

Invitation and Call for papers

ENRSP SEMIAR 2017 in Poznań, 22.09.2017

All ENRSP members are invited to take part in **ENRSP 2017 Seminar**, which will be organized on **22nd September 2017**. Other researchers interested in social security issues are also invited to participate in this scientific event.

The topic of the Seminar:

The topic of the seminar will be „**Pensions, Justice and Culture**”. The fact that pension systems usually differ from country to country has several reasons. One aspect is that countries establish their own history and culture. Thus, the philosophy behind a system might be that an individual has to take for themselves, whereas other countries see a more dominant role of the state. There might also be other cultural aspects involved. Justice in case of pensions means following legal order but also points to the aspect of social justice which is difficult to define but on the other hand remains widely used in discussion; they might also point to intergenerational justice.

The papers might point to different cultural – and historical – backgrounds of pension systems and discuss the influence and construction of those systems. The papers might also deal with justice and pensions either from a general point of view or from a national specific one. The papers might also point out interrelations between culture and justice.

The Scientific Board

of the Seminar consists of the members of ENRSP Management Board and prof. Yves Stevens KU Leuven.

Important Dates:

Members interested in taking part in the Seminar are requested to send application with the title and abstract of their paper and presentation to

Prof. Heinz-Deitrich Steinmeyer, Muenster Univesity, steinmeyer@unimuenster.de and prof. Marek Szczepański, Poznań Univesrsity of Technology, marek.szczepanski@put.poznan.pl **till May 31st, 2017.**

Presentations and possibility of publication:

Participants of the Seminar are not obliged to prepare the final paper, but only present their scientific research, also papers for discussion, etc.

But those who are interested in publishing their papers (in English) in scientific journal, are kindly requested to prepare their texts according to the following suggestions.

Papers should focus on the specific situation of as many countries as possible or provide a comparative view. Papers should deal with the issues in an analytical and critical way.

The paper (up to 24 000 characters) should be delivered by e-mail to **marek.szczepanski@put.poznan.pl** till **June 30th, 2017**. Submitted papers (approved in the review process) will be published in English in a ranked Polish scientific journal (from list B of Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland, listed in Scopus database). More information on this issue will be available on the Conference website after papers have been accepted for the Conference.

Invitation to the second, connected scientific event:

Attention: participants of the ENRSP 2017 Seminar are kindly invited to take part also in the second, co-related scientific event – the **V International Conference „Social Security Systems in the Light of Demographic, Economic and Technological Challenges”**, organized in the same conference venue, at the Conference and Lecture Center of Poznan University of Technology, Piotrowo 3, Poznań (Poland), on **September 23rd, 2017**.

More information about the conference will be delivered in separate information and on the website of the conference: **<http://mke2017.put.poznan.pl>**

Contact to the Organizers:

The ENRSP Seminar 2017 will be organized by the Chair of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Engineering Management, Poznań University of Technology, in co-operation with ENRSP Management and Scientific Board.

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