7th Interim Meeting ESA RN19 Sociology of Professions
University of Helsinki, Finland, 24-26 May 2012.

Conference Theme: Professions and social inequalities

Local organizers: Elianne Riska and Sirpa Wrede

Venue: Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki, Snellmaninkatu 12
(entrance from Yrjö Koskisen katu), Helsinki, Finland

Wednesday 23.5.2012

18.00-20.00  *Informal get-together with a light meal*
Venue: Personnel room, N.B. Entrance from Snellmaninkatu 12

Thursday 24.5.2012

9.00-10.00  *Registration*

10.00-10.15  **Opening address** First floor, Festive Hall

10.15-12.15  **Session 1. Theoretical perspectives on professions** First floor, Festive Hall

Julia Evetts, UK: Convergences and inequalities in sociology of professions: Macro dimensions

Mike Saks, UK: Inequalities within? The implications of marginality in the professions for social inequalities without

Lennart G Svensson, Sweden: Social integration and professions

Arja Haapakorpi, Finland: Epistemology of closures in professions – studying professional positions and inequalities

12.15-13.15  *Lunch*

13.15-15.15  **Session 2A. Emerging and transforming labour markets. Room 210.**

Manuel Abrantes, Portugal: Growth and invisibility: A cross-national analysis of domestic services in Europe

Lena Näre, Finland: Intersecting inequalities and the recruitment of migrant nurses into Finnish elderly care

Roberta Cucca & Lara Maestripieri, Italy: Between institutionalisation and organization: divergences and convergent strategies among professions in Italy

Marina Khokhlova, Russia: Professional occupation as a ‘social lift’
13.15-15.15 Session 2B. Professions inside the Military and Church. Room 209.

Maria de Lurdes Santos Antunes da Fonseca, Portugal: The political professionalization of the Portuguese army and the quantitative evolution of military political participation in Portugal (1834-2011).

Henriika Lindroos, Finland: The changing profession of the Finnish military officer

Irina Surkova, Russia: Transformations of the military professionalism’s criteria in gender perspective

Anele Vosylius, Lithuania: Clergy: Between sacrality and sociality

15.15-15.45 Coffee


Ruth McDonald, UK: From medical professionalism to population based medicine: Findings from English primary medical care

Daria Prisyazhnyuk and Radik Sadykov, Russia: Transformation of medical profession in Russia in the condition of healthcare reforms

Ellen Kuhlmann, Viola Burau, Tiagro Correia, Roman Lewandowski, Christos Lionis, Mirko Noordegraaf & Jose Repullo: Re-designing professionalism and managerialism: A comparison of changing models of control in European hospitals

Céline Declaire, Belgium: Transformations in the nursing profession in Belgium: About models of different practices among generations

17.45-18.30 Welcome Reception

19.00 Dinner. Restaurant Qulma, Mariankatu 13.

Friday, 25.5.2012


Heike Kahlert, Germany: Inequality regimes in academia: A case study on career management strategies of doctoral candidates in political science and chemistry

Jérôme Deauvieau, Laure de Verdalle, Alexandra Filhon, Agnès Pelage, Tristan Poullaouec & Laurence, France: Towards a converging socio-professional hierarchy in Europe? Issues concerning the harmonization of socio-professional classifications

Irina Popova, Russia: Russian scientists: transforming status in 2000th

10.30-10.45 Break

Thomas Le Bianic, France: Blame avoidance in professional practice. The rise of ‘risk management’ in probation decision-making in French prisons

Andreas Liljegren, Staffan Höjer and Torbjörn Forkby, Sweden: Laymen governing the profession

Antero Olakivi, Finland: Negotiating migrant identities in elderly care work

12.15-13.15 Lunch


Joana Campos, Portugal: Portuguese teachers: distinct paths through professional development process

Niels Dyhrberg, Denmark: Deprofessionalization at work: High school teachers

Andre Vågan, Norway: Coherence and professional learning: A comparative study of nursing and teacher students

Alan Stoleroff & Patrícia Santos, Portugal: Between two extremes: the impact of recent educational reforms on the professional identities of beginning and veteran teachers in Portugal

13.15-15.15 Session 6B. Transformations of professional work culture Room 209.

Sylvia Terpe, Germany: Empathetic counseling in an administrative agency

Anna Kuokkanen & Hannele Seeck, Finland: Subtle resistance against new management ideas in a gendered organizational culture

Valerio Zanardi, Spain: Patterns of professionalization in performing art management: an interactional perspective

Elena Salo, Russia: Analyses of regulation process of healers activity in Russia

15.15-15.45 Coffee
15.45-17.45  **Session 7. Persisting and transforming career patterns. Room 210.**

Dieter Bögenhold, Austria, Jarna Heinonen & Elisa Akola, Finland: Winners, losers, hybrids: Liberal professions between necessities and self-realization

Bente Abrahamsen, Norway: Gender segregation in professions: A longitudinal study of career preferences, career decisions and career outcome

Teresa Carvalho, Portugal: Professionals or artists? A case study from Portugal

Håvard Helland, Norway: How does social background affect the choice of educational field?

17.45-18.30  *Business meeting. Room 210.*

19.00  *Dinner. Restaurant Viola, Kaisaniemenranta 2.*

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**Saturday, 26.5.2012**

8.30-11.00  **Session 8. Professions and social problems. Room 210.**

Elena Iaskaia-Smirnova & Pavel Romanov, Russia: Can social workers be the agents of change? Professional ideologies in today's Russia

Gitte Sommer Harrits & Marie Østergaard Møller, Denmark: Professions and prevention: How teachers, pedagogues and nurses diagnose and regulate social inequality in the everyday lives of families and children

Riikka Perälä, Finland: The regulation of problem drug use in low threshold service units. Inclusion or exclusion?

Berit Bringedal & Kristine Bærøe, Norway: Social inequality in health and the physician’s role

Trude Brita Nergård, Norway: Immigrants and elderly care

11.00-11.30  *Coffee*

11.30-13.00  **Session 9. Boundaries of professional work. Room 210.**

Maria Karepova, Stuart Mason & Idlan Zakaria, UK: Defensive professionalization strategies: executive remuneration consultants in the UK protecting their professional reputation.

Lisa Wallander, Sweden & Anders Molander, Norway: Disentangling professional discretion the factorial survey approach and the elements of discretion

Gitte Sommer Harrits, Denmark: Social closure revisited: A discussion of professions, power and competition in an age of complex inequalities

13.00  *Closing of the conference*