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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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

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From Jan Marie Fritz, RC46 President

Dear RC46 Clinical Sociology Members,

This newsletter contains information about our upcoming conference in Argentina, invitations from two of our regional representatives and information provided by the ISA that will be discussed at the upcoming ISA Executive Committee (EC) meeting in Beirut, Lebanon. I will be participating in the annual EC meeting (March 2012), and I thought you might be interested in seeing some of the information that is distributed to the EC. Being part of the EC has been a wonderful way for our RC to know about what is going on in the ISA and to contribute to the development of the ISA. I hope one or more of our members will be interested, in 2014, in being a candidate for the Executive Committee or an office in the ISA. If you are interested, contact me and we can discuss these possibilities.

Please remember that if you are intending to give a presentation at our upcoming meeting (August 1-4) in Argentina, you must register for the conference (through the ISA website) by no later than April 10.

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Estimados Miembros de RC46 Sociología Clínica,

Esta Newsletter contiene información sobre nuestra próxima conferencia en Argentina, invitaciones de dos de nuestros representantes regionales, e información dada por la ISA que será discutida en la próxima reunión del Comité Ejecutivo de ISA (EC) en Beirut, Líbano. Yo estaré participando en la reunión anual de EC (marzo 2012) y pensé que podrían estar interesados en conocer parte de la información que es distribuida en el Comité.

Ser parte del EC ha sido una maravillosa manera para nuestro RC de conocer lo que está pasando en la ISA y para contribuir su desarrollo. Espero que uno o más de nuestros miembros estén interesados en ser candidatos para el Comité Ejecutivo o para una posición en la ISA en 2014. Si lo están, les pido que se pongan en contacto conmigo y podemos conversar sobre las posibilidades.

Por favor recuerden que si desean hacer una presentación en nuestra reunión en Argentina (agosto 1 a 4), deben registrarse para la conferencia (a través del sitio Web de la ISA) no más tarde del 10 de abril.

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**Notes: For Session Chairs and Program Participants for our
Conference in Argentina/ Note aux présidents de séance et aux participants,
Forum mondial de sociologie en Argentine**

The International Sociological Association's (ISA) Forum will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from August 1-4, 2012. Our RC46 Clinical Sociology will be meeting at the Forum, and we hope you are going to be joining us.

Our sessions and session chairs are as follows:

Essentials of Community Intervention - Jan Marie Fritz jan.fritz@uc.edu

Community Development and Social Justice - Emma Porio eporio@ateneo.edu

Gender, Sexuality, Race and Social Justice – Marlos Alves Bezerra (Chair)

marlosdoc@yahoo.com.br and Anastasia Valentine Rigas (Co-Chair) ros_pana@yahoo.gr

Corruption and Globalization – Olga Guzhva o_guzhva@sociology.kharkov.ua

Health and Justice -- Norma Takeuti nortak@uol.com.br

Human Rights and Diversity – Judy Gordon jbg22@email.med.yale.edu

Work Settings and Clinical Sociology – Jenifer Cartland jcartland@childrensmemorial.org

The History and Current Status of Clinical Sociology in Nations and Regions: Open Discussion –
Viviana Arbelo viviabelo@gmail.com

Accreditation of Clinical, Applied, Engaged Public Sociology and Interdisciplinary Programs in
the US and Other Countries: Open Discussion – Harry Perlstadt perlstad@msu.edu

Social Justice and Democratization in Organizations – Tina Uys tuys@uj.ac.za

Using Clinical Sociology to Improve Society -- Abdul-Mumin Sa'ad amsaadj@yahoo.com or
amsaad89@hotmail.com

If participants have any questions about their sessions (e.g., How much time is available for a presentation?, How will possible issues of translation be handled?, Is a presentation required to be formal or will it be informal?, Does the chair have advice about handouts or powerpoint presentations?), **they should contact the appropriate session chair** (listed above).

Our RC46 program was sent to members through the listserv in December. If you did not receive a copy, please contact Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu to receive a copy.

All participants should remember that they need to register (using the ISA website) for the conference by April 10. If a presenter does not register for the conference by that date, the ISA will delete the presentation from the program. **Participants who are not yet members of the ISA and RC46 are reminded that they need to join.**

Our Program Committee members are offering help to RC46 program participants. **Emma Porio**, an RC46 board member as well as an Executive Committee member of the ISA, will be advising those participants who might need assistance on joining the ISA, joining RC46 or registering for the conference. Emma can be contacted at eporio@ateneo.edu **Viviana Arbelo**,

who lives in Buenos Aires, will be advising participants about housing possibilities for the conference. Viviana can be contacted at viviARBelo@gmail.com Tina Uys, an RC46 board member as well as the ISA's Vice President for National Associations, will be writing, on behalf of our Program Committee, any official letter (e.g., invitation, confirmation of participation) that may be needed regarding participation our RC46 program. If you need such a letter, please contact Tina at tuys@uj.ac.za

Le Forum mondial de sociologie de l'International Sociological Association (ISA) se tiendra à Buenos Aires en Argentine à partir de Août 1-4, 2012. Notre RC46 Sociologie clinique se réunira lors du Forum, et nous espérons que vous allez vous joindre à nous.

Nos sessions et présidents de séance sont les suivantes:

- *L'essentiel d'intervention communautaire - Jan Marie Fritz jan.fritz@uc.edu*
- *Développement communautaire et justice sociale - Emma Porio eporio@ateneo.edu*
- *Genre, sexualité, la race et la justice sociale - Marlos Alves Bezerra (président) marlosdoc@yahoo.com.br et Anastasia Valentine Rigas (Co-président) ros_pana@yahoo.gr*
- *La corruption et la mondialisation - Olga Guzhva o_guzhva@sociology.kharkov.ua*
- *Santé et Justice - Norma Takeuti nortak@uol.com.br*
- *Droits de l'Homme et diversité - Judy Gordon jbg22@email.med.yale.edu*
- *Milieus de travail et de la sociologie clinique - Jenifer Cartland jcartland@childrensmemorial.org*
- *L'histoire et le statut actuel la sociologie clinique à travers le monde: Discussion ouverte - Viviana Arbelo viviARBelo@gmail.com*
- *Sociologie clinique appliquée, études de terrain engagées, recherche dans des organismes publics et des programmes gouvernementaux ou autre: Discussion ouverte - Harry Perlstadt perlstadt@msu.edu*
- *Justice sociale et démocratisation dans les organisations - Tina Uys tuys@uj.ac.za*
- *Utilisation de la sociologie clinique pour améliorer la société - Abdul-Mumin Sa'ad amsaad@yahoo.com ou amsaad89@hotmail.com*

Si les participants ont des questions au sujet de leurs sessions (par exemple, combien de temps dure une présentation?, Comment les problèmes éventuels de traduction être surmontés?, Est-ce une présentation doivent être formel ou informel?, présentations PowerPoint?), communiquez avec le président de séance approprié (voir la liste ci-dessus).

Notre programme de RC46 a été envoyé aux membres par le biais de la liste de diffusion en Décembre. Si vous n'avez pas reçu une copie, s'il vous plaît contacter Jan Marie Fritz à jan.fritz@uc.edu pour recevoir à nouveau une copie.

Tous les participants doivent s'inscrire (en utilisant le site de l'ISA) pour la conférence avant le 10 Avril. Si un présentateur n'est pas inscrit à la conférence à cette date, l'ISA se permet de supprimer la présentation du programme. Les participants qui ne sont pas encore membres de l'ISA et RC46 doivent rejoindre l'ISA.

Les membres du Comité de montage du programme ont aidé le RC46. Emma Porio, membre du conseil d'administration du RC46 ainsi que membre du Comité exécutif de l'ISA, Peut conseiller les participants qui ont besoin d'aide pourrait rejoindre le l'ISA, ou pour rejoindre RC46 ou pour vous inscrire à la conférence. Emma peut être contactée à eporio@ateneo.edu Viviana Arbelo, qui vit à Buenos Aires, pourra conseiller les participants sur les possibilités de logement pour la conférence. Viviana peut être contacté à viviARBelo@gmail.com Tina Uys,

membre du conseil d'administration du RC46 ainsi que vice-président de l'ISA pour les associations nationales, au nom de notre Comité du programme, sera disponible pour rédiger une lettre officielle en ce qui concerne la participation de notre programme (par exemple, l'invitation, confirmation de la participation) qui peuvent être nécessaires. Si vous avez besoin d'une telle lettre, s'il vous plaît communiquez avec Tina à tuys@uj.ac.za

Sad News

Jacques and Maria Van Bockstaele (France) were, for many years, members of RC46. You may have known them through this RC, their consulting group (Centre de Socianalyse) and/or their publications (e.g., “Some conditions on intervention of an analytic type in sociology” (1963) in *L'Année Sociologique*, *La Socianalyse* (2004), and “Socioanalysis and Clinical Intervention” (2008) in *International Clinical Sociology*). We are very sorry to learn that Jacques Van Bockstaele (born August 20, 1924) passed away on February 12, 2012. Maria Van Bockstaele (born in 1927) now has Alzheimer’s disease. If you would like to contact their daughter Nathalie Van Bockstaele-Theilhaber, she can be reached at nvb@media.mit.edu or 1-617-868-2112.

Travel and Registration Grants for the ISA Forum/*Subvenciones de Viaje e de Inscripción para el Foro del ISA*

The ISA has notified all those who were selected for (the small) ISA travel and registration grants to help with their expenses for taking part in the RC46 sessions at the ISA Forum in Argentina. The ISA also has a list of alternates. If a grant recipient declines an award, an alternate will be given the award. If you received a grant but find that you are unable to attend the ISA Forum, please let the ISA know as early as possible (and before April 10) so that the grant can be given to one of the alternates.

El ISA ha notificado a todos las personas seleccionadas para las subvenciones de viaje e inscripción para ayudarles con los gastos de participar en las sesiones de RC46 en el Foro del ISA en Argentina. El ISA también dispone de una lista de sustitutos. Si un seleccionado rechaza la subvención, la misma será concedida a un sustituto de la lista. Si recibe una subvención pero luego no puede asistir al foro del ISA, por favor informe al ISA tan pronto como le sea posible (no más tarde del 10 de Abril) para que la subvención pueda ser concedida a uno de los sustitutos.

Notes about the Upcoming ISA Executive Committee Meeting

The ISA Executive Committee (EC) will meet in Beirut, Lebanon from March 19-23. In addition to the many subcommittee and EC meetings, there will be a conference on the Arab Uprisings, a visit to Shatila refugee camp, a trip to the old city of Saida and a visit to the Social Science Institute in Tripoli.

Here are some items that will be discussed during the EC meeting that may be of interest to RC46 members: **Student activities.** The Research Committees (RC), Working Groups (WG) and Thematic Groups (TG) were asked about the activities and awards they had available for students. Here are some of the interesting ideas: RC10 will be sponsoring a post-graduate seminar in 2012; RC03 invites students for study tours, month-long visits and internships; RC12 sponsors an international master course; RC21 developed a young urban researchers network on Facebook; and RC27 offers subsidized membership and conference registration fees. **Site of the ISA World Congress in 2018.** There are five proposals for consideration. **RC-WG-TG board membership.** A long list has been developed to track how many RC board members have been retained as board members (and officers) from 1982-2010. The ISA has wanted to see that new people have the opportunity to be board members/officers and that is the reason for the list. **Membership in specific RCs-WGs-TGs.** The ISA is providing a list of the sizes of groups from 2002 through 2011 and noting the trends in membership. (The ISA only counts as members those individuals who are both members of the specific group - e.g., an RC - AND the ISA.) RC46 Clinical Sociology had 26 members in 2002, 34 members in 2006 and 85 members in 2011. There is discussion about increasing the minimum size of RCs and so it is important for any RC to have at least 50 members. (In 2011, two RCs had 50 members and three RCs had around 45 members.)

Some additional items are about income, membership and budgets. **ISA income for 2010-2011:** Publications 43%, membership fees 32%, ISA World Congress in 2010 21%, other 3%. **National association (collective members) dues:** More than half of the national associations are behind in paying their yearly dues, but most of these have just not paid their dues for 2012. The highest payments to the ISA are made by the national associations in the US and Japan and both of those associations have paid their 2012 dues. **ISA individual membership:** The ISA's 5044 members come from Category A (Regular 61%, Life 23% and Student 16% - total 3443), Category B (Regular 74%, Life 3% and Student 23% - total 883) and Category C (Regular 85%, Life 1% and Student 14% - total 718). **ISA budget.** The ISA budget in 2011 had expected revenues at 581,646 Euros and expenses at 539,615 Euros. The ISA budget in 2012 had expected revenues at 706,363 Euros (because of a big contribution from Sage and revenue connected with the 2012 Forum) and total expenses of 619,847 Euros. Each budget (there is not yet a final statement for 2011) indicates an expected balance of 32-35,000 Euros.

Thank You and Welcome

Thanks to Daniel Hershberger for helping RC46 develop a logo for the newsletter. Thanks also to Viviana Arbelo, Rosemary Barberet and RC46 board member André Suchet for their

translations. Special thanks to Jean Philippe Bouilloud for his help and suggestions the past 1 ½ years as RC46 vice president for programs. He has resigned from this position.

This month RC46 welcomes three new members: Valeriy Nikolayevskiy (Ukraine), Danieli Siqueira (Brazil) and Melodye Lehnerer (US).

News from Regional Representatives

RC46 has four regional representatives. Their job is to let people know about both RC46 and clinical sociology as well as to identify opportunities for our members. (If you are interested in being a regional representative for RC46, please contact Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu)

Two of the regional representatives just submitted invitations to our members:

Abdul-Mumin Sa'ad (Nigeria) invites the members of RC46 to take part in the upcoming meeting of the Nigerian Anthropological and Sociological Association (NASA) at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State in South-Eastern Nigeria. The arrival date for the conference is Sunday, November 4, 2012 and the departure will be on Friday, November 9, 2012. Sa'ad has submitted "**Clinical Sociology and Governance Issues**" as the theme for the clinical sociology session at the conference. The major theme of the NASA conference is **Social Security, Citizenship and Governance Issues in Nigeria**. The official call for papers is not yet ready, but, when it is ready, Sa'ad will be happy to share it with members. If you are interested in taking part in the clinical sociology session or attending the conference, please contact Abdul-Mumin Saad at amsaadj@yahoo.com

Maryann Mason (US) is serving a three-year term on the board of the American Sociological Association's (ASA) Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology. The Section will meet as part of the ASA's annual conference that will be held this year in Denver, Colorado from August 17-20.

Maryann invites RC46 members to nominate a student (self-nominations are also acceptable) for a Section award – the Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement. Neither the student nor the person nominating the student has to be a member of the ASA or a member of the Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology.

The Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement is for up to two graduate students who have made a promising contribution to the field, such as a project or paper in the areas of sociological practice and public sociology, or have tangible results of a practice experience, such as an internship. Work done within the three years prior to the conferral of the award will be considered. Products of graduate level classes, internships, or independent projects are eligible. An award recipient who attends the 2012 ASA Annual Meeting will receive a cash award of \$500.

Nominations should consist of a letter detailing the nominee's contributions, a copy of the paper or other project, and supporting materials such as a curriculum vitae or resume, and/or other additional letters of support. Self-nominations are welcome. All submitted materials must be in English.

Nominations must be submitted by May 14, 2012 to Dr. Augie Diana, the ASA SPPS Section Chair, diana@nida.nih.gov. Please also send a copy of the nomination materials to the Section Secretary/Treasurer, Angela Aidala, aaal@columbia.edu.