

WEEL Study Group Newsletter - June Edition

Dear WEEL Study Group Members,

Welcome to the June edition of our brand-new WEEL newsletter. We have several exciting events and opportunities to share with you, which were collated from Jiscmail during May. Please take a look at the details below.

1. Invitation to the Work and Equalities Institute Sixth Annual Lecture

Topic: Collectivism after Collectivism: orientations to collectivism and its role in post-redundancy lives of ex-steelworkers in the UK and Sweden

Speaker: Prof Robert MacKenzie, Karlstad University, Sweden

Date: Wednesday, 05 June

Time: 11:00 – 12:30 (Followed by lunch)

To Register: [Collectivism after collectivism](#)

Prof. Robert MacKenzie will explore orientations to collectivism amongst ex-steelworkers based on an international collaborative study involving the UK, Sweden, and Australia. This talk will delve into various debates around collectivism, focusing on norm-based and instrumental motivations, and Social Custom Theory. The insights are drawn from working-life biographical interviews with ex-steelworkers, analyzing their transitions post-redundancy.

About the Speaker:

Professor MacKenzie is a prominent figure in Working Life Science at Karlstad University, Sweden. He also holds positions at the University of Leeds and the University of Manchester, and he is a Senior Editor for the journal "New Technology, Work and Employment."

2. Data Resources Training Network Webinar

Topic: Exploring Educational Outcomes through National Datasets

Date: Friday, 14 June

Time: 13:30 – 15:00

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Speakers and Topics:

- **Jools Kasmire:** Introduction to UKDS, available datasets, and access methods.
- **Francesca Borgonovi:** Gender gaps in educational assessments, influenced by assessment context.
- **Claire Crawford:** Variations in education and labor market trajectories using LEO data.

Each talk will be followed by a quick-fire Q&A session.

To Register: [Exploring Educational Outcomes](#)

3. Job Opportunities at the University of Bristol

The Work, Employment, Organisation & Public Policy (WEOPP) academic group at the University of Bristol Business School is hiring:

- **Lecturer in Management:** [Job Details](#)
- **Senior Lecturer in Management:** [Job Details](#)

We are particularly interested in candidates researching the digital transformation of work and those with quantitative methods skills.

4. Call for Papers: 2nd International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures (ICASF 2024)

Date: 11th – 12th December 2024

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Theme: Innovation and Digital Transformation for Sustainable Futures

Key Dates:

- **Abstract/Short Paper Submission:** 25 June 2024
- **Full Papers Submission:** 15 September 2024
- **Conference Registration Deadline:** 15 October 2024

To Register and Submit Papers: [ICASF 2024](#)

This conference will feature opportunities for publication in prestigious journals and Springer book series. We encourage you to submit your research and join the discussions on sustainability and AI challenges.

Contact: ICASF2024@adu.ac.ae | [Conference Website](#)

We look forward to your participation in these events and your contributions to the ongoing discussions in our field.

Best regards,

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