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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~~
RC46 website: <http://www.http://clinicalsociology.org/>

Dear RC46 Members,

Three months of 2016 have sped by. I trust that all of you have had a productive year this far and look forward to seeing a large number of you in Vienna in July. The following items require your urgent attention

Third ISA Forum. A final reminder of the early bird registration deadline of April 5, 2016. In order to remain on the programme for Vienna, you need to register by this date.

Call for Nominations for the ISA RC46 Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology and the ISA RC46 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award. RC46 would like to present these two awards at our business meeting during the ISA Forum in Vienna in July. Please nominate one of our members for these two prestigious awards (self-nomination is possible in the case of the Distinguished Scholarly Book Award). The deadline for nominations is **15 May 2016**.

Call for Papers for the 2016 conference of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology. The conference will take place in Denver, Colorado from October 6-8, 2016. The deadline is May 11, 2016.

Please note that our next newsletter is planned for June 2016. Please send information that you would like to be included in the newsletter to a board member (email addresses at the end of this newsletter) and also send a copy to Tina Uys tuys@uj.ac.za If you have published an article, report or book in the last five months; changed jobs; or won an award, please send that information to Jan Marie Fritz (jan.fritz@uc.edu) who will see that it is included in the next newsletter. (Make sure each publication reference is complete and submitted in Times New Roman 12.) Any information about upcoming clinical sociology activities in your region should be sent to your regional representative or to Rosemary Barberet (rbarberet@jjay.cuny.edu), the regional representative coordinator. Your **information needs to be received by May 15, 2016** to be included in the newsletter.

Tina
Tina Uys, RC46 President
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RC46 AWARDS DEADLINE – MAY 15

Please nominate someone for one of the two RC46 awards indicated below. (Self-nominations are possible for the distinguished scholarly book award.) Please note that **we have appointed one awards committee for both awards**. Make sure that a nomination package (with **all** materials specified in the award description) goes to the chair: Mariam Seedat <Seedatm@ukzn.ac.za> with a copy to me

(tuys@uj.ac.za). Please remember that the awards committee can only consider the nomination packages that are submitted to them. All **nomination packages must be RECEIVED** by the chair of the awards committee **no later than May 15, 2016**. Each award committee member and each RC46 member submitting a nomination should **read closely the award description and award guidelines** that are on the RC46 webpage (at the ISA website). The guidelines will be very helpful in developing an award package.

I would like to underscore the importance of nomination letters and letters of support. They need to provide specifics. For instance, depending on the award, the specifics might be about the person; publication scope and impact; and/or the outcomes of the person's activities. Please remember that our members have many different languages and interests. For this award process to work, an award committee needs as much information as possible to help the committee make its decisions.

If you have any questions about a specific award, please contact the award chair. If you have any question about the general process or are looking for advice concerning the awards, please contact Tina Uys at tuys@uj.ac.za

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology honours junior scholars (a person finishing her/his PhD or within 8 years– from the deadline for nominations – of receiving the Ph.D. degree) who have shown outstanding commitment to clinical sociology and whose research has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline. The body of work may include theoretical and/or methodological contributions. At the time of nomination and award, the nominee must be a student member or full member in good standing of the ISA and RC46. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. All submissions must be received electronically by the deadline.

The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. Nominations must include a letter of nomination, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, relevant writing/publications and letters in support of the nomination. The most compelling applications will have three to five letters from a variety of individuals able to speak to the qualifications in clinical sociology and the impact of the work of the nominee. The person making the nomination should obtain all the material and letters and forward them to the committee, with the nominee's curriculum vitae, as a package. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

***Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un début de carrière exceptionnel en sociologie clinique** honore les chercheurs et chercheuses débutants (soit les personnes en voie de terminer leur doctorat et celles débutant leur carrière mais ayant terminé leur doctorat depuis moins de 8 ans, la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures) qui ont démontré un engagement exceptionnel pour la sociologie clinique et dont le travail a contribué de façon importante à l'avancement de la discipline. Leur travail peut être de nature théorique ou méthodologique. Au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix, la personne lauréate doit être un membre en règle de l' AIS et du CR46 (membre étudiant ou régulier). Seuls les membres du CR46 peuvent proposer une candidature. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46. Toute soumission doit être reçue par voie électronique avant la date limite.*

Le comité de sélection considérera uniquement les candidatures proposées par une tierce personne. Le dossier doit inclure une lettre motivant la candidature, une copie du curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, une copie des publications et textes pertinents, ainsi que des lettres soutenant cette proposition. Les candidatures les plus prometteuses compteront trois à cinq lettres émanant de personnalités scientifiques capables de témoigner des qualifications en sociologie clinique et de la contribution de la personne proposée. L'ensemble des documents composant le dossier de candidature doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi, par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à la présidence du comité de sélection. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monétaire) et sera attribué lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award. Established 2011./ Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel. Établi 2011.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award honors a recent book in the field of clinical sociology. The book should have been published within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). The award committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. The nomination or self-nomination file must include a letter of nomination or self-nomination, a copy of the RC46 nominee's vitae, a copy of the book for each committee member, two letters of support and any relevant additional material (e.g., book review, document citing the importance of the work for a policy decision). A copy of the complete file must be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. A single author/editor or the lead author/editor must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel honore un livre récent dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. L'ouvrage doit avoir été publié au cours des quatre dernières années (la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures). Le comité de sélection acceptera les candidatures proposées par des tiers, ainsi que les auto-candidatures. Les dossiers doivent comprendre une lettre motivant la candidature, le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, un exemplaire du livre pour chaque membre du comité de sélection, deux lettres soutenant cette proposition et toute autre information pertinente (p.ex. revue de presse, document citant l'importance de l'œuvre dans le cadre d'un processus décisionnel). Un exemplaire complet du dossier doit être transmise par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à chacun des

membres du comité de sélection. L'auteur/éditeur de l'ouvrage, ou le premier co-auteur en cas de contribution commune doit être un membre en règle de l' AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

From Mariam Seedat Khan, RC46 Vice President for Programs:



**RC46 Third ISA Forum of Sociology
July 10-14, 2016 Vienna, Austria**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PRESENTERS: APRIL 5, 2016 24:00 GMT

Registration must be completed by the deadline. Confex matches registrations with accepted presenters and will send out last reminder to register.

The Registration link for the Third ISA Forum of Sociology is <http://www.isa-sociology.org/forum-2016/registration.htm>

FINAL MODIFICATIONS: APRIL 14 – APRIL 30, 2016 24:00 GMT

- Session Organizer modifies sessions based on withdrawal of non-registered presenters.
- Chairs and discussants are assigned from among the registered participants.
- In case the type of an individual's presentation is changed, or if a presentation is transferred to a different session, Session Organizer sends a new notification.
- Program Coordinator completes sessions schedule according to the conference timetable.

Registration deadline for presenters: April 5, 2016 24:00 GMT

On the registration deadline April 5, 2016 presenters who have failed to register will be automatically deleted from the program. It is very important that all participants respect conference deadlines concerning registration and submission of abstracts. **No extension of deadlines is possible.**

2016 Conference for Clinical and Applied Sociologists
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

**The Annual AACS 2016 Conference
October 6-8, 2016**

Doubletree by Hilton Denver
Greenwood Village, Colorado

Creating, Building, and Designing with Sociology
Deadline for submissions: May 11, 2016

Please direct all program inquiries and submissions to 2016 Vice President and program chair
Jim Wiest at submit@aacsnet.net

[Click here](#) for submission forms under **Conferences** on our website (aacsnet.net).

[Click here](#) to reserve your room at the Doubletree by Hilton Denver at our group rate of \$119/night, or you may call the hotel directly at 303-779-6161 and use the code "AACS."

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Benefits of membership include:

- Being part of "doing our discipline..." to better understand and improve our world.
- Automatic access to the Journal for Applied Social Science published by SAGE.
- A timely newsletter... Sociology at Work.
- Reduced fees and contributor access for our [great annual conference](#).
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Member Activities

Rosemary Barberet (USA) organized an International Sociological Association session as a parallel event at the New York City meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. The speakers included Margaret Abraham, ISA President.

Jan Marie Fritz (USA) was the keynote speaker at a conference in Lucknow, India and gave a presentation at the Cities for CEDAW session, a parallel event held in conjunction with the New York City meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. She also has received a Fulbright fellowship to work at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for four months (2016-2017).

Jacques Rheaume (Canada) is giving a presentation at the conference of the Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (July 4-8, 2016) in Montreal, Canada. He indicates that a number of our members will be participating in the sessions held by Research Committee 19, Clinical Sociology. Nicole Aubert (France) is president of the Research Committee.

Remo Siza (Italy) says the Sociology of Health website (sociologiadellasalute.org) has new articles. For more information, contact Remo at remo.siza@gmail.com

Manish Kumar Verma (India), head of the Department of Sociology at Ambedkar University, organized a very successful international conference - Globalization, Environment and Social Justice. Some of the papers presented at the conference will be included in a book he is editing.

A warm word of welcome to our new members!

We would like to welcome the following new RC46 members: Maria Prisa Gonzalez Dacera (Philippines); Muhammed Suleman (South Africa); Sinteché van der Merwe (South Africa) and Wei Xing (Canada). Our total number of members now stand at 110.

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