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10.00 – 16.00, Central European Summer Time

This international conference is organized within the framework of COST Action 18119 Who Cares In Europe?, whose aim is to explore the relationships among families, states and voluntary associations in the creation of social welfare in Europe. It consists of two days on-line meetings, hosted by the Centre for the Study of Equal Opportunity Policies (CPES & FSPUB) of the University of Bucharest.

This conference brings together scholars coming from a whole variety of disciplines (history, political science, anthropology, social work, philosophy, sociology, etc.) in order to discuss their chapter proposals submitted for publication in a collective volume. This book seeks to offer a new critical framework for understanding the national configurations of the politics and policies of elder care and the related manifestations of the (de)gendering process across Europe, both within and outside the European Union. It examines the diversity of situations of politicising and gendering elder care, aiming at an in-depth understanding of the ways in which elder care became an arena of political struggle and the object of (de)gendering public policies in different European countries. It brings together contributions that examine how elder care became (or not) a political concern from various angles, such as long-term care policies, home and/or institutionalised care services, and family care and the extent to which the gendered aspects of elder care policies are more or less salient in different national contexts.



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PROGRAMME

Friday, October 14th 2022

10.00 – 10.40

Discussants (1): Jelena Matančević & Danijel Baturina (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

Discussants (2): Majda Hrženjak (Peace Institute, Ljubljana) & Jana Mali (Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana) & Vesna Leskošek (Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana), Slovenia

Chapter proposal:

“The Reality of Elderly Care in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, by Erna Lučić & Tanja Pavlović & Nihada Delibegović Džanić & Nusreta Salić (Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

10.40 – 11.20

Discussants (1): Diana Mărgărit (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași) and Simona Ioana Bodogai (University of Oradea), Romania

Discussants (2): Jelena Matančević and Danijel Baturina (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

Chapter proposal:

“Political struggles over The Long-Term Care Act in Slovenia”, by Majda Hrženjak (Peace Institute, Ljubljana) & Jana Mali (Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana) & Vesna Leskošek (Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana), Slovenia

11.20 – 12.00

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Discussants (2): Erna Lučić & Tanja Pavlović & Nihada Delibegović Džanić & Nusreta Salić (Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Chapter proposal:

“Elderly care in Serbia: when closeness becomes an impediment to care”, by Ljiljana Pantović & Bojana Radovanović & Adriana Zaharijević (Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade) Serbia

12.00 – 14.00: Coffee & lunch break

14.00 – 14.40

Discussants (1): Ljiljana Pantović & Bojana Radovanović & Adriana Zaharijević (Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade) Serbia

Discussants (2): Antía Pérez-Caramés (University of A Coruña) Spain

Chapter proposal:

“Elderly care in Croatia: policy struggles between state dominance and private initiative”, by Jelena Matančević & Danijel Baturina (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

14.40 – 15.20

Discussants (1): Erna Lučić & Tanja Pavlović & Nihada Delibegović Džanić & Nusreta Salić (Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Discussants (2): Ljiljana Pantović & Bojana Radovanović & Adriana Zaharijević (Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade) Serbia

Chapter proposal:

“Elder Care as a political concern in post-socialist Romania”, by Diana Mărgărit (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași) & Simona Ioana Bodogai (University of Oradea), Romania

15.20 – 16.00

Overall remarks/general discussion

Chapter proposal:

“Elder care, throughout politicising and gendering processes. An Introduction”, by Anca Dohotariu (Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania)

Monday, October 17th 2022

10.00 – 10.40

Discussants (1): Irida Agolli (Nasufi) & Dorentina Hysa (Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana, Albania)

Discussants (2): Ľubica Voľanská (Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia)

Chapter proposal:

“Older adults’ digital inclusion: new challenges for the Lithuanian social policy”, by Irena Zemaitaityte & Jolanta Pivorienė & Raminta Bardauskiene & Agata Katkoniene (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

10.40 – 11.20

Discussants (1): Ľubica Voľanská (Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia)

Discussants (2): Irena Zemaitaityte & Jolanta Pivorienė & Raminta Bardauskiene & Agata Katkoniene (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

Chapter proposal:

“Recent developments in long-term care policies in Spain. Challenges and competing discourses amidst the global pandemic”, by Antía Pérez-Caramés (University of A Coruña) Spain

11.20 – 12.00

Discussants (1): Antía Pérez-Caramés (University of A Coruña) Spain

Discussants (2): Pat Thane (Birkbeck College, University of London) United Kingdom

Chapter proposal:

“Ambivalences around family care: the rhetoric of a family policy” by Ana Paula Gil (Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), NOVA FCSH, Lisbon, Portugal)

12.00 – 14.00: Coffee & lunch break

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Discussants (1): Irida Agolli (Nasufi) & Dorentina Hysa (Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana, Albania)

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Chapter proposal:

“The story of a senior centre: (un)successful community activism in Slovakia”, by Ľubica Voľanská (Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia)

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Discussants (2): Pat Thane (Birkbeck College, University of London) United Kingdom

Chapter proposal:

“The situation of elderly people in Albania: an overview of socio-economic and family change”, by Irida Agolli (Nasufi) & Dorentina Hysa (Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana, Albania)

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Discussants (2): Ana Paula Gil (Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), NOVA FCSH, Lisbon, Portugal)

Chapter proposal:

“The politics of elder care in Britain since 1948”, by Pat Thane (Birkbeck College, University of London) United Kingdom