

**RC19 Digest –September 2017**

*RC19 News*

**XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology**

**Power, Violence and Justice: Reflections, Responses and Responsibilities**

**15-21 July 2018, Toronto, Canada**

The XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology will focus on how scholars, public intellectuals, policy makers, journalists and activists from diverse fields can and do contribute to our understanding of power, violence and justice.

The complete list of RC19 panels can be found here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium456.html>

More information on the conference at:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/>

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the RC19 organisers Timo Fleckenstein (t.fleckenstein@lse.ac.uk) and Rianne Mahon (prmahon@rogers.com).

**Deadline for abstract submission:** 30 September 2017



Calls for Proposal and Papers:

**International Conference on Social Policy in the Islamic World**

**12-13 May 2018, Tehran, Iran**

Allameh Tabataba'i University (the largest public university specialized in humanities and social sciences in Iran) is pleased to hold the first international conference on 'Social Policy in the Islamic World' in May 2018.

Lack of a comprehensive social policy agenda is seriously felt amid profound political upheavals in Muslim countries; hence this conference represents a timely response by the academic community. While focusing on this specific agenda, the conference themes (<http://spiw.atu.ac.ir/cnf/about?bases>) have been designed in a way to cover a broad range of related topics from a multidisciplinary perspective and therefore welcome both individual papers and closed panels from researches engaged in various aspects of social policy.

**Deadline for abstract submission:** 10th October 2017

**Notification of acceptance:** 20th October 2017

More information at <http://spiw.atu.ac.ir/>

Jobs and scholarships:

**Associate/Full Professor - Endowed Chair in Japanese Politics and Global Affairs**

The University of Toronto invites applications for a joint tenure-stream, endowed chair appointment in the Department of Political Science (51%) and the Munk School of Global Affairs (49%) in the area of Japanese Politics and Global Affairs. The appointment will be at the rank of Associate or Full Professor and will commence **July 1, 2018**

The appointee will contribute to the education and training of undergraduate and graduate students in both the Department and the School. We encourage applicants to review both academic units' research and teaching profiles prior to applying. Please visit our home pages:

**Department of Political Science** (<http://politics.utoronto.ca/>) and **Munk School of Global Affairs** (<http://www.munkschool.utoronto.ca/>)

**Closing date:** 2nd October 2017

For the complete job description and application please visit:

<https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1700932>

Recent publications:

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Wim van Oorschot, W., Roosma, F., Meuleman, B. and Reeskens, T. (eds) (2017): *The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare: Attitudes towards welfare deservingness*. Edward Elgar

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