

## **RC19 Digest –April 2019**

### RC19 News

#### ***RC19 Annual Meeting 2019, Mannheim, Germany***

The organizing team of this year's annual meeting has accepted more than 100 papers for presentation. We invite all paper authors to register as soon as possible through the conference website <http://www.rc19-annualconference.org/>. If you would like to attend the conference without an accepted paper, please get in touch with the organizers by emailing to [RC19conf2019@mzes.uni-mannheim.de](mailto:RC19conf2019@mzes.uni-mannheim.de).

We will be working on setting up panels and inviting colleagues as chairs and discussants in June, shortly after the early bird deadline.

The evening of 29 August 2019, we will spend in Heidelberg with a visit to the Max-Weber House and dinner. Both dinners (August 28 in Mannheim and August 29 in Heidelberg) are included in the conference fee.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Mannheim in August,

Best wishes,

Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Alexandra Kaasch, Hildegard Theobald and Claus Wendt

### Calls for Papers

#### **Special Issue “Sustainability”: Sustainable Welfare Beyond Growth**

In asking what it requires to make welfare societies ecologically sustainable, this Special Issue regards the current financial, economic, and political crisis and the corresponding adjustments in existing welfare state institutions as an impetus to also consider the environmental crisis and reach beyond the growth imperative.

We particularly invite papers that

- develop theoretical perspectives on welfare and wellbeing within environmental limits;
- provide empirical studies that combine sustainability and welfare perspectives;
- identify and discuss (emerging) eco-social policies for sustainable welfare beyond growth.

Manuscripts should be submitted online at [www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com) by registering and logging in to this website. Once you are registered, click here (<https://susy.mdpi.com/>) to go to the submission form. **Deadline for manuscript submissions:** 1 November 2019

*Job Announcements*

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow Level 1 in Labour Politics and the EU's New Economic Governance Regime (full-time, 3 years)**

UCD School of Business & Geary Institute for Public Policy

The candidates should hold a PhD in Industrial Relations, Political Sciences, Sociology, Social Anthropology, European studies, or cognate disciplines and have research experience in the fields of European labour politics, EU governance, transnationalism, trade unions or social movements.

You will be a member of our ERC funded research team on the EU's new economic governance regime (NEG) and the contradictory trajectories for trade unions and social movements it is opening. The ERC project focuses on the way in which European trade unions and new social movements in the public transport, water, and health care sectors respond to the EU's new economic governance regime.

**Salary:** €37,223 - €43,029 per annum

**Closing date:** 2 May 2019, 17:00hrs (Local Irish Time)

**Starting date:** 1 September 2019

Please apply online at <http://www.ucd.ie/hr/jobvacancies/> using the external applicants tab and searching by reference number "011333" . To see the complete job description, visit: <https://www.erc-europeanunions.eu/open-positions/>

**Houston Family Research Fellow – Postdoctoral Position in Health/ Inequality**

The Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) invites applications for a full-time postdoctoral researcher. Knowledge of and interest in human health and well-being with a particular focus on evidence-based approaches to inequality and social policy are required. Research featuring international and comparative perspectives that sheds a unique light on the Canadian situation is especially welcomed, as are projects that seek to compare provinces and municipalities.

The successful candidate will have recently completed their PhD in a relevant field prior to assuming the position. We are seeking candidates who have an established record of research productivity, independent investigation, creativity, and initiative. Experience engaging with the media and general public is also valuable.

This position is for a one-year term with the possibility of a one-year renewal. The remuneration will be \$50,000 annually plus benefits. The Research Fellow is funded in part by the Houston Family Trust for Evidence-Based Public Policy. The start date will be as early as July 1, 2019, and not later than January 1, 2020. The successful candidate is expected to be in residence at JSGS, either at the University of Saskatchewan or University of Regina campus.

Applications will be reviewed commencing **May 1, 2019**, and will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates are invited to send their applications **via email in a single PDF file**, including a cover letter, current CV, short research proposal (maximum two pages), and the names of and contact information for three references, to:

Ms. Amber McCuaig, Executive Officer – Administration, Strategic Planning, and Projects, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, Email: [amber.mccuaig@usask.ca](mailto:amber.mccuaig@usask.ca)

This position is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, and international applicants.

## **Postdoctoral Research Assistant – Unpacking the Global Governance of Migration**

Department of Law | Queen Mary University of London

The Department of Law is looking to appoint a Research Assistant. The successful candidate will conduct primary and secondary research in order to realise the objectives and development of the research programme funded by the British Academy on global governance of labour migration and the realisation of decent work for migrants.

Candidates should have an Undergraduate social science degree, Master's degree and a PhD. Candidates should have knowledge and experience of human & labour rights of migrants and an interest in learning about institutional and political processes as they relate to the global and regional level of migration governance. The ability to prioritise workload and organise research within the project timetable are also essential. Language skills in Bahasa, Arabic or French would be an advantage.

**Salary:** £33,615 per annum (Grade 4)

**Closing date:** 21 April 2019

For informal enquiries please contact Professor Nicola Piper ([n.piper@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:n.piper@qmul.ac.uk))

Please apply online through the following link

<https://webapps2.is.qmul.ac.uk/jobs/job.action?jobID=4114>

To see the complete job description, visit:

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## Call for Application

### Fourth PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School

Social Research on Employment and Welfare Interactions. Exploring and Interpreting Occupational Welfare

Department of Sociology, University of Oviedo, September 10-13, 2019

Organisers: Ana M. Guillen, Rodolfo Gutiérrez Palacios, Sergio González Begega, Vanesa Rodríguez Álvarez

The goal of the Fourth PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School is to make participants familiar with recent and high quality research developments in the field of employment and welfare interactions. While students' contributions related to this broad thematic field are welcome, lectures and debates will focus on Occupational Welfare.

The School will allow a maximum of 15 M.A. students, Pre-Docs and early career researchers to present their work and receive constructive comments from experienced researchers. Papers should address relationships between employment and welfare.

The School is organized by the research team PROMEBI (Promoting Employment and Welfare in Europe) at the University of Oviedo, in collaboration with ESPANET-EUROPE. The European Network for Social Policy Analysis. Profs. Ana M. Guillen and Rodolfo Gutiérrez Palacios are the academic directors. Sergio González Begega and Vanesa Rodríguez Álvarez are the academic secretaries.

The full call and further details are available at

<http://www.unioviedo.es/promebi/category/eventos/promebi-summer-school/>

*Who can apply?* The PROMEBI Summer School is mainly targeted at M.A., PhD students and early career researchers with a social science background and specific research interest in the field. Participants will be granted a diploma after completing the School. ECTS recognition (3 credits) by the University of Oviedo is also expected.

*How to apply?* Applicants must send a CV to [promebi@uniovi.es](mailto:promebi@uniovi.es), together with a short outline of the project/paper they would like to present in the School (up to 500 words on rationale for the topic, analytical framework, and research strategy/methods used). They will be selected on the basis of their general fit to the School topic and the quality of their project/paper. **Deadline for submission: 15 May, 2019.** Successful applicants will be notified by May 31.

*Recent Publications*

Buch-Hansen, H. & Koch, M. (2019). Degrowth through Income and Wealth Caps?. *Ecological Economics (online)*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2019.03.001>

Koch, M. (2019). Elements of a Political Economy of the Postgrowth Era. *Real-World Economics Review*, 87, pp. 90-105. <http://www.paecon.net/PAERReview/issue87/Koch87.pdf>

Yörük, E., Öker, I., Yildirim, K., Yakut-Çakar, B. (2019). The Variable Selection Problem in the Three Worlds of Welfare Literature. *Social Indicators Research*, pp.1-22. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11205-019-02070-7>

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