

Call for Papers – Special Issue

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SOCIAL POLICIES IN THE GLOBAL EAST AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Too much of what passes for theory and, indeed, empirical study of social policy remains dominated, defined and shaped by scholarship from and about the Global North. In this special issue, we seek for a much broader understanding of social welfare arrangements through a deliberate decentering of Northern and Western-Eurocentric approaches, calling for papers that explore social policy in what we term here the Global South and Global East. This is a „strategically essentialist“ shorthand, in Spivak's terms, for a shifting geography of those with a shared experience of subjugation under global capitalism, as Mahler phrases it, as well as shared forms of political subjectivity against Western hegemony, what Gatachew has termed „counter-hegemonic worldmaking“.

Traditional studies of social policy in one country are welcome, along with studies that address transnational and regional social policy formations, the impacts of international actors on social policy, and policy translation, lesson learning and exchange. In addition, tracing the cognitive base for social policy making in terms of the role of non-Western knowledge and knowledge circuits are particularly welcome. Papers may be primarily empirical, either contemporary or historical, or primarily theoretical. Papers that engage with future political and policy scenarios, and with transformative and anti-oppressive forms of social sharing, are also welcome.

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Abstracts, of not more than 500 words, for issue no. 18/2022 should be sent **no later than 29.04.2022**. Informal enquiries to the Guest Editor may be made before this date. Abstracts should contain key issues that will be analysed, as well as description of the chosen methodological approach. Final accepted papers should be delivered by 30 September 2022.

Abstracts should be sent electronically to: rsp@zf.ukim.edu.mk

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Length of articles: original research articles 4,000 - 8,000 words; review articles 3,000 – 5,000 words; book reviews: up to 1,500 words.

Instructions for authors: authors are required to send their articles by e-mail, in English language, using MS Word format, Font Times New Roman, 12 pts., line spacing - 1. The paper should include: title of the paper, name of author(s), institutional affiliation, abstract (no more than 300 words), keywords (up to 5), subtitles and references.

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