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## SECOND CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT: SOCIAL RELATIONS IN TURBULENT TIMES

The preparation of the 10th ESA conference is well underway. In this second announcement, we will inform you about the abstract submission process, the scientific pre-programme, the keynotes and the events around the conference. You will also find general information on the last page of this newsletter.

This year in September, Geneva will be the European Capital of sociology, thanks to the 11th ESA conference that will take place in the main buildings of the University.

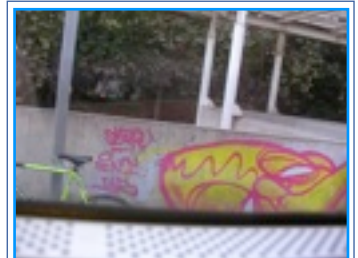
The **abstract submission** is currently open: Not less than 33 Research networks and 21 research streams have submitted their call for papers and are now open for abstracts! They are all available on our website under: [www.esa10thconference.com/submission.php](http://www.esa10thconference.com/submission.php). Please

**note that some RN/RS will accept submissions and presentations in French.** To date, we have received about 700 abstract proposals. We're looking forward to receiving more and to welcome you at Uni-Mail in Geneva. The whole local organizing committee is enjoying a challenging period of preparation – the process is going well, keynotes are almost all found, but more than all we hope that these four Congress days will be fruitful and enjoyable for everyone!

*Sandro Cattacin & Patricia Naegeli, LOC,  
Geneva*



University of Geneva, bikes in front of Uni Mail, photographé: Jacques ERARD, 2003



### Keydates

Please note the following keydates – we kindly ask you to meet these deadlines.

**25<sup>th</sup> of February:**  
deadline for abstract  
submission

**1<sup>st</sup> of March:** Opening of Registrations  
**6<sup>th</sup> of April:** Decisions on acceptance of abstracts by the coordinators relayed to paper givers  
**20<sup>th</sup> of April:** Pre-programme of each paper session has to be sent by the coordinators to the LOC in Geneva.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> of May:** Closing of the early-bird registrations  
**15<sup>th</sup> of June:** Final date for registration/payment by paper givers  
**30<sup>th</sup> of June:** Final programme of each session sent by coordinators to the LOC in Geneva.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROVISIONAL PRE-PROGRAMME

This programme is of course subject to change, and we have to wait for the pre-programme sent by each RN/RS coordinator to know approximately how many sessions we will have. We currently expect to have approximately 70 to 80 parallel sessions plus around 20 – 25 semi-plenaries and other special sessions! Once more, a real challenge for the LOC in Geneva! Please see the overview of the pre-programme.

### Wednesday 7th of September

Registration opens at 9.00

9.00 – 12.30	ESA Executive Committee Meeting
13.00 – 14.30	RN Representatives Meeting
14.30 – 15.30	National Associations meeting
16.00 – 18.30	OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY: Social Europe under Pressure (Victoria Hall)
18.30 – 19.30	Welcome Reception / PhD Reception (Victoria Hall)

### CONFIRMED KEYNOTES

Wolfgang Streeck, Colin Crouch, Frank Dobbin, Jens Beckert, Brian Heaphy, Richard Münch, Richard Hyman, Julia Evetts, Catherine Delcroix, Roswitha Breckner, Luigi Pellizoni, Clegg Stewart, Donald MacKenzie, Diane Perrons, Ken Roberts, Carmen Leccardi, Tia DeNora, Hubert Knoblauch, Klaus Eder, Kate Nash, Alan Warde, Christian Fuchs and Silvia Walby.

### Thursday 8th of September

Registration opens at 8.00

9.00 – 10.30	RN/RS Session	
11.00 – 12.30	Semi-plenaries 1.1 – 1.6	Workshop Education
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch / Meet the author session	
13.30 – 15.00	RN/RS Session	
15.30 – 17.00	RN/RS Session	
17.00 – 18.00	RN/RS Business Meeting	
18.30 – 20.30	SPECIAL PLENARY: Life Trajectories in Turbulent Times	Regional Associations: Sociology in Turbulent Times



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## Friday 9th of September

Registration opens at 8.00

9.00 – 10.30	RN/RS Session	
11.00 – 12.30	Semi-plenaries 2.1 – 2.6	Workshop Education
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch / Meet the author session	
13.30 – 15.00	RN/RS Session	
15.15 – 17.00	Special Meet the Author Session: Gender meets Sociology	
17.00 – 19.30	ESA General Assembly	
19.30 – 24.00	CONGRESS PARTY	

### ESA PhD WORKSHOP

will be held at the University of Geneva, Uni-Mail, on the 5th and the 6th of September. More information is available on our website.

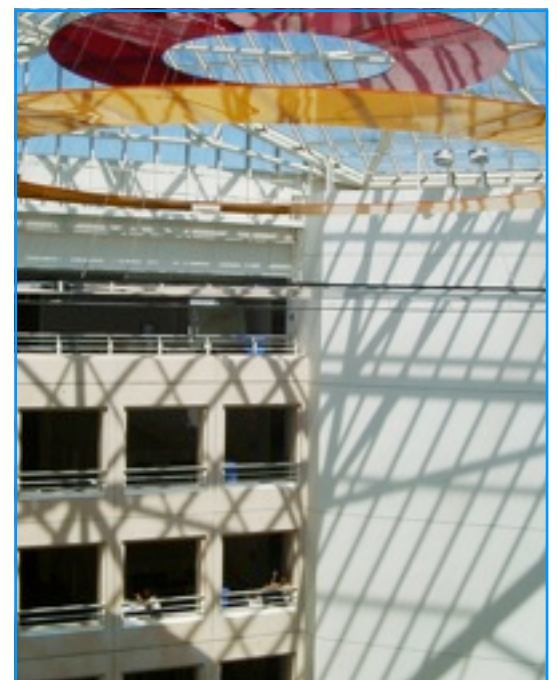
### CONGRESS OF THE SWISS SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SSA): SWITZERLAND IN TURBULENT TIMES

will take place at the University of Geneva, Uni Bastions, 6th of September from 14.00 to 18.00. More information under [www.sagw.ch](http://www.sagw.ch)

## Saturday 10th of September

Registration opens at 8.00

9.00 – 10.30	RN/RS Session	
11.00 – 12.30	RN/RS Session	ESA Past President (closed meeting)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch / Meet the author session	
13.30 – 15.00	RN/RS Session	
15.30 – 17.00	RN/RS Session	
17.00 – 19.30	CLOSING PLENARY / CEREMONY: The Future of Capitalism	



University of Geneva, Uni-Mail, photographé: Jacques ERARD, 2004

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## RN/RS CONFIRMED FOR ESA 10TH CONFERENCE

Please have a look on our website to see which RN and RS accept French proposals and presentations  
[www.esa10thconference.com/submission.php](http://www.esa10thconference.com/submission.php)

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| <b>RN01</b> Ageing in Europe  | <b>RN32</b> Political Sociology   |
| <b>RN02</b> Sociology of The Arts   | <b>RN33</b> Women's and Gender Studies  |
| <b>RN03</b> Biographical Perspectives on European Societies                 | <b>RN34</b> Sociology of Religions  |
| <b>RN04</b> Sociology of Children and Childhood                             | <b>RN35</b> Sociology of Migration  |
| <b>RN05</b> Sociology of Consumption  | <b>RS01</b> Sociology of Disability   |
| <b>RN06</b> Critical Political Economy                                      | <b>RS02</b> Dynamics and Complexitiy of Minority Statuses in Plural Societies |
| <b>RN07</b> Sociology of Culture  | <b>RS03</b> East and West in Europe : Two Decades of Transformations          |
| <b>RN08</b> Disaster and Social Crisis                                      | <b>RS06</b> Maritime Sociology  |
| <b>RN09</b> Economic Sociology  | <b>RS07</b> Arts, Culture and Public Memory                                   |
| <b>RN10</b> Sociology of Education  | <b>RS10</b> Socio-Anthropological Approaches to Transnational Migrations      |
| <b>RN11</b> Sociology of Emotions   | <b>RS14</b> Regional Conflicts  |
| <b>RN12</b> Environment and Society   | <b>RS15</b> Rethinking Inheritance of Inequalities                            |
| <b>RN13</b> Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives                        | <b>RS17</b> Sociology of Celebration  |
| <b>RN14</b> Gender Relations in the Labour Market and the Welfare State     | <b>RS18</b> Economic Elites in Turbulent Times                                |
| <b>RN16</b> Sociology of Health and Illness                                 | <b>RS19</b> The Tacit-Knowing Approach  |
| <b>RN17</b> Industrial Relations, Labour Market Institutions and Employment | <b>RS20</b> Culture, Politics and Conflicts                                   |
| <b>RN18</b> Sociology of Communications and Media Research                  | <b>RS21</b> RENCORE : Methods for Comparative Research on Europe              |
| <b>RN19</b> Sociology of Professions  | <b>RS22</b> European National and Regional Identities                         |
| <b>RN20</b> Qualitative Methods   | <b>RS23</b> Bringing Lefebvre Sociology Back in Urban Studies                 |
| <b>RN22</b> Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty                               | <b>RS24</b> The Sustainable City and the Arts                                 |
| <b>RN23</b> Sexuality   | <b>RS25</b> Evolution an Sociology  |
| <b>RN24</b> Science and Technology  | <b>RS26</b> Global and Transnational Sociology                                |
| <b>RN25</b> Social Movements  | <b>RS27</b> Russian Sociology in Time, Social Space and Transition            |
| <b>RN26</b> Sociology of Social Policy and Social Welfare                   | <b>RS28</b> The Relevance of Carl Marx's Theory Today : Does it exist ?       |
| <b>RN27</b> Southern European Societies                                     | <b>RS29</b> Arts and Cultural Management                                      |
| <b>RN28</b> Society and Sports  |   |
| <b>RN29</b> Social Theory   |   |
| <b>RN30</b> Youth and Generation  |   |
| <b>RN31</b> Ethnic Relations, Racism, Antisemitism                          |   |



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## WHAT TO DO IN GENEVA?

Geneva houses over 40 public and private museums, as well as numerous art galleries. The various collections cater for all interests, be it archaeology, ethnography, nature, fine arts, applied arts, science or technology. All other events and more about Geneva can be found under [www.geneve-tourisme.ch](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch)

## FESTIVAL DE LA BÂTIE: THEATRE – MUSIC – DANCE – PERFORMANCE

During your stay a very famous international theatre-dance and music festival is taking place. You'll be able to find more details about this event on their website: [www.batie.ch](http://www.batie.ch)



## RESTAURANTS

There is a wide choice of restaurants available in Geneva and great places for eating out to suit all budgets. We will soon publish a restaurant list on our website to facilitate your choice. In the meantime you can check [www.worldtravelguide.net](http://www.worldtravelguide.net) or [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com), which are two interesting websites about Geneva's restaurants and more. Please note: restaurants in Geneva must display their menus outside. Take advantage of this and have a look before entering. VAT and tips are included in the prices.

## PLAINPALAIS FLEA MARKET

Every Wednesday and Saturday, shoppers comb the flea market in Geneva's Plainpalais district. Stalls are piled high with bric-a-brac, vintage clothes, records, books and occasionally genuine antiques. There are many bargains to be had, and souvenirs too.

## EVENTS AROUND THE CONFERENCE: TOUR PROPOSALS

3 different kind of tours will be organized to change your mind. **WHEN? THURSDAY and FRIDAY in the afternoon.** Exact time has to be scheduled. Please indicate during the **REGISTRATION PROCESS** if you want to participate at one of the **TOURS**.

### 01 GENEVA INTERNATIONAL



A walking tour within the international organisation quarter of Geneva. You will see and hear about several of the most renowned organisations and have the opportunity to visit the United Nations Geneva Headquarters building.

### 02 GENEVA AND THE REFORMATION

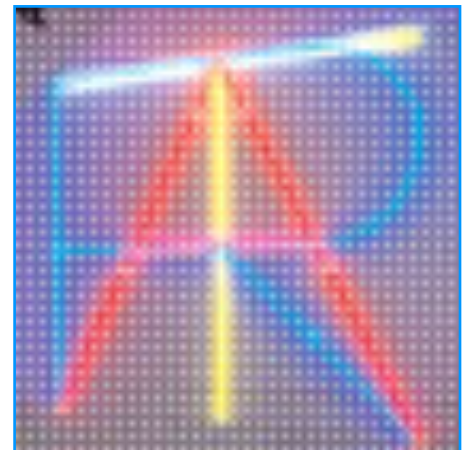
1535 heralded the triumph of the Reformation, and Geneva assumed the political status of a republic. Calvin settled here in 1536; and under his guiding spirit the republic was elevated to rank of Mother of the Protestant Church. From 1550 onward a host of Protestants, mainly French and Italian people fleeing persecution in their

countries of birth, poured in to establish Geneva as a beacon of faith and learning under the auspices of Calvin and Théodore de Bèze: the Academy, forerunner of the present University, was founded in 1559.



The refugees also helped restore economy, which had been in recession ever since the decline of the trade fairs at the end of the previous century. This walking tour will guide you through important places of the reformation.

### 03 URBAN AND CONTEMPORARY GENEVA



This walking tour will guide you through Geneva's artistic and cultural highlights. On the provisional programme the «Usine», alternative cultural center, and the «MAMCO», which is the most important Museum of contemporary art in Geneva, well known abroad. Opened in September 1994 in a former factory, Mamco takes into account the spirit of the building it occupies. The museum exhibits a broad range of works dating from the early 1960s to the present day.

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In a convivial and playful manner inspired by Marcel Duchamp, Mamco aims to provoke people to reconsider their understanding of the notions of «contemporary art» and «museum». Three times a year, the Museum presents a new stage of its on-going construction with temporary exhibitions and new presentations of its collection. More: [www.mamco.ch](http://www.mamco.ch)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

You can find all newest information on our website: [www.esa10thconference.com](http://www.esa10thconference.com) Please check regularly to get updated and see the latest information. Be aware that you must collect and wear your **badge for all Congress events**, also for the Welcome Reception at Victoria Hall. You can collect your badge in the main hall of Uni-Mail.

## REGISTRATION

Fees are published on our website. Registration will open 1st of March. Deadline for early-bird is the 3rd of May.

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Participation in Scientific Sessions badge, congress bag, final programme, abstract CD (in bag), Opening ceremony and aperitif and closing ceremony.

### ACCOMMODATION

During Registration you directly can choose to book one of the pre-reserved rooms. You also can choose to book a hotel independently using the [links](#) and the lists provided on our website.

### CONGRESS PARTY

Friday evening, we're pleased to welcome you at our Congress Party at Uni-Mail. Please indicate during registration if you intend to come. Participation will only cost CHF 10.- in which a drink is included. Preparation of

the evening is still in process, you'll know more about in the next newsletter. **Don't forget to register your participation for one of the proposed TOURS!!!**

### VISA PURPOSE

You may request a visa invitation letter from our Logistic Conference Organizer as part of the on-line registration system - just click on the box and answer the questions that appear. Visa invitation letters cannot be provided until you have registered for the congress.

### FUNDING

Unfortunately, no funding can be provided for traveling and hotel accommodation from the LOC Committee. Please enquire with your University who may be able to support you.

### ABSTRACT BOOK AND FINAL PAPERS

There will be an **abstract CD, but no book**. Once your abstract has been accepted, coordinators will tell you if they need the final papers or not. Further guidelines (poster, distributed papers) will be published in time on our website.

## CONFERENCE VENUE AND CONTACTS

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### SUPPORTING OF THE CONFERENCE

To date, the Congress is supported by: The Department of Sociology, the Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences and the Rectorat of the University of Geneva, the Swiss Sociological Association, the City and the Canton of Geneva. If you are interested in sponsoring ESA 2011, please contact [sandro.cattacin@esa10thconference.com](mailto:sandro.cattacin@esa10thconference.com)

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ESA Dinner Cultural Meeting	Genet of ESA Exposition Meeting	Comit of Soc and Economics Meeting	Opening Ceremony & Opening Party "Social Europe Under Pressure" vs	19 <sup>h</sup> - 21 <sup>h</sup> WELCOME RECEPTION
	19 <sup>h</sup> - 21 <sup>h</sup> 19 <sup>h</sup> - 21 <sup>h</sup> Meeting			

