparation They Receive in Professional Ethics
Anita Cecilia HIRSCH ADLER, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
3. Ethical Dilemma in Legal Profession and Its Resolutions: Some Reflection from India
Mona PUROHIT, Barkatullah University, India
4. Women in Profession: Case Studies of Doctors in Central India
Mamta GAVSHINDHE, Barkatullaha University Bhopal, India; Gajanan MISHRA, Mahatma Gandhi College Kareli, India
5. Efficacy of Jacobson's Progressive Muscular Relaxation Therapy in Strain, Anxiety, Caregiver Burden and Quality of Life of Caregivers of Cancer Patients in Bhopal City, India
Sheereen BAJPAI and Bhupinder SINGH, Barkatullah University Bhopal, India

Distributed papers:

1. Human Rights Practice in Social Work Process. an Exploratory Study on Romanian Social Work Professionals
Mihai-Bogdan IOVU and Maria ROTH, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
2. From Ethics to Social Responsibility in Designer's Profession. Polish Perspective
Paulina ROJEK-ADAMEK, Pedagogical University of Kraków, Poland

FRIDAY, 20 JULY 2018

Friday, 20 July 2018: 08:30 - 10:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Current Challenges to Professions and their Regulation, through Transnational Mobility and Inter-Professional Tensions

Session Organisers: Jean-Luc Bedard, TÉLUQ - Université du Québec, Canada; Tracey Adams, Sociology - University of Western Ontario, Canada

Chairs: Jean-Luc Bedard, TÉLUQ - Université du Québec, Canada; Tracey Adams, Sociology - University of Western Ontario, Canada

Oral Presentations:

1. Becoming a Custody Nurse: The Ways That the Police Custody Nurse Identity Is Produced through Boundary Blurring
Gethin REES, Newcastle University, UK
2. Perceptions of Professional Regulation's Effects on UK Practitioners' Professional Identities
Michael WARREN, Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care, UK
3. Can Brain Circulation be Possible? the Second Career Quest of Indonesian Nurses Returned from Japan

Yuko HIRANO, Health Sciences, Nagasaki University, Japan

4. Shining the Light on Dental Assistants

Tammy THOMSON, Continuing Education, Lester B. Pearson School Board, Canada

Friday, 20 July 2018: 10:30 - 12:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: The Rise and Fall of Professional Authority

Session Organiser: Lars Thorup Larsen, Aarhus University, Denmark

Discussant: Anders Blok, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Oral Presentations:

1. The Dynamics of Medical Authority

Daniel MENCHIK, Michigan State University, USA

2. The Growth of Professional Classes and the Polarization of Authority Relations in an Advanced Capitalist Economy

D. LIVINGSTONE, University of Toronto, Canada

3. Logics of Stop-and-Check: Exploring the Social Dynamics of Police Officers' Decision-Making amid Multiple Challenges to Their Authority

Patrick BROWN, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands; Nathale VAN EIJK, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

4. Knowledge, Status or Trust? Sources of Professional Authority in Denmark and the US.

Gitte Sommer HARRITS, Aarhus University, Denmark; Lars Thorup LARSEN, Aarhus University, Denmark

5. Professional Authority and Corporate Capitalism

Christiane SCHNELL, Institute of Social Research at the Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany

Distributed papers:

1. An Examination of the Authority of Health Professionals in the Climate of Inter-Professional Practice and Patient/Family Engagement

Yuchen GAO, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

2. Professionalism between the Authority of Expertise and the Authority of Office

Kirstine PEDERSEN, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

3. The Fall of Primary School Teachers' Authority

Olesya YURCHENKO, Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation; Valeriy MANSUROV, Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

Friday, 20 July 2018: 15:30 - 17:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Varieties of Professionalism: Developing Theory through Comparative Analyses

Session Organiser: Gitte Sommer Harrits, Aarhus University, Department of Political Science, Denmark

Chair: Lars Thorup Larsen, Aarhus University, Denmark

Discussant: Gitte Sommer Harrits, Aarhus University, Department of Political Science, Denmark

Oral Presentations:

1. Bureaucratic Attitude of the Public Sector and Employee Attitude of the Private Sector in the Same Professions: Cases of Socialization of Researchers and Engineers in Science and Technology
Masayo FUJIMOTO, Doshisha University, Japan
2. Professional Performances in Architecture: A Cross-National Study
Maria Silvia D'AVOLIO, University of Sussex, UK
3. Ecologies of Boundaries: Boundary Work in Emerging Trans-Local Professional Jurisdictions
Anders BLOK, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
4. Enlarging the Analytical Scope of Professionalization Towards Critique
Barbara HENDRIKS, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
5. Organizational Professionalism and Measures to Combat Poverty: The Role of the Social Worker
Maria Pia CASTRO, University of Catania, Italy

Distributed papers:

1. Professional Representations – a Theoretical Possibility in the Sociology of Professions
John BRAUER, Örebro University, Sweden
2. "I'm a Professional Beauty Specialist, Not Just a Simple Beautician." the Discourse of Professionalism and Its Function Among Body Workers
Irmgard STECKDAUB-MULLER, Institut für Soziologie, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen Nürnberg, Germany

Friday, 20 July 2018: 17:30 - 19:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Changes and Challenges in Theories and Concepts for Professions and Professionalism

Session Organiser: Julia Evetts, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham, UK

Chair: Julia Evetts, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham, UK

Oral Presentations:

1. Professional Responsibility: How Can We Develop Weber's Ethics of Responsibility As a Framework for Professional Ethics, and Why Should We Do so?
Harald MIEG, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2. Europeanisation and the Emergence of 'New' Knowledge-Based Occupations
Teresa CARVALHO and Sara DIOGO, University of Aveiro and CIPES, Portugal
3. Agency Work. How Policemen Develop Connective Repertoires Whilst Working.
Teun MEURS, University of Utrecht, Netherlands; HAN University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

4. Discourses of Professional and Enterprising Agency: Overlaps and Conflicts
Antero OLAKIVI, University of Helsinki, Finland
5. The Professional Rubric: A Weberian based framework to assessing professional accounting practice and its educational needs
Duncan HONORE-MORRIS, The University of Melbourne, Australia

Distributed papers:

1. Professions as the Critics of the Status Quo
Helena FLAM, Institute of Sociology, University of Leipzig, Germany
2. Theories of Professionalism and Theories of Entrepreneurship – Alignments and Differences in Contemporary Capitalism
Anne KOVALAINEN and Seppo POUTANEN, University of Turku, Finland
3. Boundaries and Professions: Towards a Processual Theory of Action
Sida LIU, University of Toronto, Canada
4. Challenged Workforce Boundaries: The Implementation of Prevention of Lifestyle-Related Diseases in Danish Hospitals Considered As a Trans-Local Health Professional Project
Inge Kryger PEDERSEN, Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
5. Toward a Feminist Sociology of Expertise
Jennifer BRADY, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada

SATURDAY, 21 JULY 2018

Saturday, 21 July 2018: 08:30 - 10:20 (Room: MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803B)

SESSION: Professions and the State

Session Organiser: Tracey Adams, Sociology - University of Western Ontario, Canada

Chair: Jean-Luc Bedard, TÉLUQ - Université du Québec, Canada

Oral Presentations:

1. The Changing Nature of Profession-State Relations in Canada
Tracey ADAMS, Sociology - University of Western Ontario, Canada
2. Regulating Professions: Associations and the State. An Examination of Changes in the Regulation of the Legal Profession in South Africa
Debby BONNIN, University of Pretoria, South Africa
3. The Reverse Politics of Professionalisation in Britain and Russia: A Counterposed Volte-Face by the State
Michael SAKS, University of Suffolk, UK
4. Professionalization by the State – the Case of Child and Adult Protection in Switzerland
Roland BECKER-LENZ and Silke MÜLLER-HERMANN, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland
5. The Liberalisation and the Feminization of an Established Profession between the State and the Market: The Case of the Notaries in France
Corinne DELMAS, University of Nantes, CENS, France

Distributed papers:

1. "Lawyers and the State: A France-USA Comparison of Public Service and Pro Bono Work"

Charles BOSVIEUX-ONYEKWELU, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (PARIS), France

2. Between Merit and Politics. Evaluation and Careers among Diplomats and Officers of the Armed Forces in Argentina

Federico LORENC VALCARCE, University of Mar del Plata, University of Buenos Aires, CONICET, Argentina; Facundo SOLANAS, University of Mar del Plata, CONICET- Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Argentina

3. Professional Dynasties and the State: Changes in the Relations

Valeriy MANSUROV, Department of Professions and Professional Groups, Russian Federation and Olesya YURCHENKO, Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation



NOTICES

News from the ESA Research Network 19 (Sociology of Professions)

Christiane Schnell, Co-ordinator RN19



From 16-18 May, RN19 held its first PhD Summer School at the University of Aveiro, Portugal, under the heading: “Theoretical Views on Professional Groups”. The summer school provided an excellent opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers from all over Europe to present their ongoing research and network with colleagues in this research area. Julia Evetts, Nottingham, UK; Mirko Noordegraaf, University of Utrecht, Netherlands; Teresa Carvalho, University of Aveiro and CIPES, Portugal; Christiane Schnell, Institute for Social Research, Germany and Helena Hirvonen, University of Eastern Finland provided keynotes and commentaries on the studies presented by the students. More information is available on the website: <https://sociologyofprofessions.com/programme/>.

In 2019, RN19 is looking forward to developing existing viewpoints and discovering new perspectives on sociology of professions at the next ESA Conference ‘Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging’ to be held in Manchester (20-23 August). The Conference Call for Papers will be published in November 2018.

Meanwhile, the research network can be found on social media; Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ESARN19/> and on Twitter @ESA_rn19.

SPECIAL ISSUE - CALL FOR PAPERS

The editorial team of the *Journal of Professions and Organization (JPO)* invites submissions to their inaugural Review Issue. These articles should bring together, summarize and reflect upon recent research in a certain subfield.

Articles should be related to any of the five interconnected subject areas described in the [inaugural essay](#) (Brock, Leblebici & Muzio, 2014), but also raise new themes. The five subject areas are:

- Organizational models and structures
- Micro-organizational issues
- Diversity, inclusion and the professions
- New/emerging professions, and new models of professionalization
- Societal issues and the broader political economy.

The review is planned for late 2019, submission of papers is due by 30 September. See https://academic.oup.com/jpo/pages/review_issue_call_for_papers for more information.

INVITATION



RC15 and RC52 members are invited to an evening out to enjoy light food and drinks in good company.

Date and Time: Wednesday July 18, 19h30

Location: The Mill St. Beer Hall, Distillery District, 21 Tankhouse Lane, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 3C4

RSVP: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/GNHVJ6L> before **July 16** for a complimentary drink (ask for a token from one of the organisers (Amélie Quesnel-Vallée or Helena Serra) onsite at the event)

Mill Street Brewery was East Toronto's first commercial micro-brewery to open in more than 100 years. It is set in an original tank house within the historic Gooderham & Worts distillery complex. Built in the late 1870s, the building is a well-preserved example of classic Victorian industrial architecture. Using a sophisticated draught beer delivery system, the beer hall offers a selection of Mill St. beers pumped through copper encased beer lines. Their on-site brewery still produces a great number of small batch seasonals, so you can take witness the brewing in action.

It is set in the Distillery District, which was designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1988. Located due east of the Convention Centre, most of its brick-paved streets are restricted to pedestrian and bike traffic, there are numerous cafés, restaurants, and shops housed within heritage buildings of the former Gooderham and Worts Distillery. The 13 acres (5.3 ha) district comprises more than forty heritage buildings and ten streets, and is the largest collection of Victorian-era industrial architecture in North America.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the *RC52 Newsletter* are very welcome. These could feature news, new developments in the field, publications, forthcoming events including conferences, report-backs. Anything that you think might be of interest to members and help fulfil the objectives of RC52.

Please email, as a word document, your contribution to the Newsletter Editor Debby Bonnin debby.bonnin@up.ac.za

Deadline for next newsletter: 12 November 2018.

CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS

Policy Press is delighted to announce a new book series: Sociology of Health Professions. Future International Directions. The series centres on the production of high quality, original work in the sociology of health professions with an innovative focus on the likely future direction of such professions.

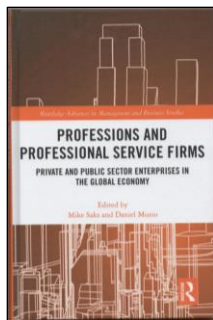
Series editors Mike Saks (University of Suffolk, UK) and Mike Dent (Staffordshire University, UK) are inviting proposals for books drawing on international academic perspectives on health professions with a view towards influencing future social change. They are keen to receive submissions on areas such as comparative health organisation, complementary and alternative medicine, health care governance, health leadership and management, and users in health care.

If you are interested in discussing an idea or submitting a proposal, please contact Mike Saks, m.saks@uos.ac.uk or Mike Dent, mike.dent@staffs.ac.uk.

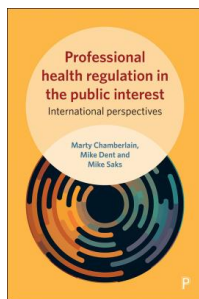
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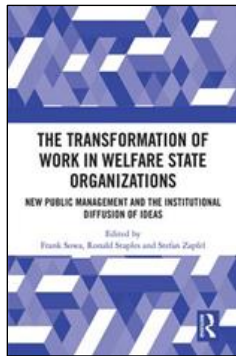
M. Saks and D. Muzio (eds.) (2018) Professions and Professional Service Firms: Private and Public Sector Enterprises in the Global Economy. Abingdon: Routledge.



J. M. Chamberlain, M. Dent, and M. Saks (eds.). (2018) Professional Health Regulation in the Public Interest. International Perspectives. University of Bristol: Policy Press.

Bringing together leading academics worldwide, this collection compares and critically examines the ways in which different countries are regulating healthcare in general, and health professions in particular. It is the first book in the Sociology of Health Professions series.

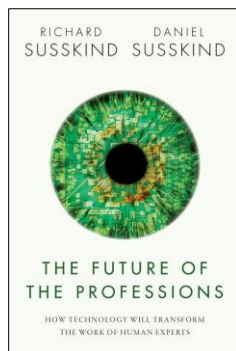
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Serra, H. (2018) 'Managerial Doctors: Professionalism, Managerialism and Health Reforms in Portugal', in F. Sowa, R. Staples & S. Zapfel (eds.) The Transformation of Work in Welfare State Organizations: New Public Management and the Institutional Diffusion of Ideas. Oxford: Routledge, pp. 74-91.



The latest issue of the Journal of Professions and Organizations Volume 5 Issue 1 March 2018 is available at <http://jpo.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>



REVIEW OF: Susskind, R. & Susskind, D. (2015). The Future of Professions: How technology will transform the work of human experts. Oxford : Oxford University Press.

Edgar Burns, La Trobe University, Australia

This is the best of the non-sociological texts on professions that have come along in a fair while. There is plenty of interest and attention to professions across all sectors of modern society, in policy, governance and efficiency terms, but often expressed in terms of the comfort or distress felt by particularly professional groups. This book by a father and son team comes from their experiences at Oxford University and Downing Street in the United Kingdom in the fields of law and policy. The book fulfils its focus on 'The future of the professions' without getting futuristic or techie. It talks about major impacts of coming digital change. They primarily draw on eight professions: health, education, divinity, law, journalism, management consulting, tax and audit, architecture.

Their point is not a definitional gambit but to give width to their core contention that professions, not just menial and labouring jobs are in the next few years going to be impacted by robotics, AI, automation and algorithms. Turning the multiple arguments they encounter from professionals—"Yes, but..." on their heads (pp. 231-269), they reason that replacing \$1000+ specialists with digital wizardry might be in commercial or policy terms more compelling than replacing a \$15/hour worker. Most professionals still believe technology simply adds bells and whistles to their existing expertise.

This is a must-read for sociologists of professions. It deals with the functions of professions without becoming functionalist. I would add some economic and global

arguments to their account, but I don't see that as a failure of the task they set themselves to do. Sociologists gain new leads in how professions might stay ahead of the curve of change, or end up impacted in surprising ways. Terms from other fields are central to the discussion. A key one is the phrase 'increasingly capable, non-thinking machines' that outperform human professionals in many tasks. Another is the idea of decomposition, meaning not all of a professional job necessarily disappears, but significant parts having major consequences.

The authors cite an old mixture of sources, naming few sociologists of professions in framing their analysis. All the more credit, then for coming up with some important answers and articulating potential changes. I would want to problematise their opening arguments about a social contract or 'grand bargain' made with professions. More debate around this would utilise sociologists' skills and concepts, I think. For me the greatest theoretical contribution is indirectly validating Johnson's typology, suggesting new types. I am currently working on reframing this to make the link transparent.

Here is a different example from the many valuable cases Susskind and Susskind use in making their argument. Esteva et al. (2017) report a deep learning algorithm, after training on only 130,000 images for over 2,000 skin conditions, was compared to 21 dermatologists. It currently identifies skin cancers as accurately as doctors. With as many mobile phones as humans, they cite an app option for home initial identification, carefully saying they are not aiming to replace dermatologists. These authors refer to 5.5 million United States new cases of skin cancer per year, earlier detection making for better survival rates. There are multiple questions for professions here: cost, convenience, time of day, public availability, expertise, wellbeing and size of required dermatology workforce, different questions country by country. Who gets disintermediated? This digital expertise, now equal to medical experts, will soon surpass them by a long way, creating quite different social, economic and policy pressures.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulXwTpW2oFI>

Esteva A, et al. 2017, Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks. Nature 542(7639): 115.

P & PROFESSIONS PROFESSIONALISM

Professions and Professionalism (P&P) is an open-access online journal that invites research-based empirical, theoretical or synoptic articles focusing on traditional professions as well as other knowledge based occupational groups approached from any perspective or discipline. The journal creates a space for development of the research field, prioritizing no single theoretical horizon or methodological approach. All articles are peer-reviewed.

A new issue Vol 8, No 2 (2018) is out now:

Margo Trappenburg & Mirko Noordegraaf: [Fighting the Enemy Within? Challenging Minor Principles of Professionalism in Care and Welfare](#)

Nanna Mik-Meyer: [Organizational Professionalism: Social Workers Negotiating Tools of NPM](#)

Cory E. Cronin, Kristin A. Schuller & Douglas S. Bolon: [Hospital Administration as a Profession](#)

Tomi Kallio, Terhi Tevameri & Mervi Vähätalo: [Nurses' organizational roles – Stakeholders' expectations](#)

Ursula Reichenpfader, Anette Wickström, Per Nilsen, Madeleine Abrandt Dahlgren, Siw Carljford: [Medi\(c\)ation Work in the Emergency Department: Making Standardized Practice Work](#)

Richard Gäddman Johansson & Ulla Hellström Muhli: [Developing Care Professionals: Changing Disability Services in Sweden](#)

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ISA RC52 Blog

The ISA RC52 blog researchcommittee52.wordpress.com has been available online for the past two years and provides a space where all those interested in professions can participate and put a step forward in the debate about professions.

PhD students and early career researchers are especially invited to participate, but the blog is open to everybody who is interested in the sociology of professions. It welcomes notices (max 1000 words) about professions in Europe and in the world, in which RC52 members and non-members can present their recent work in the field of sociology of professions and/or exchange of research findings. There are three main sections:

- **Conferences:** write about your national and international forthcoming conferences on professions
- **Publications:** present your recent books about relevant topics for RC52.
- **Debates:** introduce your research, discuss 'hot spots' in the area of professions and professionalism, propose a new debate, or search for research project collaborators.

Everybody interested in participating the blog, please send a brief summary of your idea (max 150 words) to Lara Maestriperi (l.maestriperi@gmail.com), member of the ISA RC52 Executive Board and Representative of PhD students and early career researchers.

researchcommittee52.wordpress.com



Membership

We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC52 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal. Do also inform your colleagues about RC52 and ask them to join RC52 so that we can increase the strength of the group. To join the ISA please visit the ISA website and register online. The regular affiliation fees for RC52 specifically are an additional USD 40 for a 4 year period:

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

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