

**8th Conference of the European Sociological Association
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**RN Sociology of Professions
Professions and Civic Society in Transition:
Conflict, Strategy and Dynamics**

Preliminary Programme

Please note: there may be additional sessions

European societies are in a process of rapid transformation with new areas of conflict arising from trans-national policies, economic problems and 'rationalisation' of welfare states and new demands on citizenship, diversity and equality. The complex political, social and cultural transformations are closely linked to the role of professions in changing societies. Interest-driven strategies of the professions and the power of professionalism are a matter of public concern and conflict. At the same time, professional services and self-regulatory bodies are important sources of buffering social conflict and assuring trust in welfare governance; even across countries professionalism has the capacity to govern individuals and occupations 'at a distance'. However, the professions not only shape the transformations of civic society, they are themselves in a process of transition. Changing gender arrangements, calls for flexibility and mobility and new demands on the creation of legitimate knowledge as well as changing modes of citizenship and demands of the service users enhance ongoing dynamics in the professions.

Session 1: Transformations in professionalism: public management and public trust (Tuesday, 9-11 am)

Chair: Julia Evetts, University of Nottingham, UK

The military profession, public trust and public interest

Giuseppe Caforio, RC01 of the ISA, Italy

Working environment during time of transition in the health care sector

Grete Brorholt, The Danish University of Education and Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark

Professionalization under institutional change in the public service sector: professional management, organizational networks and service procedures

Andreas Langer, Ruhr University Bochum, Deutschland

Micro level professionalism: between trust and regulation

Andreas Liljegren, University of Goeteborg, Sweden

The interrelationship between trust and power in professional work

Arja Haapakorpi, University of Helsinki, Finland

Trust in welfare state professions. Experiences of confidence and social recognition amongst public service workers

Jorunn Jessen, NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, Oslo, Norway

Contributed papers

Professionalization of human resource management in Portugal: a model based on socialization through experience?

António José Almeida, Human Resources Management, ESCE-IPS Estefanilha, Portugal

Individual and contextual characteristics in continuing professional development

Joakim Caspersen, University College of Oslo, Norway

Between profession and organization

Karolina Parding, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Anna Jansson, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

The role of formal education at occupational work

Samo Pavlin, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

The impact of performance related pay (PRP) on social workers in Danish local employment administration

Anders Rosdahl, The Danish National Institute of Social Research, Denmark

Evolution of the accountancy profession in Australia during the 1990s

Wendy Shelton, University of Sydney, Australia

Session 2: The gendered order of professions revisited (Tuesday, 4-5.30 pm)

Chair: Ivy Bourgeault, McMaster University, Canada

Unpacking gendered professional power in the welfare state

Sirpa Wrede, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland

New gender arrangements and teaching career: a comparison between France and Spain

Julie Jarty, Toulouse Le Mirail University, France

Russian social work professional discourse: dimensions of gender and ethnicity

Pavel Romanov, Center for Social Policy and Gender Studies, Russia

Gender, career and family life: women engineers in Europe

Felizitas Sagebiel, University of Wuppertal, Germany

Vets under change: gendered order and redefinition of professional legitimacy

Muriel Surdez, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Contributed papers

The combination pressure in the nursing profession

Bente Abrahamsen, Oslo University College, Norway

Feminization of the veterinary profession

Konstanca Korencic Kampl, College of Business and Management Baltazar Adam Krcelic, Croatia

Institutional and individual constraints of an 'un-gendered' order of professions

*Kathrin Leuze, University of Bremen, Germany, and
Alessandra Rusconi, University of Bremen, Germany*

Hidden meanings of the 'doctor-nurse game': Conflicts of men nurses and women physicians in hospital settings in Germany

Martina Loos, University Ioannina, Greece

Business Meeting (Tuesday, 5.30-6.30 pm)

Session 3: Changing governance and professional development in healthcare, joint session with RN 'Sociology of Health and Illness' (Wednesday, 9-11 am)

Chair: Viola Burau, Denmark, and Elianne Riska, Finland

Hospital governance and the changing position of the medical specialist in Belgium

Rita Schepers, KULeuven, Belgium, and Gregory Gourdin, KULeuven, Belgium

Barriers to professional development. Nurses' education in Germany before and after Bologna

Gaia di Luzio, University of Göttingen, Germany

Work culture within the hospital context: professional versus unit influences

Ivan Sainsaulieu, CNAM/CNRS, Paris, France, Ivy Bourgeault, McMaster University, Canada, and Patricia Khokher, McMaster University, Canada

Governing doctors in Italy: medical professionalism between a weak managerialism and 'party governance'

Willem Tousijn, University of Torino, Italy

Allied health professionalism in a changing world: non-medical prescribing in Australia and the UK

*Rosalie Boyce, University of Queensland, Australia, and
Alan Borthwick, University of Southampton, UK*

Social status of Russian doctors within the New National Project Health

Valeriy Mansurov, Institute of Sociology of RAS, Russia, and Olesya Yurchenko, Institute of Sociology of RAS, Russia

Contributed papers

Work group characteristics and professional learning processes in the field of men's violence to women

Gunilla Dahlkild-Ohman, Uppsala University, Sweden, and

Maria Eriksson, Uppsala University, Sweden

Transformation of the pharmacy-sector in Germany
Anna Henkel, Universität Witten/Herdecke, Germany

Professional power in the era of client-centred service provision. Maternity care meets substance abuse

*Anna Leppo, University of Helsinki, Finland, and
Riikka Perälä, Finnish Foundation of Alcohol Research, Finland*

The work of expertise teams in chronic pain: towards which project of health care's humanization?

Élia Paiva, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Peculiarities of studying professional status of specialists of traditional medicine

Elena Salo, Institute of Sociology of RAS, Moscow, Russia

The influence of the education institution on the professional identity of the cardiopneumology technicians in Portugal

David Tavares, Lisbon Higher School of Health Technology, Portugal

Session 4: Professions, state and people in flux: health care and welfare (Wednesday, 2-3.30 pm)

Chair: Sirpa Wrede, University of Helsinki, Finland

Renegotiating the role of the state in governing medical practice: a cross-country comparative analysis of the introduction of clinical guidelines

Viola Burau, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Is it about power or ideology? The role of the medical profession in the introduction of new hospital payment systems in the Netherlands, Germany and the United Kingdom

Anne Marije van Essen, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

Transnational professionalism and changing professional governance: different flows of power in health care

*Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bremen, Germany, Email: e.kuhlmann@zes.uni-bremen.de
and Viola Burau, University of Aarhus, Denmark*

Self sufficiency, diversity and international recruitment of physicians and nurses: an examination of Canada, the US, the UK and Australia

Ivy Bourgeault, McMaster University, Canada

Nurses and physicians as movers: the interplay between systemic barriers and agency strategies

Joana Sousa Ribeiro, Social Studies Centre, Portugal

Contributed papers

The workforce mobility and motivation during Russia's transition to market

Liudmila Belyaeva, Institute of Philosophy, Moscow, Russia

Coaching as a profession: establishing, justifying and controlling a new area of expertise
Elly Meredith, University of Sydney, Australia

The social organization of responsibility and the health care professions
Nina Olsvold, Lovisenberg Deaconal University College, Norway

Professional power in the era of client-centred service provision. The hybrid of control and emancipating practices
*Riikka Perälä, Finnish Foundation of Alcohol Research, Finland, and
Anna Leppo, University of Helsinki, Finland,*

New Russian profession: 'Chelnok'
Evgenia Poretskina, Russian Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg, Russia

Wednesday evening "Get together", Glasgow city

Session 5: Professions after Bologna: changing frameworks of professional regulation and education (Thursday, 9-10.30 am)

Chair: Florent Champy, EHESS, France

Channels for EU-regulation of professions: a case study of architects and psychologists
*Thomas Le Bianic, Université Paris-Dauphine, France, and
Lennart G Svensson, Goteborg University, Sweden*

Between promises and reality. Supply and demand of Masters and Refreshment Courses in legal matters in four European countries
Pietro Saitta, Università degli Studi di Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy

Cultural professions and the moderation of social transitions
Christiane Schnell, University of Bremen, Germany

The analysis of military professions: a three-dimensional model based on ethnographic data
José Rodrigues dos Santos, Military Academy, Lisbon, Portugal

French professional magistrates: claims for autonomy in a context of judicial system evolutions
Philip Milburn, Université de Versailles-St Quentin, France

Contributed papers

Professional and amateur 'careers': a longitudinal study of FLOSS developers
*M. Nicolas Auray, Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Telecom Paris, France, and
M. Michaël Vicente, COSTECH University of Technology of Compiègne, France*

Scientists in Russia today: problems of the profession
*Kira Erokhina, Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg, Russia, and
Nadia Asheulova, Russian Academy of Sciences, St.Petersburg, Russia*

Higher education in Europe revisited: (How) does change of structure change actual teaching? A French-German comparison

Uta Liebeskind, University of Siegen, Germany

Questioning purity of the professions' soul: sociological analysis of professional strategies toward political verification

Bartosz Pilitowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Broadening of the professional model in Portugal. Recent trends

Carlos Manuel Gonçalves, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Evaluation and state sciences: old professions versus a new regulation tool? The case of the evaluation of the French education system.

Xavier Pons, CEVIPOF-CNRS-IEP, Paris, France

Professional constituencies inside European visions

Gilles Verpraet, GRASS, CNRS, FRANCE

Session 6: Knowledge, power and professionalism in the era of experts and information (Thursday, 11-12.30 am)

Chair: Pavel Romanov, State Technical University Saratov, Russia

The arbitrator's mandate, the quality of justice and the education to complex decision-making

Vittorio Olgiati, University of Urbino, Italy

Professional knowledge(s) and autonomy: the case of health technicians

Noémia Lopes, Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz / CIES, Portugal

Abstraction, academic education, and professional work

Harald Mieg, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Architectural design in France: some recent changes in the division of labour and their consequences on the activation of the professional common culture

Florent Champy, EHESS, France

Epistemic trajectories and strategies

Jens-Christian Smeby, Oslo University College, Norway

Contributed papers

Architecture as vocation and profession

Vera Borges, Institute of Social Sciences, Portugal, and

Manuel Villaverde Cabral, Institute of Social Sciences, Portugal

Demand for graduates and the Professional Project

Shiona Chillas, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

Professional values. Interviews about this field of research to professors in universities in Spain

Anita Hirsch Adler, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Professional expertise and civic society: a historical view

Anastasia Ioannides, Department of Studies and Research, Employment Observatory Research Informatics SA, Athens, Greece

The dark side of professions – the role of professional autonomy in creating 'great professional disasters'

Gunnar Olofsson, University of Växjö, Sweden

The academic professions: the profession of the professions? The cases of the University of Salamanca and the National and Autonomous University of Mexico

Judith Pérez Castro, Universidad Juárez Autónoma de Tabasco, Mexico

Powered by ideology: knowledge creation and market expansion by business consultants

Hedwig Rudolph, Science Centre for Social Research Berlin (WZB), Germany

Knowledge workers: Professionalizing interchange of knowledge between practice and science

Kai Unzicker, Bielefeld University, Germany

Session 7: Professional 'boundary work' and social inclusion: changing arrangements in welfare services (Thursday, 1.30-3 pm)

Chair: Ellen Kuhlmann, University of Bremen, Germany

Caring or managing the elderly? A dilemma for medical care managers in French old people's homes

Magali Robelet, Lyon University, France

Doctors and nurses: lived experience of interprofessional relations

Majda Pahor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Andreja Kvas, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Klelija Strancar, Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Nina Bojc, University Clinical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia, and

Barbara Domajnko, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Assistant roles and changing job boundaries in the maternal healthcare workforce in England

Jane Sandall, King's College, London, UK

Social production of medical knowledge: learning from liver transplantation

Helena Serra, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

Integration, culture and professionalisation: folk medicine in contemporary Russia

Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, Saratov State Technical University, Russia

Contributed papers

Social care in academia. On the competition for intellectual jurisdiction

Stina Johansson, Umea University, Sweden

How to know together? A study of health care professionals' attitudes concerning co-operation in Finnish hospitals and health centres

Sirpa Mertala, University of Lapland, Finland

Professional skill in medical and TV production settings: comparing cognitive resources

Dafne Muntanyola, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Strategies of additional professional training among Russian specialists

Irina Popova, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

Social space as a distribution of empirical distinctions through professional prestige

Anastasia Zaretskaya, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia