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New Developments in Education Transitions Research

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Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, the official journal of RC-28, the Social Stratification section of the International Sociological Association, announces a Call for Papers for research addressing new empirical, methodological, and theoretical developments in education transitions research. Education transitions research has become a staple of research on education attainment, often used to document substantive conditions and evaluate new theoretical perspectives in the study of inequality. Traditionally this approach involves the sequential analysis of students' transition from one level of education to another. While some researchers continue to estimate education transition models on new data sets and countries, other researchers have articulated ever more serious criticisms of the statistical and theoretical foundations of education transitions research. Still others have offered alterations to these models in response to mounting criticisms. At this point there is sufficient ferment to justify a special issue dedicated to new education transitions analyses including criticisms and re-analyses of traditional education transition models. Potential authors are encouraged to contact the guest editor (Sam Lucas, lucas@demog.berkeley.edu) or Kevin Leicht (Kevin-leicht@uiowa.edu). Manuscripts to be considered for this special issue are due January 15th, 2008, and will be subjected to the standard peer review process. The issue will be assembled in August, 2008 and appear as the first issue of Research in Social Stratification and Mobility in January, 2009.