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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~~
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Dear RC46 Members,

In a few weeks' time a number of us will meet in Vienna for the RC46 meeting at the Third ISA Forum. I look forward to seeing many of you there in July.

The following items require your urgent attention.

Third ISA Forum. Each RC46 member will receive a ribbon identifying her/him as an RC46 member. The ribbon should be attached to your ISA name tag. Please collect your ribbon from Jan Marie Fritz or Tina Uys at the first RC46 sessions on Monday. Apart from our interesting programme of sessions (to be sent in a separate e-mail), we have two important events taking place during the conference. The first is an RC46 Reception that will be held on Tuesday 12 July from 17h45 - 19h15. The location of the Reception will be announced at each of the first eight sessions of RC46. Our Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13 July 2016 from 16h00-17h30. The Business Meeting will be held in our RC46 regular meeting room: HS 4C G at Neues Institutsgebäude (NIG). Everyone needs to attend and join in the discussion about the 2017 and 2018 meetings as well as vote for our new Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer. Please note the information below with regard to nominating someone or volunteering to become RC46 Secretary-Treasurer.

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.

Please note that our next newsletter is planned for September 2016. Please send information that you would like to be included in the newsletter to an officer or other 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 August 25, 2016** to be included in the newsletter.

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NOMINATIONS FOR RC46 SECRETARY-TREASURER

Please consider volunteering or nominating someone in RC46 for the position of Secretary-Treasurer (2016-2018). The post has been held on an interim basis until an election is held. The election will be held at the business meeting in Vienna. (The proposed candidate needs to be a member of the RC but does not need to be participating in the conference in Vienna to be considered for this position.)

The Secretary-Treasurer will work with Tina Uys (South Africa), the president of RC46, and the two vice presidents, Emma Porio (Philippines) and Mariam Seedat Khan (South Africa). The Secretary-Treasurer's specific responsibilities are to oversee the funds of the RC and their expenditures and make a report at least every two years about the financial condition of the RC. The Secretary-Treasurer contributes to the effort to increase RC membership. The Secretary-Treasurer also may serve as the Alternate Delegate to the International Sociological Association Research Council and the Assembly of Councils.

If you are interested in this position or would like to nominate someone for the position, please immediately contact Tina Uys, RC46 president, at tuys@uj.ac.za. The candidates will be considered by those attending the business meeting in Vienna. (Additional candidates may be proposed at the time of the business meeting but it would be very helpful to have the names in advance of the meeting.)

NEWS FROM CLINICAL SOCIOLOGISTS AROUND THE WORLD

Agnès Vandeveldé-Rougale and Pascal Fugier (France) are the editors of the *Dictionnaire de sociologie clinique*. The book will be part of the clinical sociology collection directed by Vincent de Gaulejac for the publisher érès (Toulouse, France).

Judith Blau (USA) is a commissioner on the Cape Cod Human Rights Commission. Routledge is publishing a second edition of her *Human Rights: A Primer*. She is co-editing a book (also with Routledge) on revising the U.S. Constitution, and she has a contract with Palgrave for a book on climate change and human rights.

Johan A. Van Rooyen (South Africa) is a registered counsellor and logotherapist (clinical) in private practice. He uses a holistic approach in helping traumatised, abused victims and their related offenders. For the last 45 years, Johan was an independent consultant working with forensic criminal justice and clinical socio-criminology cases.

Norma Winston (USA) will begin phased retirement at the University of Tampa. Norma is vice-chair of the Commission for the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology. She teaches applied sociology and is involved in ongoing applied research (including the evaluation of puppet

shows focusing on child abuse prevention and bullying and the evaluation of a project that houses some of the chronically homeless).

Spyridoula (Spy) Xenocostas (Canada) is deputy director of research for the social and community sectors of CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-L'île-de-Montreal. She is still in charge of administering research for the CSSS de la Montagne (now a university institute) but also administers the CSSS Cavendish (a university-affiliated center in social gerontology). Spy also is finishing a grant-supported project to develop an elearning intercultural training module for psychosocial workers across Quebec.

Margarita V. Kalashnikova (Russia), a new member of RC46, is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Humanitarian University in Moscow.

Manish Kumar Verma (India), a new member of RC46, is Professor and head of the Department of Sociology at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University. He is editing *Globalization, Environment and Social Justice: Perspectives, Issues and Concerns*.

Jan Marie Fritz (United States) has been named a Fulbright Scholar and will work with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (August-December 2016).

Daniela Jauk (Austria), a new member of RC46, is the author of "Insiderness, Outsiderness, and Situated Accessibility – How Women Activists Navigate UN's Commission on the Status of Women." This article and a number of her other publications are available on the internet through Research Gate.

Kammila Naidoo (South Africa) is working on a comparative study of sexual reproductive health with the director of the Multidisciplinary Research Centre at the University of Namibia. Kammila also is the co-author (with Denise Buiten) of "Framing the Problem of Rape in South Africa; Gender, Race, Class and State Histories" (*Current Sociology*, 2016) and will serve on the adjudication panel for the 2016 South African Women in Science Awards.

Sharon Everhardt (United States), a new member of RC46, is an assistant professor at Troy University's Montgomery campus in Alabama.

Anthony Kaziboni (Zimbabwe/South Africa) just received his M.A. with distinction from the University of Johannesburg. He wrote about the state and children in foster care in South Africa.

Johanna Zulueta (Japan), a new member of RC46, is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Sociology at Soka University in Tokyo.

Frans Bezuidenhout (South Africa) is currently consulting with Aspen Pharmacare SA (Port Elizabeth) in the areas of resilience of self-relations and team dynamics. He also will be teaching at the Institute of Sociology, Mainz University in January 2017 and his reader on social issues (sixth edition) will be available by the end of 2016.

Fernando De Yzaguirre (Columbia) is continuing his work in clinical sociology at the Universidad del Atlántico in Barranquilla, Colombia.

C. Margaret Hall (United States) notes her 1981 book, *The Bowen Family Theory and Its Uses*, is still very popular as an ebook. There are over 6000 downloads since 2013.

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