

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia, 8th November 2024

Critical perspectives on the emerging forms of global solidarities

The main goal of this one-day international conference is to explore the phenomenon of global solidarity and consider the ways it can be problematised, interpreted and understood from different geopolitical and social perspectives. We are looking particularly for alternatives to dominant discourses of liberalism, methodological nationalism and Eurocentrism. Despite the presence of global phenomena in contemporary social science for more than half a century, the need remains for a better-grounded understanding of how transnational, supranational and international governance and practices transform institutions, participatory models, and praxes of solidarity. We accept contributions based on all traditions of critical social theory and research (for example: critical social theory, cultural studies, neo-Marxism, constructivism, postcolonial theory, and critical political economy).

The key problems of solidarity in the global context this conference aims to address are the following:

1. Sorting out the key terminology: transnational, supranational, international domains of solidarity – what are the differences and what do they teach us about solidarity in the global context?
2. Considering how radical otherness relates to global solidarity: approaching the outlawed, marginalised, subaltern, indigenous etc.
3. How do normative, governance and policy mechanisms facilitate or restrain global solidarity?
4. What is the significance of informal, participative, soft and mixed mechanisms and experiences of solidarity beyond formal diplomatic frameworks?
5. The potential and the limits of multiculturalism, identity politics and intersectionality for explaining global solidarity.
6. Eurocentrism and global solidarity.
7. Alternative frameworks and practices of transnational solidarity in domains of migration and security.

We invite early and mid-career scholars to submit **300-word abstracts** (including title, author/s, affiliation, ORC ID, contact and type of presentation: online or on-site) via email address: [HERE](#). Our target group are young scholars interested in reflexive engagement with contemporary **social, law and political science**, aimed to contribute to understanding the complexities of contemporary social and political reality. The other categories of scholars might be accepted as well. The form of the event is **hybrid**, therefore there is the option to join online from a distance. Participation in the conference is **free of charge**.

The working language of the conference is **English**.

The event is organised in cooperation between the [Dialoguing Posts Network](#) and the [Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research](#). As the main output of the event, we plan to prepare a special issue of [the Journal of the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research](#) based on the presentations given at the event.

The invited **keynote speakers** are:

Professor Dr **Michael Wilkinson**, London School of Economics

Professor Dr **Marina Simić**, Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade.

Prof. Dr **Manuela Boatcă**, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany

Timeline:

Deadline for proposal submission: 15th June 2024

Programme: 1st September 2024

Conference: 8th November 2024

Deadline for full papers: 15th January 2025

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