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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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

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Note from the President:

Dear RC46 Members,

This newsletter contains a call for papers and sessions for our RC46 meeting at the ISA World Congress in Yokohama in 2014; news from our vice president for publications; hotel and committee meeting information for our 2013 meeting in Madrid; information about a parallel session at the UN (that we are co-sponsoring) and some information from (or for) our members. Please note all the quick deadlines for the Yokohama and Madrid meetings. The ISA deadline (for our Yokohama meeting at the 2014 World Congress) is a firm one and hotel reservations (in the conference facility for our 2013 meeting in Madrid) must be made at early date (all at one time) by our local organizers in Madrid.

We are pleased to let you know that we have submitted a request for an integrative session for the ISA World Congress in Yokohama. This session would be in addition to the 14 we have been allocated by the ISA. Our theme for this morning session (at a time that does not compete with Research Committee sessions) is "Addressing Inequality Before, During and After Difficult Times: Research, Intervention and Effective Outcomes." RC46 officers coordinated the development of the proposal and our collaborators were the South African Sociological Association, Philippine Sociological Society and ISA's TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice. Only 10 groups will be awarded integrative sessions and our group won't know for some months if our proposal is accepted.

The RC46 officers look forward to seeing all of you in Madrid and/or Yokohama.

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News from Tina Uys, the Vice President for Programs:

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AND SESSIONS:

RC46 Clinical Sociology Program at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology
from Tina Uys, RC46 Vice President for Programmes

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Planning is underway for the next ISA World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, Japan (13-19 July, 2014). The theme of the conference is: *Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology*.

RC46 will be allotted 14 sessions (including a business meeting) on the programme. We are seeking proposals from our members to organize sessions on topics of interest to our membership. Please consider proposing a session topic for which you would like to serve as the chair/organizer. Please also send us the title of a paper that you would like to present. (This will help us decide on titles for the sessions.) On the basis of the information we receive, our Programme Committee will draw up a list of sessions that will appear in the Call for Papers that the ISA will send out at some point during April 2013. Depending on available space in the program, we hope to also offer one or two training sessions. If you would like to offer such a session, please indicate that as well. RC46 sessions include presentations from different countries and presentations can be in different languages (usually English, French or Spanish).

Based on previous programs, we expect the following topics for sessions will be included in the programme:

1. History of Clinical Sociology in Countries and Regions;
2. Courses and Programs in Clinical Sociology;
3. Theory and/or Methods in Clinical Sociology;
4. Clinical Sociology and Health;
5. Clinical Sociology and Work;
6. Clinical Sociology and Community Development.

If you would like to chair a session, you may select one of these topics for that session, change the title of the session (listed above) or propose another topic for a session. (Please remember that the ISA does not allow someone to give a presentation in a session that she/he chairs.) You also can submit a presentation without concerning yourself about its possible session, suggest that your paper would fit with one of these listed sessions or suggest a session title/topic that you think would be appropriate for your paper (even though you will not be responsible for the session).

To propose a paper and/or session title, please send the following information to me at tuys@uj.ac.za with a copy to Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu

1. Your name, country and email address
2. A proposed title for your paper with a short description/abstract and/or
3. A session title (that you would like to chair) and a short session description
4. Any other suggestions that you would like to make

Because of ISA deadlines, session proposals absolutely have to be submitted to me by 28 February 2013. Presentation titles submitted now will help us decide on session titles and make sure that your paper has a “comfortable” session. There will be an additional call for presentations after the session titles have been publicized by the ISA.

News from Emma Porio, the Vice President for Publications:

Send Materials for our New RC 46 Website Link. The Publications Committee created a new website link (<http://rc46.dsa-ateneo.net>) to the existing one in the ISA website. Let us make this a more viable space (right now, a beta site) for us to know of the activities, conference initiatives and publications of RC46 members in different parts of the globe. Please send us materials for posting on this website.

Compendium of Clinical Sociology Publication Titles. Publications Committee members also are collecting the titles of clinical sociology publications in their region for the last five years. Please send the titles of your publications (and others that you know in your region) to eporio@ateneo.edu

Plans for a Working Paper Series. One of our regional representatives proposed that we start a working paper series in clinical sociology. If you are interested in helping us do this and/or have experience with this topic, please contact me at eporio@ateneo.edu

Hotel and New Meeting Information for the RC46 2013 Conference in Madrid

The International Sociological Association's (ISA) RC46 Clinical Sociology will meet in Madrid from March 16 to 19, 2013. The title of the conference is "**Clinical Sociology: Improving Lives and Communities through Analysis and Intervention.**" The first three days of the meeting will now be held at a residence (where we can also stay) and the last day, as originally planned, will be at the Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociologia at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

The local organizing committee representatives have decided that the best option for lodging in Madrid (keeping our costs low and providing adequate meeting space) is the Student and Teachers Residence Santa Maria de Europa (C.M.U. Santa Maria de Europa). The Residence is located at the street Cea Bermudez 17 (Calle Cea Bermudez 17) which is in the Chamberi district (telephone number 915336200). It is between two subway stations – Canal and Islas Filipinas. The buses that stop near the Residence are 2, 202, 12, 16, and 61. There is a taxi stop at the door of the Residence. Final prices for the rooms that are available (including continental breakfast and VAT) are (1) Single room with shared bathroom (shared with 3 other rooms): 37.46 Euro; Single room with private bathroom: 42.78 Euro and Double room (two beds) with private bathroom 52.53 Euro. The Residence, like a hotel, has a reception desk that is open 7 days a week/24 hours a day. You may arrive or depart at any time. If you would like to learn more about the Residence, please go to the Residence website at <http://cmueuropa.org> You are free to stay in the Residence or a hotel of your choice. If you wish to stay in the Residence (where the meetings will be held the first three days), you must let the head local organizer, Lorenzo Navarrete, know your arrival and departure date and the type of room (single

with shared bath, single with private bath, double with private bath) that you would like. At some point you also will be asked for credit card information and your passport information. I am told there will be a specific bank account for this and the organization must have a way to receive secure credit card information. **Please immediately contact Lorenzo Navarrete at madridconference@colpolsoc.org if you wish to stay at the Residence and provide the basic information: your name, the type of room you prefer, your arrival and departure dates and your email address. Lorenzo, or a member of his staff, then will be in touch about your passport and credit card information.**

Lorenzo does prefer that we stay at the Residence (as our meeting rooms will be there and it will be easier to get people to and from the sessions). If you do not wish to do this or want to stay in another kind of facility, he suggests the following hotels: NH Arguelles: <http://www.nh-hoteles.es/nh/es/hoteles/espana/madrid/nh-arguelles.html>; Hotel Tryp Madrid Chamberi: <http://es.melia.com/hoteles/espana/madrid/tryp-madrid-chamberi-hotel/index.html> or Hotel Regina (city centre): <http://www.hotelreginamadrid.com/>

RC46 committees will meet during our four-day conference. Tina Uys will hold her Program Committee meeting (closed meetings) during the lunch periods on Sunday, March 17 and Monday, March 18. Emma Porio will hold her Publications Committee meetings during the breakfast period on Sunday, March 17 and the lunch period on Tuesday, March 18. Jan Marie Fritz will hold a meeting (closed) of the Regional Representatives at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 18. The conveners of these committees will be in touch with their members to make specific arrangements about the times and places of the meetings.

Our RC46 conference program was published in the last newsletter. If you need information about that program, the program is available in the newsletter on the International Sociological Association website under Research Committee 46. If you find there is an error in the program regarding your presentation or you can no longer chair a session or attend, please contact (at the earliest moment) our vice president for program, Tina Uys, at tuys@uj.ac.za.

Invitation to attend a Parallel Session at a UN Meeting and/or submit References for Research Lists

If you are in New York City (USA) on **Tuesday, March 5**, you are welcome to attend the International Sociological Association (ISA) session on “Research and Policies about Equal Participation, Shared Care-Giving and Violence against Women and Girls.” It will be held in the Downstairs Room at the Salvation Army (221 East 52nd Street; New York, NY 10022).

RC46 is a co-sponsor of the session along with Criminologists Without Borders and Social Development Direct. The session organizer and moderator is Jan Marie Fritz (RC46 President, an ISA executive board member and an ISA representative to the UN). The ISA youth representative to the UN (Jovanni Rodriguez) will distribute ISA research lists at the meeting. The speakers are Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury (Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN), Tina Uys (the ISA vice president for national associations and an RC46 vice president), Rangita de Silva de Alwis, S.J.D. (Director of the Global Women’s Leadership Initiative (encompassing the Council of Women World Leaders and the Women in Public Service Project) at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars); Eleanor Nwadinobi, MBBS (a medical doctor who is president of the Widows Development

Organization in Nigeria) and Rosemary Barberet (Director of the MA in International Crime and Justice at John Jay College and an ISA representative to the UN).

When we have held these parallel sessions in past years, we provided short lists of selected references regarding the topics covered in the session. We are doing the same for this session. In developing these lists, we are asking members of RC46 if they have recent work that should appear on the lists.

The topics of the reference lists are: (1) Equal Participation by Women and Men and/or Girls and Boys; (2) Shared Care-Giving (by Females and Males); and (3) Violence against Women and Girls. We are looking for current work (2010-2013). **If you have a publication or publications that you think should appear on one or more of the lists, please provide complete references for the publications by return email. Please also indicate the title of the list where a reference should be included.**

Your suggested references must be received by Jan Marie Fritz (jan.fritz@uc.edu) no later than January 30.

News from and for Members

Vincenzo Giorgino (Italy) has organized a World Happiness Day conference at his university.

Enzo may be contacted at Vincenzo.giorgino@unito.it

Agnes Vandeveldde-Rougale (France), a doctorante in the Laboratoire de Changement Social – Université Paris 7, is the editor of *Interrogations? (Queries?)*. She is seeking papers about “Implication et réflexivité” (Involvement and Reflexivity) with a deadline for submissions of March 31. If you are interested in making a contribution, please contact Agnes for more specific information at a-vandeveldde@orange.fr

Gilson Lima (Brazil, gilima@gmail.com) had an article about his work (“Cadeira de rodas pode ser comandada com piscar do olhos”) appear on Earth Portal (Portal Terra). The article can be found at:

<http://tecnologia.terra.com.br/innovacoes-tecnologicas/noticias/0,,OI6395194-EI20546,00-Cadeira+de+rodas+pode+ser+comandada+com+piscar+de+olhos.html>

Remo Siza (Italy) has just published “La professione del sociologo tra sviluppo e diffusione della sociologia” (The Profession of the Sociologist between Development and Diffusion of Sociology) in the January issue of *Journal Sociologia Italiana* (the journal of the Italian Sociological Association). For more information, Remo may be contacted at remo.siza@gmail.com

Daniel Cote (Canada), a researcher at the Research Institute in Occupational Health and Safety Robert-Sauve (IRSST) and an associate professor in anthropology at the University of Montreal, has published a new report “La notion d’appartenance ethnoculturelle dans la recherche et l’intervention en réadaptation: un bilan des connaissances” (The Concept of Ethnocultural Identity in Rehabilitation Research and Intervention). The English version will

be available about next April or May. There is a free download at:
<http://www.irsst.qc.ca/en/-irsst-publication-the-concept-of-ethnocultural-identity-in-rehabilitation-research-and-intervention-b-080.html>

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