**Proposal session**

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5. Topic session - **Social Capital and Prestige of Professional Education**

6. Theme description (350 characters) –

Technological development actualizes capitalization of professional knowledge and skills. It impacts the agents’ educational choices as well as their expectations of the upward mobility and enhanced status dispositions. The session thus aims to consider the role of status seeking and prestige in shaping of the preferences for the higher education options in different social contexts.