

„CHANGING EUROPEAN SOCIETIES: THE ROLE FOR SOCIAL POLICY“

Call for papers

Conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis - www.sfi.dk/ESPAnet
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Europe is changing. Demographic trends include population ageing and fertility below reproduction rates. Illegal and legal migration makes national headlines. Some population groups suffer disproportional from bad health, economic inequality, unemployment or precarious jobs. The enlargement of the EU and the broadening of political collaboration bring European nation states closer together, at least in political terms. The role and instruments of social policy are in some respects changing.

Whilst similar trends and problems may be detected across European societies, important diversity persists as witnessed by different welfare regimes and a plethora of social policy practices. This begs the question: Changing European Societies: What is the Role for Social Policy?

The forthcoming annual conference of the Network for European Social Policy Analysis, ESPAnet, is organised by Jon Kvist, Danish National Institute of Social Research. Please contact the organiser Jon Kvist (jk@sfi.dk) if you have a suggestion for a session you would like to convene.

Please send a title and short abstract (max. 250 words) either via the conference website (www.sfi.dk/espanet) or directly to Jon Kvist (jk@sfi.dk) and mention the session your paper would fit in best. There will be clustered open sessions for papers that do not fit to any of the titles mentioned above. Papers are selected through a review process giving priority to comparative papers and allowing for a certain share of contributions by junior scholars.

Deadlines

Registration and paper proposals: 1 June 2003 (Info on paper acceptance: end of June 2003)

Final date for receipt of accepted papers: 15 October 2003

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