Meeting the author

Call for 15 Fellowships 2010

What is Socio*logica*?

Socio*logica* is the first online sociology journal in Italy, published by the main Italian social sciences publisher: Il Mulino (Bologna). The journal is available at www.sociologica.mulino.it and aims at a) debating sociologically relevant issues in an open and franc way, b) applying international standards to the sociological debate in Italy c) promoting intellectual exchange between different approaches within the social sciences; d) exploiting the potential of online web 2.0 tools to foster an active scientific exchange.

Meeting the author

In line with the main aims of Socio*logica*, *Meeting the author* wants to establish a closer link between readership and authors, supporting the scholarly debate at both international and national (Italian) level with new technologies.

Lasting from mid June 2010 to the end of 2010, *meeting the author* foresees three (3) online seminars of 2 hours each with one of the leading authors for each published issue. During this period the participants will be able to ask questions, make comments and discuss the specific essay published in the Journal with the author(s). It is an important opportunity to engage in an international scientific exchange on theoretical and empirical work in the *making*. For 2010 the following events are foreseen:

Chat	Author	Title	Date & Time
1	**Anna Carola Freschi** (Università di Bergamo, IT) **Vittorio Mete** (Università di Firenze, IT)	*The Political Meanings of Institutional Deliberative Experimentations*	**15th June 2010 – 14:00** (gmt+1)
2	**Victor Nee** (Cornell University)	*Bottom-Up Economic Development and the Role of the State: A Focus on China*	**September 2010**
3	**(Alan Scott** (University of Notre Dame, USA) **Paul du Gay** (University of Copenhagen)	*State Transformation or Regime Shift? Addressing Some Confusions in the Theory and Sociology of the State*	**November 2010 - 14:00** (gmt+1)

The exact dates of the September and November events will be defined within the end of July 2010. A UserID and Password will ensure participants' access to restricted area domains. A moderator will facilitate the communication flows. Seminars will be open to a maximum number of 20 participants.

Admission requirements

- Ph.D candidates or Ph.Ds in the early stages of their research in the fields of social or political sciences, humanities, liberal arts or economics, etc.
- outstanding academic results and/or rich research experience;
- evidence of a good working knowledge of English;
- full internet access;
- Strong motivation and personal interest to participate in an International online seminar on the issues at stake.

Costs and grants

The costs of participating in *"Meeting the Author"* will be covered by 15 grants.

Application deadline

The deadline for sending applications is: **June 10th, 2010.** Applicants will be informed about the selection results by e-mail by June 11th. No application forms are required, however a **full CV and the names (and e-mail addresses) of two referees** must be sent to: Dr. Giovanni Torrisi (giovanni.torrisi@uniurb.it), together with a letter (email) stating the motivation to participate in the initiative. For any further information please contact the international tutor.

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