

European Sociological Association

RN 14 Gender Relations in the Labour Market and the Welfare State

Mid-term Conference

In and Against the State: Resisting Austerity

Queen Mary University London, 4th-5th September 2014

Venue Locations

Room 4.08 – Fourth Floor Francis Bancroft Building (turn right out of the lift)

Room 4.26 - Fourth Floor Francis Bancroft Building (turn left out of the lift)

David Sizer Lecture Theatre – Ground Floor Francis Bancroft Building

Senior Common Room – 1st Floor, Queen’s Building

Thursday, 4th September

Time	Activity	Location	Chair	Paper	Author(s)/Speakers
12.00-1.00	Registration/Lunch	Room 4.08			
1.00-1.20	Welcome	David Sizer Lecture Theatre			Hazel Conley, Queen Mary University of London
1.20-2.15	Keynote1	David Sizer Lecture Theatre	Natta Duvvury	Working longer: new opportunities to marginalise women or time to rethink relationships between gender, work and welfare?	Wendy Loretto, Edinburgh University
2.15-3.45	Stream 1		Aine Ni Leime	Gender differences in social inequality perception among European welfare	Domenico Carbone, University of Eastern Piedmont and Flavio

		David Sizer lecture Theatre		regimes Male breadwinning revisited: how specialization, gender role attitudes and work characteristics affect overwork and underwork in Europe	Ceravolo, University of Pavia. Shireen Kanji, University of Leicester and Robin Samuel, University of Basel
3.45-4.15	Coffee/Tea Break	Francis Bancroft Foyer			
4.15-6.00	Stream 2	FB 4.08	Sian Moore	Work-life balance at old age: On older women and men's participation in a prolonged working life Uncertain Futures: Women and Retirement Gender, Precarity and Older Workers in Ireland ; the impact of Austerity Narratives of male and female Irish students currently studying for a Level 8 (Honours) degree in Social Care.	Clary Krekula Karlstad University Sarah Vickerstaff University of Kent Aine Ni Leime, Aoife Callan, Nata Duvvury, NUI Galway Bernadette Brereton and Kevin Howard, Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT), Ireland
4.15-6.00	Stream 3	FB 4.26	Tessa Wright	Au pairing in the UK: a case study of gendered precarious employment The usefulness of the Work-Family Fit and Balance Model of Patricia Voydanoff to study the relationships between work and family in different occupations.	Nicky Busch, Birkbeck College, University of London Dominika Polkowska Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Lublin, Poland

				<p>Neoliberal conditions and changes in the indoor sex industry over time</p> <p>The disinvestment on gender, equality and equal opportunities. Students point of view. Results from an action research in the context of the virtuous model of the Italian industrial district.</p>	<p>Laura Jarvis-King, Leeds University</p> <p>Fatima Farina and Angela Genova, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy</p>
6.00-6.45	Keynote 2	David Sizer Lecture Theatre	Tessa Wright	'The Impact of Austerity on Women as Public Service Workers and Users'	Heather Wakefield, Unison Head of Local Government
6.45-7.30	Drinks reception	Francis Bancroft Foyer			
7.30	Dinner	Senior Common Room			

Friday 5th September

Time	Activity	Location	Chair	Paper	Author(s)/Speakers
8.30-9.00	Coffee and Danish Pastry	Francis Bancroft Foyer			
9.00-10.45	Stream 4	FB 4.26	Hazel Conley	<p>Can public sector procurement promote gender equality in the construction industry?</p> <p>Can Union Action Protect Women in the Social Services from Outsourcing Consequences? Some Implications for Gender Relations</p> <p>Between Value for Money and Decent Work: The Regulation of Public Sector Contracting and its Impact on Employment Conditions and Gender.</p> <p>Homecare in hard times - zero-hours and the electronic monitoring of homecare work - the de-commodification of working time?</p>	<p>Tessa Wright, Queen Mary University of London</p> <p>Orly Benjamin Bar-Illan University, Israel</p> <p>Eva Katharina Sarter University of Bielefeld, Germany</p> <p>Sian Moore, University of the West of England</p>
10.45-11.00	Tea/Coffee	Francis Bancroft Foyer			
11.00-11.45	Keynote 3	David Sizer Lecture Theatre	Hazel Conley	From Beijing to austerity: gender and developments in European employment and social models	Jill Rubery University of Manchester

11.45-1.00	Stream 5	David Sizer Lecture Theatre	Stephanie Tailby	<p>Using the public sector equality duty to resist austerity</p> <p>From municipal feminism to promoting gender equality through legal compliance: resisting austerity in the local state.</p> <p>Paying 'due regard'? The impact of the Public Sector Equality Duty on service provision for single mothers</p>	<p>Mary-Ann Stephenson, Warwick University</p> <p>Hazel Conley, Queen Mary University of London and Margaret Page, University of the West of England</p> <p>Kate Clayton-Hathway, Oxford-Brookes University</p>
1.00-2.00	Lunch	Room FB 4.08	Chair Aine Ni Leime	RN14 Business Meeting	

2.00-4.00	Stream 6 (5)	David Sizer Lecture Theatre	Natta Duvvury	<p>Activation in the austerity isles: Re-regulating lone parent labour market participation in Ireland and Great Britain</p> <p>Disabled Women Resisting Austerity</p> <p>From European Aids to European Loans: Impact of austerity measures on NGOs working with women's community-based organisations.</p> <p>Lived experiences of austerity and crisis: An ethnography of family relationships and everyday practices</p>	<p>Jay Wiggan, University of Edinburgh and Mary Murphy, NUI, Maynooth</p> <p>Nadia Ahmed, Queen Mary University of London</p> <p>Ishani Chandarasekara, Queen Mary University of London</p> <p>Sarah Marie Hall, University of Manchester</p>
4.00-4.15	Close	David Sizer Lecture Theatre			Aine Ni Leime