

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) is happy to announce that its next annual conference is to be held at **Sciences Po in Paris**, France, from **October 29th to October 31st**, **2018**. The conference is organized by the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement / Centre for Studies in Social Change (OSC – Sciences Po & CNRS), with the support of the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), the Quantitative Sociology Laboratory (LSQ – CREST), the Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics (CEE – Sciences Po & CNRS) and the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP – Sciences Po).

The 2018 ECSR conference theme is "**Causes and Consequences of Inequalities in Europe**". This theme will receive special attention, but as always, we welcome presentations on all relevant areas of sociological research, such as the labor market, education, gender, the family, migration and ethnicity, urban and spatial inequalities, political sociology, health and well-being, social mobility, assortative mating and social stratification in general.

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In a **single PDF file** (filename: 'name_of_authors'), the authors are invited to submit both:

1. A **short abstract** (250 words).

2. **Either an extended abstract** (2-4 pages, including tables) **or a full paper**. Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the organizers to judge the merits of the paper, including a description of the topic studied, the theoretical focus, the data and research methods, and the findings.

The extended abstract or paper should include: names, email addresses, and institutions of all authors, and up to five key words.

The deadline for submission is **March 15th**. The author who has submitted the abstract will be informed of the outcome of the submission by May 15th.

Please contact <u>ecsr2018@sciencespo.fr</u> for any questions or issues regarding the submission process.