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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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

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Dear RC46 Members,

I am happy to let you know the results of our RC46 awards competition. I am very pleased to announce that Eugène Enriquez has been chosen to receive the RC46 of the International Sociological Association Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology and that two awards will be given – to Isabel Fernandez Hearn and Fernando de Yzaguirre - for Distinguished Service. Congratulations to our award recipients! The awards as well as details about the recipients' contributions - to our RC and the field of clinical sociology - will be given at our business meeting in Yokohama. Thanks to those who submitted nomination packages for the awards as well as to all those who served as judges.

This newsletter contains news from our officers -Tina Uys, Emma Porio and Harry Perlstadt. We also have news from our regional representatives that has been compiled by Gwyn Marshall Øverland, our coordinator of the regional representatives.

Sincerely,

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### **From Tina Uys, RC46 Vice President for Programs**

The RC46 program for the ISA World Congress in Yokohama is shaping up nicely. We look forward to stimulating discussions. Congratulations to all of those whose papers were accepted to be presented in Yokohama. **Please remember to register for the Congress by April 1, 2014.** If presenters have not registered by the deadline, their papers will be withdrawn from the program. **Presenters are also required to be members in good standing of both the ISA and RC46 to remain on the program. The final program will be available by May 1, 2014.**

RC46 was allocated a limited number of World Congress registration grants based on our membership numbers in July 2012. These grants could only be awarded to individual ISA members in good standing (i.e., who have paid the individual membership fee at least two years before the month of the ISA conference). Congratulations to the following presenters who have received an ISA registration grant:

Saeid YARMOHAMMADI (Iran)  
Vincenzo GIORGINO (Italy)  
Gilson LIMA (Brazil)  
Abdul-Mumin SA'AD (Nigeria)

We look forward to seeing all of you in Yokohama, both at the sessions and at the business meeting.

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News from Emma Porio, RC46 Vice President for Publications

Coming very soon: You will be able to access us through clinicalsociology.org
I urge members to send suitable materials for uploading to our website. Contributions can be sent to me at eporio@ateneo.edu

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**News from Harry Perlstadt, RC46 Secretary-Treasurer**

The Secretary-Treasurer has the responsibility for maintaining the RC-46 membership roster. This involves adding new and renewing members and reminding those whose membership in RC-46 and/or ISA will expire at the end of the calendar year. These reminders are sent out periodically. The Secretary-Treasurer also proposes a budget to the executive committee. The executive committee currently is working on a budget. We have agreed that we will hold a reception for RC46 members at our meeting in Yokohama in July.

As of the end of January, RC 46 has 109 members in good standing. This includes 15 who recently joined us as new members or renewals. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members.

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News from Gwynth Marshall Øverland, Coordinator of RC46 Regional Representatives

Thanks to our regional representatives – Weizhen Dong, Isabel Fernandez Hearn and Maryann Mason – for providing us with information about upcoming opportunities.

In **Canada**, the Canadian national annual congress of humanities and social sciences will take place May 26-31 at Brock University (by Niagara Falls) - <http://congress2014.ca>. Weizhen Dong is organizing two sessions on the topic of Innovative Social Policies in Transitional Societies for the congress.

In **Scandinavia**, the 17th Nordic Migration Research Conference, with the theme “Flows, Places And Boundaries – Migratory Challenges and New Agendas” will be held at Copenhagen University, 13- 15 August, 2014, see http://www.sfi.dk/17th_nordic_migration_conference-12235.aspx Please send your paper proposals / abstracts directly to nordicmigration-conf@sfi.dk by March 15th. Clinical sociologists are invited to submit abstracts to a session organised by Gwyn Overland by March 15. If you want to present in the workshop, state the title: Workshop 4: “Do We Really Care? - Meeting the Challenge of Public Policy and Regulation in Work with Traumatized Refugees in the Nordic Countries”

Registration is also open for the 19th Nordic conference for therapists and care-givers who work with traumatized refugees, to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, 22-23 May 2014. Conference topics include: treatment, psychosocial work, and ethical and human rights perspectives. See <http://boka.vgregion.se/flyktinghalsa> Deadline for registration: March 10.

For more information about any of these conferences, please contact Gwyn at gwyn.overland@sshf.no.

Upcoming events in **Madrid, Spain** (Anuncio próximas actividades):

1. Seminario Permanente de Sociología Clínica. Todos los últimos lunes de mes, de 17 a 20 horas, en la Facultad de Políticas y Sociología de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Somosaguas). Asistencia libre y gratuita, previa inscripción en sociologiaclinica@colpolsoc.org. *Clinical Sociology Permanent Seminar. Every last Monday of the month we meet at the Faculty of Sociology and Political Sciences at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid [Complutense University of Madrid], Somosaguas, from 17:00 to 20:00hrs. Free admission, please reserve your place sociologiaclinica@colpolsoc.org*
2. Curso "Sociología Clínica: teoría y práctica". Curso de 60 horas presenciales entre el 26 de marzo y el 29 de mayo 2014. Se obtiene el "Diploma en Sociología Clínica" como título propio de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Inscripción en fyzaguir@ucm.es ó fdeyzaguirre@gmail.com
Upcoming on-site 60-hour course at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid [Complutense University of Madrid]: "Clinical Sociology, Theory and Practice", March 26 to May 29, 2014. A Clinical Sociology Diploma issued by the Universidad Complutense granted upon completion. For more information and inscriptions, please write fyzaguir@ucm.es ó fdeyzaguirre@gmail.com
3. Curso "Introducción a la Sociología Clínica". Curso de 20 horas presenciales entre el 1 y el 12 de julio 2014. Se obtiene Certificado del Curso del Colegio Nacional de Politólogos y Sociólogos. Inscripción en sociologiaclinica@colpolsoc.org

Upcoming on-site 20-hour course titled "Introduction to Clinical Sociology", July 1-12, 2014. Upon completion a certificate issued by the National Professional Association of Politologists and Sociologists is granted. Please book at sociologiaclinica@colpolSOC.org

In the **United States**, the American Sociological Association (ASA) section on Public Sociology and Sociological Practice will meet as part of the ASA's annual meeting (August 16-19) in San Francisco. It is expected that we also will have a separate session for RC46. If you are interested in giving a presentation as part of that session, please contact jan.fritz@uc.edu

The Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS) will hold its annual conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from October 9-11 at the Double Tree Hilton City Centre. For more information, go to <http://appliedsociology.wordpress.com> If you would like to publish an article, please consider AACS's journal – the *Journal of Applied Social Science*. Sage is the publisher. Information about the journal is available on the AACS website – <http://appliedsociology.wordpress.com>

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