

Dear RC46 Officers/Members,
Greetings from Manila!

I would like to thank you all for your support, especially to our immediate-past president, Jan Fritz, for entrusting to us, RC officers/members, the mission to advance our vision/goals for a more dynamic world of clinical, applied and publicly engaged sociologists! Thus, we go into this world of sociological practice with great fervor and commitment because we stand on the shoulders of RC 46 giants before us! I would like that in our RC 46 programs and activities, we proceed in co-creating a better world for us and the future generation with our conceptually driven, empirically anchored studies/engagements in different spheres/spaces of community practice.

This issue contains the submitted entries by our officers and members. I would like to thank them personally for sending their entry despite of their extremely busy schedules. VP for Programs, **Tina Uys**, calls for submissions of abstracts for the **ISA Porto Alegre Forum 2019** (<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium612.html>). **Jan Marie Fritz** encourages submissions for the *Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series*. **Johanna Zulueta** narrates her challenges in recruiting members for RC 46 from Japan and offers suggestions on integrating early career sociologists' session during the ISA Porto Alegre Forum.

We congratulate members for their newly released publications and promotions:
Agnes Vandeveld (with **Vincent de Gaulejac** and other RC 46 contributing authors: **Massimo Corsale, Fernando de Yzaguirre, Michael Fleischer, Norma A. Winston, Jan Marie Fritz, Emma Porio, Jacques Rhéaume, Robert Seigny, and Tina Uys**) published "*Dictionnaire de Sociologie Clinique*. Please refer to detailed report later. **Gianluca Piscitelli** published a series on sociological practitioners' work experiences entitled "*On the Road*." We also congratulate **Sharon Everhardt**, Vice President for Development as the new interim department chair and **Suava Salameh** for the implementation of *Center for Citizenship* in Tarnowo Podgórze. There will be more updates in the next issue of our newsletter regarding ongoing research projects, presentations and engagements of our members from different parts of the globe. So, please keep sending us your updates!

I am looking forward to seeing you all in our RC 46 sessions in the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology Conference in Portland, Oregon, Oct 17-19, 2019. Jan Fritz/Tina Uys published the sessions in our last RC 46 newsletter. Meanwhile, please send your abstracts for the ISA Porto Alegre Forum 2020. Deadline for submission of abstracts: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**.

RC 46 sociologists-- more power to you and your dreams!
Emma Porio
ISA-RC 46 President (2019-2022)

P.S. Apologies to our French- and Spanish-speaking RC 46 members, I have not yet gotten a reliable translator. We would appreciate translators for this issue! Kindly volunteer your talents, wisdom and charism for RC 46 Newsletter!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First of all, we would like to give a warm welcome to the new members of RC 46 Clinical Sociology! We highly appreciate you all for taking part in this organization's endeavors towards the development of knowledge of clinical sociology all over the world. This newsletter will serve as an avenue for engagement with fellow members in the organization and develop bonds with other disciplines and other specializations in sociology. We also encourage submissions and updates from the new members and their engagement in their community of practice for the next newsletter.

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### Call for Abstracts for the ISA Porto Alegre Forum 2019

Submitted by Tina Uys, Vice President

**Less than 2 weeks are left to submit abstracts to sessions organized by the Research Committee 46 (Clinical Sociology). Don't miss the deadline, submit an abstract on-line before **September 30, 2019 24:00 GMT**.** Abstracts must be submitted in English, French or Spanish. Only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process. Remember that each presenter is limited to two papers. All presenters and session organizers are expected to be or become members of RC46. Use the following link to submit abstracts <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/cfp.cgi>. You then click on BEGIN A SUBMISSION and select RC46 for our sessions. Or you can click on the following link that will take you directly to the RC46 sessions: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium612.html>

### RC46 Porto Alegre ISA Forum Sessions

|   | Title                                                                                                                         | Organiser(s)                |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Environmental Justice in Applied and Clinical Settings                                                                        | Sharon Everhardt            |
| 2 | The History and Development of Clinical Sociology Around the World                                                            | Jan Marie Fritz             |
| 3 | Dispositifs De Recherche ET Intervention EN Sociologie Clinique : Alternatives D'action Dans Le Contexte De Travail Brésilien | Matheus Viana Braz          |
| 4 | The Return Home: Addressing Migrant Re-Integration                                                                            | Johanna Zulueta             |
| 5 | Care Policies and Gender Equality                                                                                             | Bila Sorj, Karina Batthyany |
| 6 | Violence Néolibérale, Normalité Souffrante Et Folie Du Travail                                                                | Thomas Périlleux            |
| 7 | Histoires De Vie Collectives Et Action Communautaire. Collective Life Histories and Community Action.                         | Jacques Rheume              |

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| 8                                                                         | Théories Et Pratiques De Groupes En Amérique Latine : Quelles Contributions à La Réduction Des Inégalités Sociale De Pouvoir Dans Les Sociétés Du Nord ?                                   | Isabelle Ruelland                                                  |
| 9                                                                         | Jeunes Et Santé Mentale, Interventions Institutionnelles Et Communautaires : <i>Perspective Critique. Mental Health and Youth, Community and Institutional Practices: A Critical View.</i> | Danielle Desmarais,<br>Maria Lourdes<br>Rodriguez del Barrio       |
| 10                                                                        | Organisational Interventions during the Fourth Industrial Revolution?                                                                                                                      | Tina Uys                                                           |
| 11                                                                        | Social-Ecological Transitions of Cities and Decreasing Public Spaces                                                                                                                       | Suava Zbierski-Salameh,<br>Mariam Seedat-Khan                      |
| 12                                                                        | Children at the Border: Refugee, Unaccompanied and Immigrant Children and Youth                                                                                                            | Yvonne Vissing                                                     |
| 13                                                                        | Identifying and Creating/Designing Democratization Spaces By NGOs, Local Government and Civic Groups                                                                                       | Suava Zbierski-Salameh                                             |
| 14                                                                        | Building Community: Religious Organisations and Clinical Practice                                                                                                                          | Margarita Kalashnikova,<br>Natalia Erokhova,<br>Charles Puttergill |
| <b>Joint session hosted by RC42</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
| 15                                                                        | Lecturing Diversity – Lessons from the Classroom                                                                                                                                           | Charles Puttergill                                                 |
| <b>Invited sessions (abstracts cannot be submitted to these sessions)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
| 16                                                                        | RC46 Business Meeting: Open to all RC46 members & people interested in becoming members to discuss RC46 matters                                                                            | Emma Porio                                                         |
| 17                                                                        | Certification: Validating the Work of Clinical Sociologists                                                                                                                                | Melodye Lehnerer                                                   |



### Reviewers needed for Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series

Submitted by Jan Marie Fritz, Presidential Advisory Board Member

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Would you like to be a reviewer for a proposal or a manuscript submitted for the Clinical Sociology book series for Springer? If so, please send me your name, position, areas of competency, and contact information (email address as well as street address/country). Please also attach your CV. Thank you!

*Jan Marie Fritz is the Clinical Sociology Book Series Editor for Springer. You may forward your submissions to [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)*

### **Junior Sociologists: Activities and Outreach**

RC 46 in partnership with Institute of Public Sociology (Haverford, Connecticut, USA) is planning to organize an early career sociologists session in the ISA Porto Alegre Forum. We welcome your suggestions to “dynamize” our future generation of clinical, applied and/or publicly engaged sociologists/practitioners. We also welcome ideas from members on how we can promote conversations across generations and regions in our global and regional meetings. Please write to: [eporio@ateneo.edu](mailto:eporio@ateneo.edu) and [smsalameh@gmail.com](mailto:smsalameh@gmail.com)

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### **Recruiting Members in Japan for RC 46**

Submitted by Johanna O. Zulueta, Ph.D., RC46 Regional Representative for Japan  
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I was in consultation with Professor Shujiro Yazawa (Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University) for the recruitment of more members to RC 46 from Japan. While there are a few Japan-based members of RC 46, most of the Japan-based sociologists are not very much familiar with the sub-discipline of clinical sociology, not even its translation in Japanese, as it is usually associated with clinical psychology or medical sociology. In the list of sub-fields of the Japan Sociological Society (JSS), clinical sociology is not among them, hence Professor Yazawa asked me to indicate which among the subfields are closest to clinical sociology and tap members from these subfields. He also suggested making more people aware as to what exactly is clinical sociology and target younger scholars, i.e. graduate students, early career researchers, to become members. We also discussed how we can use the terms “applied sociology” or “interventionist sociology” along with clinical sociology, so that what clinical sociology stands for will be clearly understood. In the meantime, I plan to contact Professor Yuji Noguchi to consult with him on this issue. With the help of my student assistant, I also intend to go through the membership list of the JSS and try to invite members that have research interests closest to clinical sociology to consider joining the ISA (if they have not yet joined) and RC 46.

**Note:** We would like to hear from other members regarding RC recruitment challenges and successes!

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### **Appointment as the Interim Department Chair for Troy University's Social Sciences Department**

Submitted by Sharon Everhardt, Vice President for Development  
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Effective August 1st, I will serve as the new Interim Department Chair for Troy University's Social Sciences Department. In my new role, I plan to rework the Sociology program to have an Applied and Clinical structure. Applied and Clinical Sociology will become our central focus moving forward. I look forward to talking with fellow members about this exciting opportunity for Troy's Sociology program.

### **Center for Citizenship: Designing Space for Advancing Participatory Democracy and Local Social Identity**

Submitted by Suava Salameh, RC46 Regional Representatives Coordinator  
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The Center for Citizenship is the name of the place the mayor of Tarnowo Podgórne county officially adopted for the square in Tarnowo Podgórne county, which is still under the early stages of construction, to be completed in 2021.

This construction is an outcome of the cooperation between my foundation, Haverford Institute of Public Sociology, the Tarnowo Podgórne county government and the two Poznan universities. This is an implementation phase, based on our four-year conceptual project, aimed at advancing citizens' participation in governance. It is \$5-6 million investment project, with support from the local government of Tarnowo Podgorne to develop the central square in the county.

The county was a site of my earlier research, based on which I wrote a book about property relations in the post socialist context. Research conclusions from that field work became a starting point for the current cooperative project with the mayor aimed at deepening collaborative democracy in Poland and preserving identities of local communities and their inhabitants.

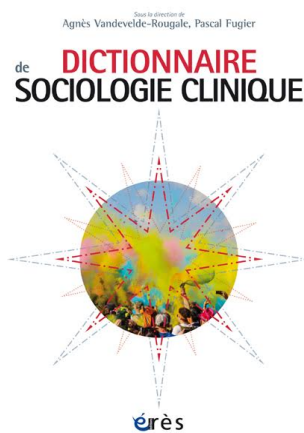
I am happy to say that this is an implementation stage of the conceptual design I worked out with academics from the two universities in Poznan. I have presented the first two conceptual phases earlier at the RC46 sessions.

**Note:** RC 46 members---Please share similar action research experiences for the next newsletter.



### ***Dictionnaire de Sociologie Clinique: Upcoming publication of a reference book on clinical sociology in French***

Submitted by Agnes Vandevelde  
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We are delighted to inform you of the upcoming publication of the *Dictionnaire de Sociologie Clinique* (*Dictionary/Encyclopaedia on Clinical Sociology*). This reference book, to be published in French next September, presents methodologies and central questions, as well as objects and research fields investigated by clinical sociology. The 245 entries are organized in alphabetical order. Several types of entries can be found: by concept/issue, object/field, method/device to co-construct knowledge and analyse data, theories/approaches with which clinical sociologists converse. One of the main aims of the book, which explains entries based on research objects, is to introduce conceptual and methodological tools based on fieldwork for research and/or intervention. This book primarily targets students, young

researchers, but also advisers and workers (including for instance social workers), many being sensitive to such empirical “grips”, associating inductive reasoning and through which one can see the toolbox of the clinical sociologist.

The *Dictionnaire de Sociologie Clinique* beneficiaries from the involvement of researchers and practitioners from many countries, including founding members of clinical sociology, PhD graduates and candidates, who all contribute to its influence. It also beneficiaries from contributions from representatives of other clinical approaches in social sciences, older than or contemporary to clinical sociology.

We trust that this book will contribute to promoting our clinical sociology approach and its specific way of considering and analysing social and psychological phenomena, in a perspective that is both theoretical and political. We believe that it will be an active toolbox that can help renewing understanding of our societies and thus participate in the emancipation of individuals and communities.

Members of the ISA’s RC46 Clinical Sociology has contributed the following chapters to the reference book:

- **Agoisse** by **Massimo Corsale**
- **Complexité** by **Vincent de Gaulejac**
- **Organisation et Pouvoir** by **Fernando de Yzaguirre**
- **Accréditation** by **Michael Fleischer, and Norma A. Winston**
- **Intervention Socioclinique** by **Jan Marie Fritz**
- **Changement Climatique** by **Emma Porio**
- **Épistémologie Pluraliste** by **Jacques Rhéaume**
- **Individuation/Individualisation** by **Robert Sevigny**
- **Lancement D'Alerte** by **Tina Uys**
- **Novlangue Managériale** by **Agnes Vandeveldde-Rougale**

Link to the publisher’s website: [editions-eres.com/ouvrage/4447/dictionnaire-de-sociologie-clinique](http://editions-eres.com/ouvrage/4447/dictionnaire-de-sociologie-clinique)

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“On the Road”: A new publishing series on sociological practitioners' work experiences and updates on the QSC and Laboratorio di Sociologica Pratica, Applicata e Clinica

Submitted by Gianluca Piscitelli, RC 46 Regional Representative - Italy

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I want to update about what we are doing - that's to say myself, Prof. Minardi (who is our scientific coordinator), Prof. Nico Bortoletto (State University of Teramo) and a small group of sociological practitioners - here in Italy. Our publishings series "QSC - **Quaderni di Sociologia Clinica**" (*Clinical Sociology Books* - website homelessbook.it/collana/sociologia-clinica/25) is doing very well. We would like to announce another publishing series on the sociological practitioners' work experiences without any pretensions to being in any way exhaustive from an academic point of view but to showcase to sociology majors on how sociological practitioners can work, in short, 'the sociological art of intervention'. This new

publishing series is called "**ON THE ROAD**". I was in Turin with Prof. Minardi (State University of Teramo) and Prof Vincenzo Giorgino (State University of Turin), in the occasion of the International Exhibition of Books of Turin (Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino) the 11th of May. Our aim was to present the above mentioned publishing series and to discuss with visitors about sociological practice and clinical sociology. If you like, you can follow a short of the conference we held, clicking here: [facebook.com/groups/social4.0/permalink/2232845680141766?sfns=mo](https://www.facebook.com/groups/social4.0/permalink/2232845680141766?sfns=mo)

I want to also update you about that since we opened the **LABORATORIO DI SOCIOLOGIA PRATICA, APPLICATA E CLINICA** (*Laboratory of Practical Sociology, Applied and Clinical* - www.sociologiaclinica.it) almost 100 people joined us towards developing sociological practice and profession. Some of them are not sociologists, but social workers, psychologists and psychotherapists. We will try to work with them, hopefully clinically, knowing that we need:

- 1) To fight against the common view of sociological profession as if it were only academic;
- 2) Designing and planning successfully training paths on sociological practice - including certification programs (and that's why we believe in the opportunity of a cooperation with A.A.C.S. in the future);
- 3) Develop the **methodology of sociological intervention** a topic that we hope you, Jan, will consider for your next charge in Springer; Cooperate with the others rc46's regional representative to plan some useful initiatives to raise interest for clinical sociology among sociologists

It's a pleasure to announce you that we translated into Italian a book by Jan Marie Fritz, entitled: *Basic Principles of Community Intervention* (<https://www.homelessbook.it/collana/sociologia-clinica/25>). This book will be presented in Rome at the Italian Journalists' Association by Prof. Marco Omizzolo the next 25th September 2019.

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### Calling for Nominees for the RC46 Board

The following are the nominees for the new RC46 Board:

- David Du Toit (South Africa)
- Agnes Vandeveldde-Rougale (France)

**MEMBER UPDATES**

**Jan Marie Fritz** (Presidential Advisory Board Member) is a member of two US Environmental Protection Agency Advisory Councils. The first is NEJAC (the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council) and the second is NACEPT (the National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology). If interested to know about her engagements with NEJAC, please email her at [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu)

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**Wan Puspa Melati** (RC 46 Regional Representative - Malaysia) secured a national Fundamental Research Grant as the Principal Investigator entitled: Online Privacy Literacy and Privacy Management Behavior among Deaf Youth in Malaysia and recently presented her paper entitled “The Roles of Academic NGOs in Empowering the Higher Learning System in Malaysia” at the Seminar Wacana Pendidikan 2019 (SWAPEN 2.0), and will be presenting in the upcoming conferences: at the Asian Conference on Media, Communication & Film (MEDIA ASIA 2019) on October 25, 2019 with her paper entitled “Academics and Social Media Usage: The Role of Informal Communication on Social Capital Development And Work Performance”; at the International Conference on Communication, Language, Education and Social Science (CLESS) on November 11 & 12, 2019 on “Ethical News Reporting in Malaysia: Systemic Restrictions and Challenges” and at the International Conference on Industry 4.0: A Global Revolution in Business, Technology & Productivity on September 5-7, 2019 with her paper entitled “Online privacy literacy (OPL) and Privacy Management Behavior (PMB) among University Students in Malaysia” For more information contact: [wanpuspamelati@gmail.com](mailto:wanpuspamelati@gmail.com)

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**Suava Salameh** (RC46 Regional Representatives Coordinator) is currently working on a research project entitled “The Center for Citizenship” in partnership with the mayor’s office of Tarnowo Podgorne, Poland, the Architecture Department of the Technical University of Poznan, and the Sociology Department of Poznan University. For more information contact at: [smslameh@gmail.com](mailto:smslameh@gmail.com)

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**Anthony Kaziboni** (RC 46 Regional Representative - South Africa) recently published an article entitled “The Lindela Repatriation Centre, 1996–2014: Applying theory to the practice of human rights violations” in the South African Crime Quarterly and can be accessed at: <https://journals.assaf.org.za/index.php/sacq/article/view/5623>. He has also been invited to present his paper entitled “Why xenophobia should be criminalised in South Africa” at the Sociology of Migration Colloquium held at the University of Johannesburg from July 1-2, 2019. He also has been working closely with Tina Uys and Mariam Seedat-Khan in organizing the Clinical Sociology Working Group. For more information contact: [anthonyk@uj.ac.za](mailto:anthonyk@uj.ac.za)



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