

CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~~

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Dear RC46 Members,

Elections. This newsletter contains information about each of the candidates for the RC46 Board. We want to thank everyone who declared herself/himself as a candidate for our Executive Board. RC46 members are given an opportunity to vote for the Board members online. Please read the information about each candidate before voting. The link provided below will remain open for voting until **30 June 2018**. We have room for all 7 candidates. Therefore, if you wish, you can vote for all 7 candidates. **Access the following link to vote <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDWPBBG> or the QR code below**



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News from clinical sociologists around the world. We are providing some information about the activities of clinical sociologists. Please send us some information about your activities for inclusion in the next newsletter.

RC46 Candidates for the ISA Executive Committee. We are so pleased that three of our RC46 members are candidates. Please see the brief article in this newsletter.

ISA World Congress Toronto July 15-21, 2018. We provide valuable information for those attending the XIXth ISA World Congress. We have purchased RC46 ribbons for all RC members to attach to their name badges in Yokohama. We also have ribbons for the executive board members and for candidates for the executive board. Please see me or Jan Marie Fritz as early as possible during the conference to receive your appropriate ribbon or ribbons.

Call for papers for the *Journal of Applied Social Science*. Please see the Call for Papers to be to be submitted for publication in this journal.

Tina Uys, RC46 President (tuys@uj.ac.za)

Candidates for the RC46 Executive Board

RC46 members were asked to nominate someone and/or apply for RC46 board membership. As specified in our statutes, a nominations committee reviewed the applications to see that the applicants met the standards. All applicants met the standards and have been put forward for board membership. Voting will take place online and the new board will convene on (Monday 16 July, 19:30) to decide on the preliminary first- year agenda as well as elect officers from among the board members. The new board and officers will be introduced at the RC46 Business meeting (Tuesday 17 July, 19:30).

Here are the standards that applicants were asked to meet.

1. Have been an active participant in one or more RC46 meetings in the past three years (RC46 meetings in Vienna, Johannesburg, Montréal and /or Toronto).

2. Are willing to attend all or at least most RC46 meetings in the next four years (2018-22).

3. Have actively fostered clinical sociology at some point or points in the last three years (e.g., solicited new members, published something clearly identified with clinical sociology, promoted clinical sociology, organized a clinical sociology session, gave a presentation about clinical sociology, developed clinical sociology in a city or country, took on a responsibility for RC46)

4. Are willing to assume a responsibility (leading or assisting) for RC46 during the next four years (e.g., training, newsletter, website development, archives/special collections, membership recruitment, coordination of regional representatives, program coordination, scholarship development, take charge of the RC46 awards process, translate RC documents).

5. Are willing to update your membership (when needed in the future) to be a member (in good standing) of both the ISA and RC46 through 2022. (The ISA does not allow an RC to apply for certain ISA opportunities if one or more Executive Board members are not in good standing.)

According to our statutes, each past president of RC46 is asked if he/she would like to be a member of the Presidential Advisory board. Vincent de Gaulejac (France), Jacques Rheaume (Canada), Robert Sévigny (Canada), Jan Marie Fritz (USA) and Tina Uys, the soon-to-be past president, accepted the invitation. If the past presidents have accepted positions on the presidential advisory board, they are, according to our statutes, acting as members of our executive board and do not need to be voted in as members of our RC46 Executive Board. All the other board positions are elected. Here are the candidates in alphabetical order for the Executive Board and their responses to our five standards for Executive Board applicants.

Weizhen Dong (Canada) – Associate professor in the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo, Canada and Senior Fellow with the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto; Visiting Professor (regular), State Innovative Institute for Public Management and Public Policy Studies at Fudan University, Shanghai; Current RC46 Secretary/Treasurer; Most recent publication: *Social Policy in China* (editor), Rock's Mill Press, 2018 (in press).

1. I have been an active participant of RC 46 activities, and attended all but Johannesburg RC 46 meetings.

2. I will attend most of the RC46 meetings in the next four years (2018-22).

3. I have actively fostered clinical sociology in the last three years: solicited new members, published in clinical sociology, promoted clinical sociology, organized clinical sociology sessions, gave

presentations about clinical sociology, and served as regional representative and secretary & treasurer of RC46.

4. I am willing to assume a responsibility (leading or assisting) for RC46 during the next four years include training, newsletter, website development, archives/special collections, membership recruitment, coordination of regional representatives, program coordination, scholarship development, take charge of the RC46 awards process, translate RC documents.

5. I am willing to renew my ISA and RC46 membership when needed in the 2022. (The ISA does not allow an RC to apply for certain ISA opportunities if one or more Executive Board members are not in good standing.) I feel honoured to be nominated to the RC 46 Executive Board, and will serve our RC 46 members well if being elected.

Natalia Erokhova (Russia) - Chief Specialist on Science and Innovation of the Institute of Foreign Languages. RUDN University (People's Friendship University of Russia) and Assistant Professor. The Chair of Theory and Practice of Foreign Languages. The Chair of Advertising and Business-Communication. RUDN University (People's Friendship University of Russia).

1. I'm going to participate in Toronto Conference on the 16th of June 2018 in RC46 meeting with the report "Clinical Sociology and Social Practices of Religious Organizations and Communities: Integration Points". Going to participate in Salzburg Conference, September 2018 and in World Social Forum in Japan, September 2018 with close to this theme reports.

2. I'm really want to attend and to participate in most RC46 meetings next 4 years (2018-2022), especially for promoting Clinical Sociology RC in Russian Sociological Association, to open Bachelors and Masters programs on Clinical Sociology in RUDN University (People's Friendship University of Russia) where I'm working now.

3. I have already fostered Clinical Sociology at the department of Social Pedagogy of the Institute of Foreign Languages of RUDN University (made presentation about Clinical Sociology and about International Certification of Educational Program on Clinical Sociology that we discussed with Tina Uys and Jan Fritz in 2016, in Vienna)

4. I'm going to assume a responsibility to for RC46 during next 4 years (newsletter, membership recruitment, coordination of regional representatives, translate RC documents)

5. I'm willing to update my membership in good standing of both ISA and RC46 through 2022.

Sharon Everhardt (USA) - College of Arts and Sciences Administrative Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Sociology at Troy University in Montgomery, Alabama. Recent research involvement was as Principal Investigator, USDA School Gardens Project; Project Analyst, Dothan Race Relations Project; and Principal Investigator, Campus Kitchens Senior Outreach Project.

1) I became involved with ISA RC 46 after meeting Tina Uys and Jan Marie Fritz at the 2015 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology in Montgomery, AL. I attended and presented my work on school gardens at the 2016 ISA Forum in Vienna, Austria.

2) I am willing to attend ISA meetings in the future.

3) I have actively fostered applied sociology in the last three years by promoting RC 46 at other conferences such as the North Central Sociological Association and the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, encouraging other sociologists doing applied work to join RC 46, and by publishing my own applied work recently (See CV).

4) As a executive board member, I promise to assume responsibility for RC 46 work assigned to me.

5) I also promise to remain in good standing with my ISA and RC 46 membership.

Melodye Lehnerer (USA) - I am a Professor Emeritus from Missouri State University who specialized in community corrections. I am currently Professor of Sociology at the College of Southern Nevada (USA). I earned my doctorate in sociology at York University in Toronto, Canada. During my career I have worked with a variety of social groups who often have been disadvantaged by a social structure that devalues them – ranging from ex-offenders, members of the LGBTQ community, to first generation college students. I am certified as a Sociological Practitioner/Clinical Sociologist through the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology. I received the Award for Extraordinary Service to Organization and to Sociology from the Sociological Practice Association.

1. I have been an active participant in RC46 meetings. I presented in Yokohama (2014) and Vienna (2016). As a current board member, I attended the board meeting in Vienna. I am presenting in Toronto (2018) as well as chairing a session.

2. I am willing to attend all or at least most RC46 meetings in the next four years (2018-22).

3. I have actively fostered clinical sociology in the following ways:

I was able to obtain the copyright from ASA to a booklet titled, *Careers in Clinical Sociology* (2003, 2017). I revised this booklet and have made it available upon request to RC46 members.

I published an article in the *Journal of Applied Social Science* titled, *Building a Community of Sociological Practice: Certifying Practitioners and Accrediting Programs* (2017). This article was co-authored with Harry Perlstadt, long time member of RC46.

I organized a RC 46 session for the Vienna Meetings (2016) titled, *Service Learning Strategies*. I presented a paper in this session titled, *Making Sociology Viable: Certifying Practitioners and Accrediting Programs*.

I organized two RC 46 Sessions for the Toronto Meetings (July 2018): 1) *Civic Engagement Strategies and Clinical Sociology*; and, 2) *Certification Demonstration*. I am presenting in both sessions. I am chairing a RC 46 session titled, *Clinical Sociology for Health and in Medicine*. I am the Chair of the committee for the RC 46 Outstanding Scholarship Award.

The most important activity related to Clinical Sociology is linked to my role as Certification Chair of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology. I have been in this role since 2016. My goal is to generate more interest among international sociologists to seek certification. Certification was established by the Clinical Sociology Association with the purpose of validating the work of clinical sociologists. I want to continue that tradition.

4. By reviewing the above statements, it is clear that I am willing to assume responsibility for activities related to RC 46. My focus has been organizing sessions and presenting at meetings. I want to continue those activities. I would like to contribute more to the newsletter in regard to certification such as writing features on certified practitioners. And, as stated above, I would like to get more RC 46 members certified.

5. I have a lifetime membership with ISA and have renewed my RC 46 membership through 2019. Consequently, I am a member in good standing.

Emma E. Porio (Philippines) - Professor of sociology and former chairperson of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA) at the Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Metro Manila; current RC46 vice president with responsibility for publications/website; past Executive Committee member of the ISA; a past president of the Philippine Sociological Society; publications

include a chapter in RC46's *Community Intervention*; consultant-adviser to community-based organizations, civil society organizations and development assistance agencies.

1. YES, I have presented papers in the ISA-RC 46 meetings in Yokohama, Johannesburg, Vienna and in the forthcoming Toronto Congress.
2. YES, I have already put these meetings in my calendar and expect to present papers in these conferences. I am also thinking of organizing a meeting sometime in Manila or Bangkok.
3. YES, I have tried my best to support the program goals of RC 46 by presenting papers on clinical sociology, doing research relevant to clinical sociology issues and supporting the creation of the RC 46 website.
4. YES, I am willing to assume responsibilities and functions that will advance the goals of ISA RC 46 (e.g., membership recruitment, website development and maintenance, assembling special collections of RC46 materials in developing economies, etc.).
5. YES, I am willing to pay my membership dues to RC 46 until 2022 and beyond.

Mariam Seedat Khan (South Africa) – Senior lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban; Previously a lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg; Former executive member of the South African Sociological Association (SASA); Former SASA secretary; Recent publications about work/family life balance, indentured women and South African Indianness.

1. As the vice-president of programmes for RC46 Clinical Sociology I have been an active participant in the following RC46 meetings in the past three years:
 - a) Vienna,
 - b) Johannesburg
 - c) Toronto 15-21 (July 2018)
2. I will be willing to attend all or at least most RC46 meetings in the next four years (2018-22).
3. I have actively fostered clinical sociology in the last three years via publications, and practice. I have solicited new members; promoted and established clinical sociology in South African with SASA; organized clinical sociology sessions at local and international conferences; given presentations about clinical sociology; developed clinical sociology in a city or country and taken on a responsibility for RC46
4. I will be willing to assume a responsibility (leading or assisting) for RC46 during the next four years (e.g., training, newsletters, archives/special collections, membership recruitment, coordination of regional representatives, program coordination, scholarship development, and take charge of the RC46 awards process,).
5. I will be willing to update my membership in the future, to be a member in good standing of both the ISA and RC46 through 2022.

Suava Zbierski-Salameh (USA/Poland)

1. Have been an active participant in one or more RC46 meetings in the past three years (RC46 meetings in Vienna, Johannesburg, Montréal and /or Toronto).
I have participated in RC 46 meetings in Vienna.
2. Be willing to attend all or at least most RC46 meetings in the next four years (2018-22).
I am willing to attend the RC 46 Meetings in the upcoming 2018-2022 period.
3. Have actively fostered clinical sociology at some point or points in the last three years (e.g., solicited new members, published something clearly identified with clinical sociology, promoted clinical

sociology, organized a clinical sociology session, gave a presentation about clinical sociology, developed clinical sociology in a city or country, took on a responsibility for RC46)

A) The Haverford Institute, (HIPS) –[which I founded and head], together with the Institute of Sociology at the University of Poznan, have sponsored and organized a visit of Prof Jan Marie Fritz to the University of Poznan (Dec 12-17, 2016). The objective of the visit was to promote clinical sociology in Poland. The visit in Poznan consisted of a seminar open to the faculty and students of the University of Poznan, (which I moderated) where Prof Jan Marie Fritz presented the history of clinical sociology and the global perspectives on the sociological practice. The seminar generated vigorous discussion and inspired a keep interest among the students and professors in clinical sociology. In addition, the visit of Prof Fritz in Poznan included: classroom visits with different groups of students and different courses at the Sociology Institute of Poznan; Consultations with the Poznan sociology and social welfare students and the Faculty regarding the clinical sociology accreditation; Informal gatherings with faculty and students of Poznan University

B). Through the Haverford Institute, I had developed a multi-layered project of a sociological practice. --Five - year collaboration of HIPS with a local government (2014-2018) on the spatial planning in Tarnowo Podgorne county in Western Poland: to develop a city center that would foster a greater community cohesion and civic participation:

i) collaboration with a local government on policy making and spatial planning:--July 2014: Based on the sociological surveys conducted by the sociology students of the Poznan University, and my own earlier ethnographic study of the Tarnowo Podgorne county in Western Poland, the HIPS developed and presented a white paper to the Tarnowo Podgorne government about the current social needs in the community and the need for creating a city center to promote social cohesion and civic participation and to meet other social needs of the county's inhabitants;

ii) implementation of the resolutions from the white paper: courses with 3 distinct classes of architecture students (80 students in total)on urban and architectural designs: September 2014-January 2015; Summer 2016; September 2016- May 2017; developed and co-taught, (with three Architecture Dept. Professors) three consecutive courses on urban and architectural design with architectural students at the Poznan Polytechnics University to develop urban and architectural conceptual designs of the county of Tarnowo Podgorne , as a preparation and base to develop conceptual design of the center of the Tarnowo Podgorne.

At the conclusion of this three semester project, in May 2017, the Haverford Institute and the Local Government of Tarnowo Podgorne conducted a competition for the three leading conceptual projects of the Center.

(see: Article “Getting closer to the Center’s Construction” (Coraz bliżej Centrum Tarnowa)about the best design of center p on p. 9 in: http://www.sasiadka-czytaj.pl/archiwum/2017_07.pdf

On the basis of the conceptual plans developed by HIPS and Politechnics, The Mayor of Tarnowo Podgorne is currently drafting technical plans for the Center. The completion of the City Center is projected for the 2020; (the published investment plans doc of the Tarnowo County).

iii) I have written an article to a newspaper for a regional readership to increase public awareness about the need to preserve material history as means of cultivate continuity of local community and its social identity. (see: article “From History to the Harmony “(Od Historii do Harmonii)–http://www.sasiadka-czytaj.pl/archiwum/2015_01.pdf (pp. 22-25)

Also, See my article (pp. 3, 8-12) in the Business Review “Open for collaborative change” *Otwarcie na Wspólną Zmianę*) about the collaborative form of decision making between the three stakeholders:local government, NGO (The Haverford Institute) and the higher learning institutions- Politechnics and Poznan University. <https://issuu.com/miejscebiznesu/docs/miejscebiznesu-10/8>

C) Introducing young sociologists to the sociological practice:---exposing international PhD candidates of sociology and Faculty of ISA to two distinct examples of sociological practice in Poland – presentations to the 15th ISA PhD Lab organized in Poznan in September 2017 of the distinct forms of citizens’ participation in city governance (city of Poznan) and in rural county governance (Tarnowo Podgorne Local government) - see attached program of the ISA’s PhD Lab -- sections on a visit of ISA Lab participants to the Poznan Bukowska Center and a visit to Tarnowo Podgorne local government and my presentations on HIPS cooperation with the local government.

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NEWS FROM CLINICAL SOCIOLOGISTS AROUND THE WORLD

Daniela Jauk (USA) arrived in Ohio in 2017 and was teaching at Kent State University and the University of Akron. She now says she is a "true clinical sociologist... (in) the research department of Oriana House, Inc. which is the biggest non-profit provider of community corrections in the NE Ohio area (30,000 cases a year).

Gianluca Piscitelli (Italy) is pleased to announce that he has just published (a few weeks ago) an Italian translation of **Melodye Lehnerer's** (College of Southern Nevada, USA) booklet *Careers in Clinical Sociology*. The Italian title is "Professione Sociologo Clinico. La passione singe all'azione." An introductory essay was written by Gianluca. Gianluca says there already has been a lot of interest in the booklet and it can be accessed at: <http://www.homelessbook.it/collana/sociologia-clinica/25>.

Gianluca says "I confess to you that I am really excited for the promotion activity that he have already planned for this publication."

Fernando de Yzaguirre (Universidad del Atlántico, Columbia) has three publications:

1. **Gaulejac, V. e Yzaguirre, F. (2018)**. "Sociología clínica y emancipación del sujeto". En Álvaro Estramiana, J.L. (coord.) *La interacción social*. Madrid, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas, pp. 251-270.

Es un texto muy completo de corte académico, que aborda temas capitales como: la subjetividad y el sujeto en la sociología; paradigmas y epistemologías en sociología; acción social; subjetividad, sujeto y psicología en los clásicos: Weber, Durkheim, Marx... también en Freire y Fals Borda; aplicación práctica de la sociología; relación entre la psique y lo social ; recorrido por la sociología clínica en iberoamérica ; ubicación de la sociología clínica en la sociología y también en relación a la psicología...

2. **Yzaguirre, Fernando. (2014)**: *El Proceso de Prescripción de Medicamentos en los Médicos de AP*. Madrid, editorial académica española.

Monografía muy completa (obtuvo una mención). Sociología (y Psicosociología) de la salud.

Prescripción de Medicamentos. Ciencia y mercado. Teoría Fundamentada. Médicos de Atención Primaria (Familia o Generales) y sus condiciones de trabajo. Estado del bienestar y políticas públicas, etc. **RESEÑA**: La presente monografía es un análisis psicosociológico de los factores que determinan la prescripción de medicamentos por parte de los médicos de atención primaria, al mismo tiempo que una aportación original a la indagación sociológica en el ámbito de la salud... conexiones sorprendentes entre la ciencia y el mercado, o entre los deseos de vivir mejor y cómo se traducen en la medicalización de nuestras vidas... problemas que encuentran los médicos más comprometidos para cuidar bien de sus pacientes... entenderá mejor la estrecha relación existente entre el ejercicio de la profesión médica y los grandes retos de nuestra sociedad... Una de las principales aportaciones del libro es la propuesta de **una teoría explicativa sobre el Esquema Prescriptivo de los Médicos**, así como la elaboración de **un Modelo de Condicionantes Psicosociales** de la Prescripción... analizar las influencias tanto internas como externas que actúan sobre los profesionales de la salud... la visión que los propios médicos tienen de los medicamentos y de cómo estos son vistos por pacientes, laboratorios y sistema nacional de salud, así como la visión que tienen los facultativos del proceso de prescripción... un trabajo pionero en España... abre una línea de investigación e intervención de indudable interés tanto para las ciencias sociales como para las ciencias de la salud y las instituciones, organizaciones, profesionales, ciudadanos y resto de actores implicados.

3. **Yzaguirre, F. y Fernández-Cid, M. (2017)**. "Rubio y Galí y su Clínica social de 1899: precedente de una Sociología Clínica". *Psychofenia*, año XX N. 35-36, pp. 97-114.

Es un texto de tipo historicista que indaga en el nacimiento de la sociología clínica a finales del siglo XIX en España (anterior a la Escuela de Chicago y contemporáneo a Durkheim).

RESÚMEN: ‘Sociología Clínica’ es el nombre de una propuesta relativamente joven en ciencias sociales. El término se atribuye al sociólogo y médico **Louis Wirth**, miembro de la **Escuela de Chicago** de Ciencias Sociales (principios del siglo XX), quien incorpora esta denominación en el artículo de 1931 “Clinical Sociology” (*American Journal of Sociology*). Fernando de Yzaguirre realizó un recorrido que indaga en los orígenes de esta propuesta y localiza otro artículo científico, también procedente de un médico de los entonces llamados ‘humanistas’, que se adelanta en 32 años en la explícita alusión de Wirth a una “Sociología Clínica”, y que consideramos merece ser rescatado. El autor es Federico Rubio y Galí, un importante médico cirujano nacido en Cádiz (España) en 1827, impulsor de la *Revista Ibero-Americana de Ciencias Médicas*, muy comprometido con una perspectiva de carácter holístico -abarcador, comprensivo- en una época no precisamente facilitadora de posiciones ‘críticas’ como la que este profesional representa. Aunque de forma relativamente marginal y censurada, también en su época existía una preocupación por problemas sociales, por ‘*males sociales endémicos*’, en palabras de Rubio y Galí: el “caciquismo”, la “anacronopatía”, “la dominación” o la “heteropatía”. Presentaremos esa inaugural sugerencia terminológica de Rubio y Galí en su contexto de producción: desde la profesión médica y desde la perspectiva ‘humanista’. A partir de ahí, recuperamos no sólo el término (la ‘letra’) sino también la intención (el ‘espíritu’) y su conexión con la “Sociología Clínica”.

Suava Zbierski-Salameh (Haverford Institute of Public Sociology and University of Poznan, Poznan Poland) hosted the **15th ISA PhD Lab** (September 17-23, 2017). Unlike previous PhD Labs organized by the designated members of the ISA Executive Committee, the 15th PhD Lab, held in Poznan, Poland was hosted by an organization external to the ISA as part of a broader, shared commitment and a signed Memorandum of Understanding between the President of ISA, Margaret Abraham, and the President of Haverford Institute to support young sociologists across the globe.

Johanna Zulueta (Soka University, Japan) is the editor of *Thinking Beyond the State: Migration, Integration and Citizenship in Japan and the Philippines*. The volume was published in 2018 (April) by De la Salle University Publishing House in Manila (Philippines) and published internationally by Sussex Academic Press in Brighton (UK).

RC46 Candidates for ISA Leadership Positions

RC46 frequently has been well represented as leaders among ISA leaders. For instance, Tina Uys, our current RC46 president, was previously ISA Vice President for National Associations and served on the Executive Committee for four years. Emma Porio, an RC46 vice president, and Jan Marie Fritz, former RC46 president, served as ISA Executive Committee members. Jan is also a past ISA Vice President for Finance and Membership. Abdul-Mumin Sa’ad, and Rosemary Barberet, both RC46 board members, are currently members of the ISA Executive Committee.

We are pleased to let you know that three RC46 members have been selected as candidates for the executive committee (2018-2022). RC46 member **Jan Marie Fritz** (US), currently an ISA representative to the United Nations, is a candidate for the ISA Executive Committee as is RC46 member **Bandana Purkayastha** (US) and **Tina Uys** (South Africa).

We wish them all the best of luck in their races. We can help them win by speaking to the voters – the official representatives (often the heads) of the nationals associations and research committees – about their qualifications.



. The web program for the XIX ISA World Congress in Toronto is now available for you to access at the link below.

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/start.html>

You can directly access the RC46 program at the following link:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium483.html>

Information for delegates can be found at <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/info-for-presenters/>

The RC46 program starts at 10:30 am on Monday, July 16 (session 766), just after the first Presidential plenary (which begins at 8:30 am) and continues through to the Friday, with the last RC46 session being from 19:30-20:50 on Friday July 20.

Please remember to attend our business meeting which is open to all current RC46 members and all prospective members (Tuesday, July 17 at 19:30 in MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803A). During our business meetings, we will be holding elections, discussing activities, giving out awards and making plans for the next year. We are also planning a reception to take place immediately after the business meeting. We will let you know about the arrangements in due course.

We also hope you will take part in as many of our sessions as possible. **Apart from the joint sessions with other Research Committees all our sessions will be held in MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 803A of the Convention Centre.** <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/venue/>

Advice to presenters

All presenters should have received a notification from Confex with regard to the scheduling details of your presentation. Most sessions are 110 minutes long. Speakers should prepare to present their papers within the time limit of 10-15 minutes maximum (depending, in part, on the number of presentations in the session) to ensure sufficient time for discussion. Keep in mind that some people in the audience (and some of the presenters in your session) might not speak English/French/Spanish so it is a good idea to have a hand-out of your slides or a hand-out in another language or more than one

language (e.g., French and English). (You can use Google translate - it will probably not be correct but will give people an idea of what you are talking about). We are, therefore, asking each presenter to have a two-language approach in written communication.

Technical information for presenters

All session rooms are equipped with a computer, Wi-Fi, a projector and a screen. Speakers are requested to bring their own USB device so that they can easily upload their presentations onto a single computer immediately prior to their presentation. This should be done during the break preceding the session at the latest in order to save time between the presentations. Speakers will operate the slides themselves. The computers will have HDMI connections. If presenters bring another computer (MAC or other), they are required to supply their own adapter to HDMI. The computers can support either PowerPoint (PPTX/PPT) or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) presentation files saved on a USB device that is compatible with Microsoft Windows 7. The presentation computers will be running Windows 7 Pro and PowerPoint 2016. For roundtable sessions the presenters must bring their own laptops and any required electricity adaptors. Flip charts will be available in the roundtable sessions.

Responsibilities of session organizers/chairs

Thank you to those who agreed to act as session organizer/chair of one of our sessions. Your efforts make a difference to the smooth running of the conference. Your duties are relatively straightforward, and we hope, undemanding but rewarding.

Please contact your speakers before the conference to answer any questions they may have and to make sure they know when and where their presentations will take place. This is also an opportunity to request a short CV from them that you can use when introducing them. Read the abstracts to familiarize yourself with the content of the individual presentations.

It is a good idea to be present in the lecture theatre for your session in the 15 minutes before it is due to start. Describe to your speakers the method you will use to notify them when they are nearing the presentation time limit and how you will interrupt them if they have reached the end of their allotted time. It is important that the audience gets a chance to ask questions and give feedback.

Introduce each speaker when it's her/his turn. If you introduce everyone at once, it's too easy for audiences to forget who is known for what. Please keep your introduction to 15 seconds or less per speaker, so the talks can begin.

Ensure the session starts on time and finishes on time, as some in the audience may wish to move to other sessions. Please remember that one of the officers may need to make an announcement or two at the beginning of a session. Try to leave time for pertinent questions and answers (especially if the talk is particularly inspiring or controversial). If all time has expired for a speaker, it is acceptable to ask the audience to discuss issues with that speaker after the end of the session. It is up to you as the Session Chair to ensure that ALL speakers receive their allotted time and that the audience has opportunity for their questions and comments.

It is generally a good idea to initiate questions after all the speakers have made their presentations rather than allowing question time after each speaker. It sometimes works well to allow three questions to be asked at a time before giving the presenters a chance to respond. Keep the questioner as brief as possible. Have a few questions ready in case the audience doesn't. If questions are too long, or complicated, please suggest to the audience member that the issue be discussed after the session.

At the end of the session, please thank each speaker for her/his contribution and give the audience a chance to applaud.



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