

RN09 Economic Sociology
- Biennial Report 2017-2019 -

1. Outgoing Coordinators and Board (only changes)

Coordinator: Sebastian Koos, University of Konstanz, Germany

Vice- Coordinator: Andrea Maurer, University of Trier, Germany

Board: Mikolaj Pawlak, University of Warsaw, Poland

Andrea Pitasi, D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy

2. Incoming Coordinators and Board

Coordinator: Andrea Maurer, University of Trier, Germany

Vice- Coordinators: Sebastian Nessel, University of Graz, Austria

Alberto Veira Ramos, University Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Board: Donna J. Carmichael, LSI, UK (newly elected)

Matias Dewey, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland (newly elected)

Valentina Ausserladscheider, University of Cambridge, UK (2nd term)

Philip Balsiger, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland (2nd term)

Marta Olcoń-Kubicka, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland (2nd term)

Nicola Pensiero, University College London, UK (2nd term)

3. Activities

3.1 Conferences

3.1.1 ESA RN09 Midterm Conference Konstanz

In 2018 we organized a mid-term conference from 13.-15. September at the University of Konstanz, Germany. The conference on “Crossing boundaries: Economic Sociology and its Intersections” was co-organized by the Sektion Wirtschaftssoziologie of the German Sociological Association, the Anthropology of Economy Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists and additional colleagues, who volunteered to organize specific sessions. Specifically we wish to thank: Nina Baur, Martin Fotta, Elmar Kulke, Frank Meier, Thorsten Peetz, Simone Schiller-Merkens, Andreas Streinzer and Désirée Weibel.

Overall, we had 79 participants, 54 presentations and two keynote speeches. One keynote was delivered by Prof. Frank Dobbin, Harvard University, USA and one by Prof. Lucio Baccaro, MPIfG, Germany. Due the financial support by ESA we were able to provide five early career travel grants. The keynotes were sponsored by the University of Konstanz. Thanks to all co-organizers and participants for this wonderful conference!

The program as well as other information on the conference in Konstanz can be found here: <https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/koos/program/>



Photo: Participants at the Mid-term conference in Konstanz

3.1.2 ESA Conference Manchester

At the ESA biannual conference in Manchester 2019 we organized and co-organized 17 sessions with a total of 70 presentations. We organized two joint-sessions together with RN05, Sociology of Consumption on “Financialisation of the Everyday”. Moreover we organized a joint session with the Quantitative Methods and Qualitative Methods Research Networks on “Crossing Methodological Boundaries”. A third joint-session was co-organized with the Sociology of Culture Research Network on “The Economics, Politics and Cultures of Dark Networks”. Finally, we co-organized a very successful set of joint session with the Work, Employment and Industrial Relations Network on the “Gig Economy”.

3.2 Special issue of RN Economic Sociology

In 2019 the past coordinator Sebastian Koos edited a special issue in ESA’s Journal *European Societies* on “Crises and Solidarities in Europe”.

3.3 Homepage and mailing list

We currently use the ESA website to provide basic information on the network. In addition, we are using a mailing list hosted at the University of Konstanz to keep members and people interested in Economic Sociology informed. Our mailing list is: esa_econsoc@mailman.uni-konstanz.de. Through this mailing list we disseminate Call for Papers, job opportunities and other relevant information.

3.4 Collaboration with other networks

We interact and have on-going joint activities with several other networks, such as the RN Sociology of Consumption, RN Sociology of Culture, RN Work, Employment and Industrial Relations and RN Quantitative Methods. We found the opportunity to organize joint-sessions at the ESA conferences an especially good vehicle to start collaborations and an exchange of ideas.

3.5 Future activities

The next midterm conference will be taking place at the University of Warsaw, Poland in mid September 2020, organized by the current board member Marta Olcoń-Kubicka and past board member Mikolaj Pawlak.