FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR PAPERS

ESA 4th European Conference of Sociology

European Sociological Association

WILL EUROPE WORK?

1999, 18 - 21 August
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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The European Sociological Association hosts its Fourth Conference on August 18 - 21 1999 at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The conference theme is *Will Europe Work?* The theme will be explored focusing particularly on the issues of work and inequalities, constructing institution and identities, and Europe’s working in the world in the process of unification of Europe providing sociological insights.

Contributions are solicited on the following topics:

**Working in Europe**

- Inequalities: Changing Patterns of Stratification?
- Without Work in Europe: Unemployment, Poverty and Social Exclusion - Post-socialist Institutions
- Work and Life Course: New Careers, New Patterns of Work Time
- Health, Working Conditions and Well-being

**Working on Europe: Constructing Identities**

- Collective Identities: Local, Regional, National, European
- Migration: Integration or Segmentation
- Culture Encounters and Multiculturalism: Borders and Boundaries
- Religions in Conflict
- Constructing Differences: Body Culture and Sexuality
Working on Europe: Constructing Institutions

- Thinking Europe: Social Theory
- Constructing European Institutions
- New Social Europe: Harmonisation and Polarisation
- Post-socialist Institutions
- Beyond Legal Frameworks

Europe’s Working in the World

- Europe in the World System
- Globalisation of Work and Workers
- Citizenship: National, European, Global

Open Streams

- Social Reporting on Europe

Research Networks

Suggestions are also welcome for round-table sessions as well as ‘meet-the-author’ sessions.

Abstracts should contain no more than 250 words; do not forget your name, institute, mailing address and e-mail. A printed copy, as well as a floppy disk in WordPerfect 5.1, DOS/ASCII or Word should be sent to the secretariat before 15 January, 1999. Regrettably, Macintosh or abstracts via e-mail cannot be accepted.
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Registration/Hotel accommodation

Registrations and hotel reservations will be handled by the VU conference service. Hotel reservations have been made in various categories. More information will be given in the second announcement. Send your abstract before January 15 to: SISWO / ESA Conference, Plantage Muidergracht 4, 1018 TV Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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Important dates:

Second announcement: November '98
abstract deadline: January 15 '99
notification of acceptance: March 15 '99
final announcement/program: July '99
Conference date: August 18 - 21 '99

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