



NEWSLETTER 2 (July) 2018 Social Security, Work and Health (SSWH)

Dear SSWH section members,

The selection for the contribution to the annual EPH conference 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia has been made. Below I will provide more information on this year's EPH conference and the planned activities of our section but we start with some words from our President Gunnel Hensing.

Words from the president

The EUPHA section for Social Security, Work and Health is nothing without its members. As section members, we are a network of researchers that shares interest in our research field of SSWH but our main strength is that we have and use different approaches to our research field. Please send information about our section to colleagues that might be interested. It is easy to become a member and it is free of charge. Go to the EUPHA website: <https://eupha.org/social-security-work-and-health> and click "You can join us [here](#)". If you have a EUPHA account log in and if not, you can easily create one. And if you are a member remember to log in at least once a year to secure future membership. We hope to see you at our annual pre-conference meeting and/or at the EPHC 2018!

Best regards,

Gunnel Hensing

Section president

Looking ahead towards the 11th European Public Health Conference 2018

This year's EPH conference will take place in Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. The theme of the conference is "*Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe*".

EPH conference – please confirm and register for conference

1. Registration and confirmation: **Register and confirm** by **20 July** that you will be presenting your abstract. You can confirm in your EPH Conference account per accepted abstract. If you do not confirm, your abstract will be removed from the programme and the Abstract Supplement to the European Journal of Public Health by 20 July.

If you, as abstract submitter, are not the presenter, then please contact abstract@ephconference.eu.

The **online programme**, where you can see in which session you will present, is **available online since 20 June**, so keep an eye on the EPH Conference website!

Preconference 2018

The pre-conference on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 will focus on “Fair social security assessments and sustainable social security systems”. The preparation group consists of members of the steering committee and the Future Collaborative Group. Contributions from prof. dr. Mikko Laaksonen (University of Helsinki, Finland), prof. dr. Sandra Brouwer (University of Groningen, the Netherlands), dr. Christian Ståhl (Linköping University, Sweden) and dr. Ben Barr (University of Liverpool, UK) are confirmed!

EPH conference – Workshops by the section

We are happy to announce that two workshops from the section are accepted:

- Life course approaches on mental health, return to work and work participation in Nordic countries – **Prof. Dr. Simon Nygaard Øverland, University of Bergen, Norway**
- Transitions from childhood to adolescence and young adult working life – **Prof. Dr. Ute Bültmann, University of Groningen, The Netherlands & Dr. Ellenor-Mittendorfer Rutz, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden**

Looking forward to meeting you all again in Ljubljana or earlier!

Kind regards, on behalf of the SSWH steering committee,

Angelique de Rijk