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RC46 LUNCH RECEPTION – MONDAY, JULY 14 AT 12:30 PM IN A NEW ROOM - 421

Dear RC46 Members,

I want to alert you to a last-minute room change for our RC46 reception at the ISA World Congress in Yokohama. **Instead of our reception being held in room 415, the conference organizer has moved us to a larger room - 421.** Please attend the **RC46 lunch reception on Monday, July 14 at 12:30 PM in room 421** in the Conference Centre in Yokohama. There is no charge for RC46 members and, if you have a guest, your guest will pay a low fee (500 yen or US \$5 in cash) for admittance. Please join us! The RC46 members who are running for the RC46 executive board will introduce themselves at the reception and everyone will have a chance to talk informally with them. The hosts (thank you very much) for the reception are Emma Porio and Harry Perlstadt.

Except for two special sessions and our lunch reception, all our sessions will be held in Booth 55 in the Exhibition Hall of the Conference Centre. Tina Uys, our vice president for program, notes that the web program is now available for you to access at the link below.

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2014/webprogram/start.html>. You also can directly access the RC46 program at the following link:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2014/webprogram/Symposium218.html>. The RC46 program starts at 10:30 am on Monday, July 14, just after the first Presidential plenary (which begins at 8:30 am), and continues through to Thursday, with the last RC46 session from 3:30 pm to 5:20 pm on Thursday July 17. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD OUR RC46 RECEPTION TO THIS SCHEDULE.

Please attend our reception (Monday, July 14 at 12:30-2:30 in Room 421) and both of our business meetings (Monday, July 14 at 17:30 in Booth 55 and Tuesday, July 15 at 17:30 in Booth 55). During our first business meeting we will be hold our board elections and during

the second meeting we will discuss activities, give out awards and make plans for the next year. We also hope you will take part in as many of our sessions as possible. **Apart from the Integrative Session organized by our RC and the joint session with the Working Group on Human Rights all our sessions will be held in Booth 55 in the Exhibition Hall of the Convention Centre.** <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/wcs2014-venue-site-maps.pdf>

Thanks to Tina for her excellent work in organizing our program!

Please remember that I have RC46 ribbons for all RC members to attach to their name badges in Yokohama. I also have ribbons for the executive board members and for candidates for the executive board. Please see me as early as possible during the conference (e.g., our first session, our lunch reception) to receive your appropriate ribbon or ribbons.

Please remember that the American Sociological Association (ASA) has changed the day/date of our RC46 session at the ASA conference. We will now meet on Sunday, August 17 from 8-10 pm in Union Square 5-6 on the fourth floor of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel. Please let me know if you will be joining us.

As this is my last news note/newsletter as President of RC46, I want to thank all of you for your assistance these last four years. It has been a wonderful opportunity to see our organization grow (we now have 120 members) and prosper. I want to particularly thank the members of the current Executive Board – Tina, Emma, Harry, Nicole, Jenifer, Massimo, John, Vincent, Judith, Gwyn, Jacques, Sa'ad, Robert and Andre - and our Regional Representatives – Weizhen, Isabel, Gilson, Maryann, Anastasia, Hans Petter and Anton - for their considerable assistance! I look forward to seeing everyone in Yokohama.

Sincerely,

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