

SECCOPA NEWSLETTER

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SUCCESSFUL START OF OUR PROJECT

- We kicked off our project with the *development of first paper ideas*.
- We presented many of these ideas at *important international conference*, where we met other researchers interested in temporary employment.
- For those who would like to connect with us, we have *several social media outlets* like a homepage (www.seccopa.de) and a Twitter account (@seccopa_project).

INTRODUCING OUR SECCOPA TEAM



As this is the first newsletter for our project looking on the *Socio-Economic Consequences of temporary employment: a comparative Panel data Analysis* (SECCOPA), we want to take the opportunity to briefly introduce the team members. Pictured above from left to right you see Nicole Saks (B.A.) our student assistant, who provides research and administrative support. Dr. Jonathan Latner is our Post-doc. One of his projects examines the relationship between contract type and poverty exit in Germany, the UK and other European countries. We have two doctoral students. Sophia Fauser (M.A.) is looking at the career consequences of temporary employment, specifically in Canada and South Korea. Sonja Scheuring (M.Sc.) is focusing on the effect of fixed-term employment on subjective well-being in Europe, Australia and the USA. Last, standing behind Sonja and Sophia, our PI is Prof. Dr. Michael Gebel. He specializes on the country-comparative perspective, Japan, and Switzerland.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SO FAR ...

In the first month of our project, we dug deep into the literature on temporary employment, presenting our first ideas at *international and interdisciplinary conferences and workshops*. We also used the time to establish *research networks* with scholars from SECCOPA-related countries like **South Korea** and countries beyond the scope of the project, namely **Russia** and the **United Arab Emirates**.



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PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **March 21 – 23, 2019:** Two presentations at the ISA RC28 Spring Meeting in Frankfurt, Germany
- **March 6 – 8, 2019:** Three presentations at the 6th European User Conference in Mannheim
- **February 8, 2019:** SECCOPA represented at COST Action YOUNG-IN in Thessaloniki
- **December 12, 2018:** Presentation at the University of Kaiserslautern
- **September 26, 2018:** Presentation at National Taipei University in Taipei
- **July 18, 2018:** SECCOPA causal inference approach in debate with big data research at Soochow University in Taipei
- **June 16, 2018:** SECCOPA represented at International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Conference in Hong Kong



BUILDING RESEARCH NETWORKS

- **March 25 – April 1, 2019:** Interesting research insights by visiting researcher Prof. Dr. Tatiana Karabchuk from United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
- **November 5 – December 5, 2018:** Productive stay of visiting researcher from Russia: Daria Salnikova
- **August 16 – 17, 2018:** Interesting meeting with visiting scholar from South Korea: Younga Kim



OUTLOOK

In the upcoming months, we are happy to continue our work on the above introduced topics.

- We plan to **present** even more research ideas at worldwide conferences. Already scheduled are presentations at the *University of Amsterdam* (InGRID-2 Spring School) and *University of Mannheim* (4th European Social Survey (ESS) Conference) on well-being.
- We hope to deepen our **research networks** at these conferences and begin collaborations with international scholars during research stays.
- Furthermore, we will **submit** our first research papers to SSCI ranked journals.

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