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## CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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

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Dear RC46 Members,

Thanks to all of our officers for their contributions for this newsletter. Please look at each entry and, in addition, note there are two particularly pressing matters covered in this issue:

- (1) It is time to submit your abstract(s) for the 2014 Yokohama conference. Please note the early submission deadline. Why not submit your abstract(s) now? Information about submitting your abstract(s) is available from Tina Uys in her report as RC46 Vice President for Program.
- (2) The ISA is considering a change that will require some restructuring. Our RC has one vote that will be cast by the RC46 president in an email ballot. If you have questions or an opinion on this matter, please let Jan Marie Fritz ([jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)) know as soon as possible. A note about the ISA restructuring is included in this newsletter.

We are welcoming a new regional representative - Isabel Fernandez Hearn. She will be our liaison with members and prospective members in Spain. We appreciate having Isabel's contributions as well as the news from the other RC46 regional representatives. We also welcome Mariam Seedat Khan to the Publications Committee.

If you will be attending the American Sociological Association (ASA) meeting in New York City (August 9-13), please contact RC46 regional representative Maryann Mason ([mmason@luriechildrens.org](mailto:mmason@luriechildrens.org)). She has organized an RC46 meeting and a display table for the ASA meeting and would be happy to have your help with one or both of these activities. Information about the ASA meeting is available in this newsletter as a regional representative report from Maryann. Maryann's report is part of the contribution from Gwyn Øverland, our coordinator of regional representative activities.

I hope to see some of you in New York City.

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Jan Marie Fritz

RC46 President

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## News from Vice President Tina Uys about the Yokohama Program



# XVIII ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

FACING AN UNEQUAL WORLD:  
CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY

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YOKOHAMA



13-19 July 2014

As you know the XVIII<sup>th</sup> ISA World Congress of Sociology will take place in Yokohama, Japan from 13-19 July 2014. We would like to invite you to submit abstracts to present a paper as part of the programme of Research Committee 46 (Clinical Sociology). The ISA congress website <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/> opened for submission of abstracts on 3 June and **closes on 30 September, 2013 24:00 GMT**. Please submit your abstract(s) as soon as possible as we have a limited number of slots available and they fill up very quickly.

We have an exciting list of sessions that you can choose from (see below). Start your submission of an abstract to RC46 by selecting the session most appropriate for your paper from the list of RC46 sessions provided and then follow the instructions. I have provided the relevant deadlines below. **You are welcome to contact me should you have any questions at [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za).**

### RC46 Clinical Sociology sessions:

- Human Rights and Clinical Sociology (co-sponsored with TG03)
- Clinical and Critical Analysis of New Public Management. Analyse Critique et Clinique de la Nouvelle Gestion Publique
- Clinical Sociology Analysis and/or Intervention in Work or Educational Settings
- Clinical Sociology and Community Intervention
- Clinical Sociology and Inclusiveness
- Clinical Sociology and Social Change. Sociologie clinique et changement social
- Clinical Sociology, Cultural Diversity and Immigration. Sociologie clinique, diversité culturelle et immigration
- Clinical Sociology, Health and Social Policy
- Courses, Programmes, Certification and Accreditation in Clinical Sociology
- Destructive Social Experiences and/or Dependencies
- Epistemology, Theories, Research Methods and/or Research Ethics in Clinical Sociology
- History of Clinical Sociology in Countries and Regions: Descriptions and/or Comparisons
- Sociology and Social Work: Past, Present and Future
- Violence and Suffering in the Workplace. Violence et souffrance dans les milieux de travail

Relevant deadlines:

- **Presenters submit abstracts: 3 June – 30 September, 2013 24:00 GMT**
- Session organizers select abstracts for their sessions: 4 October – 24 November, 2013 24:00 GMT
- Session Organizer sends notification letters to
  - Authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts;
  - Submitters whose abstract was rejected in this session but has been transferred to Program Coordinator for review and possible consideration in another session;
  - Authors of rejected abstractsby 30 November, 2013 24:00 GMT
- Registration deadline for presenters: April 1, 2014 24:00 GMT. If a presenter has not registered by this date his/her presentation will be removed from the programme.

Please remember that each person's name can only appear on the programme twice - as author, co-author, discussant, plenary speaker, session (co-)chair, critic, roundtable presenter, and/or poster presenter. (This is an ISA rule.) Only members of our RC can present a paper in one of our sessions. (The co-sponsored session with TG 03 – Human Rights and Clinical Sociology - is an exception.) If we accept an abstract from someone who is not a member of RC46 for one of our sessions, this person will be requested to become a member to qualify for inclusion in the final programme.

**All participants MUST register for the World Congress by the early registration deadline of April 1, 2014** in order for their names to appear in the Program Book or in the Abstracts Book. Failure to do so will automatically result in being deleted from the programme.

Language(s) of RC46 presentations: **Presentations may be made in English, French or Spanish** (the official languages of the ISA for academic matters), and the title and abstract of the paper should be in the intended official language of presentation. While we will (unfortunately) be unable to provide formal simultaneous or sequential translation, RC46 usually attempts to come up with more informal measures to facilitate communication across language lines for the three official languages. **Presenters should also consider facilitating understanding by providing translated outlines. Google Translate is very helpful here.**

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## **News from Emma Porio, Vice President for Publications**

**Pictures of the RC 46 Madrid Conference.** Mariam SEEDAT KHAN (email: [seedatm@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:seedatm@ukzn.ac.za)), a new member of the Publications Committee, has created a facebook account for clinical sociology. You can check some of the pictures she took of RC 46 members presenting their works during the Madrid Conference.

**Wordpress account for clinical sociology.** We are in the process of creating a wordpress account for clinical sociology. This account will be more interactive as it will allow comments/blogs in response to the posted material. As soon as this is up and running we will send to your email the account address.

**RC 46 Clinical Sociology Entry in Wikipedia.** An entry to Wikipedia describing the Clinical Sociology Research Committee of the International Sociological Association is being prepared. I will send it to the officers and members of the publication committee members for comments and revision.

**Compendium of Clinical Sociology Publications.** While this project is continuing, I would appeal to the members from different regions of the globe to please submit their publications for the last 5 years. Right now, the response rate to this call is about 25 percent from the members.

**Conference Participation in the Asia Pacific Sociological Association (APSA) Conference (Chiang Mai, Thailand, December 8-10, 2013).** The Publications Committee is organizing a clinical sociology panel for APSA 2013. If interested to participate, please send an abstract to: [eporio@ateneo.edu](mailto:eporio@ateneo.edu) by September 30, 2013.

**Send Information for the RC 46 Website.** The Publications Committee would like to hear about your clinical sociology-related activities and conference/publication initiatives. We will post them on our website (<http://rc46.dsa-ateneo.net>). Please send your contributions to [eporio@ateneo.edu](mailto:eporio@ateneo.edu)

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### **Report from Secretary-Treasurer Harry Perlstadt**

We have received the second installment of an ISA grant that helped support our RC46 activities at our meetings in Buenos Aires and Madrid. We now have \$ 3,044.28 in a US bank and 2.120 € in an ISA account in Madrid. As of June 2013, RC-46 has 105 members.

RC46 is pleased to announce the following new members:

Michel BONETTI, BRC Bonetti Recherche Consultance; Paris, France

Fernando DE YZAGUIRRE, University Professor at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, City of Alcobendas, Camilo José Cela University, Spain

Rosemary BARBERET, Director, MA in International Crime & Justice, Associate Professor, Sociology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice New York, NY; USA.

Eugene ENRIQUEZ, Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University Paris Diderot - Paris France.

Isabel FERNADEZ HEARN, an RC46 regional representative; Spain

Jean-Marc FONTAN, professor of sociology at University of Québec at Montréal, Montreal, Canada.

Kentaro ISHIJIMA; Tokyo, Japan

Mamoru TSUKADA, Professor of Sociology and American Studies, School of Cross-Cultural Studies, Sugiyama Jogakuen University, Nagoya, Japan

Jeffery WILL, Professor of Sociology, Director, Northeast Florida Center of Community Initiatives, Jacksonville, FL

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## News from Gwyn Øverland, Coordinator of Regional Representatives

RC46 has seven regional representatives. Here are reports from four of them:

### **Announcements from Maryann MASON (US)** [mmason@childrensmemorial.org](mailto:mmason@childrensmemorial.org)

ISA RC 46 (and interested non-members) will hold an informal session at the American Sociological Association meeting in New York City (US) on **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** from 8 to 10 pm. (The location will be announced in the program.) Please join us to learn about others' work and make connections. For more information, please contact the organizer - Maryann Mason ([mmason@luriechildrens.org](mailto:mmason@luriechildrens.org)). There also will be an informal roundtable about clinical Øsociology in national and international settings that will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:10 pm. Jan Marie Fritz ([jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)) is the organizer of the informal roundtable and all are invited to take part.

### **Announcements from Isabel Fernandez Hearn (Spain)** ([isa\\_fdez\\_hearn@yahoo.es](mailto:isa_fdez_hearn@yahoo.es)):

The news from Spain appears both in English and in Spanish.

A. CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY MEETING. The fourth general meeting of the clinical sociology committee within the Spanish Professional Association was held on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We summarized the ISA RC46 meeting in Madrid for those who weren't there, discussed proposals for Yokohama, proceeded with on-going discussion about professional opportunities in Spain for clinical sociologists; and where work groups will present their current projects (i.e., Road-Offenders Re-education Work Group with their proposal on drivers who have been withdrawn their driving license for reckless/substance abuse driving; Clinical Life Histories Work Group; Work Group on Mediation discussed a proposal to set up an on-line training school with the Spanish equivalent to the British Open University; Volunteers Work Group; etc.). *Cuarta reunión general del comité de sociología clínica del Colegio de Sociólogos el 28 de Mayo en la cual resumiremos la reunión ISA RC46 para quienes no estuvieron allí, debatiremos propuestas para Yokohama, procederemos con la ya iniciada evaluación / discusión sobre oportunidades profesionales en España para sociólogos-as clínicos-as; y donde los grupos de trabajo presentaran sus proyectos en marcha (por ejemplo GT Reeduccion Vial con su propuesta para conductores-as que han perdido su licencia de conduccion por conduccion temeraria o habiendo ingerido excesivas sustancias psicotropicas; GT historias de vida y clinica; GT mediacion donde debatiremos una propuesta para organizar una formacion on-line conjuntamente con el equivalente espanol de la Open University britanica; GT voluntarios, etc)*

### **B. INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY INTRODUCCIÓN A LA SOCIOLOGÍA CLÍNICA (1-4 July)**

There was a launch of a new introductory clinical sociology course this summer that was run by the Sociologists' Professional Association. It was designed in a reduced format to make it economically accessible. The course, coordinated by sociologist Fernando de Yzaguirre, covered the following topics: Introduction: Clinical Sociology and its traditions; Epistemology and basic foundations; The "subject" question and the clinical approach in sociology;

Psychoanalysis and clinical sociology; as well as Methodology and practice in Clinical Sociology. *Se ha lanzado un nuevo curso de verano de sociología clínica en el Colegio de Sociólogos, de pequeño formato y muy asequible, como introducción a esta perspectiva: Coord. sociólogo Fernando de Yzaguirre.: Introducción. Tradiciones en la Sociología Clínica; Epistemología y Fundamentos; La cuestión del sujeto y el enfoque clínico en Sociología; Psicoanálisis y sociología clínica; Metodología y práctica de la Sociología Clínica.*

An article was published in the magazine of the Spanish Sociologists' & Politologists' Professional Association, reaching roughly 6.000 associates, relative to the clinical sociology commission. It made history narrating the efforts in the past to introduce clinical sociology in Spain; amplified talks about the ISA RC46 meeting in Madrid on March 2013; announced the workshop introducing clinical sociology (in Madrid within the Summer School Programme of the Sociologists' Professional Association from 1-4 July); and described the composition of the clinical sociology commission, its work groups, and its activities to date. The workshop introducing clinical sociology (July 1-4) received a high number of enquiries and was fully booked!

C. REQUEST FOR ACTION. The Spanish Professional Association received a letter (translated below into Spanish) from the European Confederation of Political Science Associations by which we are asked as social scientists to sign the petition supporting social sciences within the framework of the upcoming European Commission's Horizon 2020 Referencial Programme for Research as there exists "an impending threat that a significant reduction of the percentage allocated to SSH [social science and humanities] occurs, turning the Challenge [programme] into a scraps box in which many other things are thrown in", and we are asked to send [the signed letter] to a list of email addresses [shown below].

. Here is the letter sent by the European Confederation of Political Science Associations:

“Dear colleague,

Right now the budget for research in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) is being discussed within the frame of the next European Commission Referencial Research Programme Horizon 2020. The presence and specific place of our field in the context of setting priorities for research in Europe had been questioned, and thanks to your letters, we achieved that the European Parliament set up a specific SSH Challenge.

Now we have reached another climatic point: there exists an impending threat that a significant reduction in the percentage for SSH research occurs and that the Challenge turns into a scraps box in which many other things are thrown in. It is urgent that you send this letter they have distributed, and we also ask you to re-send it to other people devoted to the SSH. We ask the Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science (Ms. Geoghegan-Quinn) to clarify their position vis-a-vis Challenge 6 as it will affect the future of Social Sciences and Humanities, and what is the budget allotted. We copy instrumental people in the European Parliament and the European Council whose emails we list [below].

This is a moment of great relevance in which people with the highest responsibilities in the political design of research in Europe can get to know what us , working for Social Sciences and Humanities and always striving to guarantee the maximum standards, think about our role precisely at a moment in which Europe most needs it.

This is why we are asking you to sign and send, as soon as possible, the attached letter in one only message to the email addresses listed below. We hope that between all of us we will achieve good enough funding for the SSH from the relevant authorities.

With kind regards, Pablo Oñate. President of the European Confederation of Political Science Associations

*Difusión a todos los colaboradores y estudiantes de la carta anexa y el texto que la acompaña, recibida en el Colegio de Sociólogos.*

*Nos ha llegado desde la “European Confederation of Political Science Associations” una carta que transcribimos en la que nos piden a todos los científicos sociales que firmemos una carta de apoyo a las ciencias sociales dentro del próximo Programa Marco de Investigación de la Comisión Europea, Horizonte 2020, ya que existe un “peligro inminente de una reducción significativa del porcentaje destinado a SSH y de convertir el Challenge en un cajón de sastre donde se metan muchas cosas más” y la enviemos a una serie de direcciones de correo electrónico. La carta a firmar y enviar la tienes en el archivo adjunto*

*Transcripción de la carta de la European Confederation of Political Science Associations:*

*“Estimado/a colega:*

*En estos momentos se está debatiendo el presupuesto para la investigación en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades (SSH) del próximo Programa Marco de Investigación de la Comisión Europea, Horizon 2020. La presencia y especificidad de nuestra disciplina en las prioridades de investigación europea había sido cuestionada y, gracias a vuestras cartas, se consiguió que el Parlamento Europeo decidiera que hubiera un Challenge específico de SSH.*

*Ahora es otro momento clave: hay el peligro inminente de una reducción significativa del porcentaje destinado a SSH y de convertir el Challenge en un cajón de sastre donde se metan muchas cosas más. Es urgente que enviéis rápidamente esta carta que nos han hecho llegar y que también os pedimos que reenviéis a otras personas dedicadas a las SSH. Se pide a la Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science (Ms. Geoghegan-Quinn) que clarifique cuál es la postura sobre el Challenge 6 que afectará al futuro de las Ciencias Sociales y las Humanidades y qué presupuesto se va a destinar. Se hace copia a personas clave del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo de Europa cuyos emails os adjuntamos.*

*Es un momento de gran relevancia para que las personas con máximas responsabilidades de las políticas de investigación en Europa conozcan la postura que tenemos quienes trabajamos para hacer unas Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades de máxima calidad, precisamente en el momento en que más lo necesita Europa.*

*Por todo ello, te pedimos que, a la mayor brevedad, envíes -una vez firmada- la carta adjunta en un mismo mensaje a las direcciones de correo electrónico que se indican abajo. Esperemos conseguir con el apoyo de todos y todas que las autoridades responsables decidan financiar suficientemente las SSH.*

*Un cordial saludo, Pablo Oñate. Presidente de la European Confederation of Political Science Associations”*

Here are the email addresses to which we can send the above mentioned letter/ *Las direcciones de e-mail donde enviar dicha carta son las siguientes:* [CAB-GEOGHEGAN-QUINN-CONTACT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:CAB-GEOGHEGAN-QUINN-CONTACT@ec.europa.eu); [teresa.rieramadurell@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:teresa.rieramadurell@europarl.europa.eu); [mariadagraca.carvalho@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:mariadagraca.carvalho@europarl.europa.eu); [christian.ehler@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:christian.ehler@europarl.europa.eu); [mary.wemyss@dfa.ie](mailto:mary.wemyss@dfa.ie); y [bob.keane@dfa.ie](mailto:bob.keane@dfa.ie)

The Spanish clinical sociologists ask you to support sociology, political science and humanities by joining this action. Please sign this letter and send it to the referred email addresses/ En apoyo de la sociología, la ciencia política y las humanidades te pedimos que secundes este llamamiento, y firmes y envíes la carta adjunta a estas direcciones.

**Announcements from Hans Petter Sand (Scandinavia)** [hans.p.sand@uia.no](mailto:hans.p.sand@uia.no)

Most sociology in the Nordic countries may be characterized as clinical or applied sociology—perhaps with the exception of Denmark, which has a more continental theory tradition. An example is the Institute for Social Research (ISF) in Oslo, where new research results are often presented in book form. The last of these was on the 'voluntary sector', which is a central theme at the institute. As with the majority of social research in the Nordic countries, the central concern is the welfare state and its relation to other social fields (work, family, etc).

The Scandinavian representative suggests a session at a future clinical sociology meeting on "Regional differences in living standards and equality between sexes."

**Announcements from Weizhen Dong (Canada)** [weizhen@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:weizhen@uwaterloo.ca)

Weizhen Dong promoted clinical sociology at the Canadian Sociological Association annual conference in Victoria, British Columbia in June, encouraging sociologists and students to join RC46.

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## **Proposal for Some Restructuring of the International Sociological Association**

Michael Burawoy, president of the ISA, wants to make sure that all Research Committees and National Associations participate in the decision of whether or not to change the organization of the ISA. According to Michael, these changes:

concern the re-composition of the Program Committee for the World Congress, giving wider representation to Research Committees and National Associations and enable future presidents to play a more direct role in shaping the program of the World Congress. Should the proposed changes pass... they will take effect with the elections at the 2014 World Congress in Yokohama.

The presidents of each ISA research committee and the head of each national association affiliated with the ISA have one vote. If you are interested in seeing the detailed proposals or some discussion about the proposal, you can go to go to <http://www.isa-sociology.org/restructuring-of-the-isa/>.



Our RC46 president, Jan Marie Fritz, is on the executive committee (EC) of the ISA and the EC has had long discussions about this proposal. Almost all of the EC members voted for the proposal. While there a few aspects of the proposal that Jan wishes were written differently, she voted (as an EC member) to support the changes that are proposed. (Please note that the ISA has had a vice president for program, but the title is misleading as the person holding that position has never been in charge of the whole program. The responsibility of that person was for some of the morning sessions at the ISA World Congress and there was no responsibility - even for a little part of the program - for the ISA Forum.) Jan intends to cast our RC's vote by 1 September 2013 and would appreciate hearing any comments you would like to make before that date. Please contact her at [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)

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### **News/Requests from our Members**

**Tanya CASSIDY**, an RC46 member from Ireland, has a research affiliation with the National University of Ireland Maynooth. She is hoping to introduce clinical sociology in Ireland by offering training in clinical sociology and counseling to families dealing with addiction issues. She is interested in hearing from anyone who has been doing clinical sociology work in Ireland as well as learning about clinical sociology certification and/or training opportunities in Europe. Anyone with information/advice can contact her at [Tanya.cassidy@nuim.ie](mailto:Tanya.cassidy@nuim.ie)

From **Emma PORIO** (Philippines): The Clinical & Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin in collaboration with the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Health are hosting a one-day conference to expand dialogue on advancing community resilience in preparation for possible future disasters which have been common in this region and state. This conference is tailored for academic, clinical and community researchers interested in developing a local/regional/international pathway to whole community emergency preparedness. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 8:00-4:00 pm in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Harley Davidson Museum, 400 W. Canal St., Milwaukee WI. If you are interested in attending please e-mail Anne Kissack at [akissack@mcw.edu](mailto:akissack@mcw.edu) and you will be placed on a mailing list to receive periodic updates on the event. Online registration will be posted on the CTSI website [www.ctsi.mcw.edu](http://www.ctsi.mcw.edu).

**Tina DE WINTER** (South Africa), a doctoral student and lecturer, is teaching a course about the principles and practices of clinical sociology to second-year undergraduate sociology students at the University of Johannesburg. The 700 students are being taught in two courses of about 350 each. Her email address is [tinadewinter@gmail.com](mailto:tinadewinter@gmail.com)

**Gwyn ØVERLAND** (Norway) is the author of *Post Traumatic Survival: The Lessons of Cambodian Resilience* (2013) from Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Gwynyth is Senior Advisor and Clinical Sociologist at the Regional Trauma Centre and the Clinic for Psychosomatics and

Trauma at Sorlandet Hospital in Southern Norway. Gwyn's email address is [gwyn.overland@sshf.no](mailto:gwyn.overland@sshf.no)

**André SUCHET** (France) and Dominique Jorand are organizing a scientific meeting at the Université de Grenoble in September or October 2014. The theme of the meeting is "L'Homme et l'air: Pratiques corporelles, inventivité, organisation et territorialités des activités aériennes"/ People and the Air: Practices, Creativity, Organization and Territoriality of Aviation Activities. For more information about the event, contact André at [a.suchet@wanadoo.fr](mailto:a.suchet@wanadoo.fr)

**Jan Marie FRITZ** (USA) ([jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)) was the workshop leader and consultant for the University of Central Missouri about developing a sociological practice core for the graduate sociology program (May-June, 2013).

**Tina UYS** (South Africa) presented a paper on xenophobia at the Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Boston, Massachusetts and will be giving an invited Taft Institute presentation on whistleblowing this September at the University of Cincinnati (USA). Tina has created a clinical sociology working group as part of the South African Sociological Association. The working group includes the following members of RC46: Mariam Seedat Khan, Frans Bezuidenhout, Anton Senekal and Tina De Winter. For information about the group, please contact Tina at [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za)

**Judith GORDON** (USA) is a member of the International Committee of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). She also is the IAW representative to the subcommittee on women of the NGO Committee on Aging. Her email address: [judith.gordon@yale.edu](mailto:judith.gordon@yale.edu)

**Anton SENEKAL** and **Tina UYS** (South Africa) have had their article – "Creating an Ethogenic Organization: The Development and Implementation of a Whistleblowing Policy" - accepted for publication in the *African Journal of Business Ethics*. For more information, please contact Anton at [asenekal@uj.ac.za](mailto:asenekal@uj.ac.za)

**Weizhen DONG** (Canada) is a visiting scholar at Fudan University in Shanghai. Her email address is [Weizhen@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:Weizhen@uwaterloo.ca)

**Frans BEZUIDENHOUT** (South Africa) is now a full professor at North-West University (Vall Triangle Campus) in Vanderbijlpark, South Africa. Frans recently gave a lecture, on behalf of Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University's Business School, in South Sudan. His new email address is [frans.bezuidenhout@nwu.ac.za](mailto:frans.bezuidenhout@nwu.ac.za)

**Bandana PURKAYASTHA** (US) and her co-editors William Armaline and Davita Glassberg have received the first Gordon Hirabayashi Book Award for *Human Rights in Our Own Backyard: Injustice and Resistance in the United States* (2013). This award is given by the Human Rights Section of the American Sociological Association. Bandana can be contacted at [bandanapurkayastha@yahoo.com](mailto:bandanapurkayastha@yahoo.com)

**Certification.** A clinical sociologist may apply for certification as a sociological practitioner from the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology ([www.aacsn.net](http://www.aacsn.net)). The co-chairs of the certification committee are Deborah Phelps and Libby Larson. Deborah can be contacted at [dphelps@fontbonne.edu](mailto:dphelps@fontbonne.edu)

**Accreditation.** Program accreditation is available for clinical sociology programs and tracks from The Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS). For information about accreditation, please review the Commission's website <http://www.capacs.net> and then contact Michael Fleischer, the chair of the Commission, at [mfleischer@capacs.net](mailto:mfleischer@capacs.net) or [MikeFleischer@cs.com](mailto:MikeFleischer@cs.com)

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