## **RN 19 BIENNIAL REPORT**

## **RN19 – Sociology of Professions**

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## Activities:

A mid-term conference was held at the University of Aveiro, from 08th to 10th September organised by Teresa Carvalho. Lively discussions around the theme: 'Professions, Knowledge and Organisations' were prompted during the meetings. Approximately 66 participants, from different European countries attended. The conference keynote speaker was Magali Larson. Two Special Issues in two scientific journals are being organized based on this conference papers.

The network participated at the ESA Conference in Athens with a program of 7 sessions. In addition a joint session with the Research Network 16 Sociology of Health and Illness was hold.

The seven general sessions covered topics like Professions and the European Market, the political impact of professionalism, digitalization and others. 28 papers out of more than 60 submissions have been hold. Three papers participated as distributed papers

The long term collaboration with Research Networks in the field of Health will be continued in the future. New collaborations will be envisaged.

An annual Newsletter was published and sent by email to all members.

The RN19 also has a facebook page to communicate with the members.