

World Social Science Forum 2018

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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS CO-ORGANISED BY CROP

Parallel Session OP3-03 co-organised by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty - CROP (ISSC/UiB) and the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - IAI

Poverty, water and sustainable development in global change: exploring the nexus from a sustainability science and human security perspective

The proposed session will gather selected papers that contribute to research on the links between water and poverty from a thematic and methodological approach. The thematic focus must improve knowledge about poverty production processes resulting from the combination of ecological and human factors.

The workshop will focus on questions such as:

1. Which approaches (e.g. Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), the rights-based approach, adaptive management, ecosystem-based adaptation, community-based adaptation, etc.) and policies have been implemented worldwide to ensure access to water to all? What are their results? What are the alternatives?
2. Which policies are the most innovative with regard to solving the need and rights of the poor to have access to drinking water, sanitation and water to support livelihoods? Can they be replicated?
3. How do stakeholders participate in research in these fields and to what extent are they involved in the implementation of results? Are sustainability science, human security and transdisciplinary approaches effective tools to address the nexus? Why? How can they be improved to increase the transformative role of science?

Parallel Session OP6-01 co-organised by the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty - CROP (ISSC/UiB) and UNESCO MOST

The Politics of Inclusion: Towards a Secure and Sustainable Future

Work has been done towards conceptualising social exclusion in some parts of the world, but much more needs to be done in order to define and implement a consistent set of policies and measures that target social inclusion.

A set of key questions will guide the work of the panel:

1. How can a set of policy measures geared towards an inclusive society as broadly depicted by the Agenda 2030 be designed and implemented? What would the main features be and how could they be realistically implemented in different historical and geographical contexts?
2. What are the main political obstacles to achieving a more just and inclusive society today?
3. How can these obstacles be overcome in the context of current power relations at national and international level?
4. How can we precisely evaluate success/failure in achieving the SDGs on socio-economic inclusion?
5. Who are/should be responsible and accountable for the achievement of the Agenda 2030 goals and targets directly related to socio-economic inclusion?

The panel will address these questions while trying to focus on the kind of social transformations that have the capability and/or potential to change the dynamics that keep a huge and unacceptable proportion of people disadvantaged in our current world.

**ABSTRACTS (max 200 words) TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE WORLD SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM
DEADLINE: 17 March 2018**

See [WSSF2018 website](http://www.wssf2018.org) for detailed submission guidelines and template. Accepted participants will be notified by 15 May 2018.