

Sociologists and Their Milieu. Histories and Experiences of the Institutionalization of Sociology[Submit an Abstract to this Session](#)

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The main aim of the session is to reconstruct and compare different forms of institutionalization of sociology, analyzing experiences drawn from cultural and academi of different Countries.

We can imagine sociologists embedded in two different types of "field": 1. a more academic/scientific one, set, in particular, by the sociologists' relations with research "nearby" disciplines (economics, political science, social psychology, communication, etc.), and by the forms of collaboration/competition with these disciplines; 2. a determined by the exchanges and mutual development with extra-academic actors, that is social and political stakeholders.

How do sociologists in search of institutionalization act and react in these two "fields"? Answering this question also means taking into account that the two fields out above are conceptually distinguishable, but concretely merged in the social and cultural milieus in which sociology develops. The call encourages empirical and theoret contributions to these kinds of questions, focused on institutions (Departments, units, schools, research centers, etc.) as objects of reflection and/or analysis. This m we are not primary interested in institutions as sets of arrangements that affect individual strategies, rather as "nodes" of academic and/or extra-academic networks

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