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Objectives

To establish contacts and to encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of sociology of occupational/professional groups throughout the world; to encourage the international exchange of research findings in the sociology of occupational/professional groups.

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Letter from the President of ISA RC52

Dear members and friends of ISA Research Committee 52,
Welcome to the July 2019 issue of the Newsletter for Research Committee 52 (Sociology of Professional Groups).

I am just arriving back from Florence, where the ISA RC52 Interim Conference took place (4-6 July 2019). The conference was organised and hosted by Andrea Bellini at the University of Florence, Italy. In this Newsletter you find a Report on this conference which attracted more than 100 participants from many countries – many thanks for the warm hospitality and a stimulating meeting! Special attention to Early Career Researchers who participate in Florence Conference: the RC52 Board in partnership with *Cambio* is pleased to announce a Best Paper Award to be given to an Early Career Researcher! We invite all Early Career Researchers to submit publishable manuscripts based on their RC52 Interim Conference papers for peer review by 30 August 2019. Please see the guidelines and eligibility criteria on Notices Section.

We are also busily preparing for the next ISA Forum of Sociology in Porto Alegre, Brazil, July 14-18, 2020. The call for abstracts is now open! RC52 will contribute with 16 sessions, including 4 joint sessions and the Business Meeting. Please save the deadline 30 September 2019 (24:00 GMT) for abstract submissions via Confex platform: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/porto-alegre-2020>

Please also have a look at the Notices section where you can find information on forthcoming events; recent and forthcoming publications; RC52 Networks across the globe; and many more. You can also follow RC52 activity on the RC52 Blog (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). The Blog provides news and welcomes debates and announcements on the professions and professionalism; please contact Blog Administrator Gitte Sommer Harrits at isa52.blog@gmail.com.

Let me take the opportunity to express my thanks to all colleagues who contribute in different ways to the achievements of RC52. We can do even better in future with more members, so anybody who is interested in ISA RC52 is very welcome; please contact RC52 Secretary/Treasurer Lara Maestriperi or see the subscription form at the bottom of the Newsletter.

With best wishes
Helena

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Carta de la Presidente del Comité RC52 de ISA

Estimados miembros y amigos del Comité de Investigación 52 de la ISA:
Bienvenidos a la edición de julio de 2019 del Boletín del Comité de Investigación 52 (Sociología de Grupos Profesionales).

Acabo de llegar desde Florencia, donde tuvo lugar la Conferencia Intermedia del RC52 de ISA (del 4 al 6 de julio de 2019). La conferencia fue organizada y organizada por Andrea Bellini en la Universidad de Florencia, Italia. En este boletín encontrará un informe de esta conferencia que atrajo a más de 100 participantes de muchos países: ¡muchas gracias por la cálida hospitalidad y una reunión estimulante! Para la atención especial de los investigadores de carrera temprana que participaron en la Conferencia de Florencia: la Junta del RC52 en asociación con la revista *Cambio* se complace en anunciar un premio al mejor trabajo de investigación publicado que se entregará a un investigador que se inicia. Invitamos a todos los investigadores jóvenes a que envíen manuscritos publicables, basados en sus *papers* presentados en la Conferencia Intermedia del RC52 de ISA para su revisión por pares antes del 30 de agosto de 2019. Por favor, vean las directrices y criterios de elegibilidad en la Sección de Avisos.

También nos estamos preparando para el próximo Foro de Sociología de la ISA en Porto Alegre, Brasil, del 14 al 18 de julio de 2020. El llamado para la presentación de resúmenes ya está abierto. Nuestro comité de investigación RC52 contribuirá con 16 sesiones, incluyendo 4 sesiones conjuntas y la Reunión de todos los miembros. Por favor, recuerden la fecha límite del 30 de septiembre de 2019 (24:00 GMT) para los envíos de resúmenes (*abstracts*) a través de la plataforma Confex: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/porto-alegre-2020>

Por favor, también vea la sección Avisos donde puede encontrar información sobre los próximos eventos; publicaciones recientes y próximas; Redes RC52 en todo el mundo; y mucho más. También puede seguir la actividad del RC52 en el blog propio (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). El blog ofrece noticias y acoge con satisfacción debates y anuncios sobre las profesiones y la profesionalización. Póngase en contacto con la Administradora del blog, Gitte Sommer Harrits, a través del correo isa52.blog@gmail.com.

Permítanme que aproveche la oportunidad para expresar mi agradecimiento a todos los colegas que contribuyen de diferentes maneras a los logros del RC52. Podemos hacerlo aún mejor en el futuro con más miembros, por lo que cualquiera que esté interesado en inscribirse en el RC52 de ISA es muy bienvenido; póngase en contacto con la Secretaria/Tesorera del RC52, Lara Maestriperi, o consulte el formulario de suscripción en la parte inferior del Boletín.

Con mis mejores deseos
Helena
Presidenta del RC52 de ISA

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Lettre de la Présidente du RC52 de l'AIS

Chers membres et amis du RC52 de l'AIS.

Bienvenue au numéro d'août 2019 du Bulletin du Comité de recherche 52 (Sociologie des groupes professionnels).

Je reviens tout juste de Florence, où la Conférence intérimaire du CR 52 a eu lieu, du 4 au 6 juillet 2019. La conférence a été organisée et présentée par Andrea Bellini de l'Université de Florence, Italie. Vous trouverez dans ce Bulletin un rapport concernant cette conférence qui a attiré au-delà de 100 participants en provenance de plusieurs pays - mille mercis pour la chaleureuse hospitalité et des rencontres stimulantes! À l'attention particulière des chercheurs en début de carrière qui ont participé à la Conférence de Florence, le Bureau du CR 52 en partenariat avec le journal *Cambio* a le plaisir d'annoncer qu'un prix de la meilleure présentation sera décerné à un chercheur en début de carrière! Nous invitons tous les chercheurs en début de carrière à soumettre des manuscrits prêts à être publiés, sur la base de leur présentation à la Conférence intérimaire du CR 52 au plus tard le 30 août 2019, pour une révision par les pairs. Veuillez consulter les directives et les critères d'éligibilité dans la section des Notices.

Nous nous activons également à préparer le prochain Forum de l'AIS qui se tiendra à Porto Alegre, au Brésil, du 14 au 18 juillet 2020. L'appel à communications est maintenant ouvert! Le CR 52 y contribuera avec 16 sessions, incluant 4 sessions conjointes et la rencontre administrative du Bureau du CR. Prenez note que la date limite pour soumettre un résumé est le 30 septembre 2019 (24:00 GMT) via la plateforme Confex : <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/porto-alegre-2020>.

Veuillez aussi jeter un coup d'œil à la section des Notices, où vous trouverez des informations concernant des événements à venir, des publications récentes et à venir, des réseaux du CR 52 sur tous les continents, etc. Vous pouvez également suivre l'activité du CR 52 sur son blogue (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). On y trouve des nouvelles, des débats et des annonces concernant les professions et le professionnalisme; vous n'avez qu'à communiquer avec l'administratrice, Gitte Sommer Harrits, par courriel au isa52.blog@gmail.com.

Je me permets enfin de prendre cette occasion pour remercier tous les collègues qui contribuent, par des voies diverses, aux succès du CR 52. Puisque nous pourrions faire encore mieux avec davantage de membres, quiconque s'intéresse au CR 52 de l'AIS est bienvenu à se joindre à nous. Veuillez communiquer avec la secrétaire et trésorière, Lara Maestriperi ou remplir le formulaire d'inscription à la fin du Bulletin.

Avec mes meilleures salutations,

Helena

Président du RC 52 de l'AIS

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IV ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY

Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality

ISA RC52 ‘Professional Groups’

After twenty years, the optimism of the Millennium has faded and the challenges we face for living together on a limited planet are even more urgent. The 2020 ISA Forum will provide sociological analyses of these four global challenges paying particular attention to their interconnections and to possible solutions. We will discuss how both progressive and conservative actors and movements tackle these challenges and their conflictive perspectives. We will use this Forum to ask how our discipline has been meeting these four global challenges and how has it been transformed by them. What are the contributions of the actors and epistemologies of the South? What are the new trends in global sociology that allow innovative analyses of these challenges? What are the main obstacles we face to tackle these problems? How can innovative sociological analyses contribute to grasp and to face our common problems in the Global Age?

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THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN!

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/cfp.cgi>

Deadlines:

- **Abstract submission:** 25 April - 30 September 2019 (24:00 GMT)
- **Abstract selection:** 7 October – 4 November 2019
- **Notification letters:** 2 December 2019.
- **Registration deadline for presenters:** 19 March 2020

Submit abstracts on-line via the Confex platform - only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered. Abstracts should be a max of 300 words and in English, French or Spanish. <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/porto-alegre-2020>

There are 16 planned sessions, including 4 joint sessions (with RC01, RC15, RC17 and RC30) as well as the Business Meeting:

□ **On Associations, Guilds and Unions. Revisiting Collective Action and the Organisation of Professional Groups**

Organiser: Christiane SCHNELL Institute of Social Research at the Goethe-University, Frankfurt, ch.schnell@em.uni-frankfurt.de

□ **The Gender of Professions. Cross-Perspectives in Sociology of Professional Groups, Gender Sociology and Migration Sociology**

Organiser: Corinne DELMAS University of Nantes – CENS, France, corinne.delmas@univ-nantes.fr

□ **Professions, Power and Social Responsibility**

Organiser: Michael SAKS, University of Suffolk, UK, m.saks@uos.ac.uk

□ **Professions and Professional Labour Markets: Inclusions and Exclusions**

Organisers: Debby BONNIN, University of Pretoria, South Africa, debby.bonnin@up.ac.za; Shaun RUGGUNAN, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, ruggunans@ukzn.ac.za

□ **Professions and Organisations: The Strength of the Weak Ties Revisited**

Organiser: Helena SERRA, New University of Lisbon, Portugal, helena.serra@fcsb.unl.pt

□ **From New Public Management to New Public Governance (and Beyond)? Changing Professional Roles and Practices in a Context of Public Sector Reform**

Organisers: Mirko NOORDEGRAAF, Utrecht University, Netherlands, m.noordegraaf@uu.nl Marlot KUIPER, Utrecht School of Governance, Netherlands, m.kuiper@uu.nl, Jean-Louis DENIS, Université de Montréal, Canada, jean-louis.denis@umontreal.ca, Nicolette VAN GESTEL, Tilburg University, Netherlands, n.vangestel@tias.edu

□ **Challenges and New Meanings to Professionalism in Latin America**

Organiser: Maria da Gloria BONELLI, Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Brazil, gbonelli@uol.com.br, Marta PANAIÁ, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, ptraabajo@cea.uba.ar

□ **Globalisation, Gender Inequality and Professions: Structural and Processual Approach**

Organisers: Virendra Pal SINGH, University of Allahabad, India, etdrvps@gmail.com; TS ROOPA RANI, Assam University, India, roopa.jnu@gmail.com

- **Highlighting Early Career Researchers in the Sociology of Professional Groups** (Invited session – to contribute and for more information see p.16)
Organiser: Alexandra VINSON, University of Michigan, USA, ahvinson@umich.edu

- **Working Abroad: The Experience of Highly-Skilled Migrants in Foreign Labour Markets**
Organisers: Elena SAMARSKY, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, elena.samarsky@jesus.ox.ac.uk, Ilana NUSSBAUM BITRAN, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, ilana.nussbaum@gmail.com

- **Professions Facing the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century: A World Perspective** (Invited session)
Organisers: Debby BONNIN, University of Pretoria, South Africa, debby.bonnin@up.ac.za Lara MAESTRIPIERI, IGOP / Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, lara.maestriperi@uab.cat

- **Professional Work in a Globalised World: Migration, Cross-Bordering and Globalisation of Knowledge Workers.** (Joint Session with RC30 Sociology of Work)
Organiser: Javier HERMO, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, jphermo@gmail.com

- **The Professionalisation of Healthcare: Facing the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century** (Joint Session with RC15 (Sociology of Health) as host committee)
Organiser: Michael SAKS, University of Suffolk, UK, m.saks@uos.ac.uk;

- **New Professionalism in Armed and Security Forces / Nuevo profesionalismo en las Fuerzas Armadas y de seguridad** (Joint Session with RC01 (Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution))
Organisers: Javier HERMO, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, jphermo@gmail.com, María SAN MARTÍN Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, eugeniasanmartin0439@gmail.com

- **Professional Occupations and Organisation.** (Joint Session with RC17 (Sociology of Organization))
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- **RC52 Business Meeting**





RC52 Interim Conference
University of Florence (Italy), 4-6 July 2019

Professions and Society
Facing the challenges of marketisation, globalisation and digitalisation

A very successful RC52 Conference was held at the University of Florence. Thanks to Local Conference Organising Committee: Andrea Bellini, Vincenzo Marasco, Matteo Boldrini, Giulia Cavallini, Gennaro Evangelista, Giovanni Giuliani and Dario Raspanti, with a special thanks to the chair Andrea Bellini who did a magnificent job in delivering a very successful conference.

There were a total of fifteen sessions and sixty-two papers presented.

The detailed programme and book of abstracts can be found at the conference website.
<https://www.dsps.unifi.it/vp-440-program-updated.html>



Welcome and Conference Opening
 L-R: Andrea Bellini (LOC Chair), Luca Mannori (HOD Department of Political and Social Science, University of Florence) and Helena Serra (President of RC52)



Authors Meet Critics – Plenary (I)
 L-R: Mirko Noordegraaf (contributor), Stefano Neri and Helena Serra (discussants) and Mike Saks (editor)



Business Meeting – Presentation of PhD Travel Grants
 L-R: Anne-Louise Carlton (RMIT University, Australia), Murat Atalay (Akdeniz University, Turkey), Alessandro Gerosa (Italy), Andrea Bellini (LOC Chair) and Helena Serra (RC52 President). [Missing is Jan-Luuk Hoff (Netherlands)]



Local Organiser, Andrea Bellini trying to convince Helena Serra (RC52 President) and Lara Maestrieri (RC52 Treasurer) of his argument.



Conference Dinner at Caffè del Verone overlooking magnificent Firenze



NOTICES

Best Paper Award for Early Career Researchers of ISA RC52

The RC52 Board in partnership with *Cambio*, an Italian review of sociology, is pleased to announce a Best Paper Award to be given to an Early Career Researcher!

Cambio is a peer-reviewed open access journal and the winning paper will be part of a special issue on professions.

We invite all Early Career Researchers to submit publishable manuscripts based on their RC52 Interim Conference papers for peer review by **30 August 2019**. Please see below for guidelines and eligibility criteria.

In order to be eligible for this award, individuals must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Individuals must be Early Career Researchers: Masters/PhD students, Postdocs, or junior faculty (before tenure/habilitation).
2. Paper should have been presented during the ISA RC52 Interim Meeting Conference in Florence, 4 - 6 July 2019.
3. Papers must not have been previously published elsewhere.

Instructions for submission:

1. Please review the submission guidelines for *Cambio* here and ensure that your submitted manuscript meets the guidelines:
<http://www.fupress.net/index.php/cambio/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>
2. Please submit your papers via the online submission only (do not submit them via email)
3. Please select Journal Section "Open Researches"
4. In the box "Comments to the Editor," please state that you would like your paper considered for the RC52 ECR Best Paper Award

If you have questions, please contact rc52florence2019@gmail.com or contact ECR Representative Alexandra Vinson at ahvinson@umich.edu.



News from the ESA Research Network 19 (Sociology of Professions)



ESA 2019 Conference

Europe and Beyond: Too protected? Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging in the Sociology of Professions

Manchester Metropolitan University & University of Manchester,
Manchester, United Kingdom
20-23 August 2019

Coordinators: Christiane Schnell (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany)

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The programme of Research Network “Sociology of Professions” (RN19) for the coming 14th European Sociological Association (ESA) conference in Manchester, coordinated by Christiane Schnell, Institute of Social Research at the Goethe-University Frankfurt and Helena Hirvonen, University of Eastern Finland, is online now:

https://www.conftool.pro/esa2019/index.php?page=browseSessions&form_tracks=23

The research network can be found on social media; Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ESARN19/> and on Twitter @ESA_rn19.

Migrants’ Decision-Making in the Context of Shifting Migration Regimes: Highly Skilled Healthcare Professionals

Stephanie Short

Director, Sydney Asia Pacific Migration Centre (SAPMiC)

The World Universities Network (WUN) has supported this international project that will explicate migrants’ decision making in the context of shifting migration regimes. The Project brings together senior, mid- and early career researchers from sending (Ghana, India and Poland) and receiving (Australia, Canada, Ireland and the UK) countries. This diverse international team of scholars will meet in Sheffield and Accra (Ghana) this year to develop concepts, methodologies and research projects to explicate this phenomenon, led by Dr Majella Kilkey, Reader in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield.

Migration policies are a key instrument in the 'global race for talent' in health care, yet rarely does research focus on understanding migrant healthcare professionals' perspectives. By increasing understanding of migrants' decision-making, we will contribute evidence upon which to base such policy developments towards achieving the United Nations' sustainable development goals in health.

The involvement of early career researchers such as Dr Madhan Balasubramanian, a NH&MRC Sidney Sax Early Career Fellow at the Sydney Asia Pacific Migration Centre, the University of Sydney, and Kings College London, is vital to development of this international network of academics and researchers which will develop a detailed 'pathway to impact' plan and engage relevant stakeholders. Expected findings will feed into ongoing migration debates, policy development and planning relating to: migration regimes, health workforce shortages and perspectives from origin countries, including examination of the impact of Brexit on healthcare systems around the globe.

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<https://sydney.edu.au/arts/our-research/centres-institutes-and-groups/sydney-asia-pacific-migration-centre.html>

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PROFESSIONALISM**

**Call for Papers: Beyond techno-optimistic and
techno-pessimistic perspectives: a third way towards
ICT in health professional-patient relationship.**

Special issue

The recent debate on ICT in healthcare seems to be crystallised on two antithetical positions. On the one side, the so-called techno-optimistic perspective (Timmermans and Berg 2003) that argues that ICT will lead to greater democratisation of physicians-patients and intra-professionals relationships (Swan 2009; Topol 2015). On the other side, the techno-pessimistic perspective that believes that it will increase, in an asymmetric way, the power held by the different parts of the relationship (Lupton 2014; 2016). As argued by Orlikowski and Barley (2001), the former usually interprets the present against future possibilities, while the latter tends to consider the present in the light of the past.

Looking closely to techno-optimists and techno-pessimists, they both share epistemological assumptions very close to technological determinism. Although the deterministic standpoint is more evident in techno-optimistic scholars, it can be recognised even among techno-pessimistic ones: it is the outcomes deriving from ICT that are evaluated differently, not the binding role ascribed to technology over the social.

Theorists of social determinism believe, on the contrary, that the choices concerning how to develop and use a technology are closely related to the social context in which they are implemented (Green, 2002)

The technological and the social determinism, although different in their interpretative lens, end up taking similar positions when they absolutise one variable (the technology or the social) over the other (Leonardi and Barley 2008). Neither interpretation considers the complexity that characterises the introduction and the increasing use of technology and the concrete negotiations that accompany it.

In order to overcome dichotomic and deterministic standpoints, different theoretical and methodological pathways can be followed. For instance, it can be useful trying to integrate recent developments in the sociology of professions (Dent et al. 2011; Dent and Pahor 2015; Susskind and Susskind 2015; Kirkpatrick et al. 2016;) with organization studies, with particular reference to socio-technic, workplace studies and the more recent strand of research on sociomateriality (Orlikowski 2000; 2007; Orlikowski and Scott 2008; Suchman 2007; Leonardi 2012). Moreover, drawing on Elias' approach, which suggests looking at power not in substantive terms but in relational terms, it is possible to analyse the new configurations emerging from the use of ICT. Furthermore, as suggested by Orlikowski and Barley (2001), it could be considered also the role played by regulative processes, normative systems and cultural frameworks.

Taking into account the previous considerations, which have been recently discussed in a specific session at the ISA RC52 Interim Meeting, the international peer-reviewed Journal Professions and Professionalism is now launching a special issue on this topic. The special issue particularly welcomes contributions from participants at ISA RC52 Interim Meeting, but it is open to other international scholars working on this topic as well. Contributions are supposed to analyse how ICT is changing and challenging health professional-patient relationship, from a macro (institutional), meso (organisational/professional) and micro (relational) perspective, focusing on empirical cases and considering the different types of technology used, the pathologies treated, the organizational contexts and the different professions involved.

We invite the submission of a long abstract (3 pages) in order to make an initial selection of the most promising papers.

The submission deadlines are the following:

- Long abstract: 15 September;
- Notification of acceptance: 30 September
- Deadline for submitting full text manuscript: 15 February

The accepted manuscripts will undergo the peer review process according to the Journal rules.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DES SOCIOLOGUES DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE

Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française

21st Congress, Tunis (6 - 10 July 2020)

The Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF) will hold its 21st Congress in Tunis from 6-10 July 2020.

The theme of the Congress' is *Moral society: normative issues in contemporary societies* (our translation). Comité de recherche 32 - Savoirs, métiers, identités professionnelles (RC32 Knowledge, Occupations and Professional Identities) of the AISLF will launch its call for communications in September.

French-speaking researchers looking at various aspects of professional groups, work and knowledge might be interested by this opportunity - stay tuned! The call for communications will be published in the newsletter's Fall issue.

The Congress website is <https://congres2020.aislf.org/> Jean-Luc Bédard a board member of both RC32 (AISLF) and RC53 (ISA) is available to answer any questions or provide further information (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca).

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER NEWS

RC52 has a new group dedicated to connecting Early Career Researchers (including PhD students, postdocs and assistant professors). During the conference the group gathered for a cocktail hour and networking. We are also forming an email list to circulate announcements and stay in touch. To be added to this list, please contact ECR representative Alexandra Vinson at ahvinson@umich.edu.

We invite all Early Career Researchers (PhD students, postdocs and assistant professors) to submit abstracts to our Special Session, "*Highlighting Early Career Researchers in the Sociology of Professional Groups*". The aim of this session is to highlight emerging research in the sociology of professional groups by focusing on early career researchers. Postgraduate, PhD student and Postdoctoral researchers are invited to submit abstracts on any topic within the sociology of professional groups. Presenters will be selected based on submitted abstracts and career stage, with a goal of having a diverse range of research topics and backgrounds.

This is an invited session, so the procedure differs from the regular abstract submission process: it is not possible to submit abstracts online for this session. To submit an abstract, please send a title, up to four keywords, the names of the presenting author and co-authors, and an abstract of maximum 300 words. The language of the session will be English. Please send your abstract to Alexandra Vinson, ECR Representative, at ahvinson@umich.edu. The deadline for abstracts is 1 September 2019 (please note the earlier deadline). Contact Alexandra Vinson with any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you in Brazil!

SUBSCRIPTION TO RC52 NEWSLETTER

The mailing list of ISA RC52 is now available for subscription at: <http://bit.ly/RC52listSubscription>. The mailing list is the new official news channel of ISA RC52, in compliance with GDPR regulation of European Union. Please subscribe to the mailing list if you want to be updated about our initiatives and to keep receiving the ISA RC52 newsletter.

NEWSLETTER AND BLOG CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the *RC52 Newsletter* are very welcome. These could feature news, new developments in the field, publications, forthcoming events including conferences, report-backs. Anything that you think might be of interest to members and help fulfil the objectives of RC52.

Please email, as a word document, your contribution to the Newsletter Editor Debby Bonnin debby.bonnin@up.ac.za

Deadline for next newsletter: 15 November 2019.

Remember the ISA-RC52 Blog

Please remember that you can post any news with relevance for the ISA-RC52 community and beyond on our blog! It could be call for papers, news on publications, or notes on events and developments in your part of the world.

Send your contribution to blog editor Gitte Sommer Harrits at isa52.blog@gmail.com. And follow the blog at www.researchcommittee52.wordpress.com.

CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS

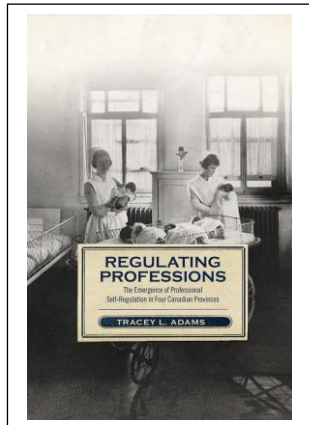
Policy Press is delighted to announce a new book series: Sociology of Health Professions. Future International Directions. The series centres on the production of high quality, original work in the sociology of health professions with an innovative focus on the likely future direction of such professions.

Series editors Mike Saks (University of Suffolk, UK) and Mike Dent (Staffordshire University, UK) are inviting proposals for books drawing on international academic perspectives on health professions with a view towards influencing future social change. They are keen to receive submissions on areas such as comparative health organisation, complementary and alternative medicine, health care governance, health leadership and management, and users in health care.

If you are interested in discussing an idea or submitting a proposal, please contact Mike Saks, m.saks@uos.ac.uk or Mike Dent, mike.dent@staffs.ac.uk.

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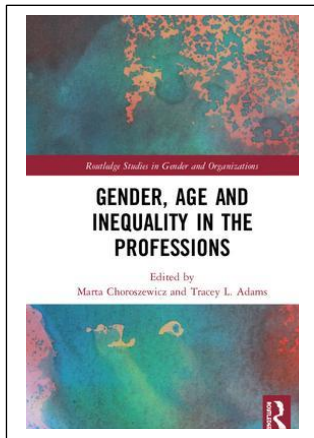


Adams, Tracey L. (2018). Regulating Professions: The Emergence of Professional Self-Regulation in Four Canadian Provinces. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Self-regulation has long been at the core of sociological understandings of what it means to be a "profession." However, the historical processes resulting in the formation of self-regulating professions have not been well understood.

In *Regulating Professions*, Tracey L. Adams explores the emergence of self-regulating professions in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia from Confederation to 1940.

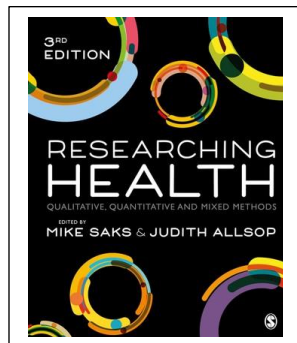
Adams's in-depth research reveals the backstory of those occupations deemed worthy to regulate, such as medicine, law, dentistry, and land surveying, and how they were regulated. Adams evaluates sociological explanations for professionalization and its regulation by analysing their applicability to the Canadian experience and especially the role played by the state. By considering the role of all those involved in creating the professional landscape in Canada, Adams provides a clear picture of the process and illuminates how important this has been in building Canadian institutions and society. *Regulating Professions* is the winner of the John Porter prize for its contribution to Canadian Sociology.



M. Choroszewicz & T.L. Adams (eds.). (2019). Gender, Age and Inequality in the Professions. New York: Routledge.

Gender, Age and Inequality in the Professions explores men's and women's experiences of professional work and careers through an intersectional lens by focusing on the intersection of gender and age. The chapters explore different professions – including Medicine, Nursing, Law, Academia, Information Technology and Engineering – in different Western countries, in the present and over time. Through original research, and critical re-analysis of existing research, each of the chapters explores the significance of gender and age-cohort or generation to professional work, with

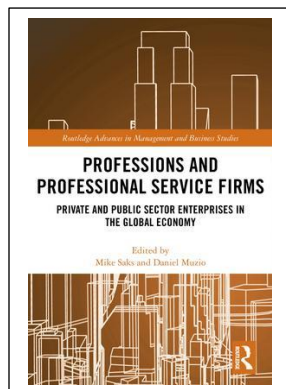
particular attention to professionals just entering professional careers, those building professional careers, and comparisons of men and women in professions across generational cohorts.



M. Saks & J. Allsop (eds.). (2019). Researching Health. Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods, (3rd ed.). Sage.

Researching Health offers a comprehensive introduction to research methods for health care students and practitioners. The new third edition includes important theoretical updates, and further international content, with contributors covering a number of specialisms and providing perspectives on core topics

The book is supported by case studies, end-of-chapter exercises, annotated further reading, and access to online resources for both students and lecturers, consisting of SAGE journal articles, web links, PowerPoint slides, and teaching notes for each chapter.



M. Saks & D. Muzio (eds.). (2018). Professions and Professional Service Firms. Private and Public Sector Enterprises in the Global Economy. Routledge.

Professions are increasingly linked with enterprise at a number of interrelated levels. By considering the relationship of professions to the enterprise contexts in which they work, this book reveals the dilemmas posed to professional groups, and the opportunities and constraints that can arise in their organisational frameworks.

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themes that are extremely important to professionals and their managers, especially with the rise of large-scale professional service firms serving corporate clients with truly global reach.



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ISA RC52 Blog

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