

## Special Issue

# Eco-Social Policies and Work in the Poly-Crisis: Sustainable Welfare in a Conflicting Ecological Transition

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the wake of the 21st century, it has become clear that rapid demographic, social, economic, and ecological changes are occurring in interconnected ways.

This Special Issue welcomes interdisciplinary contributions that address one or more of the following questions:

- What institutional, political and social factors and actors mobilize, support and hinder the development of eco-social policies and work?
- What are the missing links between social policies and social work from an eco-social perspective? How do eco-social oriented policies and work interact with existing social welfare?
- How do eco-social oriented policies and work fail or succeed in addressing the above-mentioned growing tensions, conflicts and crisis factors?
- Whether and how the transitions in some economic sectors drive changes in social welfare designs and possible entanglements with corporate welfare.

Articles with historical and/or comparative (cross-country or cross-sector) approaches, as well as local and trans-local case studies, are particularly welcome.

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