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MEMBERS' NEWS

Michele Ford, Professor of Southeast Asian Studies and Director of the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre at the University of Sydney, launched her new book, *From Migrant to Worker: Global Unions and Temporary Labor Migration in Asia* (Cornell University Press, 2019), at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (11 October 2019). **Jenny Chan** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and **Yao-Tao Li** (Hong Kong Baptist University) served as discussants. [[details](#)]

Jörg Nowak, ERC Postdoctoral Researcher: after finishing a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship at the University of Nottingham, Jörg joined the ERC team in September 2019. He has worked on strikes, collective mobilisations and social conflicts. His publications include books on political strikes in Europe, and on mass strikes in India and Brazil. For the ERC project, Jörg follows labour protests at the European level in response to both horizontal and vertical modes of EU integration.

Ercüment Celik, RC44 Board-member is appointed to an interim professor position at the Institute for Sociology of the University of Freiburg, Germany until September 2020. He is also awarded with a fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, which he will hold at the Institute for Sociology and Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, FRIAS until March 2022.

Kim Scipes, Professor of Sociology at Purdue University Northwest (PNW) in Westville, Indiana, USA, got his college dean, Elaine Carey, to co-sponsor and support a delegation to the “International Conference on Innovations in Social Sciences and the Humanities 2019” at Ton Duc Thang University (TDTU) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on October 4-5, 2019. [[details](#)]

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- 1) Publications
- 2) Seminars and conferences
- 3) Job openings
- 4) Other news (e.g. awards, honors, online petitions, interviews, etc.)

The next RC44 newsletter will be available on 30 November 2019.