

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Work Matters:
28th Annual International Labour Process Conference
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, March 15-17, 2010**

SPECIAL INTEREST STREAM: Accounting, the financial crisis and the labor process

There are few professions that can claim to have been strongly implicated in bringing about a global depression. However, the accounting and audit failures, teaching lapses and undermining of the regulatory processes, have been major factors in the economic meltdown. Critical accounting research helps to inform applied labor process studies in an interdisciplinary manner. The analysis extends beyond the present roots and scope of the crisis to include the subprime/mortgages turmoil, emerging credit card instabilities and -- in general -- the fragility of the banking sector--nationally and internationally. Significantly, the crisis is transforming workplaces as far-flung from Beijing to Edinburgh. Not only has the volume of work been reduced, but speed-ups and the degradation of workplace experience is on the rise. This stream will encourage papers that cover the full spectrum of issues addressing the accounting-labor process; from the realization crises of capitalism, to the banking and other roots of the crisis, to its impact on the workplace.

The Conference:

The Annual International Labour Process Conference is a leading conference on work and employment. It brings together academics and policy makers from the sociology of work and employment, labour studies, business and management, human resource management, industrial relations, organization studies and a range of other disciplines. Selections of conference papers are published in edited books, with twenty now published. It is intended that a selection of papers from the women's work stream will be published in a journal special edition. Abstracts for the stream should be between 350-500 words and can be either theoretical and/or empirical. Abstract contents should enable the referees to determine what issue, development or problem is being investigated, how it is investigated, what the findings are and what contribution is being made to understanding in the field.

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