

INSPR Newsletter January 2014

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1) CFP: Theory, Action, and Impact of Social Protest 2014

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TAISP II, University of Kent, Canterbury UK 28th-29th March. Submission Deadline: 14th February 2014

Updates, further details and full submission details: <http://contentionjournal.org/taisp2/> or <http://taispconference.wordpress.com/>

We are pleased to announce the 2nd Interdisciplinary Social Movements Conference at the University of Kent, Canterbury – UK. The conference will be held on March 28th-29th, 2014, with a Keynote address from **Professor Bert Klandermans** (VU University Amsterdam) - a world leading expert on social movements and social protest.

Social movements shape the political, social and economic climate not only of the country in which they originated but also in others around the world. From an academic point of view, the study of political mobilization is an area that is subject to, and benefits from, interdisciplinary perspectives.

The aim of this meeting is to explore social movements from a variety of academic lenses and to further develop links between disciplines on the study. The conference will be an opportunity to officially launch the **Interdisciplinary Network for Social Protest Research (INSPR)**.

Themes of the conference include:

- Past and present collective actions
- Social and political theory
- Motivation, mobilization, or outcomes
- Methodology
- Macro- and micro- processes
- Art in and from protest
- Legal or economic implications and considerations
- Other related topics

Submissions

To submit your proposal, please send an email to taispconference@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions of presentations, poster or symposia is **February 14th 2014**.

Sponsors

The conference is sponsored by the **British Psychological Society – Social Psychology Section** (<http://socpsy.bps.org.uk>) and **Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn trust** (<http://www.amielandmelburn.org.uk/>).

2) CFP: Social Relations, Transformation and Trust

Both national and local communities have long been heterogeneous and therefore living with differences is not new. However, the scope, scale and pace of change in recent years are unprecedented. Over the last decades the UK have seen dramatic demographic shifts, e.g. in its ethnic composition, demographic and socio-economic distribution leading to an increasingly plural society.

By crossing disciplines, bridging and bringing together academia, policy makers and practitioners, this conference focusses on how societies cope with change, overcome inequality, and how resilience to negative impacts of change can be developed and harnessed through attention to social relations and trust as transformative agents.

We are inviting academics from social sciences and humanities as well as practitioners to present and discuss applied research, empirical studies and critical theoretical papers on the topics including, but not limited to:

- **_Social relations and social cohesion:** Living together in diverse and changing societies.
- **_Trust processes and impact in organisations:** The importance of trust in creating communities better prepared to deal with change.
- **_Tensions within communities:** Understanding the causes and consequences of tensions between and within local communities
- **_Inter-group conflict and building peace:** Processes contributing to inter-group conflict and building trust.
- **_Knowledge Transfer:** What do practitioners and policy makers need from academia? Generating real world impact.

Keynote Speakers Include:

Prof. Danny Dorling School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

For submission guidelines, further information or questions please contact Dr. Carola Leicht, carola.leicht@coventry.ac.uk, or visit

<http://www.cohesioninstitute.org.uk/NewsEvents/2ndCentreForSocialRelationsConf>.

3) Conference CFP: Where Now For Social Justice? The Marginalisation Of Young People In The Uk

Thursday 12th – Friday 13th June 2014

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences-events/Home.aspx>

We are inviting abstracts for a two day Conference at CCCU on behalf of the Inclusion Equalities and Social Justice Theme and the Research Centre for Children, Families and Communities. We are seeking papers which challenge the dominant ideologies and notions of social justice that are driving current changes in social and educational policy. We are particularly interested in papers which explore social justice in relation to marginalised young people, including those from education, health and social care, social policy, sociology and criminology disciplines. We

are also interested in papers exploring innovative research methods with young people. Issues for papers include:

- Impact of poverty and inequality on young people
- Marginalisation of young people
- Use of innovative research methods
- Role of education in reproducing inequality
- Pedagogies of inclusion in schools and universities
- Diverse identities of young people, including:
 - Gender
 - Sexuality
 - Ethnicity
 - Children in care

Proposals of 300 words are invited for consideration for 20 minute papers (followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion). Please submit abstracts to:

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The conference is being coordinated by Ruth Rogers, Mary Andall-Stanberry, Claire Tupling and Shane Blackman

Closing date for submissions: Friday 14 February 2014