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Event: Illustrations of the Youth Employment Challenge: A Digital Exhibition

An online exhibition of illustrations of the youth (un)employment challenge organised as part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science by Dr Belgin Okay-Somerville (University of Glasgow), Prof Rosalind Searle (University of Glasgow) and Prof Dora Scholarios (University of Strathclyde) will take place Nov 9, 2020, 10:00 AM - Nov 13, 2020, 7:00 PM.

During the event, illustrations that were produced as a result of a week-long online small group meeting on Young People's Work, Employment and Careers (funded by ESRC Impact Acceleration Account and European Association of Work and Organisational Psychology) will be displayed. During that meeting, Dr Okay-Somerville and the organising team worked with Carlo Tramontano, an illustrating psychologist, who produced the illustrations displayed in this exhibition. As part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science, our aim is twofold:

- Using art, to disseminate the international research on young people's work, employment and careers
- Using art, to provide a bridge between different stakeholders and experts involved in the youth employment challenge with opportunities to network and cross-fertilise ideas for improving the youth employment system.

We invite you to:

- Sign up to the online LinkedIn event
- Share your thoughts in comments under illustrations.
- Contribute to the daily discussions via chat.

More information



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2. Open call: EAWOP In Practice Youth Employment Special Issue

We are pleased to announce that Dr Angela Carter, Editor of EAWOP Practitioners Journal In Practice, has agreed to host a special issue showcasing the research that was discussed during our EAWOP small group meeting.

In Practice is an open access journal accessible for both practitioners and academics and focuses on the application of Work and Organizational Psychology in Europe. The aim of this **In Practice Special Issue** is to provide a platform for practitioners and researchers to showcase the latest practice, research and trends in young people's work, employment and careers.

We are happy to receive initial material in the form of a paper (see the guide for authors http://www.eawop.org/style-guide), or a plan of an intended paper (by Friday 4th December 2020). A plan allows the editorial team to interact with the authors at an early stage and encourage focus on the application of material.

Although the timescales are short, the editorial team works actively with the authors through several rounds of improvements on each paper. It is a labour intensive yet positive and collegial process. Especially for PhD students and early career researchers, this is a great opportunity to get an early publication. Depending on demand, there is also room for a second youth employment special issue at a later date.

Important dates:

Friday 4th December 2020

an outline of paper that describes the purpose of the paper, contributions and application (no word limits)

Friday 11th December 2020
decisions communicated to contributors
Friday 15th January 2021
submission deadline of first draft
Feb - March 2021
editors working with contributors for preparing the manuscript for publication

April 2021 production May 2021 publication

For more information, please visit In Practice website: http://eawop.org/ejour-editor-s-statement and/or email belgin.okay-somerville@glasgow.ac.uk>.

Please send paper outlines to <u>belgin.okay-somerville@glasgow.ac.uk</u> mail to:<u>belgin.okay-somerville@glasgow.ac.uk</u> by Friday 4th December 2020.



3. Publication: The influence of age-based faultlines on team performance: Examining mediational paths

Congratulations to our IDOCAL members for their new publication in the Journal European Management Journal.



European Management Journal

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In Press, Corrected Proof ?



Valls, V., Tomas, I., González-Romá, V., & Rico, R. (2020). The influence of age-based faultlines on team performance: Examining mediational paths. *European Management Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.emj.2020.10.008

Abstract

In a sample of 60 branches of a bank, we examine the influence of age-based faultlines on team performance. Specifically, we propose a model with four mediational paths in the age-based faultline-team performance link. Using a time-lagged design with three data-collection points, we found that task conflict, team reflexivity, and negative team mood mediated the negative relationship between age-based faultline strength and team performance. The results reveal the value of examining different mediational paths to explain the negative impact of teams' demographic faultlines on team performance, and the need to integrate both task-related and affective aspects of team work in order to improve our understanding about how the influence of team faultlines develops. Furthermore, our findings offer managers practical guidance for reducing faultline effects on team performance.

Keywords: Demographic faultlines, Age-based faultlines, Relationship conflict, Task conflict, Team reflexivity, Negative team mood

4. Event: Thesis Defense Michelle Renecle

On 3rd November our doctoral student Michelle Renecle defended her thesis on the topic of Organising Mindfully n high risk environments, supervised by professors Francisco Garcia and Ines Tomas. We had the opportunity to follow the event online via a Blackboard live stream.

Congratulations Michelle!!!



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