



SECCOPA NEWSLETTER

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FIRST IDEAS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE

- We started writing up *first paper ideas* and submitted them to SSCI listed journals.
- We presented many of these ideas at *important international conferences*, where we met other researchers interested in temporary employment.
- Check our homepage (www.seccopa.de) and our Twitter account ([@seccopa_project](https://twitter.com/seccopa_project)) for further updates.



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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST YEAR?

In this first year of our SECCOPA project we went on a lot of important, international conferences and **presented our research ideas** on how fixed-term employment might affect several outcomes, such as well-being, career, or poverty. Michael Gebel was invited to be a **visiting research fellow in Japan (Tokyo)** from October to November 2019. We **submitted two SECCOPA papers** to SSCI listed journals. Both papers are currently under review.



We continued to strengthen our research network by **co-organizing a workshop** on labor market insecurities and its effects on health (**LAMAINSEC**), where both junior and senior researchers from all over Europe participated. The workshop was funded by the **ECSR** (European Consortium for Sociological Research) and took place at the University of Bamberg from 14–17 November 2019. It was organized by Jonas Voßemer, a researcher from the ERC funded **HEALFAM** (“The Effects of Unemployment on Health of Family Members”) project at Umeå University, Sweden and co-organized by our Ph.D. student Sonja Scheuring. It included seven presentations on topics at the interplay of labor market, families, and health. Sonja Scheuring gave two presentations, one was on work in progress from a collaboration between the SECCOPA (represented by Sonja Scheuring) and the HEALFAM projects (represented by Jonas Voßemer and Anna Baranowska-Rataj, head of the HEALFAM project) as well as the **WZB** (Berlin Social Science Center, represented by Giulia Tattarini) on how fixed-term employment affects the well-being of partners. Thanks to the funding of ECSR, the joint work of junior scholars from different ECSR member institutions could be strengthened and the foundation for a **new network of researchers** on the relationship of labor market and health outcomes within families was laid. If you are interested in joining this network, you can contact the organizers of the workshop and they will provide you with information about future activities and events.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **January 23 – 24, 2020:** Two presentations at the 12th Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop of the IAB in Nuremberg
- **November 29, 2019:** Representation of the SECCOPA project at GESIS EU-LFS Workshop in Mannheim
- **November 29, 2019:** Presentation at the Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) in Tokyo.
- **October 18 – 19, 2019:** Presentation at the ISA RCo6 Symposium in Hanoi
- **October 9 – 11, 2020:** Representation of the SECCOPA project at the Trento School of Applied Quantitative Research (TN-SQUARE)
- **July 5 – 7, 2019:** Two presentations at the ISA RCo6 Symposium in Rhodes
- **June 20 – 21, 2019:** Two presentations at the 3rd Joint Graduate Conference in Barcelona
- **April 15 – 17, 2019:** Presentation at the 4th International ESS Conference in Mannheim
- **April 5, 2019:** Representation of the SECCOPA project at the IAB in Nuremberg
- **April 1 – 5, 2019:** Presentation and networking at the InGRID-2 Spring School in Amsterdam



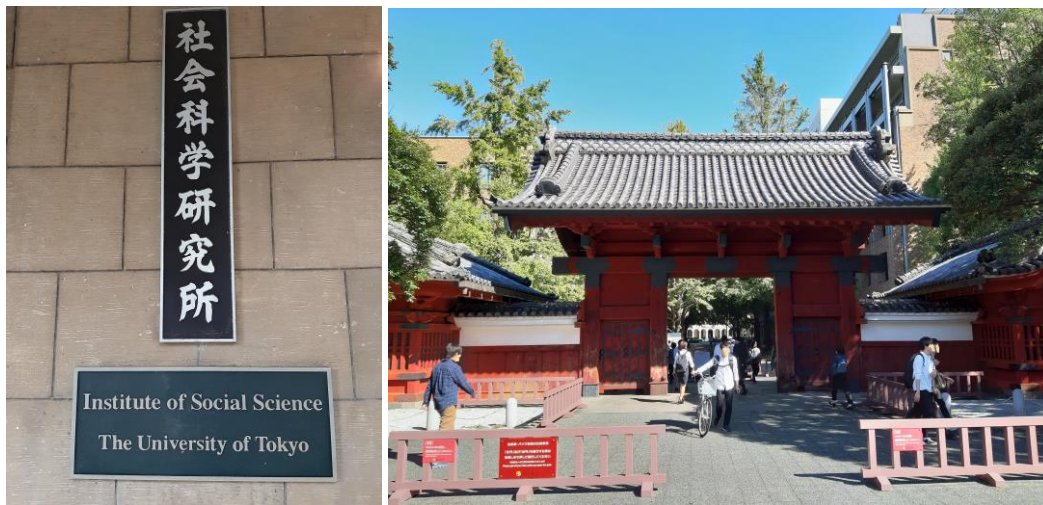
BUILDING RESEARCH NETWORKS

- **November 14 – 15, 2019:** Co-organization of the ECSR funded “Labor Market Insecurity and Health of Family Members Workshop” and presentation of first results of the collaboration between the SECCOPA and HEALFAM projects at the University of Bamberg. A new research network “LAMAINSEC” was created, which plans to organize sessions at conferences and foster connections between researchers, who focus on labor market and health.



RESEARCH STAY

- **October 21 – November 21, 2019:** SECCOPA research stay at the Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) at the University of Tokyo on invitation by Professor Hiroshi Ishida.



OUTLOOK

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

- We plan to **submit** even more papers to SSCI ranked journals.
- We hope to present our research at **international conferences** (already scheduled are the RC28 Spring Meeting in Turku, the ECSR 2020 annual conference in Amsterdam and the SLLS 2020 conference in Vilnius, where our papers have been accepted).

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