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**International Sociological Association  
RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements (2018-2022)**

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**ISA FORUM, 23-27 February 2021**

All activities that have been prepared for the Forum will be maintained and the abstract selected for the Forum in July 2020 remain valid for the Forum in February 2021. Preliminary sessions program is available at:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/webprogrampreliminary/programs.html>

We have set a new calendar that allows Research Committees, Working and Thematic Groups to update and re-open some of their panels to new participants to replace the colleagues who will not be able to join us in February 2021.

16-25 October 2020: RC/WG/TG publish Calls for new abstracts

26 October to 12 November 2020: Submission of new abstracts via online platform

24 November 2020: Authors are notified about the acceptance or rejection of their abstracts

15 December 2020: Presenters final registration deadline

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Ovetz, Robert. 2019. *When Workers Shot Back: Class Conflict from 1877 to 1921*. Chicago, IL: Haymarket Books.

Tholen, Jochen. 2019. "Trade Unions in CEE and SEE: Modernisation or Sinking into Insignificance?" *Socio.hu* 28-48.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

Project Muse is making titles from several leading publishers available for download free of charge to help scholars deal with the Coronavirus. Titles include many thousands on labour, including some by RC44 members. The title list can be accessed here:

[https://muse.jhu.edu/search?action=search&query=content:labor:and&limit=subscription:y&limit=format:book&min=1&max=10&t=query\\_term](https://muse.jhu.edu/search?action=search&query=content:labor:and&limit=subscription:y&limit=format:book&min=1&max=10&t=query_term)

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Thanks for sharing with RC44 members!

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

**Stay safe and healthy! The next RC44 newsletter will be available on 31 May 2020.**