

## CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~

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Dear RC46 Members,

This newsletter includes four pieces of information aimed particularly at those RC46 members who are fortunate enough to attend the ISA World Congress in Toronto.

First, **all** RC46 members should **collect their RC46 ribbons** from me (or from Jan Marie Fritz) as early as possible during the conference. An ideal opportunity would be during our first RC46 session on 16 July from 10:30-12:20 in South Building 803A. You can consult our June 2018 newsletter for details about the RC46 program.

Second, RC46 for the first time is hosting **certification demonstrations**. This will take place during the session prior to our business meeting (Tuesday 17 July 17:30-19:50) also in South Building 803A. The two presentations will be by RC46 Members Dr. Lindy Heinecken and Dr. Mariam Seedat-Khan. See the message from Melodye Lehnerer below for more details.

Third, we also are hosting a session on Program Accreditation. CAPACS (The Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology) accredits programs around the world. Come and see if your Program could be interested in being accredited. The session is on Wednesday 18 July from **10:30-12:20 in MTCC SOUTH BUILDING, 602**

Fourth, and most importantly, our **RC46 business meeting** will be taking place immediately after the certification demonstrations from 20:00-21:00+ also in South Building 803A. **We invite all current members and prospective members of RC46 to attend the business meeting.** During this meeting, we will announce the new Executive Board of RC46, discuss activities, give out awards and make plans for the next year. We also will provide something to eat and drink at the business meeting. There is therefore no need to make other plans for dinner on Tuesday!

In conclusion, this is my final newsletter as RC46 President. I would like to thank everybody for making my presidency such a rewarding time. I particularly want to thank the members of the current Executive Board – Emma, Mariam, Weizhen, Rosemary, Melodye, Sa'ad, Vincent, Jacques, Jan, and Robert - and our Regional Representatives – Fernando, Marie-Anne, Sharon, Nagaraju, Isabelle and Melati - for their considerable assistance! A big thank you also to everyone who accepted the nomination to be an RC46 regional representative and those who were elected as RC46 Board Members. I look forward to seeing so many of you in Toronto. Their names will be announced at the business meeting.

Tina Uys, RC46 President ([tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za))

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## Certification Demonstrations

As Certification Chair of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, I would like to encourage you to attend the Certification Demonstrations of Dr. Lindy Heinecken and Dr. Mariam Seedat-Khan. This is the first time certification demonstrations will be held during an ISA meeting. Each applicant will give a 45-minute formal presentation that demonstrates her competency as a clinical sociologist. During the demonstration, the applicant clarifies an area of specialization and makes explicit how theory and method informs her sociological practice. At the conclusion of the formal presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the applicant (20 minutes). This is a vital part of the demonstration process.

Dr. Heinecken will cover her work with the military in South Africa as it pertains to a changing military in a post-apartheid South Africa. The demonstration is from 17:30 (5:30 ET) – 18:40 (6:40 ET). *Please note you cannot enter the demonstration after it has begun.* (After this demonstration is complete, the door will be opened to allow any of those attending this session who wish to leave to be able to do so. Any individuals to attend only the second certification session will be able to enter at that time.)

Dr. Seedat-Khan will discuss her work with developing, implementing, and facilitating a learning program designed to improve the learning capabilities of undergraduate sociology students. The demonstration is from 18:45 (6:45 ET) – 19:50 (7:50 ET). *Please note you cannot enter the demonstration after it has begun.*

**The demonstrations will take place on Tuesday, July 17 from 17:30 (5:30 ET) to 19:50 (7:50 ET) just prior to the RC 46 Business Meeting.**

**Please note that the Business Meeting begins at 20:00 (8:00 ET) to accommodate the two demonstrations.**

**Both the demonstrations and the business meeting are in 803A of the MTCC.**

Looking forward to your attendance and support.

Dr. Melodye Lehnerer, Certified Clinical Sociologist (CCS)  
Certification Chair AACCS  
RC 46 Board Member

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## Members' New Publications

Mariam Boeri (US) *Hurt: Chronicles of the Drug War Generation*. Published in 2018 by the University of California Press.

Jan Marie Fritz (US). "Cities for CEDAW: Notes on the Road to Effective Intervention." Forthcoming (2018) in *Democracy, Power and Territories* edited by Flaminia Sacca (Milano: Franco Angeli).

Vincent de Gaulejac and Claude Coquelle, editors (France) *La part du social en nous: Sociologie clinique et psychotherapie*. Published in French by ERES in 2017.

Anastasia Valentine Rigas (Greece) *Psychosocial, Clinical and Neuropsychological Interventions in Individuals and Groups with Special Abilities* edited by A.V. Rigas. Published in Greek in 2017 by Gutenberg Publishing House.

Tina Uys 2019. "Whistleblowing and Social Justice: The Influence of Ubuntu on Whistleblowing Intentions." In *Sociology and Social Justice* edited by Margaret Abraham. London: Sage.

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