

# CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

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## DEAR RC46 MEMBERS,

GREETINGS FROM MANILA!

Welcome to the latest issue of our ISA-RC 46 Newsletter! At the start, I would appreciate if you can try your best to share with us your Clinical Sociology activities from your part of the world because this newsletter will only work if you send your contributions. I thank those who have sent entries for this issue despite their hectic schedule! Many, many thanks to Jan Fritz for her many contributions.

Great news! Congratulations to Prof. Jan Marie Fritz (Immediate Past President of RC 46) and Prof. Tina Uys (current Vice President for Programmes and former President of RC 46) for successfully negotiating with the University of South Africa Press for the publication of the Clinical Sociology Review. Thank you, Jan and Tina, for your herculean efforts in bringing this great initiative to fruition!

Also in this issue, Prof. Tina Uys, submitted the approved session abstracts for the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, on June 25-July 30, 2023. See the list of approved sessions below and please submit papers for these sessions between July 1-September 30, 2022.

From France, Agnes Vandeveldde-Rougale, shared the program of activities of the *Reseau International de Sociologie Clinique* (RISC). [You may view it here.](#)

We look forward to hearing from you about your activities and including that news in our next newsletter. Please write to me if you are interested in becoming a member of the RC 46 Newsletter Editorial Committee.



**Emma E. Porio**  
ISA RC46 President (2018-2022)

## Call for Submissions to the Clinical Sociology Review

### By Jan Marie Fritz

Clinical sociology is a creative, interdisciplinary, humanistic, and rights-based field that focuses on analysis and intervention to improve all our lives as well as the planet. The *Clinical Sociology Review* welcomes accessible and engaging contributions from a variety of disciplines that will help us examine, reduce, and resolve problems at all intervention levels, from individual through global.

The *Clinical Sociology Review* (CSR) was the official journal of the Clinical Sociology Association. It first was published in 1982 and the final issue, Volume 16, was published in 1998. The 16 volumes are all available on Wayne State University's website at <https://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/csr/>. The new CSR is being published by UJ Press and will be available [here](#).

The CSR is being relaunched, beginning with Volume 17, as an open-access journal by the Department of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg, and the Clinical Sociology Division (RC46) of the International Sociological Association. Collaborating organizations in this effort include Nodo Sur- América Latina – RISC (Uruguay), *Sociologie Clinique* (CR19) of the Association *Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française* (AISLF), and *Réseau International de Sociologie Clinique* - RISC (Paris, France).

The new *Clinical Sociology Review* is a peer-reviewed and open-access journal that publishes contributions in English, French and Spanish. The author submits in one of the three languages and translation of a contribution in the other two languages will be available on the website. There is no fee for submission or publication.

Contributions are welcome to the journal's three sections: *The History of Clinical Sociology*, *Articles* and *Resources*. The *History* section contains articles about the history of the field as well as introductory pieces to historic publications by clinical sociologists. The *Articles* section contains short and long submissions such as research articles, essays, discussions of teaching or training, and discussions of intervention work. The *Resources* section contains reviews of one or more films or books as well as invited pieces about clinical sociology membership organizations or services (such as program accreditation or individual certification as a clinical sociologist).

For detailed information, about submission requirements, please use the following link: <https://journals.uj.ac.za/index.php/csr/about/submissions>. Please use the following link for submission: <https://journals.uj.ac.za/index.php/csr/about/submissions>.

If you have questions about a submission, please contact one of the Editors of the journal: Prof. Tina Uys at [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za) or Prof. Jan Marie Fritz at [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)

## NEWS

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### Big Socioclinical Event in Paris!

Agnès Vandavelde-Rougale

From 22 to 24 June 2022, took place the International Symposium on Clinical Sociology that had been postponed twice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We gathered both in Paris and online for three days dedicated to discussing « Clinical Sociology and the Political », mostly in French but also with some presentations in English and Spanish. The full program can be seen at <https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/france/programme-du-colloque-international-la-sociologie-clinique-et-le-politique/>. There were more than 200 participants, half of them on-site.

On June 22, a meeting was organized by the RISC for its international correspondents, together with members of partner organizations such as the RC46 committee. RC46 members who participated in the RISC international symposium included Jacques Rheaume, Emma Porio, Jan Marie Fritz and Isabelle Ruelland. This was a great occasion to meet and discuss clinical sociology in various countries before the opening of the symposium in the afternoon!

And the day ended with an award ceremony dedicated to Vincent de Gaulejac, who received the title Doctor Honoris Causa from the National University of Rosario. The ceremony took place simultaneously in Paris and in Argentina ([View here](#)).

### News from Poland

Suava Zbierski-Salameh

Dr. Zbierski-Salameh concluded a six-year cooperation with a county government in Western Province of Poland as part of her applied research project. The project aimed to create an alternative city center in the peripheral part of Poznan Metropolitan Area, and to advance citizen participation in the context of the post-socialist democratization of Poland. The research-based cooperation with the local government resulted in the construction of the Center for Democracy and Citizen Integration, which is set to open its doors in the Fall of 2022.

She will then move into the second phase of the project—creating educational and social programs for the Center.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SESSION ABSTRACTS FOR ISA WORLD CONGRESS MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA JULY 2023

Tina Uys, VP for Programs



**XX ISA World Congress of Sociology**

 **Resurgent Authoritarianism:**  
*Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies*

**Melbourne, Australia | June 25-July 1, 2023**  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
[www.isa-sociology.org](http://www.isa-sociology.org)

  

The dates for the ISA World Congress have now been finalised. The Congress will be held in Melbourne from 25 June – 1 July 2023 (in hybrid format). The theme of the Congress is **Resurgent Authoritarianism: The Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies**. Details are available in full [here](#).

**If you have questions about the sessions, please write to: [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za)**

Based on our membership, the Research Committee in Clinical Sociology (RC-46) has been awarded a total of 18 sessions at the World Congress. One of these will be a business meeting. I will be responsible for the coordination of the RC 46 programme.

If a member cannot find a session that seems appropriate for their submission, the member should contact Prof. Tina Uys at [tuys@uj.ac.za](mailto:tuys@uj.ac.za) to discuss this concern.

We have provided a series of important deadlines below. We will send regular reminder, but please keep in mind that the ISA is committed to hard deadlines. It is therefore essential that you submit your contributions in advance of the deadlines. These details are available below.

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| <p>July 1 - September 30, 2022<br/>24:00 GMT</p>          | <p><b>Abstracts submission:</b> Participants and organizers of invited sessions must submit abstracts on-line via Confex platform. Abstracts must be submitted in English, French or Spanish. Only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process.</p>   |
| <p>October 7 - November 7, 2022<br/>24:00 GMT</p>         | <p><b>Abstracts selection:</b> Session Organizer must complete selection of abstracts and provide a final presentation designation (oral, distributed, poster, round table). Session Organizers move good quality abstracts unsuited for their sessions to the Program Coordinator's bin for transfer to another session.</p> <p><i>Note: abstracts transfers should be done to the Program Coordinator's bin as early as possible so that good abstracts may be transferred to other appropriate sessions to enable organizers to consider these transferred abstracts and make decisions within the deadlines. Session Organizers add chairs, co-chairs, discussants, and panellists to their sessions as needed.</i></p> |
| <p>November 8 – 25, 2022<br/>24:00 GMT</p>                | <p><b>Abstracts re-location:</b> Program Coordinator re-locates good quality abstracts considered unsuited by Session Organizers from the Program Coordinator's bin to other sessions.</p> <p>No more sessions can be added after that deadline</p>   |
| <p>December 2, 2022<br/>24:00 GMT</p>                     | <p><b>Notification letters:</b> Confex sends notification letters to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts</li> <li>▪ authors of rejected abstract</li> </ul>  |
| <p>December 15, 2022 – January 26, 2023<br/>24:00 GMT</p> | <p><b>Sessions Scheduling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ December 15 - January 15: Confex schedules Joint Session, Round Table, and Poster sessions</li> <li>▪ January 16 - January 26: Program Coordinators schedule regular sessions</li> </ul>   |
| <p>January 31, 2023<br/>24:00 GMT</p>                     | <p><b>Applications for Registration Grants deadline:</b> Program Coordinator receives applications for ISA grants submitted by the participants</p>   |
| <p>February 15, 2023<br/>24:00 GMT</p>                    | <p><b>Submission of proposed Registration Grants recipients:</b> Program Coordinator sends a list of selected individuals and amounts recommended to the ISA Secretariat (<a href="mailto:isa@isa-sociology.org">isa@isa-sociology.org</a>) for verification and approval.</p>  |
| <p>March 22, 2023<br/>24:00 GMT</p>                       | <p><b>Registration deadline for presenters:</b> Registration must be paid by the deadline. Confex matches registrations with accepted presenters and will send out last reminder to register. Presenters who have failed to register will be automatically deleted from the program</p>   |

## APPROVED SESSIONS FOR ISA WORLD CONGRESS 2023

|    | <b>RC46 Business Meeting</b>   | <b>Organizers</b>   | <b>Open for submissions?</b> |
|----|--|---|------------------------------|
| 1  | Certified Clinical Sociologists: In and out of the Academy   | Melodye Lehnerer  | No                           |
| 2  | Accrediting Your Undergraduate or Graduate Program in Sociological Practice: A Workshop on Process, Benefits, and Outcomes by the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS) | Michael Fleischer   | No                           |
| 3  | Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series: Celebrating the New Books and Submitting Your Proposal  | Jan Marie Fritz<br>Zarine Rocha   | Yes                          |
| 4  | Building Local Participatory Democracies in the Era of Threatened National Democracies and Resurgent Authoritarianism.   | Suava Zbierski-Salameh  | Yes                          |
| 5  | Clinical Sociology for Supporting Refugees   | Mieko Yamada  | Yes                          |
| 6  | Post-Pandemic and Social Governance. Science and Politics. Expertise, State Leadership and Practical Democracy   | Jacques Rheaume   | Yes                          |
| 7  | Community Resilience Innovations in Food Security: Towards Resilient Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Climate Disasters Asia-Pacific Region   | Emma Porio, Maria<br>Aurora Teresita<br>Tabada, Mary Angeline<br>Satake | Yes                          |
| 8  | Citizen Involvement and Co-Production of Care in Vulnerable Community  | Isabelle Ruelland   | Yes                          |
| 9  | Return Migration during a Pandemic: Challenges and Interventions   | Johanna Zulueta   | Yes                          |
| 10 | Clinical Sociologists in Poverty Eradication Effort  | Puspa Wan   | Yes                          |
| 11 | Whistleblowing and Social Justice  | Tina Uys  | Yes                          |
| 12 | Teaching Climate Change, Gender, and Community Interventions   | Emma Porio, Noralene<br>Uy  | Yes                          |
| 13 | Marginalized Communities as Agents of Social Change  | Puspa Wan   | Yes                          |
| 14 | Navigating Academic Exclusion: Women in Pursuit of Leadership  | Mariam Seedat-Khan  | Yes                          |
| 15 | Addressing the Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons of Paid Domestic Work   | David Du Toit   | Yes                          |
| 16 | Mythical Thinking, Religion and Politics. What about Democracy Today?  | Jacques Rheaume   | Yes                          |



## News from Members

**Sharon Lindhorst Everhardt** (United States) has become the Chair of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology at Troy University in Troy, Alabama, United States.

**Vincent de Gaulejac**, (Head of *Reseau International de Sociologie Clinique* in Paris, France and a former President of RC46) received an Honorary Doctorate from the Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina. The presentation took place at the RISC colloquium in Paris on June 22, 2022 .

**Jan Marie Fritz** (University of Cincinnati and University of Johannesburg and a former president of RC46) has two new publications: "Mandatory Retirement of Older Adults: Notes from Iceland" in *Globalisation, Ideology and Social Justice Discourses* (May 2022, Springer) and "Clinical Sociology: The Importance of Rights-Based Intervention" in *Globalization, Ideology and Human Rights* (March 2022, Springer).

**Emma Porio** (Ateneo de Manila University and Manila Observatory) has been elected Co-Chair of the National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE), Climate Change Commission of the Philippines as well as Co-Chair of the International Climate Council Network (ICCN), Adaptation Work Stream. In 2021 and 2022, the AD Scientific Index listed Prof. Porio as one of the most highly cited social scientists in the Philippines.

**Zarine L. Rocha** (Singapore) has published "Clinical Sociology and Mixedness: Towards Applying Critical Mixed Race Theory in Everyday Life" in *Genealogy* 6, 32 (April 2022).

**Isabelle Ruelland** (Canada) has been appointed to a full- time position in social work at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).

**Yvonne Vissing** (Director of the Center for Childhood and Youth Studies at Salem University, United States) organized a very successful conference - "Children's Human Rights in the United States" in June 2022. Some information about the conference can be found [here](#) and [here](#). Yvonne and two co-editors (Joseph Zajda and S. Majhanovich) have just published *Discourses of Globalisation, Ideology and Social Justice* (Springer, 2022).

**Puspa Melati Wan** (Malaysia) has just been named head of her department, the School of Liberal Arts and Science at Taylor's University.

**Suava Zbierski-Salameh** presented a conference paper at The 2nd Conference on Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Humanities entitled "*Material culture as a basis to strengthen local identity and re-direct development - urban intervention as a tool to protect local heritage. Case study of rural county in the Western Poland*". She also co-authored and presented a paper at the 36th international Conference on Economics, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences in Istanbul entitled "Post-socialist, Urban-Periphery Development toward Sustainability: Combining Deliberative and Design Intervention to Create a Socialscape in the Rural County in Western Poland. She published an article "In Care of Local Identity – Managing 'Unconscious' Heritage: Research on the Example of Tarnowo Podgórze County and Village in Greater Poland" in *Journal of Heritage Conservation* 2021 nr 68: 87-100.



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