



Fourth PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School

SOCIAL RESEARCH ON EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE INTERACTIONS Exploring and Interpreting Occupational Welfare

Department of Sociology, University of Oviedo
September 10-13, 2019

In recent years there has been a substantial increase in both quantity and quality of research analyzing tensions between work and welfare, with the aim of identifying trends, institutional arrangements and policies of both spheres that best interact among each other. At a European scale, the objective of improving theoretical, empirical and applied knowledge constitutes a substantial piece of the renovation of the European integration project itself.

The goal of the Fourth PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School is to make participants familiar with recent and high quality research developments in the field of employment and welfare interactions. **The main thematic focus of the School is on Occupational Welfare.**

The School will allow a maximum of 15 M.A. students, Pre-Docs and early career researchers to present their work and receive constructive comments from experienced researchers in the field. The School offers an enjoyable program of interactive guest lectures by renowned international scholars, with prior reading assignments. The participants will be also required to present and discuss their research project (e.g. postgraduate research proposal, in-progress or finished paper). Papers should address relationships between employment and welfare. There is no prior specification for the type of outcome studied. There is also no restriction on the methodologies used to address the empirical questions.

The School is organized by the research team PROMEBI (*Promoting Employment and Welfare in Europe*) at the University of Oviedo, in collaboration with ESPANET-EUROPE. The European Network for Social Policy Analysis.

Profs. Ana M. Guillen and Rodolfo Gutiérrez Palacios are the scientific directors and chairs. Dr. Sergio González Begega is the program coordinator and co-chair. Ángel Alonso Domínguez and Vanesa Rodríguez Álvarez are the academic secretaries.

The working language of the School will be English.

The lectures program of the School will be available by **June 30** here:
<http://www.unioviedo.es/promebi/category/eventos/promebi-summer-school/>

Keynote speakers and guest lecturers:

International keynote speakers and guest lecturers in the fourth edition of the PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School include:

Dr. Silvia AVRAM (University of Essex / ISER); Dr. Heejung CHUNG (University of Kent); Dr. Matteo JESSOULA (Università degli Studi di Milano), Dr. Maarten KEUNE (University of Amsterdam / AIAS), Dr. Nathalie MOREL (Sciences Po / CEE / LIEPP), Dr. Emmanuele PAVOLINI (Università degli Studi di Macerata), Dr. Philippe POCHET (ETUI / Université Catholique de Louvain), Dr. Tobias WISS (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz / Hertie School of Governance),

Who can apply?

The PROMEBI-ESPANET Summer School is mainly targeted at M.A., PhD students and early career researchers with a social science background and specific research interest in the field.

Participants will be granted a diploma after completing the School. ECTS recognition (3 credits) by the University of Oviedo is also expected.

How to apply?

Applicants must send a CV to promebi@uniovi.es, together with a short outline of the project/paper they would like to present in the School (up to 500 words on rationale for the topic, analytical framework, and research strategy/methods used). They will be selected on the basis of their general fit to the School topic and the quality of their project/paper.

Application period is between **April 1 and May 15**, 2019. Successful applicants will be notified by **May 31**.

Final papers will have to be submitted by **July 30** as word or PDF-file. All papers will be electronically available to participants, at least two weeks in advance of the Summer School.

Funding and costs

The School is funded by a research grant from the University of Oviedo. Tuition fees, board and lodging costs (in university halls of residence) for participants will be covered by the School. Travel arrangements will have to be organized and paid individually.

LECTURES PROGRAM

Monday, September 9

20:00 Welcome: Informal meeting of participants. University Hall. Historical building.

Tuesday, September 10

9:00-9:15 Reception of participants and presentation of the school agenda: Rodolfo GUTIÉRREZ and Ana M. GUILLÉN (University of Oviedo).

9:15-11.00 **Lecture:** Dr. Maarten KEUNE (University of Amsterdam / AIAS), *Occupational welfare. Power and inequality.*

11:00-11.15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Emmanuele PAVOLINI (Università degli Studi di Macerata), *Fiscal and occupational welfare at a crossroad: the Italian experience.*

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14.30-17:30 Presentation of **papers** by students (Session 1).

Wednesday, September 11

9:15-11.00 **Lecture:** Dr. Tobias WISS (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz / Hertie School of Governance), *The political economy of occupational pensions and occupational family policies in Europe: a comparison of countries and sectors.*

11.00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Silvia AVRAM (University of Essex / ISER), *Income instability and the role of the tax-benefit system.*

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 Presentation of **papers** by students (Session 2)

Thursday, September 12

9:15-11:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Philippe POCHET (ETUI / Université Catholique de Louvain), *Welfare States confronted to the challenges of climate change: a first review of the issues and possible impacts.*

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Heejung CHUNG (University of Kent), *Occupational level family policies: what are they, why it's important to examine them, and how they relate to national policies.*

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 Presentation of **papers** by students (Session 3)

Friday, September 13

9:15-11:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Nathalie MOREL (Sciences Po / CEE / LIEPP), *What is fiscal welfare and why should we care?*

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Lecture:** Dr. Matteo JESSOULA (Università degli Studi di Milano), *Public and occupational welfare. A virtuous nesting?*

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 Presentation of **papers** by students (Session 4)

17:00 Closing of the seminar with diploma ceremony

