



## **Biennial Report of Research Networks 16** Sociology of Health and Illness

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The board is going to discuss in details the role of each members during the business meeting of the mid term conference in Turin 18-20 April 2018.

## ACTIVITIES

### RN 16 MID TERM CONFERENCE LISBON 2016

RN 16 organised the midterm conference '**New directions in health care work and organisations**' in Lisbon 19-21 May 2016, at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, at the New University of Lisbon, Portugal.

The scientific committee was composed by Helena Serra and Tiago Correia; Patrícia Hilário and Eva Gonçalves were part of the organization committee.

The final programme is available at: [http://esa-rn16.blogspot.it/p/conference-programme\\_27.html](http://esa-rn16.blogspot.it/p/conference-programme_27.html)

Moreover a PhD workshop was organized the day before the conference.

#### PhD workshop and mid term conference financial report

Incomes			Expenses	
Participants Fees	830,00 €		Lunches/Coffee breaks	384,08 €
RN16 Fees	960,00 €		Travel/Hotel mentors	1.237,72 €
			PhD Bursary	150,00 €
Total	1.790,00 €		Total	1.771,80 €
Total still available resources	18,20 €			

108 abstracts were submitted and there were 80 participants to the conference

Organizers and participants positively evaluated the mid term conference experience.

## ATHENS CONFERENCE 2017

In Athens conference RN16 received 228 abstracts<sup>1</sup>.

	total	<b>228</b>
RN_a: General call		50
RN16_p: Discussing mental health and illness		34
RN16_q: Health, body-weight and everyday life: Studying subjectivities through time		24
RN16_RN35: Migrations and health inequalities in Europe ( <b>Joint Ses RN35 Sociology of Migration</b> )		16
RN16_e: Chronic diseases and new health policies in the capitalist era		12
RN16_r: Citizen participation, genomics and bio-banking		10
RN16_b: Loneliness, social relations and health		9
RN16_n: Forced migration, health, policy: Challenges for Europe		8
RN16_o: Making publics and building solidarities in 21th century public health		7
RN16_j: Neoliberalism and challenges to medical professionals		7
RN16_h: Ethical implications of a sociological approach to health and illness		7
RN16_d: Unemployment, precarious work, and health (care) from a comparative perspective: Contributions to the development of an institutional approach.		7
RN16_l: Violence against women as a public health issue in European patriarchal societies		6
RN16_i: The pharmaceuticalisation of performance: Consumption practices across generations		6
RN16_f: Analysing the relationship between migration, health conditions, health care access and utilization in a time of crisis		6
RN01_RN16: European health policy and ageing societies: Challenges and opportunities ( <b>Joint Session with RN01 Ageing in Europe</b> )		5
RN16_RN19: Valuable health care? Curing and caring in the shadow of the social and economic crisis ( <b>Joint Session with RN19 Professions</b> )		4
RN16_k: Health and disability: Health policy for autism		3
RN16_g: Precarity and health in the wake of the crisis		3
RN16_c: Cooperation in health and welfare systems: Cooperative practice in capitalist societies		2
RN16_RN28: Promoting health through sports and physical activity ( <b>Joint Session with RN28 Society and Sports</b> )		1
RN16_m: Health of Roma in Europe: gender perspective and inequalities		1

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<sup>1</sup> In Prague conference the RN 16 received 178 abstracts.

RN 16 has established a newsletter that is sent through ESA RN 16 mailing list three times a year.

To improve participation of PhD students and early career researchers a PhD workshop is organized the day before the mid-term conference. This workshop is organized as a joint event with ISA and ESHM as 'Global Health Network'.

RN 16 is keen to expand membership from all EU countries but also to encourage new members from outside Europe.

RN 16 has organized several joint sessions for the Athens conference with RN35 Sociology of Migration, RN01 Ageing in Europe, RN19 Professions and RN28 Society and Sports. RN will support further specific actions to improve collaboration across RNs.

RN 16 is considering the opportunities to publish conference papers through a dedicated web site service.

RN16 is part of the Global Health Network with ISA - RC15 represented by Guido Giarelli, and ESHMS represented by Sakari Karovern.

Global Health Network promotes the organization of joint workshops and publication projects.