



**KOMPLEXE
NEUE WELT**

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CALL FOR PAPER 3. STUDENT CONFERENCE OF SOCIOLOGY „COMPLEX NEW WORLD“

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Social Change is an inherent topic of sociology. Postfordism, the end of the nation-state, the digital era or the age of acceleration: Seemingly in an everyday rhythm new epochs are announced. At the same time, there are streams within the social sciences that emphasize the continuity of social development and deny the revolutionary character of these apparent novelties. With the conference title of „COMPLEX NEW WORLD“ we want to discuss these diagnosis critically.

The conference wants to shed light on the topic from a variety of angles. We are looking forward especially to the specific view of students, as we hope to build a recent mosaic of society, based on these observations and analysis.

The framing questions might sound like: „Where are we today“, „What’s new“ or „What remains?“. However the papers do not all need to have an explicit reference to time diagnosis.

We are looking for perspectives that focus on the entire society as well as on the micro level. Theoretical and empirical research will be valued equally. The question of how to design and change today’s conditions of politics and praxis as well as forms of Eigensinn and resistance, are planned to be focused upon too. Besides that, the topic as such also reveals self-critical questions about the role of sociology in a „complex new world“.

The Student conference of Sociology addresses students of sociology as well as related disciplines. Contributions might range from finals thesis (Bachelor, Master, Diplom) to seminar papers and student-led projects. We are open as well to new alternative and innovative forms of approaching the topic.

Please upload your abstract (2 pages max.) by 04/30/2011 on www.soziologiekongress.de or mail it to abstracts@soziologiekongress.de. Please give us information on the kind of presentation you are thinking of. Conventional presentations will last around 15 minutes and will be followed by 30 minutes of discussion. We envisage to publish the contributions to the conference.

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