

Call for papers

Special issue on “Institutional Ethnography and Comparative Social Work”

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The *Journal of Comparative Social Work* invites you to submit a paper to a special issue on the following topic: “Institutional Ethnography and Comparative Social Work”.

Special issue editor: Janne Paulsen Breimo

We will feature those scholars who use institutional ethnography as an approach to their research. Institutional ethnography, as developed by the Canadian sociologist Dorothy E. Smith and others, seeks to expand our understanding of how things work beyond the scope of our everyday knowledge, extending our inquiry into the social and textually mediated-relations of ruling that often sustain inequities and inequalities. Contributions to this special issue should include institutional ethnographic studies related to social work (generously defined). Submissions should also be appropriate to JCSW, which publishes articles on subjects of importance for social work with a special emphasis on comparative research. The comparative perspective can include nations, welfare contexts, urban/rural sites, gender, professions etc.

Articles should meet the standards of original scholarly research, and will be anonymized and reviewed through a double-blind process of peer review. For more information about the journal and instructions for authors: <http://www.jcsw.no/>

Submission deadline for papers: October 11, 2015.

Papers may be submitted to Janne Paulsen Breimo: jbr@uin.no