ESA RN 30 ‘Youth and Generation’ Midterm Conference 2017, in association with ISA RC 34 ‘Sociology of Youth’

‘Global Youth Futures: Perspectives and Prospects’

Provisional Programme

15 January

17:00 Departure from ISCTE-IUL and arrival at Ericeira at 18:00. Free time until dinner at 20:00

16 January

10:00-12:30 plenary session

Welcome: Nuno de Almeida Alves (ISCTE-IUL) & Valentina Cuzzocrea (University of Erfurt);

Greetings from ISA RC 34: Dan Woodman (University of Melbourne) and Natalia Waechter (Ludwig-Maximilian University)

Keynote speeches:

Sharlene Swartz (University of Cape Town, South Africa): Youth ‘fallism’ in South Africa and the quest to decolonise the World

João Teixeira Lopes (University of Porto, Portugal): Contemporary youth: lost in translation

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 parallel sessions 1

Transitions (a) (Chair: Dan Woodman)

Nilsen, Ann (University of Bergen) & Vogt, Kristoffer (University of Bergen): Youth and perceptions of adulthood in three generations

Nico, Magda (ISCTE-IUL): Following the trace of the crisis. Challenges and results of a qualitative follow-up study on transitions to adulthood in Portugal (2009-2016)

Tolonen, Tarja (University of Helsinki): Future orientations of young people

Young people at the margin (a) (Chair Siyka Kovacheva)

Katznelson, Noemi (Aalborg University): Rethinking Motivational Challenges amongst Young Adults on the Margin

Giardiello, Mauro (University of Roma Tre): Exploring the contradictions of individualization: from the biography at risk to the youth marginality
Lefebvre, Elisabeth E. (University of Minnesota); Nikoi, Acacia (University of Minnesota); DeJaeghere, Joan (University of Minnesota): Youth transitions to adulthood: (Re)conceptualizing “emerging adulthood” in the East African context

**Mobility & place (a)** (Chair: Sharlene Swartz)

Nugin, Raili (Tallinn University): Mobilities and Immobilities in Representing the Rural

Grabowska, Izabela (University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Warsaw); Pustulka, Paula (University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Warsaw); Sarnowska, Justyna (University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Warsaw): Peer-groups and migration

Cuzzocrea, Valentina (University of Erfurt): Time and Space disruptions in the imagination of the future

**Visit to Mafra National Palace (16:00-17:30)**

**Board Meeting (18:30-19:30)**

17 January

8.30- 10.30 parallel sessions 2

**Participation (a)** (Chair: Valentina Cuzzocrea)

Allaste, Airi-Alina (Tallinn University); Saari, Kani (University of Eastern Finland): Everyday activism in different socio-political contexts: cases of Estonia and Finland

Samagaio, Florbela (Escola Superior de Educação Paula Frassinetti): Building citizenship: poverty and social exclusion - the eyes of children and youth?

Crossouard, Barbara (University of Sussex); Dunne, Máiréad (University of Sussex); Durrani, Naureen (University of Sussex): Youth as global citizens? Reflections on emerging agendas

**Education (a)** (Chair: Nuno de Almeida Alves)

Carvalho, Diana (ISCSP-ULisboa) School and work paths of youngsters born in 1990: a longitudinal and life course perspective

Aapola-Kari, Sinikka (Finish Youth Research Network); Wrede-Jäntti, Matilda (Finish Youth Research Network) Finnish young people’s dreams and fears about the future - preliminary results from the Youth Barometre

Jahn, Kerstin (Institute for Employment Research); Achatz, Juliane (Institute for Employment Research); Schels, Brigitte (Institute for Employment Research): Divergent Trajectories - Labour Market Entry Sequences of School Leavers in Germany
Imagining the future & self-positioning (a) (Chair: Aurelie Mary)

Mandich, Giuliana (University of Cagliari): Imagining the future: dreams as new shared utopias?

Keating, Avril University College London); Franceschelli, Michela (University College London): Imagining the future in the neoliberal era: the turn to the self and young people’s belief in hard work

Wrede-Jäntti, Matilda (Finish Youth Research Network); Wester, Cecilia (Finish Youth Research Network): Youth Workshops as part of the Finnish Youth Guarantee - Planned activation measures and actual outcomes

11:00-13:00 parallel sessions 3

Participation (b) (Chair: Natalia Waechter)

Delicado, Ana (ICS-ULisboa); Rowland, Jussara (ICS-ULisboa); Ribeiro, Sofia (ICS-ULisboa): Involving youth in climate-related disaster management

Pitti, Ilaria (Örebro University), Nicola de Luigi (University of Bologna); Alessandro Martelli, Svezia (University of Bologna): “We are not a lost generation”: youth self-organised solidarity in Bologna

Christiane Meyers (University of Luxembourg): Intergenerational differences in social and political participation in Europe

Work (a) (Chair: Mette Pless)

Almeida Alves, Nuno (ISCTE-IUL): Young People and the Crisis: Unemployment, Precariousness and Uncertainty

Nikunen, Minna (University of Tampere); Ikonen, Hanna-Mari (University of Tampere): Young adults, entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial mindset

Potocnik, Dunja (Institute for Social Research): Divided by Membership, United by Precarity: Reviewing Youth Status in South-East Europe under Marxian, Neo-Keynesian and Neoliberal Perspectives

Policy and Politics in researching youth (Chair: Jochen Tolen)

Mary, Aurelie (University of Tampere): The inadequacy of youth researchers’ knowledge dissemination: youth actors’ critical stance towards scientific knowledge production and distribution

Aaltonen, Sanna (Finish Youth Research Society); Kivijärvi, Antti (Finish Youth Research Society): Like telemarketers with nothing to sell - negotiating participation in a participative research

14.00-16.00 Parallel sessions 4

Participation (c) (Chair: Sanna Aaltonen)
Tholen, Jochen (University of Bremen); Leonie Backeberg (University of Bremen): The frustrated generation: The exclusion of young people in Arab Mediterranean countries from long-term life perspectives and their answers: Exit (Migration) or Voice (political participation)

Waechter, Natalia (Ludwig-Maximilian University); Kathryn Vincent (University of Aberdeen): Young people as main online actors of the revolutions and as main supporters of social change? Newest insights into generational aspects and driving forces of Arab spring

Lello, Elisa (University of Urbino): Young Italians in comparative perspective. A portrait of a generation facing a threatening future

The global and the local (Chair: Ann Nilsen)

Woodman, Dan (University of Melbourne): The Sociology of Generations and the Possibility of a Global Youth Studies

Tomanovic, Smiljka (University of Belgrade); Stanojevic, Dragan (University of Belgrade): Factors influencing ethnic exclusiveness among young people in Serbia and Slovenia

Genova, Carlo (University of Turin): Crossing wild rivers on wobbly stones. Italian youth facing precariousness between present and future

16.30-18.30 parallel sessions 5

Transitions (b) (Chair: Magda Nico)

Oinonen, Eriikka (University of Tampere): Pictures of becoming: transition from university to (work)life

Vogt, Kristoffer (University of Bergen): The gap year and period-specific transition expectations: variations of class and gender

Bunk, Benjamin (University of Erfurt): Experience(s) abroad as self-formation-process. Pedagogical perspectives on a youth phenomena in a globalized horizon

Young people at the margin (b) (Chair: Airi-Alina Allaste)

Määttä, Mirja (Centre for Economic Development, Transport and Environment): Supporting NEET young people to studies and working life – What projects can offer?

Schumacher, Anette (University of Luxembourg); Biewers Grimm, Sandra (University of Luxembourg): Social and psychological effects of unemployment within the development of young people - How do corporate, social and familial conditions influence a successful transition from Youth into adulthood?

Lifestyles & and the city (a) (Chair: Raili Nugin)
Bruselius-Jensen, Maria (Danish Centre for Youth Research); Pless, Mette (Danish Centre for Youth Research): Thrills, identity and recognition: young boys on the curb of street gang joining

Kovacheva, Siyka (Plovdiv University); Roberts, Ken (University of Liverpool): Lifestyles under constraint – forms of youth leisure in Lebanon

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*3 Parallel sessions with 3 presenters (30+10 min) each*