

***Institutional project for internationalization (Print project):***

***Work and Social Policy***

*Presentation:*

The project "Work and Social Issue" consists of analyzing the transformations in the work world, with emphasis on institutional reformulations that impact on the refractions of the social issue and affect the institutionality of the policies of social promotion and control. This impact has a direct repercussion on the work of social workers, due to their effort in the realization of social rights.

The Graduate Program in Social Work of UERJ was created in 1999, and it's had focus on work and social policy, with emphasis on the methods of intervention on the expressions of the social question. Today the PPGSS has a consolidated national and international integration.

The main goal of the Social Work Graduate Program is to train high-level researchers in social work and related areas, qualified for higher education, for the production and dissemination of knowledge about the issues affecting the work, social policies and the social work in Brazil, Latin America and the world, for qualified intervention in the context of social policies.

This proposal aims to promote the exchange of knowledge in the thematic work and social issue between countries of Europe (Universidad de Granada and Universidad de las Islas Baleares (UIB), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Spain; Instituto Superior Miguel Torga/Coimbra; Institute of Contemporary History – Lisbon, Centre de Recherches et d'études sociologiques et Politiques de Paris (CRESPPA), CNRS-Université Paris 8 Saint-Denis; Centre d'enseignement, of Documentation et de Recherches pour les Etudes Féministes, in France) and Latin America (Universidad Nacional de la Plata and Universidad Nacional de Rosario), aiming to deepen the reflection and stimulate the debate, in order to broaden the International academic production in a critical and collective perspective within the social sciences, capable of boosting joint productions in this thematic area.

## Justification Statement

In a socially and politically organised society based on the principle of work, the pace of its development follows the speed of changes in the market, and requires the implementation of reforms in the institutional complex, which focus on the forms of social control, evidencing phenomena related to the inclusion/exclusion processes. Considering that the transformations in the work are inserted in the immanent contradictions of the global course of capital accumulation, the approach involves understanding the social determinants and the forms of resistance that this process engenders.

The distinctive feature of this project is to bring to the fore the current transformations of the social political order, which impact on the "expressions of the social issue" and, therefore, on the profession, emphasizing the possibilities, limits and forms of Resistance generated as a result of the advancement of the neoliberal agenda, in an analysis perspective that considers the social policies the changes in Brazil and in the central countries.

The relationship between work and "social issue" is central, since it is the constitutive work of the social being and, therefore, the core of the main issues affecting the current society. In this sense, the apprehension and the deepening of the theme of work require consideration of issues that relate the place and the global, the singular and the general, the conjuncture and the structural, such as: unemployment, poverty, violence, social policies, citizenship, Democracy among others. In relation to the Social service, the social issue is its object of study and, in this sense, it becomes paramount to understand the processes that produce the increase in social inequalities and their effects on the forms of reproduction of the working class.