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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 December 2018 issue of the Newsletter for Research Committee 52 (Sociology of Professional Groups).

I am very pleased to welcome the **new RC52 Executive Board** that has been elected in October 2018 (page 6). Many thanks to the candidates and to all members who participated in the online voting. I wish to thank Jens-Christian Smeby, the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer, for all his hard work over last years. The Board is now more diverse in geographical terms, aligned with the vision of a sociology of professions in world perspective, strengthening the GLOBAL DIALOGUE and opening new possibilities for research in the field of professions and professionalism.

Gitte Sommer Harrits is the **blog Administrator**. Many thanks to Lara Maestriperi for initiating the blog years ago. Also Alexandra Vinson is the **Representative of Early Career Researchers and PhD Students** sitting on the Executive Board.

A highlight is the **Interim Conference of ISA RC52 in Florence**, Italy, 4-6 July 2019. Andrea Bellini is the local organiser. Forthcoming deadlines are on pages 7-9.

Please also have a look at the Notices section where you can find information on forthcoming events; recent and forthcoming publications; and many more. You also can keep following RC52 activity on 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 (gitte@ps.au.dk).

Some words are due to all colleagues who contribute in different ways to the achievements of RC52. Many thanks to all for taking RC52 to such a strong position, with more than a hundred members drawn from nearly thirty countries – one of the larger International Sociological Association Research Committees. I would ask members of RC52 to encourage new members to join to add further to its size and diversity. Guidance on how to join the ISA and RC52 appear later in this Newsletter, as well as other matters of interest to readers.

With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
Helena

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Carta de la Presidente del Comité RC52 de ISA

Queridos miembros y amigos del Comité de investigación de ISA 52.

Bienvenidos a la edición de diciembre del 2018 del boletín del Comité de Investigaciones RC52 (Sociología de los grupos profesionales).

Me complace mucho dar la bienvenida a la **nueva Junta Ejecutiva del RC52**, que ha sido elegido en octubre de 2018 (página 6). Muchas gracias a los candidatos y a todos los miembros que participaron en la votación en línea. Deseo agradecer a Jens-Christian Smeby, el saliente Secretario-Tesorero, por todo su arduo trabajo en los últimos años. La Junta es ahora más diversa en términos geográficos, alineada con la visión de una sociología de las profesiones en una perspectiva mundial, fortaleciendo el diálogo global y abriendo nuevas posibilidades para la investigación en el campo de las profesiones y el profesionalismo.

En la nueva Junta, Gitte Sommer Harrits es la **nuevo Administradora del blog**. Muchas gracias a Lara Maestriperi por iniciar el blog hace años. También, es de destacar que Alexandra Vinson es nuestra **nueva representante de investigadores de carrera temprana y estudiantes de doctorado**, que se sentará en la Junta Ejecutiva.

Otro punto para destacar es la **Conferencia Interina de la ISA RC52 en Florencia, Italia, que se llevará a cabo entre el 4 y el 6 de julio de 2019**. Andrea Bellini es la organizadora local. Eche un vistazo (páginas 7-9) para mantenerse actualizado con los plazos.

También es conveniente ver la sección de avisos, donde podrá encontrar información sobre los próximos eventos: publicaciones recientes y próximas, así como muchos más. También puede seguir la actividad del RC52 en el blog ya mencionado (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). El blog ofrece noticias y da la bienvenida a los debates y anuncios sobre las profesiones y el profesionalismo: por favor, póngase en contacto con la administradora del blog Gitte Sommer Harrits (Gitte@ps.au.dk).

Algunas palabras deben decirse para todos los colegas que contribuyen de diferentes maneras a los logros de RC52. Muchas gracias a todos por llevar al RC52 a una posición tan fuerte, con más de un centenar de miembros pertenecientes a casi treinta países, lo que lo convierte en uno de los más grandes comités de investigación de la Asociación Sociológica Internacional. Pediría a los miembros de RC52 que animen a los nuevos miembros a unirse para añadir más a su tamaño y diversidad. Las orientaciones sobre cómo unirse a la ISA y RC52 aparecen más adelante en este boletín informativo, así como otros asuntos de interés para los lectores.

Con los mejores deseos para estas Fiestas y un Feliz Año Nuevo!
Helena

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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 de décembre 2018 du Bulletin du Comité de recherche 52 (Sociologie des groupes professionnels).

C'est avec un grand plaisir que je souhaite la bienvenue au **nouveau Bureau exécutif du CR52** qui a été élu en octobre 2018 (page 6). Mercis aux candidats et à tous les membres qui ont participé au scrutin en ligne. Je souhaite remercier Jens-Christian Smeby, le secrétaire-trésorier sortant, pour tout son travail acharné ces dernières années. Le Bureau est maintenant plus varié en termes géographiques, en cohérence avec la vision d'une perspective mondiale en sociologie des professions, en appui au DIALOGUE GLOBAL et ouvrant de nouvelles possibilités de recherches dans les domaines des professions et du professionnalisme.

Avec le nouveau bureau, Gitte Sommer Harrits est dorénavant la **nouvelle administratrice du blogue**. Mercis à Lara Maestriperi pour avoir lancé le blogue il y a plusieurs années. Alexandra Vinson est notre **nouvelle représentante de chercheurs en début de carrière et de doctorants** au Bureau exécutif.

Il faut aussi souligner la **Conférence intérimaire du CR52 de l'AIS à Florence, Italie, du 4 au 6 juillet 2019**. Andrea Bellini en est l'organisateur local. Jetez un coup d'œil aux pages 7 à 9 pour prévoir les dates d'échéances.

Veuillez aussi consulter la section des Notices où vous trouverez de l'information sur les événements à venir, les publications récentes et à venir, et plusieurs autres nouvelles. Vous pouvez également suivre l'actualité du CR52 via le blogue du CR52 (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). Celui-ci présente des nouvelles et accueille des débats et des annonces sur les professions et le professionnalisme; à ce sujet, veuillez communiquer avec Gitte Sommer Harrits, administratrice du blogue (gitte@ps.au.dk).

Il faut mentionner quelques mots à propos des collègues qui contribuent par divers moyens aux réussites du CR52. Un grand merci à tous pour mener le CR52 à une position si solide, avec plus d'une centaine de membres issus de près de trente pays, ce qui en fait l'un des plus gros Comités de recherche de l'Association internationale de sociologie. J'aimerais inviter les membres du CR52 à encourager la venue de nouveaux membres afin d'accroître son importance et sa diversité. Des indications pour se joindre à l'AIS et au CR52 se trouvent plus loin dans ce Bulletin, ainsi que d'autres informations pouvant intéresser les lecteurs.

Meilleurs souhaits pour le temps des Fêtes et une bonne et heureuse année,
Helena

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

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

Call for Session Proposals

Professions are facing multiple challenges. The neo-liberal rhetoric in Western societies modified the equilibrium between the different agents of regulation, undermining social closure mechanisms, which are typical of classic professions, but also discouraging the institutionalisation of new ones. Both classic and new professions are therefore more exposed to market regulation and a process of rationalisation, associated with the promotion of managerial/organisational cultures. Marketisation and managerialism imposed new objectives. Organisations became primary places of change, challenging professionalism as a dominant logic, but also offering new sources of identity and power to professionals.

Public sector services also developed forms of 'hybrid' or 'new' professionalism. More recently, technological change affected both professionals and customers. Professionals found in the ICTs new modes of expression to respond, in an efficient manner, to the growing demand for professional services. Digitalisation, then, brought along considerable changes in the ways expert knowledge is produced and transmitted, and implied a democratisation of knowledge, which modified the power balances between professionals

and clients/users. In the background, globalisation and the rising number of professionals in developing countries led to a new division of labour between Global North and South.

The combined effects of these ongoing processes are producing radical changes in the relationship between professions and the broader society. Such changes affect careers, roles, and tasks undertaken by practitioners as well as their earnings and social recognition. Trust relationships between professionals and clients/users are themselves called into question.

ISA RC52 invites **session proposals** that address these issues in all areas of the professions, either from a comparative or a one-dimensional (e.g. a professional group) perspective. Proposals of joint sessions with other RCs are also welcome.

Suggested topics are, but are not limited to:

- The growing role of the market as a base for legitimising professionalism;
- The trends towards de-regulation/re-regulation in professional acknowledgment;
- Organisations as sources of professional identity and power;
- 'Hybrid' or 'new' professionalism in public sector services;
- The impact of new technologies and digitalisation on professions;
- The changing nature of professional knowledge;
- The increasing inequalities within and between professional groups;
- The upsurge in precariousness and insecurity among professionals;
- The effects of globalisation on professionalism;
- Processes of professionalisation in the Global South;
- The challenges of migrations, cross-bordering, and transnational mobility;
- The tensions between 'global' and 'local';
- The changing relationship between professionals and clients/users;
- Ethical problems in the interactions between practitioners and clients/users;
- Users' experiences in accessing professional services;
- The role of 'trust' in legitimizing expert knowledge;
- The contribution of professions to 'social innovation' processes;
- Theories and concepts for the interpretation of professional change.

Please, email your proposals (by 31st December) to the local organisers (rc52florence2019@gmail.com). Proposals to be sent as word files and written in English, in the form of Call for Papers. They must include:

- Session title;
- Abstract (max 200 words);
- Name(s) and contact details (affiliation, country, e-mail) of the session organiser(s);
- Short biographical note(s) of session organiser(s) (max 50 words each).

Session organisers play a crucial role in ensuring the success of their sessions and the meeting on the whole. Their role includes:

- Reviewing and deciding on the acceptance or rejection of the papers submitted to their sessions;
- Liaising with local organizers and session participants.

Session organisers must be ISA RC52 members in good standing, and are required to register and pay the registration fee.

Please note the following deadlines:

- *Call for Sessions*: closes 31st December 2018
- *Notification letters*: by 15 January 2019
- *Call for Papers*: 1 February – 29 March 2019

The conference website is accessible here: www.rc52florence.unifi.it

The *Call for Sessions* and the *Call for Papers* is also available on the ISA RC52 website (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/rc52.htm>), as well as, the blog (<https://researchcommittee52.wordpress.com/>).

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NOTICES

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**

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Professions are historically related to (national) welfare states, sheltering professional groups and services from market forces. From a sociological point of view the barriers and boundary work around professions have been and are considered as ambivalent. On the one hand, true or pure professionalism is understood as specialized expertise work which needs autonomy and space to manoeuvre independent from or beyond political or economic constraints. On the other hand, exclusivity may have protected professions against enhancing diversity, innovation and modernisation in general.

After fundamental structural changes in the name of new public management, professions are confronted with competitive market conditions on different levels while also actively expanding their domain beyond national welfare states. At the ESA 2019 conference we would like to strengthen the sociological understanding of these developments, in the light of the broader conceptualization and theorization of contemporary professionalism.

The following questions will guide the discussion:

- How does professionalism legitimize and set distinctions under new conditions of work?
- To what extent does social closure still define professionalism?
- What kinds of persistent or novel forms of inequality – in particular related to gender differences - exist within professions and professional projects?
- How do technologies, especially digital technologies, affect protected professional fields?
- How is professional knowledge - and our idea of professional knowledge - changing?
- How are professional ethics construed in professional communities?

- How are professional identities constituted or maybe even blurred under contemporary conditions of work?
- Which new forms of professionalism arise, in teams, networks and collaborative arrangements?

We invite papers, both empirical and theoretical, on established and emerging professions, and concerning these or other related aspects and questions.

Abstract submission closes on 1st February 2019. Submit your abstract through ConfTool website.

Links:

- ConfTool 2019: <https://www.conftool.pro/esa2019/>
- Direct link to: [Conference web site](#)
- ESA website: <https://www.europeansociology.org/>

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

PHD PRESENTATION

Florent Racine will present his PhD titled *Department managers' professional group in french retail stores* on 30 November at Conservatoire National Des Arts Et Métiers in Paris, France. Helena Serra is a member of the jury.

Abstract :

For the past 30 years, research in France concerning workplace sociology within supermarkets and hypermarkets have highly favoured the study of cashiers, thus disregarding the department employees. The aim of this dissertation is to restore this discrepancy by focusing on department managers who represent the first level of management in retail stores.

In order to study this specific workforce, a focus on workplace sociology was initially necessary to advance a microsociological analysis of their daily work. The main tasks of department managers are to increase the turnover and the profits of the departments they are responsible for as well as keeping up the motivation of their teams. Therefore, they are interacting on a daily basis with the employees responsible for shelving, ordering, and stock managing products as well as dealing with suppliers and customers. Instructions are given by the store management *i.e.* store manager or sector manager, who also check the employees' results and assess their behavior.

To get some insight into the daily interactions in a supermarket, the sociology of professions was considered to produce a mesosociological and macrosociological analysis of the workplace and employment. This serves as a way to study the evolution in retail stores' work structure as well as the changes in the particular group of department managers. Both are closely linked to the structural changes of the retail industry which is constantly adjusting to the contingencies of the economic context and the changeable

desire of customers. Therefore, the mutations at work will be highlighted, for the employment and management in supermarkets and hypermarkets, which have impacted managers since the early 2000s ; a process that began accelerating around 2010.

Unlike the numerous monographs that can be found on the topic of cashiers, this approach will focus on two elements. First, we will contextualise the structural and employment evolutions at work that retail employees have faced since the turn of the 2010s. We will elaborate, when needed, on the differentiated impact of these mutations on managers depending on their relation to one or several professional segments: food store chains vs. independent stores, food department vs. non-food departments, urban areas vs. rural areas, supermarkets vs. hypermarkets, weak union presence vs. strong union representation.

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: 1 May 2019.

New Editor of RC52 Blog

With the new board and changing responsibilities in the board, Gitte Sommer Harrits has now taken over editing the RC52 blog from Lara Maestriperi. A big *thank you* goes to Lara for initiating the blog years ago, and for managing the blog so well!

The change of editor is also an occasion for repeating to all members of RC52 to follow the blog at www.researchcommittee52.wordpress.com.

Also, if you have any news to share, or if you have short pieces of writing on research projects or research ideas, please send them to Gitte Sommer Harrits at isa52.blog@gmail.com.

CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS

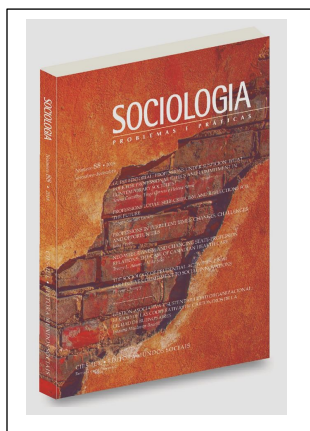
Policy Press is delighted to announce a new book series: Sociology of Health Professions, Future International Directions. The series centres on the production of high quality, original work in the sociology of health professions with an innovative focus on the likely future direction of such professions.

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.

To find out more visit: policypress.co.uk/sociology-of-health-professions-1 NEW SERIES

Recent and Forthcoming Publications



Carvalho, T., Tiago Correia, T. & Serra, H. (eds.,) (2018) Thematic Dossier 'Professions in suspicious societies: is there any space left for professional ethics and commitment?'. **Sociologia Problemas e Práticas**, 88. <https://revistas.rcaap.pt/sociologiapp/issue/view/859>

The rising distrust and the surveillance over expert knowledge highlights how the professions and societies maintain a paradoxical relationship: the latter both needs as much as it suspects the former. This tension requires a sociological reading able to clarify the role of ethics and professional commitments. This constitutes the underlying thread for this thematic dossier. Within its scope, readers shall encounter theoretical and empirical contribution that enable a better interpretation of the relationships between professions and

societies and thereby better grasping the processes that generically frame the ideas around the suspicion of the professions.



La Nouvelle Revue du Travail, 13, 2018

Vient juste de mettre en ligne son dernier numéro consacré au ‘*Vers un capitalisme de plateforme?*’, où j’apporte une contribution sur les livreurs à vélo.

<https://journals.openedition.org/nrt/3734>



The latest issue of the Journal of Professions and Organizations Volume 5 Issue 3 October 2018 is available at

<https://academic.oup.com/jpo/issue/5/3>

Kuhlmann E, Batenburg R, Dussault G (eds.) A people-centred health workforce in Europe: how to make it happen? Special Issue, Health Policy, 2018, 122(10), 1053-1148. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/health-policy/vol/122/issue/10>

Pavolini, E., Kuhlmann, E., Agartan, T.I. Burau, V., Mannion, R. and Speed E. (2018) Healthcare governance, professions and populism, is there a relationship? A comparative study of five European countries, Health Policy, 122 (10), 1140-1148. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168851018304494?dgcid=rss_sd_all

P & PROFESSIONS PROFESSIONALISM

Professions and Professionalism (P&P) is an open-access online journal that invites research-based empirical, theoretical or synoptic articles focusing on traditional professions as well as other knowledge based occupational groups approached from any perspective or discipline. The journal creates a space for development of the research field, prioritizing no single theoretical horizon or methodological approach. All articles are peer-reviewed.

A new issue is out now:

Vol 8 No 3 (2018): Professions and Professionalism in Market-Driven Societies

Teresa Carvalho, Tiago Correia [Editorial: Professions and Professionalism in Market-Driven Societies](#)

Katarina Samuelsson [Teacher Collegiality in Context of Institutional Logics: A Conceptual Literature Review](#)

Henriette Duch [Training for a Profession: Transition from Course to Workplace](#)

Alan David Stoleroff, Mara Alexandra Vicente [Performance Assessment Systems and the Transformation of the Academic Profession in Portugal](#)

Christiane Schnell [Starving at the Laid Table? Journalism, Digitalization and Corporate Capitalism](#)

Susana Alexandra Santos [Becoming a Lawyer in a Large Law Firm: The Idea of the Unstoppable Worker](#)

Indexing

The journal is included in Scopus and EBSCO Sociology Source Ultimate indexes

For further information, registration with the journal, downloading and submission of articles access: www.professionsandprofessionalism.com

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ISA RC52 Blog

The ISA RC52 blog researchcommittee52.wordpress.com has been available online for the past two years and provides a space where all those interested in professions can participate and put a step forward in the debate about professions.

PhD students and early career researchers are especially invited to participate, but the blog is open to everybody who is interested in the sociology of professions. It welcomes notices (max 1000 words) about professions in Europe and in the world, in which RC52 members and non-members can present their recent work in the field of sociology of professions and/or exchange of research findings. There are three main sections:

- **Conferences:** write about your national and international forthcoming conferences on professions
- **Publications:** present your recent books about relevant topics for RC52.
- **Debates:** introduce your research, discuss 'hot spots' in the area of professions and professionalism, propose a new debate, or search for research project collaborators.

Everybody interested in participating the blog, please send a brief summary of your idea (max 150 words) to Gitte Sommer Harrits (isa52.blog@gmail.com), member of the ISA RC52 Executive Board and Representative of PhD students and early career researchers.

researchcommittee52.wordpress.com

We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC52 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal. Do also inform your colleagues about RC52 and ask them to join RC52 so that we can increase the strength of the group. To join the ISA please visit the ISA website and register online. The regular affiliation fees for RC52 specifically are an additional USD 40 for a 4 year period: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

Individual ISA membership is open to scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice. At present there are more than 5,000 members from 167 countries.

Benefits:

- Participation in the activities of the ISA and its [Research Committees](#), [Working](#) and [Thematic Groups](#) (additional fee required).
- Reduction in registration fees at ISA World Congress and Forum of Sociology
- Online access to ISA journals [Current Sociology](#) and [International Sociology](#)
- Reception of [isagram](#), an electronic newsletter containing announcements of conferences, calls for papers and manuscripts, prizes, competitions, job offers, etc.
- Discount 45% on SAGE Publications books.
- Discount price, £9.99 postage included, on [SAGE Studies in International Sociology](#) books published since 2013.
- On-line access to
 - [SAGE Sociology Collection](#), which includes 83 journals.
 - [Sage Research Methods](#), a resource which brings together information on methodological issues and choices, and provides copies of relevant articles; it can be used in many ways, including the planning of teaching methods and the making of decisions on what methods might be appropriate for a new project.
- ISA Digital Worlds:
 - [Global Dialogue](#) - Newsletter published in 16 languages. A venue for debates, reports on conferences, state of different sociologies, interviews, and much more.
 - [sociopedia.isa](#) - An online database with state-of-the-art review articles in social sciences.
 - [eSymposium](#) - Forum through which ISA members are able to engage in debate, showcasing the diverse work, practices, ideas and voices.
 - [Social Justice & Democratization Space](#) - Website that aims to build a global community through an open participatory approach to research, policy, pedagogy, practices and images.
 - [Universities in Crisis](#) - Blog of the ISA with reports of concerned academics on the status of universities in the world.
 - [Journeys through Sociology](#) - Interviews with members of the ISA Executive Committee.
 - [Sociotube](#) - Videos of ISA Conferences and of the everyday life of sociologists.

All members may participate in the meetings of the ISA and its Research Committees, and the Working and Thematic Groups upon paying an affiliation fee.

To apply for membership, submit:

- electronic membership or renewal form
<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership>
- membership form in pdf format
- or write to ISA at isa@isa-sociology.org

Change of Address

If you change your email or postal address, please do not forget to contact us by email.

Updated details should be sent to the ISA secretariat,
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With a copy to ISA RC52 Treasurer/Secretary Lara Maestriperi,
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