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## **1) International Workshop "Transnational public participation and social movement activism"**

Ambiguities of global spread, professionalization and standardization

CESNOVA at Universidade de Nova / CIES at Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal: 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013

(Reception on 13<sup>th</sup> November, guided tour of Lisbon on 16<sup>th</sup> November)

Deadline for abstracts: **18<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

**Abstracts** (300 words) and a brief description of data used should be emailed to [nina.amelung@tu-berlin.de](mailto:nina.amelung@tu-berlin.de)

### **Keynote dialogues:**

#### **1. On linkages and challenges of transnational public participation and social movement activism**

**Dr. Mikko Rask**, Finnish National Consumer Research Centre (confirmed)

**Prof. Marisa von Bülow**, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile / University of Brasilia, Brazil (tbc)

#### **2. On political and societal relevance and implications of public participation and social movement research**

**Prof. Tiago Santos Pereira** University of Coimbra (confirmed)

**Prof. Frank Fischer**, Rutgers University, USA / University of Kassel, Germany (confirmed)

### **Suggested Themes:**

- Circulation of concepts, models and techniques (democracy and representation / participation practices)
- Diversity and hybridization versus homogenization and standardization
- Specialized expertise and professionalization
- Global spread of new action forms, practices and models for public participation
- Normalization and professionalism in expertise
- The making and shaping of public participation models
- empirical insights into designs or forms for global participation, deliberation and social movement activism

*Selected authors will be invited for international peer reviewed publication activities afterwards.*

*There is no workshop fee planned.*

*Accommodation and lunch/ dinner costs are individual costs. Unfortunately we cannot offer travel reimbursement, but help with information about funding programs.*

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## **2) Call for Papers - Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Volume 37**

**- Edited by**

**Patrick G. Coy** - Professor and Director of the Center for Applied Conflict Management at Kent State University, USA

Deadline for *submissions (word-document)*: **15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

to be submitted to [woehrlel@mtmary.edu](mailto:woehrlel@mtmary.edu) (Guest editor **Lynne M. Woehrle** - Mount Mary University)

- Except for on the title page (which should include full contact information for all authors) remove all self-references (in text and in bibliography).
- Include the paper's title and the unstructured abstract on the first page of the text itself.
- For initial submissions, any standard social science in-text citation and bibliographic system is acceptable.

**Themes:**

- Examples and analytical analyses of intersectionality and marginalized identities in social movements, conflicts and social change
- General submissions appropriate to any of the three broad foci reflected in the RSMCC series title
- **especially**
- intersectionality (race, class, gender, LGBTQ)
- identity in conflict or in social movements
- challenges faced by multicultural social movements
- social power and marginalization in social change
- comparative or case studies of conflicts
- movements shaped by intersectionality and/or cultural marginalization.

## **3) Job Opportunity with Leading Change Network**

### **Position Description**

We seek a proactive, creative and “well organized” online organizer to work with a diverse leadership team to build the network, grow the network, and manage network infrastructure (database, web site, social media, etc.)

### **Responsibilities**

Network building strategy (scope): developing ways participants can engage in mutual online support (peer learning, resource sharing, project collaboration, information sharing) as well as online fund raising activities.

Network growing strategy (scale): engaging “new people” in the network: participants in courses, workshops, and campaigns; visitors of website, Facebook, linked in; and other potential sources.

Network infrastructure management (continuity): coordinating database, website, and social media.

### **Required Skills**

Ability to recruit, engage, and coordinate others in time limited collaborative projects. Deep understanding of internet, social media, and information management technologies. Commitment to grassroots organizing, leadership development, and the network goals. Campaign experience: i.e., online and offline, grassroots, electoral, community, labor, etc. Solid project management experience, including ability to manage multiple priorities. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, especially writing and content creation. Must thrive on change, innovation, and teamwork in fast paced, demanding, and changing environment. Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university or 3+ years experience

**Compensation:** to be negotiated.

**How to apply:** Please submit resume and cover letter to [mgrandone8@gmail.com](mailto:mgrandone8@gmail.com)

The position starts immediately. We will begin reviewing resumes on a rolling basis until August 3, 2013.