A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE NEWSLETTER

In this Newsletter, you will find:

- An overview of CPS activities in the first semester of 2022.
- Our members’ latest publications.
- Information about the XXI ISA World Congress of Sociology, including dates and panels organized by CPS RC18.
- Information about the World Society Foundation Congress.


In autumn 2020, as the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic began, Poland’s Constitutional Tribunal issued a ruling that severely restricted access to abortion. Massive street protests, led by Strajk Kobiet (Women’s Strike), quickly followed. This sourcebook presents, in English, the voices of activists, politicians, and academics on the 2020 protests in Poland after the Constitutional Tribunal’s ruling.

Sources include press conferences, interviews, public speeches, and parliamentary committees and debates, translated into English and commented on by Polish feminist scholars. The book is designed to generate insights into the relationship between inequality, street protest, institutions, and violence, for use in research, teaching, journalism, and activism.

This book is open access; you can download it on the Political Inequality project website: https://politicalinequality.org

Adrianna Zabrzewska holds a PhD in philosophy. She obtained the Fulbright Junior Research Award 2019-2020 from Illinois State University. Her research interests include: feminist theory, gender and politics, gender and popular culture, gender in children’s and YA novels, philosophical aspects of psychoanalysis, American literature and culture.

Joshua K. Dubrow is a Professor at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences. He is also Projects and Labs Coordinator at Cross-national Studies: Research and Training program (CONSIRT) of The Ohio State University and the Polish Academy of Sciences.

This book is a treatise on cultural globalization and the global political economy. By introducing the transnational public domain in the study of China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), the book goes beyond existing theoretical frameworks involving both the ‘clash between civilizations’ and the ‘time-worn division’ of the world into North and South. It advances a new focus on the theoretical and empirical elements that canvass global cultural behaviours and reactionary attitudes to the expanding Chinese economic norms, cultures and values in different national contexts. Readers of political theory, global political economy, globalization, international relations, political sociology, cultural sociology, public policy and foreign policy analysis will find interest in the book. Whereas new nationalism couples with globalism, both concepts are rediscovered through various socio-economic contexts of BRI policy discourses, which produce conflicts, solidarities, new economic partnerships, and cooperation and resistance as types of contemporary nationalism. The new nationalism is approached as a dual-sided, relational, and dialectical phenomenon which readers will capture by paying particular attention to both the global and local scales of the social responses to the BRI.

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R. Mireille Manga Edimo is a senior lecturer and researcher at the International relations institute of Cameroon (IRIC). Her research domains are public policies in Africa, Migration and Citizenship in Africa, Africa and its ‘outside’ world, Democracy and Expertise, crises, and culture.

In Role Compatibility as Socialization, Dorothée Vandamme examines Pakistan’s socialization process in terms of role compatibility in the 2008-2018 period. Adopting an Interpretative phenomenological analysis (IPA) method of analysis, Vandamme builds on role theory to develop a theory of socialization as role compatibility to explain the dynamics of Pakistan’s (dys)functioning position and its status-seeking process as a fully functioning member of the international system. Specifically, she focuses on how Pakistani civilian and military leaders define their country’s positioning towards India, the United States and China. In doing so, she traces the link between domestic role contestation at the country’s inception and the resulting domination of the military’s conception of their country, state identity, how it projects itself externally and how it is received by others. Departing from strictly structural or agent-oriented explanations, Vandamme expertly demonstrates Pakistan’s perceived role compatibility with significant others and underlines the causality between state identity, foreign policy behavior and socialization. Role Compatibility as Socialization will be of interest to graduate students and researchers who work on and with role theory and socialization theory, and for those with a research interest on South Asia.

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Dorothée Vandamme is a lecturer at the University of Mons and a visiting lecturer at the Université Catholique de Louvain. She is a researcher at the ISPOLE institute and a research fellow at the European Foundation for South Asian Studies. Her main research interests are political sociology and social processes in interstate relations, the political and security environment in Pakistan and Afghanistan, Chinese foreign policy and contemporary international security issues.

This book examines the changes in the career experiences and profiles of 350 European prime ministers in 26 European democracies from 1945 to 2020. It builds on a theoretical framework, which claims that the decline of party government along with the increase of populism, technocracy, and the presidentialization of politics have influenced the careers of prime ministers over the past 70 years. The findings show that prime ministers’ career experiences became less political and more technical. Moreover, their career profiles shifted from a traditional type of ‘party-agent’ to a new type of ‘party-principal’. These changes affected the recruitment of executive elites and their political representation in European democracies, albeit with different intensity and speed.

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Ferdinand Müller-Rommel is Professor (Emeritus) of Comparative Politics at Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany. Over the past forty years he has published numerous books and peer-reviewed journal articles on party politics and political executives in Europe.

Michelangelo Vercesi is Lecturer in Comparative Politics at Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany. His research focuses on comparative government, political elites, and party politics. He has published in peer-reviewed journals including Government and Opposition, Parliamentary Affairs, Representation.

Jan Berz is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. His research focuses on electoral behavior, party politics and government accountability. He has published in peer-reviewed journals such as Comparative Political Studies and The British Journal of Politics and International Relations.
This book sheds light on the theory of political leadership, which is still an under-researched field of political science. It is related to the philosophical argument about determinism versus activism and helps to understand the basic conflict of the 21st century between liberal democracy and new authoritarianism. The book looks at Max Weber's typology of political rule and his concept of the ethics of responsibility, which are key to the theory of leadership. The author shows that the unfinished contest between democracy and new authoritarianism in the 21st century confirms the importance of leadership in old and new democracies as well as in the neo-authoritarian regimes and calls for a new type of political leaders.

 Jerzy Józef Wiatr is a Polish politician, sociologist, and political scientist. Professor of the University of Warsaw, Chairman of the European School of Law and Administration rector of a private tertiary education institution in Warsaw.

This volume is the first of its kind to discuss social welfare issues using case studies from a broad range of Southern European countries, both large and small, a decade after the financial crisis. It identifies similarities and differences in the ways in which Southern European countries engage with specific welfare issues and examines whether Southern European welfare is distinct from that of the rest of the continent. The book also engages with the impact of COVID-19 on the social welfare issues under investigation. The volume is divided into four sections, each examining in detail issues including employment, education, health, sexuality, globalization, social movements and migration.

With its contributions from experts in the field, the volume is recommended for academics, researchers and students of sociology, social policy, economics, education, politics and social movements.

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Michael Briguglio is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta, within the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts. He has published various scholarly books and articles, and his main research interests are environmental sociology, movements and politics.

Maria Brown holds a Ph.D. in the Sociology of Adult and Non-Formal Education and Community Development. She lectures adult education and community-based education within the Department of Arts, Open Communities & Adult Education. Her research interests are in adult education, education, community action and community development, social equality, sociology, social policy.
This volume shows how communication matters in building our perception and imaginary about groups of people that are different form “us”. The difference between “us” and “others” is totally cultural and represents an obstacle to integration. To avoid the extreme effects of radicalisation, we can promote social campaigns based on two important features: participation and awareness about (counter-)narratives. This book discusses the good practices built in the European project Oltre, devoted to preventing the radicalisation in second generation Muslim youth. It will serve to push the reader beyond common sense and prejudice, towards the future citizenship of Italy, Europe and the whole world.

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Elisabetta Gola is Full Professor of Philosophy of Language at the University of Cagliari, Italy. Her research focuses on metaphors, cognitive processes, and social media semiotics.

Marilena Macaluso is Associate Professor of Political Sociology at the University of Palermo, Italy. Her research focuses on migration, political participation and socialization, and communication.

Marianna Siino is Researcher of Sociology and Social Research Methods at the University of Palermo, Italy. Her research focuses on educational commons and active social inclusion strategies.

Giuseppina Tumminelli is Professor of Political Sociology at the University of Palermo, Italy. Her research focuses on migration, socialization and political socialization, and social change.

Andrea Volterrani is Professor of Sociology of Communication at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy. His research focus is social communication and prevention, digital inequalities, and social biographies.
El libro Menores, Migrantes en Tiempos de Pandemia, compila, en el marco del Proyecto con referencia DER2017-89623-R, la reflexión y aproximación que más de 30 autores de distintos campos de las Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas, realizan sobre las condiciones legales, derechos humanos y escenario socioeducativo de los flujos migratorios de menores, jóvenes y otras poblaciones vulnerables, en especial, desde el auge de la Pandemia de la Covid-19. Un período marcado por un aumento de los radicalismos y cuestionamientos de valores democráticos, ante el auge y viralización de contenidos desinformativos, y el uso que se ha hecho del colectivo migrante como recurso de presión política entre países. Una realidad que, más allá de las diferencias que pueden darse en las diferentes zonas del planeta, entraña retos y realidades comunes, que exigen conocerse, compartirse y asimilarse. Por ello, este libro espera ser un aporte a la comunidad académica y profesional, interesada en la temática general migratoria abordada a lo largo de los 26 capítulos de los investigadores expertos que integran esta obra, articulada en torno al eje de la pandemia. Sobre todo, si deseamos conocer aspectos afines y diferenciadores que se han venido experimentando en zonas tan diversas como la ruta de Centroamérica y Mediterránea, que comparten la realidad vivida por jóvenes que salen de sus países por una búsqueda de una mejora de sus condiciones de vida, a manos de grupos delictivos o no, y cuya travesía les hace experimentar una realidad provista de pérdida de derechos humanos, peligros y la llegada a una sociedad receptora, muchas veces hostil. Una obra fundamental para conocer de forma interdisciplinar las circunstancias actuales del fenómeno migratorio global a la luz de la pandemia.

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We have received the following list of our members’ publications during 2022: papers, book chapters, articles on websites, and book reviews. All are accessible at the mentioned links hereunder:

Michael Briguglio

Protests in a Small Island State during the Year of covid-19: The Case of Malta (2022), Protest, volume 1, issue 2.
- https://doi.org/10.1163/2667372X-01020005

Frank Reichert, Anna Julia Fiedler & Amy Yuen-lam Tsang

- https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.13007

Qianqian Pan, Frank Reichert, Jimmy de la Torre, & Nancy Law

- https://doi.org/10.1111/emip.12498

Frank Reichert

- https://doi.org/10.1007/s12564-021-09698-6
PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Simon Susen

- [https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/hansherbert-k%C3%B6glers-critical-hermeneutics-9781350228634/](https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/hansherbert-k%C3%B6glers-critical-hermeneutics-9781350228634/)

*Contemporary Social Theory (2022).* Karim Murji, Sarah Neal, and John Solomos (eds.) *An Introduction to Sociology*

- [https://doi.org/10.1177/1468795X211051514](https://doi.org/10.1177/1468795X211051514)

CPS ACTIVITIES

PERMANENT SEMINAR: "CPS TALKS WITH AUTHORS"

During the first semester of 2022, the CPS organized the 9th Seminar: "CPS Talks With Authors". On this occasion, we talked with Giulia Sandri (Université Catholique de Lille) and Patricia Correa Vila (Aston University, Birmingham), about their edited book *Digital Parties. The Challenges of Online Organisation and Participation*, thereafter commented by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen (University of Copenhagen). You can access the session by clicking [here](https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/hansherbert-k%C3%B6glers-critical-hermeneutics-9781350228634/).
Since the beginning of the 21st century, we have observed the rise of authoritarian regimes in several countries but also the development of authoritarian modalities within formal democracies. In what contexts and by what means is this authoritarianism being implemented? From the questioning of individual freedoms, restrictions on pluralism, the non-respect of the rule of law, arbitrary power, to the repressive or even totalitarian forms adopted by certain States, the concrete conditions of these authoritarianisms vary according to the context and invite us to reopen the question of the definition of the phenomenon and the identification of its criteria. What issues distinguish these contemporary authoritarianisms from older ones? How do authoritarian regimes differ according to their context of emergence? In Latin America, for example, authoritarian regimes are established against a backdrop of increased socio-economic inequalities and are spreading, leading to a regression in social, sexual and reproductive rights, even going so far as to call into question the question of the separation of church and state, as in Jair Bolsonaro's Brazil. In Europe, the authoritarian drifts of certain governments, such as that of Mateusz Morawiecki in Poland or Viktor Orbán in Hungary, bear witness to forms of state centralization and arbitrary control of the media and the population, pushing back the boundaries of the rule of law. The recent management of the pandemic was in some cases a context conducive to the concentration of power in the hands of the
state, whether through the use of digital techniques or emergency measures. In addition, contemporary authoritarian forms are finding increasingly important relays in certain non-state actors such as religious institutions, neighborhood associations, social movements, citizens' groups, or mobilized collectives, which participate in the implementation of repression and control.

Yet authoritarianism also meets resistance in many states, such as the anti-corruption and anti-authoritarianism movements in Brazil, the feminist movements in Argentina, Chile, and South Korea, or the political mobilizations of students and young people challenging the legislation on the protection of state secrets. What can political sociology say about these reconfigurations? How can we analyze these authoritarian forms and their resistance? What obstacles and limits do anti-authoritarian mobilizations in these contexts face? This call, therefore, invites colleagues from different backgrounds to rethink the definitions of authoritarianism, their boundaries, and their contexts, in order to account for the conditions of implementation of these regimes, the social and political environment of these forms of government, the resistance they produce, and the circulation of these notions at the international level.

With this call, we invite proposals for international panels presenting approaches to political sociology in the broadest sense, whether theoretical or based on empirical investigations. A comparative dimension between several regions of the world is welcome. The main axes to which the proposals may respond are the following:

1) Authoritarian drifts and relations with economic regimes (effects and dynamics of globalization, demobilizing effects of neoliberalism, etc.).

2) Forms of surveillance and control of populations (justice, police authorities, media, technological tools, etc.).

3) Citizen participation in authoritarian regimes and in the defense of public morality (voting, abstention, defense of religious ideas, etc.).

4) Resistances to authoritarianisms and democratic experiences (participation and protest powers, feminist social movements, climate movements, etc.)
The list of RC18 sessions is available on the ISA conference platform run by Confex:

You can submit your abstract until September 30, 2022 24:00 GMT through the online platform: https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/cfp.cgi. The abstract text cannot contain more than 300 words and must be submitted in English, French, or Spanish.

All submission rules and additional information can be found on the ISA website https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023/deadlines-2023

Details on how to set up your ISA user account can be found here: https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-deadlines-2023

**RC18 SESSIONS**

**Analyzing the Links between Authoritarian Political Practices and Reactionary Ideas.**
Session Organizers:
**Boris ATTENCOURT**, borisattencourt@gmail.com, Université Paris Cité, France.
**Maricel RODRIGUEZ BLANCO**, maricel.rblanco@gmail.com, EPSS CY Cergy Paris Université, France.

**Conservative Mobilizations of Local Organizations: Power Relations and Tensions Around Democracy.**
Session Organizers:
**Maricel RODRIGUEZ BLANCO**, maricel.rblanco@gmail.com, EPSS CY Cergy Paris Université, France.
**Naoko TOKUMITSU**, naoko.tokumitsu@gmail.com, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (Inalco), France.

**Toward a New Political Sociology of Health.**
Session Organizers:
**Eric MYKHALOVSKIY**, ericm@yorku.ca, York University, Canada.
**Daniel SILVER**, dan.silver@utoronto.ca, University of Toronto, Canada.
**Rima WILKES**, wilkesr@mail.ubc.ca, University of British Columbia, Canada.
Preferences for Redistribution in the Global South.
Session Organizers:
Liza STEELE, liza.steele@gmail.com, CUNY John Jay College & The Graduate Center, United States.
Nate BREZNAU, breznau.nate@gmail.com, University of Bremen, Germany.
Juan Carlos CASTILLO, juancastillov@uchile.cl, Universidad de Chile, Chile.

Social Constraint and Self-Control in Times of Pandemic Crisis.
Session Organizers:
Naoko TOKUMITSU, naoko.tokumitsu@gmail.com, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (Inalco), France and Institut Français de Recherche sur l'Asie de l'Est (IFRAE), France.
Cesar CASTELLVI, cesar.castellvi@gmail.com, Paris Cité University, France and Centre de recherche sur les civilisations de l'Asie orientale (CRCAO), France.

Meritocracy and Refinement of Authoritarianism in Growing Inequality.
Session Organizers:
Siyu LI, siyu.li1450@gmail.com, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris- Université de Lille, France.
Hanzhang LIU, hanzhang.liu@gmail.com, Pitzer College, USA.

Technological Innovation: A Realm of Constructive Negotiation or a New Cause of Global Fragmentation?
Session Organizers:
Juliette GENEVAZ, juliette.genevaz@univ-lyon3.fr, University of Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France and IFRAE (Inalco), France.

Session Organizer:
Thomas JANOSKI, tjanos@uky.edu, University of Kentucky, USA.

The State and Society Relationship in East Asian Countries Under COVID-19 Pandemic.
Session Organizer:
Hidehiro YAMAMOTO, yamamoto.hidehiro.gf@u.tsukuba.ac.jp, University of Tsukuba, Japan.
RC18 INVITED SESSIONS

Invited Session: Authoritarianisms and Democracies through the Intermediaries of Public Action.
Session Organizers:
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Naoko TOKUMITSU, naoko.tokumitsu@gmail.com, Institut Français de Recherche sur l'Asie de l'Est (IFRAE), France and Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (Inalco), France.
Panelists:
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Elise MASSICARD, elise.massicard@sciencespo.fr, Director of Research CNRS France, Research Fellow Sciences Po Center for International Studies CERI France.

Colonialisms and Queer Politics: Sexualities, Genders, and Unsettling Colonialities.
Session Organizer:
Matthew WAITES, matthew.waites@glasgow.ac.uk, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom.

JOINT SESSIONS (RC18 Host)

RC18 – RC10
Political Socialization in Changing Times: Generations and Agents.
Session Organizers:
Daniel MIRANDA, damiranda@gmail.com, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile.
María Magdalena ISAC, mariamagdalena.isac@kuleuven.be, Centre for Political Research, KU Leuven, Belgium.

RC18 – RC20 Roundtable
The Rise of the Radical Right in the Global South.
Session Organizer:
Tatiana MAIA, vargasmaia@gmail.com, FAPERGS, Brazil.
RC18 – RC05
Is Nationalism Democratic or Authoritarian?
Session Organizers:
Eric WOODS, erictaylorwoods@gmail.com, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom.
Robert SCHERTZER, robert.schertzer@utoronto.ca, University of Toronto, Canada.

RC18 – RC56
Fluctuations of Political Capital in Authoritarian Contexts.
Session Organizers:
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Benjamin RIVIALE, benjamin.riviale@orange.fr, University Paris-Nanterre, Institut des Sciences sociales du Politique, France.
Rebecca GUEZ, rebecca-guez@hotmail.fr, University Paris-Nanterre, Institut des Sciences sociales du Politique, France.

Securitizing the State? the Challenges of Illiberal Democracies and Authoritarian Benevolence.
Session Organizers:
Abu BAH, abah@niu.edu, Northern Illinois University, United States.
Cyril OBI, obi@ssrc.org, Social Science Research Council, United States.

RC18 – RC07 – RC16
Authority and Authoritarianism Revisited.
Session Organizers:
Chad GOLDBERG, cagoldberg@wisc.edu, University of Wisconsin at Madison, USA.
Markus S. SCHULZ, markus@markus-s-schulz.net, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Germany.
JOINT SESSIONS (RC18 Co-Host)

RC17 – RC18
Crisis and State Capacities.
Session Organizers:
Alan SCOTT, ascott39@une.edu.au, University of New England Australia.
Stephanie ALENDA, ste.alenda@gmail.com, Universidad Andres Bello Chile

RC46 – RC18
Building Local Participatory Democracies in the Era of Threatened National Democracies and Resurgent Authoritarianism.
Session Organizer:
Suava ZBIERSKI-SALAMEH, smsalameh@gmail.com, Haverford Institute, United States.

RC19 – RC18
Session Organizers:
Frank SOWA, frank.sowa@th-nuernberg.de, Nuremberg Institute of Technology Georg Simon Ohm, Germany.
Marco HEINRICH, marco.heinrich@th-nuernberg.de, Nuremberg Institute of Technology Georg Simon Ohm, Germany.

RC34 – RC18
Doing Research on Young People with Young People: Co-Productions, Co-Authoring, and Collaborations.
Session Organizers:
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Benjamin BOWMAN, b.bowman@mmu.ac.uk, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.
Dena ARYA, dena.arya2019@my.ntu.ac.uk, Nottingham Trent University United Kingdom.

The Rise of the Far Right and Populist Movements in Europe
Session Organizer:
Murat AKTAS, muratmha@hotmail.com, Mus Alparslan University, Turkey.
The World Society Foundation (WSF), Zurich, Switzerland, has organized an international online conference: "After Globalization: The Future of World Society". It will take place from August 25 to 26, 2022. Twenty-two works will be presented online. Participation is free and you can register by clicking [here](#).

### PROGRAM

1st Session August 25, 2022, 16:00-17:30 CEST: Impacts of Globalization


**Melissa Lopez Reyes**, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines; **Shayne G. Polias**, Liverpool Hope University, UK, **Ma. Concha B. de la Cruz**, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines: Diverging Patterns of Youth Political Engagement in Countries with Varying Democratic and Egalitarian Profiles.

**Georg P. Mueller**, University of Fribourg, Switzerland: International Tourists as Guardians of National Democracies?


**Discussant**: Christian Suter, President of the World Society Foundation (WSF), Zurich, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
2nd Session August 25, 2022, 18:00-19:30 CEST: Globalization undone?

Albert J. Bergesen, University of Arizona, USA: Rings of Geopolitical Power.

Jeffrey Kentor, Wayne State University, Rob Clark, University of California-Riverside, USA: The Shifting Economic Geography of Foreign Investment Networks and Its Impact On Economic Development: 2009-2017.

Robert K. Schaeffer, Kansas State University/California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, USA: Globalization Undone.

Robert Denemark, University of Delaware, Newark, USA: After Globalization: The Political Economy of Mercantilism.

Discussant: Marilyn Grell-Brisk, University of California, Irvine, USA.

3rd Session, August 25, 2022, 20:00-22:00 CEST: Continuities and Disruptions

Alexandre Abdal, Douglas Meira Ferreira, Sao Paulo School of Business Administration, Sao Paulo, Brazil: The Cold War 2.0 Fallacy.

Paul Ciccantell, Western Michigan University, Spencer Potiker, University of California-Irvine, David Smith, University of California-Irvine, Elizabeth Sowers, California State University-Channel Islands, USA: Supply Chain Crises: Harbingers of Deglobalization?

Benjamin Selwyn, University of Sussex, UK: Beyond the Global Value Chain World.


Discussant: Daniel Künzler, University Fribourg, Switzerland.
4th Session, August 26, 2022, 16:00-18:00 CEST: Processes and Projects in the Global South

Salifou Ndam, University of Lausanne, Switzerland: The "New" Globalization. Rethinking North-South Relations and Inequalities from an Afro-Renaissance Perspective

Madalitso Zililo Phiri, University of Johannesburg, South Africa: Beyond Academic Imperialism in Comparative Public Policy Studies: Methodological Reflections from the Global South.

Jürgen Schraten, Justus-Liebig-University, Gießen, Germany: Deglobalization for Saving the Rainbow Nation?

Daniel Künzler, University Fribourg, Switzerland: Social Polices in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Non-Globalization of World Society.


Discussant: Monica Budowski, University Fribourg, Switzerland.

5th Session, August 26, 2022, 18:30-20:00 CEST: New Directions

Chungse Jung, Research Associate, Center for Korean Studies, Binghamton University, SUNY: Has Global Semiperiphery Ended in the Era of Deglobalization? Transforming Epicenter of Antisystemic Movements in the Global South.

Andrzej W. Nowak, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland: The Noosphere's Hope versus the Merchants of Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt. Knowledge Structures and the Future of World Society.

Nadja Wolf, University of Applied Science, Munich, Germany: No justice without a world society?

Zhan Zhang, Università della Svizzera Italiana USI, Lugano, Switzerland: From the Belt & Road Initiative to A Community of Shared Future for Mankind: Contesting China's Aspiration and Roadmap for a Future World Society

Discussant: Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach Board member of the World Society Foundation (WSF), Zurich, Switzerland