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Working Group (GT11) 'SOUTHERN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES'

“New and old challenges for Southern European societies: Crisis, social inequality and the restatement of the European social contract”

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Background

During the last years European Societies have been experiencing relevant transformations; economic recession linked to bank issues and its impacts on employment rates, austerity policies based on the reduction of public expenditure for guarantying the convergence towards Maastricht goals, the erosion of the national sovereignty and the growth of supra national institutions as IMF, ECB and the European Commission, migrations and humanitarian crisis in the Mediterranean Europe... All these issues have had an impact on the societies at the periphery of the European Union, as Greece, Spain, Italy, Portugal, and Ireland. All of them have suffered a high level of unemployment rates and precarious employment

conditions. Relevant changes on the income and the labour market structures have pushed a great part of South Europe populations toward harsh financial situations. As a result, public policies face an urgent need for a new social contract in order to guaranty economic and social rights to its citizens.

From the sociology discipline it is imperative to analyze these processes of change and their social, economic and political consequences. The Working group **GT11 Southern European Societies** and the related FES research committees (Family, Migration and Social Policies) with whom we will have joint sessions, welcome proposals on topics related to the common and diverse problems affecting Southern European Societies.

The Working Group GT11 “Southern European Societies”

The GT11 is a regular working group of the Spanish Congress of Sociology. It has been created in close collaboration with the network of national associations of sociology of Southern European countries. It is intended to function as a platform for collaboration and networking with colleagues from other countries that wish to exchange research results and experiences.

Additionally, we consider the Spanish Congress of Sociology an exceptional opportunity to offer publication options in the associated book series “Southern European Societies” published by Edward Elgar (<http://www.fes-sociologia.com/call-for-book-proposals-edward-elgar-series-on-southern-european-socie/news/3227/>). We encourage authors of the best papers to elaborate book proposals to be published in this series.

The GT11 also encourages opportunities for internationalization through the research network of the European Sociological Association ESA RN27 “Southern European Societies”. For more information: <https://www.europeansociology.org/research-networks/rn27-regional-network-southern-european-societies>.

Objectives and sessions of the GT11- Southern European Societies

The team of the GT11-Southern European Societies invites you to send your research results, especially in the following fields:

1. Transformations of Welfare State models in South Europe.
2. Migration and humanitarian crisis in the Mediterranean Europe.
3. Social consequences of the austerity policies in South Europe: socio-economic inequality, precarious employment, and reconsideration of social citizenship.
4. Integration and convergence processes in the European periphery.
5. Citizenship, market society, and economic subjectivities in the precarious labor era.
6. Population aging and new family models in Europe.

Other research issues related to trends, changes or social problems affecting the South of Europe and beyond will be welcome. Special consideration will be given to empirically grounded papers, whether comparative or country-based, with implications for the Southern European area.

Languages

The main working language of the GT11 is English. Most sessions will be in English, except some joint sessions organized in collaboration with other working groups.

According to conference norms we will accept communications with short papers in Spanish. Nevertheless, abstracts have to be sent in English.

Instructions for participants

Abstracts should be submitted through the web site of the conference, where you will find all the information regarding submissions and author's guidelines: (http://www.congresofes.com/home_798742353.html)

Key Dates

Abstract submission From 15th September to 15th November 2018-09-25

Notification of acceptance: by January 14th

A final presentation designation (oral presentation, distributed paper, poster, or round table presentation) will be indicated. This information can be modified later by Session Organizers once registration check has been completed.

Short paper Submission/Posters From 15th January- 15 March 2019

Registration deadline for presenters

Reduced fees: from the 8th March to the 26th April 2019

Registration deadline: 7th May 2019

In order to be included in the program the participants (presenters, chairs, discussants, etc.) must pay full registration fees by 7th May, 2018. If not registered, their names will not appear in the Program Book and in the Abstracts Book.

For more information visit:

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