



## Call for Papers

### 14th Max Weber June Conference: A Time for Anxiety?

17-19 June 2020, Badia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole

‘May you live in interesting times’ admonishes an apocryphal Chinese saying, sometimes used in English as a curse, which was selected as the title for last year's Venice Biennale. It may indeed be wiser to desire to live in *uninteresting times*, when peace, stability, and prosperity abound. *Interesting times* are, instead, moments of rapid change, rich in opportunity but also characterized by the displacement of traditions, institutions, and forms of living, which often result in growing inequality and conflict. These moments are, in the minds of many, times for anxiety. To grapple with the transitional nature of our own contemporary world, the 14<sup>th</sup> Max Weber Conference would like to encourage a responsible scholarly reflection on the turbulent political, economic, legal, and historical processes that characterize – today as in the past – both real and perceived times for anxiety.

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and methodological contributions that focus on, but are not limited to, the following themes: economic and social inequality; environmental degradation; political and institutional change; migration, mobility, and displacement; conflict and violence; the transformation of cultures, ideas, and concepts.

We invite applications from current and former Max Weber Fellows, as well as from current Jean Monnet and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows at the EUI or at other institutions.

Conference participants are invited to attend the EUI's June Ball, held on the last day of the conference.

#### Submissions

We accept three types of submission:

1. Individual papers (10-15 minute presentations)
2. Panel Proposals (3-4 connected presentations from different disciplines)
3. Posters

#### Application

Please complete the submission form, which includes an abstract of max. 200 words per presentation and 4 keywords describing the topic of the presentation.

Please email the submission form to [MWP-June-Conference@eui.eu](mailto:MWP-June-Conference@eui.eu)

**Deadline for submissions: 15 March 2020**

### **Funding for MWP Alumni**

The Max Weber Programme covers:

- accommodation for 4 nights during the conference
- up to €250.00 for flights within Europe and up to €400.00 for flights outside of Europe

MW Alumni are encouraged to use their own funds if possible.

### **2020 Organising Committee**

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