

WHO CARES IN EUROPE?

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of the COST Action CA18119 – Who Cares in Europe?

Meeting in Paris

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1. Introduction:

Clarisse Berthezène, Chair and Laura Downs, Vice Chair of the action welcomed and presented the new members. Laura Downs announced the new transversal projects: “Social Welfare in Europe” by Karolina Lendák-Kabók and Hanna Linderberg and “Narratives on families in Europe” by Adriana Zaharijevic, Anca Dohotariu and Joana Wawrzyniak. Adriana Zaharijevic announced that “Narratives on families in Europe” is a transversal project open to everyone. Therefore, any contributions in this project would be welcome. Clarisse Berthezène completed that now we have interconnected transversal projects in the action and we don’t work in a form of Working Groups anymore. All participants agreed that we have to publish all this new information at the Who cares in Europe Website.

Laura Downs agreed that the transversal projects are not an obvious category. She explained that we began to connect all the projects during the GP1. Dominika Gruziel and Pirjo Markkola announced their Workshop about Religion, Gender and Social Care that took place within the framework of the meeting in Paris. Then, Fabio Giomi continued with the presentation of the project “Rethink voluntary practices from the archive sources”. He also introduced the brainstorming session of Antoine Perrier and Gabriel Doyle about “Europe’s Neighbours: perspectives from the Maghreb and the Middle East”. Moreover, Nicole Kramer announced the brand new project of “The Keywords of Who cares in Europe”.

The other new project is “Unpolitical Politics? Public action for the social protection in Europe” by Clarisse Berthezène, Dimitra Lampropoulou, Dominika Gruziel, Efi Avdela and Laura Downs. The aim of this project is the understanding of what is political and what is not political. Call for papers for “Unpolitical Politics” is really open to everyone. We will accept contributions from each country. Furthermore, Michele Mioni, introduced the project “Transformation of the European society of the 21st century”. He will contact us for the details. Clarisse Berthezène and Laura Downs confirmed that there are no geographical limits for the action. All EU countries are accepted.

2. Dissemination planning (Publications and outreach activities):

Clarisse Berthezène and Laura Downs presented the previous and the forthcoming publications of the action as well:

- “Posters, Protests and prescriptions: cultural histories of the national health service in Britain” by Jennifer Crane and Jane Hand (2022, Manchester University Press).
- “Public and Private Welfare in Modern Europe. Productive Entanglements” by Fabio Giomi, Célia Keren and Morgane Labbé (2022, Routledge).
- “Social Marginals and the Mixed Economy of Welfare in Interwar Europe: a reader of primary sources” by Michele Mioni and Stefano Petrunaro.
- “Women on the right. Politics and Social Action in comparative and transnational perspective” by Clarisse Berthezène, Laura Downs and Julie Gottlieb (under review at Bloomsbury Academic).

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3. Work and Budget Plan:

Clarisse Berthezène and Laura Downs asked the MC members if they agree to reallocate the unspent budget from the meeting in Paris to the other meetings and to the forthcoming publications as well. All MC members voted for that unanimously. Clarisse Berthezène reminded to the MC members that the total budget for this Grant Period (GP3) is up to 181501.05€. We also announced that during the Core Group of February 3rd, we added a new meeting in Florence from April 19th to 21st. We decided as well that the meeting planned in Finland for the 21st and 22nd of September, will finally take place in Florence. Then, all MC members agreed that is very important to reallocate the budget for the publications and proof readings.

4. STSM, ITC, VNS, VM Grants:

Clarisse Berthezène and Laura Downs announced the designation of Tamara Prevendar as the Grant Awarding Coordinator of the action. Tamara Prevendar will take the leadership of the Grants. Clarisse Berthezène explained the difference between the Grants. She asked everyone to declare their interest about the Grants in the call of applications. Tamara Prevendar will soon send a call of applications for the different Grants with a deadline till the end of March (31st of March). Laura Downs suggested to the MC members to communicate to their students that we have these Grants for the action Who cares in Europe. All MC members agreed that we prioritize people from our action but we are also open to everyone. Therefore, the MC members voted for that unanimously.

5. Update from the Action Chair:

Clarisse Berthezène announced that all the members of the action have to send their applications for their membership in the Working Groups. Ellianna Farazi will send a link for these applications. All MC members agreed that if have something to vote in the future, we could vote it by e-vote directly in the E-COST. All MC members voted unanimously for that. Moreover, we could vote during the Core Groups for all the decisions concerning the upcoming meetings, the WBP and the dissemination of the action. Laura Downs emphasized that is very important for the WG leaders to introduce themselves so that someone could approach to them for join a Working group. Therefore, all WG leaders presented their WG.

6. Summary of MC decisions:

- Budget reallocation for the unspent budget from the Paris meeting to other meetings, scientific publications and proofreading's.
- Add a meeting in Florence.
- The meeting planned in Finland for the 22nd and 23rd of September will maybe take place in Florence instead.

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- Tamara Prevendar is officially the new Grant Awarding Coordinator of the action.
- Timeline for the applications of the Grants till March 31st.
- Concerning the grants: prioritize people from our action but we are also open to everyone

7. Closing:

Clarisse Berthezène and Laura Downs thanked all MC members for their participation in the meeting in Paris. The meeting adjourned at 12:55am.

8. List of participants:

Attendance: list of the attendance (Country & Member: alphabetic order)

Participants:

(GR) AVDELA EFI

(HR) BATURINA DANIJEL

(HU) BERNAT ANIKO

(FR) BERTHEZENE CLARISSE

(ME) BOSKOVIC BRANKO

(ES) CENARRO ANGELA

(CY) CHRISTOU ODYSSEAS

(PT) COVA ANNE

(BA) DELIBEGOVIC NIHADA

(RO) DOHOTARIU ANCA

(IT) DOWNS LAURA

(IE) EARNER-BYRNE LINDSEY

(GR) FARAZI ELLIANNA

(FR) GIOMI FABIO

(HU) GRUBACKI ISIDORA

(NL) H.D van LEEUWEN MARCO

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(AL) HYSA DORENTINA
(IE) KENNEDY PATRICIA
(DE) KRAMER NICOLE
(GR) KRITSOTAKI DESPO
(BA) LUCIC ERNA
(SK) LUTHEROVA SONA
(HR) MAJETIC FILIP
(RO) MARGARIT DIANA
(FI) MARKKOLA PIRJO
(DE) MIONI MICHELE
(AL) NASUFI IRIDA
(SE) NEHLIN ANN
(BA) PAVLOVIC TANJA
(IT) PETRUNGARO STEFANO
(CR) PREVENDAR TAMARA
(DK) RENDTORFF JACOB DAHL
(IT) RIZZI ELENA MARIA RITA
(IS) SIGURDARDOTTIR SIGURVEIG
(CZ) SUSTROVA RADKA
(UK) THANE PATRICIA
(SK) VOLANSKA LUBICA
(PL) WIELICKA-REGULSKA ANNA
(SB) ZAHARIJEVIC ADRIANA