Diversity and inclusivity in the accounting profession. (Ref. SoSS-2020-008)
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This project will focus on any aspect of professionalisation and socialisation processes in accountancy in different contexts and from different critical theoretical perspectives. These would include attention to topics related to different levels and sources of privilege and divisions in the profession, including social and historical class structures that shape the professional space and professionals’ identities; how patriarchy shapes privilege, vertical and horizontal segregation in the profession; and how racial relations shape the profession and professionals. Attention could also be paid to how globalisation, colonialism and imperialism shape the profession inside and outside the West. Projects that pay specific attention to immigration and transnationalism in the profession will also be welcomed. All critical theoretical perspectives are encouraged, especially those related to socio-spatial dimensions of professionalisation.

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