

Call for abstracts for a proposed special issue of the *Journal of European Social Policy*:

Inclusive inclusion: Promoting sustainable participation in a turbulent Europe

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Up-to-date conceptualizations of participation in light of recent theoretical developments on power dynamics.

Recent typologies and definitions of participation, on various levels.

Creative approaches to research that challenge power dynamics, stem from an awareness of such dynamics within the research process, and progress a participatory, context-aware, research agenda.

What constitutes "good" participation? How can "good" participation be identified and evaluated? What are the "best practices" in this area, and how can they be uncovered?

Collaborations between academia, civil society, government and the public for promoting sustainable participation.

The intricate relationship between state/law and civilian bottom-top processes voicing needs/demanding participation, in diverse political contexts.

The role of emotions, personal and interpersonal processes affecting participation and its influences.

Processes service provision in state agencies is going through in terms of participation, the motivations behind such processes, the outcomes they produce, their impact and the powers they reflect; as well as the disempowerment of staffs within/alongside the demand for increased participation in certain situations.

The development of new ways for protest, and increasing people's ability to actually be heard and make an influence.

Abstracts of proposed papers should be submitted to the editorial team by e-mail to Dr. Lia Levin ([levinlia@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:levinlia@tauex.tau.ac.il)) no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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