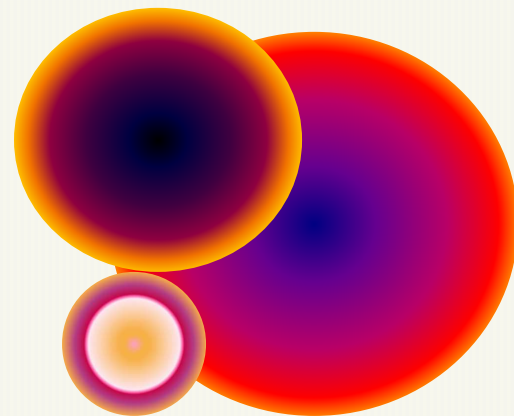


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2008 HIGHLIGHTS

► The WP3 semi-public Workshop

“Sen-sitising life course research? Exploring Amartya Sen’s capability concept in comparative research on individual working lives”

Göttingen, 24-25 September 2008

Wednesday 24th September	Thursday 25th September
<p>18:00 Opening and welcome Peter Ranzilweiner (SCF/CAPRIGHT) and Jeanine Voss (WEP)</p> <p>Panel 1: Life course, resources and capabilities Chair: Romedee Clauquin (GRIE, Nancy/CAPRIGHT Coordinator)</p> <p>14:15 Paper 1: “Towards analysing individual working lives in a resources/capabilities perspective” Peter Ranzilweiner, Nathalie Moncel, Joan Alcega Vaz, Jeanine Voss (WEP - CAPRIGHT)</p> <p>15:00 Paper 2: “The life course research perspective on individual working lives: Findings from the European Foundation research” Ute Alexander (Umweltzeit Duisburg-Essen/CAPRIGHT scientific board)</p> <p>15:45 Paper 3: “The capability approach and the dynamics of life course” Nicolas Farvaque (Office de Recherches Sociales Entreprises, Lille)</p> <p>16:30 Coffee break</p> <p>17:00 General discussion Discussion: Bettina Kohlschütter (SCF - Göttingen)</p> <p>18:30 End of Panel 1</p> <p>19:30 Workshop Dinner</p>	<p>Panel 2: Research perspectives in CAPRIGHT Chair: Joan Alcega Vaz (QUIT, Barcelona)</p> <p>09:00 Paper 4: “Professional development and young adult trajectories” Zeljko Stenelc, Berlin (SOFSocio-economic Reporting Network), Discussion: Ingrid Tucci and Olaf Cebal, Santiago (DVI, Centro Maastricht, Berlin)</p> <p>10:00 Paper 5: “Capability for life long learning in French companies” Martine Lambert and Justine Viret (Céreq, Marseille), Delphine Corbet and Bénédicte Zimmermann (CRATHESS, Paris) Discussion: Helger Albu (IBER, Rome)</p> <p>11:00 Paper 6: “Labour trajectories, work-life balance and social assistance policies in developing countries: Insights from Argentina” Conita Rodriguez Enriquez (Conicit - Ciego de Avila, Cuba) Discussion: Emmanuelle Akbarovic (DPA, Geneva)</p> <p>12:00 Lunch break</p> <p>Panel 3: Using longitudinal data in a cross-country perspective Chair: Robert Salais (DRE, Cachan/CAPRIGHT Coordinator)</p> <p>12:45 Paper 7: “Testing an amended Sen approach: opportunities and restrictions of CSOD, HELIX and other European datasets” David A. Austin, (Yale University)</p> <p>13:30 Paper 8: “Global pressures and transformation balances - work biographies and skill formation of West and East German mothers YET” Karl Ulrich Mayer (CIQLE, Yale University)</p> <p>14:15 General discussion Discussion: Peter Ranzilweiner (SCF/CAPRIGHT)</p> <p>15:00 End of Workshop</p>

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

One of the targets the European Integrated Project CAPRIGHT (short for “Resources, Rights and Capabilities” in search of social foundations for Europe) is to promote the cross-national analysis of individual working lives under the aspects of collective resources and employment quality. One of the CAPRIGHT working groups is using the capability approach promoted by Amartya Sen as a sensitising concept to evaluate employment and social protection programmes and initiatives of the welfare state according to the sets of options and choices – or capabilities – they provide for individuals’ professional trajectories. This common research effort will use existing surveys on individual career and work development in some European countries and in Argentina, as well as other forms of quantitative and qualitative investigation tools. The project will propose an analytical and methodological framework for employment and welfare policy making that is committed to promoting capabilities.

As this project reaches its mid-term, the CAPRIGHT working group on individual working lives is organising a public workshop to discuss questions that arise from applying the capability concept to life course research and from comparing findings on working lives for different countries. The CAPRIGHT working group hopes to benefit from an exchange with other eminent researchers in this field.

Venue:
The Workshop “Sen-sitising life course research? Exploring Amartya Sen’s capability concept in comparative research on individual working lives” will be held as a public event within the context of the next meeting of the CAPRIGHT Network, 24th to 26th September 2008, in Göttingen, Germany. The CAPRIGHT network welcomes researchers from the field of life course research who would like to participate in its debates.

For further information and for workshop registration, please contact:
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Sen-sitising life course research?
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A CAPRIGHT Workshop

Goettingen

24th/25th September 2008

Duration: 1 to 2 days

The programme and papers presented during the workshop are available on the CAPRIGHT website (www.capright.eu) in the heading “DISSEMINATION”

► Collective book (in French)

La Liberté au prisme des capacités Amartya Sen au-delà du libéralisme

Jean De Munck et Bénédicte Zimmermann (eds),
Février 2008

SOMMAIRE Présentation

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JEAN DE MUNCK – Qu’est-ce qu’une capacité ?

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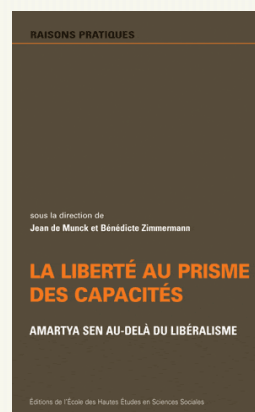
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ISABELLE FERRERAS – De la dimension collective de la liberté individuelle. L’exemple des salariés à l’heure de l’économie de services

ROBERT SALAIS – Capacités, base informationnelle et démocratie délibérative. Le contre-exemple de l’action publique européenne



2009 CAPRIGHT FORTHCOMING EVENTS

► The 1st CAPRIGHT SUMMER SCHOOL

The CAPRIGHT Summer School, organised by the Warwick University, is planned on **May 20th to 24th 2009 at Venice.**



The summer school is aimed at doctoral students: in the first instance, those studying in CAPRIGHT partner institutions are given first preference. The programme is in progress and will be soon available on our website.

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► CAPRIGHT Dissemination Conference towards New-Member Countries



The **1st Dissemination CAPRIGHT Conference** will be hosted at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) **in Sofia on March 23rd and 24th 2009.**

The Conference is expected to especially gather East-European policy-makers, social partners, academic researchers in order to exchange opinions about “Transformations in Labour: Social Security and Social Dialogue”

The **programme and registration form are presented on our website** in the heading ‘NEWS’. Should you have particular questions, please send an e-mail to **Yovka BANKOVA: yovka.bankova@unwe.acad.bg**

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► CAPRIGHT network meetings

- The **next CAPRIGHT meeting (5th)** will be organised in **Sofia, BULGARIA**, by the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) from **25th to 27th March 2009.**
- **6th CAPRIGHT meeting** will be held **by the end of September 2009** at the University of Cambridge, UK.

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► CAPRIGHT Thematic Seminar

The CAPRIGHT Thematic Seminar, organised by the University of Nancy 2, is expected to be held in **October 2009 in Nancy, FRANCE** and co-organised by the Institut Européen du Saliariat (IES) (details on IES are provided page 4 of this newsletter). Additional information will be given soon through our website.

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► CAPRIGHT WP5 roundtable & WP6 meeting

The CAPRIGHT network has planned to organize a **roundtable on Civil and Social Dialogue** within the framework of the WP5 work **in Brussels at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in October 2009.** A simultaneous meeting on the Capability approach could take place between the members of the Practical Actors Team (WP6). The project is still in discussion. More information will be given very soon.

USEFUL INFORMATION TO KEEP IN MIND

► IES

The Institute is a European network of researchers in social sciences, working on sociological, political, legal, economic and historical analysis of the European 'salarial' in its diverse institutions as well as in its national and community logics.

The website address is the following one: www.ies-salarial.org

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► JIST 2009: *Forms and structures of the "salarial" : crisis, mutation, future ?*

The 12th Sociology of Work Conference, 25th and 26th JUNE 2009 in Nancy, FRANCE.

Should you need more information please have a look at the website www.univ-nancy2.fr/GREE/ or send an e-mail at jist2009@univ-nancy2.fr

The call for papers is also available on the CAPRIGHT website in the heading 'NEWS'

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► CONFERENCE: *New Directions in Welfare*

A conference entitled '*New Directions in Welfare*' will be held in St Catherine's College, Oxford University, **Oxford 29 June - 1 July 2009**, where work on theory and in applied areas of the Capability Approach are encouraged. The next call for abstracts is **31st December 2008**.

Further details are provided on the website:

<http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/welfareconomicstheory/index.htm>

LAST WORD...

All that was presented in this newsletter is further developed on our website at the following address:

www.capright.eu

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