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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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

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Dear RC46 Members,

I hope all is going well for you in your part of the world. Here, in the United States, it is fall (with yellow, brown and red leaves falling everywhere in Ohio) and Halloween (which involves costumes; decorations of pumpkins and skeletons; and candy or other small treats being given to those wearing costumes who arrive at your door).

This newsletter is about the five RC46 awards that will be given at our meeting in Yokohama. I also have two short news items that are not about the awards. Because they could get lost in this newsletter, I will just include them here. (1.) The **American Sociological Association (ASA)** accepted our RC46 request to designate **clinical sociology as an area of interest** for those who are joining or renewing their memberships in the ASA. If you are joining the ASA or renewing your ASA membership, please make sure to designate clinical sociology as one of your major areas of interest. (2.) Our Norwegian regional representative, Hans Petter Sand, wants you to know about **Vilhelm Aubert** and the annual (since 1991) Vilhelm Aubert Memorial Lecture at the University of Oslo, Norway. Vilhelm Aubert (1922–1988) was one of the founders of sociology in Norway and is particularly known for his research style - “problem-oriented empiricism” (choosing research questions that are of scientific interest and socially relevant to stimulate social critique and contribute to improving society).

About the awards... **First**, I would like to **thank all the board members** (including the officers) who are taking the time to be on the five award committees. We really appreciate your efforts! **Second**, we **encourage our members to nominate members for these awards. (Only members may nominate or be considered for awards.** The current list of members is attached to this message.) It does take time to put together a nomination package (all materials are submitted at one time), but it certainly is a nice tribute to honor another member. Please note that **each award has a separate award committee**. Make sure that a nomination package goes to the chair and the two members of the award committee dealing with the specific award. **Third**, the award committees can only consider the nomination packages that are submitted to them. All **nomination packages must be RECEIVED** by the members of the awards committees **no later than January 10, 2014**. **Fourth**, each award committee member and RC46 member submitting a nomination should **read closely the award guidelines** that are also attached here. For instance, the guidelines specify that preference will be given to publications that are about clinical sociology or explicitly link clinical sociology to a topic being discussed.

Please think about this when developing your nomination package for one of the two publications awards.

I would like to underscore the importance of nomination letters and letters of support. They need to provide specifics. For instance, depending on the award, the specifics might be about the person; publication scope and impact; and/or the outcomes of the person's activities. Please remember that our members have many different languages and interests. For this award process to work, an award committee needs as much information as possible to help the committee make its decisions.

If you have any questions about a specific award, please contact the award chair. If you have any question about the general process or are looking for advice concerning the awards, please contact me at jan.fritz@uc.edu

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**FIVE AWARDS FOR CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY/
*PRIX EN SOCIOLOGIE CLINIQUE***

AWARD NUMBER 1 –

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology. Established 2011./ *Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. Établi 2011.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2014.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology honors colleagues whose research and/or practice has significantly contributed to advances within clinical sociology. This award shall be a means of recognizing exceptional merit. The contribution should extend beyond the specialization in which the candidate has primarily worked and its scope should be widely recognized within the international clinical sociological community. The award will normally be awarded to scholars at an advanced stage in their careers, with distinguished records of multiple contributions throughout their careers. At the time of nomination and award, the person must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46. The recipient is invited to present a lecture at the time of presentation. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is set by the RC46 president.

COMMITTEE. The Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology Committee is a Presidential Committee. It is composed of three members including and chaired by the RC46 President or her/his appointee. The two other members are appointed by the RC46 Executive Committee.

NOMINATIONS. All RC46 members are invited to make nominations for this award. A nomination should include the candidate's curriculum vitae, a nomination letter outlining the person's contributions to clinical sociology, sample publications as well as three letters of support, which attest to the breadth of recognition within the research and practice community of these contributions. The person submitting the nomination should submit all material and letters as a package.

Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique honore des collègues dont les travaux de recherche ou la pratique ont contribué à des avancées significatives dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. Ce prix vise à récompenser une personnalité au mérite exceptionnel. Cette contribution doit dépasser le domaine de spécialisation dans lequel la personne candidate a initialement travaillé et son impact doit être internationalement reconnu au sein de la communauté scientifique du domaine. Ce prix sera normalement attribué à des chercheurs avancés dans leur carrière et dont le parcours compte de nombreuses et prestigieuses contributions. Au moment de la candidature et de la remise du prix, la personne candidate doit être un membre en règle de l'AIS et du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46. La personne lauréate sera invitée à donner une présentation au cours de cette cérémonie. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46.

COMITÉ. Le comité de sélection du Prix CR46 récompensant des personnalités qui se sont distinguées au cours de leur vie dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique est un comité présidentiel. Il est composé de trois membres et dirigé par la personne élue à la présidence du CR46 ou par la personne chargée de la représenter. Les deux autres membres du comité sont nommés par le Comité exécutif du CR46.

CANDIDATURES. Tous les membres du CR46 sont invités à proposer des candidatures pour ce prix. Les propositions doivent inclure le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, une lettre qui expose son apport à la sociologie clinique, des copies de publications ainsi que trois lettres qui attestent de l'importance de ses contributions pour la recherche et la pratique en sociologie clinique. L'ensemble des documents composant le dossier de candidature doivent être

transmis, en un seul envoi, par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à la présidence du comité de sélection.

AWARD NUMBER 2 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology. Established 2011./ Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un début de carrière exceptionnel en sociologie Clinique. Établi 2011.

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2014.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology honors junior scholars (a person finishing her/his PhD or within 8 years– from the deadline for nominations – of receiving the Ph.D. degree) who have shown outstanding commitment to clinical sociology and whose research has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline. The body of work may include theoretical and/or methodological contributions. At the time of nomination and award, the nominee must be a student member or full member in good standing of the ISA and RC46. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. All submissions must be received electronically by the deadline.

The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. Nominations must include a letter of nomination, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, relevant writing/publications and letters in support of the nomination. The most compelling applications will have three to five letters from a variety of individuals able to speak to the qualifications in clinical sociology and the impact of the work of the nominee. The person making the nomination should obtain all the material and letters and forward them to the committee, with the nominee's curriculum vitae, as a package. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un début de carrière exceptionnel en sociologie clinique honore les chercheurs et chercheuses débutants (soit les personnes en voie de terminer leur doctorat et celles débutant leur carrière mais ayant terminé leur doctorat depuis moins de 8 ans, la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures) qui ont démontré un engagement exceptionnel pour la sociologie clinique et dont le travail a contribué de façon importante à l'avancement de la discipline. Leur travail peut être de nature théorique ou méthodologique. Au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix, la personne lauréate doit être un membre en règle de l' AIS et du CR46 (membre étudiant ou régulier). Seuls les membres du CR46 peuvent proposer une candidature. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46. Toute soumission doit être reçue par voie électronique avant la date limite.

Le comité de sélection considérera uniquement les candidatures proposées par une tierce personne. Le dossier doit inclure une lettre motivant la candidature, une copie du curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, une copie des publications et textes pertinents, ainsi que des lettres soutenant cette proposition. Les candidatures les plus prometteuses compteront trois à cinq lettres émanant de personnalités scientifiques capables de témoigner des qualifications en sociologie clinique et de la contribution de la personne proposée. L'ensemble des documents composant le dossier de candidature doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi, par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à la présidence du comité de sélection. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) et sera attribué lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

AWARD NUMBER 3 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award. Established 2011./ Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel. Établi 2011.

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NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE (the book also may be sent separately) TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

Jan Marie Fritz, chair jan.fritz@uc.edu; Book also may be sent separately to:

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2014.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award honors a recent book in the field of clinical sociology. The book should have been published within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). The award committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. The nomination or self-nomination file must include a letter of nomination or self-nomination, a copy of the RC46 nominee's vitae, a copy of the book for each committee member, two letters of support and any relevant additional material (e.g., book review, document citing the importance of the work for a policy decision). A copy of the complete file must be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. A single author/editor or the lead author/editor must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

***Le Prix du CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant un ouvrage scientifique exceptionnel** honore un livre récent dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. L'ouvrage doit avoir été publié au cours des quatre dernières années (la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures). Le comité de sélection acceptera les candidatures proposées par des tiers, ainsi que les auto-candidatures. Les dossiers doivent comprendre une lettre motivant la candidature, le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, un exemplaire du livre pour chaque membre du comité de sélection, deux lettres soutenant cette proposition et toute autre information pertinente (p.ex. revue de presse, document citant l'importance de l'œuvre dans le cadre d'un processus décisionnel). Un exemplaire complet du dossier doit être transmis par la personne à l'origine de la proposition à chacun des membres du comité de sélection. L'auteur/éditeur de l'ouvrage, ou le premier co-auteur en cas de contribution commune doit être un membre en règle de l' AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. Le délai pour la réception des candidatures sera fixé par la personne occupant la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.*

AWARD NUMBER 4 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Outstanding Scholarship. Established 2011./Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant la rédaction d'un texte scientifique exceptionnel. Établi 2011.

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL

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ALL NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2014.

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Outstanding Scholarship honors recent contributions - in the form of a journal article, book chapter or research report - to the field of clinical sociology. The publication or report should have been issued within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). The awards committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. Nominations and self-nominations – including a letter of nomination or self-nomination, the curriculum vitae of the RC46 member being nominated, the publication or report and two letters of support - must be electronically submitted as a package to the chair of the awards committee. A single author or the lead co-author must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le Prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant la rédaction d'un texte scientifique exceptionnel honore une production récente - un article de revue, un chapitre de livre ou un rapport de recherche - dans le domaine de la sociologie clinique. La publication ou le rapport doit avoir été rédigé au cours des quatre dernières années (la date de référence étant la date limite pour l'envoi des candidatures). Le comité de sélection acceptera les candidatures proposées par des tiers, ainsi que les auto-candidatures. Les dossiers doivent comprendre une lettre motivant la candidature, le curriculum vitae de la personne proposée, un exemplaire de la publication et deux lettres soutenant cette proposition. L'ensemble de ces documents doivent être transmis, en un seul envoi par voie électronique à la présidence du comité de sélection. L'auteur ou le premier co-auteur doit être un membre en règle de l' AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. La date limite de candidatures pour ce prix sera

fixée par la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-monnaire) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

AWARD NUMBER 5 -

RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Distinguished Service. Established 2011./Le prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des services distingués. Établi 2011.

NOMINATION MATERIALS FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD SHOULD BE SENT AS A PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR AS WELL AS TO THE TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE:

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The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for Distinguished Service honors recent service contributions to ISA Research Committee 46 and the field of clinical sociology. The contributions should have been made within the last three years (based on the deadline for submission for the award). The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. The nomination should include a letter of nomination emphasizing the service contributions, a curriculum vitae for the RC46 member who is being nominated and at least three letters of support. The nomination file must be submitted electronically as a package and should be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. The nominee must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Le prix CR46 de l'Association internationale de sociologie récompensant des services

distingués honore de récentes contributions de service au CR46 et au domaine de la sociologie clinique. Celles-ci doivent avoir été réalisées au cours des trois dernières années (la date de référence étant celle de la fin du concours). Le comité de sélection acceptera des candidatures

proposées par des tiers, mais pas les auto-candidatures. Le dossier doit inclure une lettre soulignant les contributions de services de la personne proposée, son curriculum vitae et au moins trois lettres soutenant cette proposition. Un exemple complet du dossier doit être transmis, en un seul envoi par voie électronique à la présidence et à chacun des membres du comité de sélection. La personne proposée doit être membre de l'AIS et du CR46 au moment de la candidature et lors de l'attribution du prix. Seuls les membres du CR46 sont autorisés à proposer des candidatures. La date limite de candidatures pour ce prix sera fixée par la présidence du CR46. Le prix est un certificat (prix non-matériel) et sera remis lors d'une réunion officielle du CR46.

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