

Celebrating 40 Years of the International Social Survey Programme

Joint call for abstracts & papers: 3rd ISSP User Conference and International Journal of Sociology

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), the ISSP Secretariat and the editor of the International Journal of Sociology, invite submissions for a special collection of papers displaying the power of time-comparative research using ISSP data. We welcome contributions that employ ISSP data to conduct comparative analyses across countries, regions, and time-periods. Submissions may address a diverse array of topics, including but not limited to social inequality, family dynamics, political attitudes, environmental concerns, religious beliefs, and cultural values.

Papers should demonstrate innovative methodologies, theoretical insights, and substantive findings from ISSP data. Submissions exploring methodological challenges and best practices in time-comparative research with ISSP data are also encouraged.

The submission process is in two steps. First, extended abstracts (approximately 1500 words) should be submitted by email to the ISSP Secretariat. The Secretariat will review the submissions and invite the selected abstracts for presentation at the ISSP User Conference within one week. This year, for celebrating the ISSP 40th Anniversary, the authors of the selected abstracts will have the opportunity to be considered for a prize of EUR 500 for the best conference paper. Those wishing to be considered for this prize must submit a full paper to the Secretariat **by November 14**.

In addition, the selected presenters will be invited to submit their conference presentation as a paper to the *International Journal of Sociology* (IJS). This is not a prerequisite for participation in the conference and can be done after the conference. Each IJS paper submission undergoes a rigorous peer review process to ensure the quality and scholarly integrity of the publication. Only those papers that pass this evaluation will be considered for the special issue of the journal to be published in late 2025.

Timeline for 3rd User Conference and the related best conference paper

2024	Sep 23 th	Extended abstract sent to ISSP secretariat (issp.sec@gmail.com, mentioning in the headline "Abstract 3 rd ISSP user conference")
	Nov 14 th	Papers to be considered for the Best Conference Paper Award due to ISSP secretariat (issp.sec@gmail.com, optional)
	Nov 25 th	3 rd ISSP User Conference (online)

Time line for IJS submission for abstracts accepted for the ISSP 3rd user conference:

2024	Dec 31 st	Papers due to IJS
2025	Apr 15 th	Feedback to authors after peer review
	Aug 1 st	Final versions due

ISSP User Conferences: <https://issp.org/about-issp/issp-user-conference/>
International Journal of Sociology: <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/mijs20>

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