

WHO CARES IN EUROPE?

COST Action 18119

2nd Management Committee Meeting

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Minutes of the Meeting



List of participants

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Dr Ursula Trummer	MC Member	Austria

Introduction

Jakub Rakosnik and Michal Pullmann, dean of the Faculty, greeted all participants. Clarisse Berthezene presented the project, in particular the Triadic concept: Families, voluntary associations & states. The purpose of the action is to bring perspective and compare. There are 28 countries in the consortium and 4 Working Groups – they are not meant to work in separate silos but rather to communicate and collaborate transversally, since our project actually links all four WGs and our deliverables are, therefore, transversal. Clarisse reminded that not everything is set; far from it! There is ample room for new ideas and new projects

The introduction was followed by a brief *tour de table* (name, country/institution, fields of research).

AS 22 out of 28 countries were represented at this meeting, a clear quorum had been reached (2/3 of countries represented) allowing the CG to submit to a vote several proposals outlined below.



COST presentation

Mickael Pero, COST Scientific Officer, presented some updates on COST as well as mandates non-approved yet discussed at MC1 and core group.

CORE GROUP 1 PROPOSAL FOR MC MEETING VOTE ON MANDATES

- Mandate to the WG leaders to keep a list of relevant WG members and propose list to core group for reimbursements
- Mandate to the Core group to Invite WG members who will receive reimbursement, and relocated underspending to one activity to another activity
- Mandate to the dissemination committee to develop a communication strategy
- Mandate to STSM committee (WG leaders) to approve STSMs (from coordinator proposal)
- Mandate to ITC CG committee (WG leaders) to approve grants?

All these mandates were submitted to a vote and were unanimously accepted by the MC.

Mickael noted that our budget for the first year is 128.000 euros

But thanks to the arrival of several new countries since our March 2019 kick-off meeting, our second-year budget will be 135.000 euros. There appears to be room in the COST rules for us to budget proofreading and language correction for our publications. Also for Open Access. A question was raised about the possibility of co-financing conferences with other institutions. It's unclear whether we can do this or not, and we must go into this with Mickael and Olga at COST.

Claims

Carmencita Malimban, COST Administrative Officer, explained recent updates on the COST Vademecum as well as the reimbursement procedures.

Corinne Kowalski, Grant Holder Manager, presented the e-cost website. The University Paris Diderot kindly asks all participants to include a justification for accommodation even if not required by COST – in order to be in line with French public procurement rules (Airbnb, booking, etc.)



Next meetings

For the period May 2019- April 2020, two meetings were scheduled:

- Working groups meeting, March 18 in Leiden/Utrecht
- Core group Meeting, April 22 in Florence

It appears that the dates and meeting's types need to be changed:

- Working Group 4 was not able to meet during the current Prague meeting: they wish to schedule a meeting on November 8, 2019 in Rome
- The Leiden meeting seems is not convenient, since no Member is from Leiden and could provide support to organise the meeting. So it was decided to hold this meeting in nearby Utrecht instead, where Marco van Leeuwen can organize a one-day meeting of WG 3 on 17 March – just before the Leyden ESSHC begins.
- The dates for the meeting in April in Florence are also not convenient: during Easter holidays and to close to the end of the first period of the project. It was suggested to schedule this meeting in the **beginning of April, possibly in Lisbon. In the end, technical problems in Lisbon (lack of rooms on the dates chosen) make Florence the best option for our 2-3 April plenary meeting.**

For the Next period, starting in May 2020 a large event will be organised in Athens in September 2020

CORE GROUP PROPOSAL FOR MC MEETING VOTE

The MC voted and agreed on the following questions:

- WG4 meeting in Rome
- Florence Meeting cancellation / replaced by Lisbon (this was subsequently reversed due to a shortage of rooms in Lisbon)

An online voting will be organised regarding Leiden.

Working Groups

- Bridges between WG: All deliverables expected from the project will involve two or more WGs. It is necessary to build bridges between WGs as soon as possible, as it will not be possible to work in separate silos. A suggestion is for each WG leader to nominate “transversal people” who could go from one WG to another.



- It is also important to share notes and minutes from individual WG meetings. The idea is to stay flexible. The website will be a great tool to help transgroup exchanges.
- Deliverables for this year: each WG will need to produce a text describing concrete writing projects, and bibliographies and states of the art that should be organized with those writing projects in mind.

STSM – ICT grants

- STSM - Short-term missions: Tamara Prevendar is in charge of implementing the STSMs. She will launch a call for interest as soon as possible with two deadlines (one in 2019 and one in spring 2020). The applications will be sent to Tamara and she will contact WG leaders in order for them review and grade the applications. The Period 1 budget is of 10K.
- Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference Grant: Radka Sustrova is in charge of this action tool. Budget for Period 1 is 5K. She is working on a presentation and will shortly launch the call for interest.

Website and dissemination

Filip Majetic presented the latest version of the website: <https://whocaresineurope.eu>.

The website will be ready to launch in the coming two weeks. All members will be able to create their profile online. WG leaders will need to validate them in order to be visible. Precise guidelines will be sent. In order to promote discussion and debate across all 4 WGs, we decided that there should be no restriction on members' access to the different discussion fora (1 per WG) on our website, even if the WG participation limit of two per member remains in force.

We also decided that it would be very helpful if each individual profile on our website included up to 3 bibliographic references

Daniel Pavlovski then made an excellent proposal: that individual members periodically hold events at their home institutions publicizing the activities of our network. These local events would then become the subject of brief reports back to the dissemination committee (which will shortly produce guidelines for these reports) and then validate them as they pour in.

Finally, Luba Volanska made an outrageously successful proposal that our Action use TED talks (you tube) as a primary tool for disseminating our work and our results. It's important that these talks be done in English and at least one other of our 28 languages, so as to disseminate at different levels on the European configuration. Our videographer, Stefano Barbieri, is very enthusiastic about this idea, and suggests that we abandon the one or two project videos that we had budgeted in our initial proposal in favour of these short, punchy TED talks.

One final note: Our Action will have a special transversal group for our ECIs, who are fairly numerous and very eager to have their own space at our meetings and on the website. Filip has already created



a transversal forum for ECIs only, and a two-hour ECI meeting is planned for our 2-3 April 2020 meeting in Florence.

WORKING GROUPS MINUTES

After a Core Group Meeting, followed by a Management Committee Meeting which were scheduled as morning working session on Monday, September 9th, the participants split into Working Groups (WGs) for discussions organised during parallel sessions on the same day, (in the afternoon) as well as on Tuesday, September 10th. The two-day meetings took place at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague.

WG1: Families and social welfare
Reported by: Adriana Zaharijević and Anca Dohotariu
MC members preliminarily listed as members of the WG1: Adriana ZAHARIJEVIĆ (MC Substitute Serbia), Anca DOHOTARIU (MC Member, Romania), co-chair José MAPRIL (MC Member, Portugal) Lubica VOLANSKA (MC Member, Slovakia) Alexandru ROȘCA (MC Member, Moldova) Ion MOCANU (MC Member, Moldova) Tilen GLAVINA (MC Substitute Slovenia), Elisa CHULIÁ (MC Member, Spain) Karin CARLSSON (MC Member, Sweden) Anna WIELICKA-REGULSKA (MC Member, Poland) Barbara KLICH-KLUCZEWSKA (MC Member, Poland) Ursula TRUMMER (MC Member, Austria) Aušra MASLAUSKAITE (MC Member, Lithuania) Hana HAŠKOVÁ (Guest, Czech Republic) Karolina LENDÁK-KABÓK (MC Substitute, Hungary) Ann NEHLIN (MC Member, Sweden), chair Sally ALEXANDER (MC Member, United Kingdom)
Dominika GRUZIEL (MC Substitute, Italy), WG2 member
Summary of the Discussion Outcomes: Each participant briefly presented his/her discipline, institutional affiliation, research interests, main research projects and publications, in order to identify common research interests and more focused research themes in the field of comparative research on families and welfare. After the individual presentations, participants split into thematic sub-groups in order to discuss common research questions, as well as possible ways to build common research objects (inter-disciplinary and possibly comparative and/or at multi-national level), as follows:



Care (coordinator – Adriana Zaharijević)

- Participants decided to focus on two main topics:
 - a. *Working mothers, population policies and the limits of expertise*
 - b. *Dependent family members in contemporary Europe*
- Particular attention will be paid to the transversal process of familialization/ de-familialization/ re-familialization;
- Outputs: to prepare two special issues in high Impact journals (participants have to submit preliminary abstracts and titles by the end of January 2020; editors of the special issues will be appointed after the collection of abstracts.

Family Change and Welfare Change (coordinator – Anna Wielicka-Regulska)

- the sub-group discussed about several possible projects that could be developed: divorce and education; home-helpers in Sweden; economy and family;
- discussions about the possibility to transform biographical motives/stories into COST story telling under the thematic umbrella “What happens when women change their biographies?”, as stories highlight the impact of welfare state on personal life;
- Discussion about the role of women in the family change (What happens when women change their biographies?).
- Another theme for (joint) future publications is related to the degree to which families are (or not) adaptive; families conceived as dynamic, responsive, adaptive units.

Migration and Care (coordinator – Alexandru Roșca)

- Two headlines:
 - o families on the sending and receiving ends of migration (families that migrated and that are left behind; how are left-behind family members and households affected; welfare systems in sending and receiving countries; care chains and care migration);
 - o welfare state, politics of austerity, and the right-wing populist agenda (welfare legislation; immigrant integration in Europe in a period of austerity; the rise of right-wing populism; the idea of deservingness applied to migrants);
- Possible meeting of the subgroup in Leiden after finishing the state-of-the-art.

To prepare for the next WG1 meeting (Lisbon, April 2020):

- state-of-the-art reports have to be submitted by April 2020; reports (2-3 pages) have to be organized by country (“place matters, context matters”), presenting a diachronic view on the existing publications on families, welfare state and voluntary associations at the national level, and/or or different subthemes of the project. Again, structuring states of the art around our two nascent writing projects is encouraged!

Suggestion for the project’s dissemination strategy: based on the experience from previous COST Action, Slovakia’s representative suggested to consider TED talks prepared in English and national languages. Public speech training courses would be useful and should be organized by our COST Action in order to prepare these TED talks.



WG2: The mixed economy of welfare		
Reported by: Fabio Giomi, Sonja Matter & Johanna Annola		
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Summary of the Discussion and Outcomes:		
As previously decided in Brussels, the WG2 meeting in Prague was essentially a reading workshops structured in three sessions. For each session, the participants read and commented a series of core and secondary texts previously circulated. The detailed program of the WG2 reading workshop is available here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/17jydOZv6hccxGoS_sa7rpRFTvzUxuuz7ldvXQM8Usk0/edit?usp=sharing		

After and Introduction, by Fabio Giomi (CETOBaC, Paris) and Sonja Matter (University of Bern), the reading workshop was organized as follows:

Session I: the mixed economy of welfare across disciplines: history, sociology, social policy studies

- Pat Thane, King's College London
- Yohann Aucante, EHESS, Paris
- Danijel Baturina, University of Zagreb

Session II: decentering the mixed economy of welfare: insights from Eastern and Southeastern Europe

- Stefano Petrunaro, University of Venice
- Morgane Labbé, EHESS Paris
- Efi Avdela, University of Crete & Dimitra Lampropoulou, University of Athens

Session III: Beyond the national. The mixed economy of welfare from a transnational perspective

- Célia Keren, Science Po Toulouse
- Linda Guerry, LARHRA, Lyon et Institut des Migrations, Paris
- Aniko Bernat, TARKI Social Research Institute, Budapest
- Sonja Matter & Vera Blaser, University of Bern

At the very end, a WG2 wrap up session, chaired by Johanna Annola (University of Tampere) was held in order to decide the next steps and potential outputs. Among them there is what follows:

1. Participants stressed the importance of differentiating the outputs: editing of special issues, organization of small workshops, panels in international conferences, summer schools, but also organization of COST-labeled seminars in existing seminar cycles in different member countries, to be filmed and made available through the website of our COST action.

2. Participants stressed as well the importance of a deliverable (e.g. a reader, an edited book) at the level of our Cost action. For some, this general deliverable should be done relatively soon, and mostly for internal use. For others, the goal should rather be a publication in English, deserving more time and preparation. This deliverable could be a collection of different kind of materials:

- Selection of sources and comments (associational statutes, norms, statistics, pictures etc.);
- Selection of existing scholarship (reprint of milestone articles; translation from other languages into English etc.)
- Selection of original articles (state-of-the-art-like texts; analysis of the structuring concepts and categories of our COST action e.g. "welfare", "volunteering", "sociability").

This Action-scale deliverable could also be thought in close relationship with another kind of deliverable: a training school.

3. During the reading workshop several themes seemed to be particularly promising:

- Non-liberal welfare mixes;
- Welfare mix and regime changes. Thinking the co-construction beyond established periodization;
- From targets to actors. How vulnerable categories became driving forces of social protection;
- Beyond comparatism. The transnational turn and the mixed economy of welfare.

4. The WG2 participants decided to continue their discussion on the deliverables by email. The idea is to define a list of deliverables by the end of November 2019, and to decide as well the contribution of the WG2 to the Lisbon (Florence) meeting. For now, several deliverables are on the table:

- Célia Keren, Fabio Giomi, Morgane Labbé (eds.), "Productive Entanglements: The Dynamics of Public-Private Interactions in the History of Social Protection", *Social History* (proposal accepted: summer 2019. Submission of the articles and beginning of the peer review process: early 2020).
- Workshop + Special issue of *Traverse. Zeitschrift Geschichte. Revue d'Histoire* on Assistance et autonomisation de soi (project leader: Sonja Matter).
- Workshop (2020) + Special Issue/edited book (2021) on Religion and volunteering in Southeastern Europe, mid-XIX, mid-XX centuries (temporary title) (project leaders: Fabio Giomi and Nathalie Clayer. In collaboration with the WG3).

WG3: Transnational Voluntary Action

Reported by: Anne COVA

MC members preliminarily listed as members of the WG3:

Summary of the Discussion Outcomes:

The chair of WG3, Marco H.D. van Leeuwen, was sick so could not attend. As a co-chair, I started the meeting by saying that following the Brussel and Paris meetings, Marco and I decided that Prague's meeting would be important to clarify to which subgroup - or better say project- each person belongs to and to define the tasks and deliverables. In other words, how each of us will contribute to our WG3. For that purpose, on the board, I wrote the various projects that we had in mind with the potential coordinators :

1. Children: Who do the children belong to ? Coordinator : Emily Baughan
2. Poverty and Old Age : Coordinator : Christophe Capuano
3. Refugees: Refugees, migrants and displaced persons : Coordinators : Aniko Bernat or José Mapril ?
4. Women: Transnational women's activism : Anne Cova
5. Youth: International Youth movements : Catherine Kanellopoulou

The problem is that I was the only coordinator present in our meeting. The majority of the people that were present belong to the Transnational women's activism project which has organized two sessions on Women's Transnational activism that will take place in March 2020, in Leiden, at the ESSHC. Regarding the deliverables, Clarisse Berthezène will edit a book on right wing women and Emily Baughan will edit a special issue on Who do the children belong to ?

The following persons attended the meeting of WG3 in Prague : Clarisse Berthezène, Anne Cova, Laura Lee Downs, Dominika Gruzziel, Benoît Majerus, Filip Majetic, Diana Margarit, Mickael Pero, Tamara Prevender, Radka Sustrova and Ursula Trummer. They were coming from the following countries: Austria, France, Italy, Portugal, Tcheque Republic and Romania. We presented ourselves and then discussed various topics such as how to define transnational voluntary action. Laura Lee Downs presented the triadic model and insisted on the importance of case studies. Other persons were interested by topics such as the central role played by religions in social care and education, and the way religious orders function as transnational actors. Various people mentioned the importance of psychiatry and psychoanalysis. Work on patients associations was also mentioned. Migrations and the



role played by international organizations were also referred. Regarding the cooperation with other groups, some participants (Filip Majetic and Tamara Prevender) belong to WG4 and with this WG we will organize a joint meeting in Athens in September on transnational activists. The idea is to collaborate with other WGs as the deliverables are transversal. For example Fabio Giomi who is the chair of WG2 will collaborate with us next year for a deliverable. In summary, we encourage synergy among the WGs and another example was that some of us attended one session of WG2 which was dedicated to the transnational.

WG4 will be held in ROME in November 2019

WG4: Intellectual traditions in European welfare
Reported by:
MC members preliminarily listed as members of the WG4:
Summary of the Discussion Outcomes:

