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PRESIDENT'S LETTER 2 / 2010

Dear members of RC 01,
dear colleagues and friends,

it is with great pleasure that I assumed the presidency of RC 01 at the ISA World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden, in July 2010. I feel honored and appreciate very much that you elected me to this position trusting that I may manage RC 01 affairs quite appropriately. This trust means obligation to me and simultaneously is motivation to do the best I can to advance our Research Committee.

In doing so, it is best to follow the footsteps of our previous President, Giuseppe Caforio, who really did a marvellous job in managing this RC for years and years and years. His devotion to our cause serves as a shining example to me and I am glad that we still have him on our Board and that he is willing to continue to give a helping hand.

I am also fortunate because Uros Svete, his reality-checked and reliable Executive Secretary has been re-elected, and I am looking forward to working with him in the future as well as with the new Board members whom I encourage to be active in our RC and provide new ideas.

Just as in the past, the facilitating, encouraging and enabling of research and the dissemination and publication of research findings will be on our agenda as will be the consolidation of membership and the broadening of membership world-wide.

One opportunity to do this is RC 01's Interim Conference 2012. So I particularly draw your attention to our call for letters of intent to organize this event (p. 8 of this newsletter).

A member of our RC who lived to these goals of furthering research and intellectual knowledge was our dear colleague Donna Winslow who passed away at the age of 56 just a few weeks ago. Donna has been very active in our Research Committee for many, many years and her death means a heavy loss to military sociology and conflict research through the illuminating lenses of a cultural anthropologist. Her work on Canadian peacekeepers, her work on gender issues in the military and her work on intercultural encounters of and within the military are outstanding, familiar to all of us and will long be remembered. Her willingness, her readiness and her joy to engage in discussions were legendary and driven by a genuine impulse to search for knowledge and intellectual advancement.

But Donna does not leave an imprint on this world just because of this. Donna was an amicable person, cheerful, always willing to socialize. Having her company meant fun and joy. And in all that she did we felt that she was full of empathy and care for the people around her – be they military or civilians. René Moelker, President of ERGOMAS and member of RC 01, was so kind to write an obituary for this newsletter (see p. 5).

So, unfortunately, this letter has to close with a very sad note. Donna: Rest in peace! We will miss you! May you and your work long serve as a source of inspiration to us!

Gerhard Kuemmel

LETTRE DU PRÉSIDENT 2 / 2010

Chers membres du RC 01, chers collègues, chers amis,

C'était pour moi un immense plaisir de pouvoir assumer la présidence du RC 01 au Congrès mondial de Sociologie, organisé en juillet 2010 par l'ISA à Gothenburg en Suède. La mission que vous m'avez confiée est pour moi le signe

de votre confiance en moi, surtout en ce qui concerne la bonne gestion des affaires du RC 01 ; j'en suis particulièrement honoré et heureux. Par ailleurs, la confiance, que vous m'avez témoignée en me désignant pour cette fonction, m'inspire le devoir et la motivation de m'engager de toutes mes forces pour la promotion de notre Comité de recherche.

Je considère que la meilleure méthode est de suivre les traces de notre ancien président, Monsieur Giuseppe Caforio, qui a fait un travail merveilleux en dirigeant ce comité de recherche pendant des années. Son dévouement à notre cause est pour moi un parfait exemple à suivre, et je suis heureux qu'il soit toujours présent à travers ses activités dans le Comité, où il continue à nous apporter son soutien.

Je suis également heureux de pouvoir travailler avec Uros Svete, le secrétaire exécutif réaliste et sérieux de Monsieur Caforio, qui a été réélu à sa fonction, ainsi que avec les nouveaux membres du Comité. Je les encouragerai à prendre une part active dans notre comité de recherche et de nous apporter de nouvelles idées.

Aujourd'hui, comme par le passé, la facilitation, l'encouragement et la promotion de la recherche aussi bien que la dissémination et la publication des résultats de recherches restent des priorités de notre programme. La consolidation, voire l'augmentation du nombre des nouveaux membres à l'échelle mondiale sont aussi des tâches importantes.

La Conférence Interim du RC 01 sera une belle occasion à saisir dans la poursuite de ces buts. De ce fait je voudrais attirer votre attention sur notre appel à souscription pour l'organisation de cet événement (*cf.* p. 8 de cette lettre d'information).

Il y a quelques semaines seulement, Donna Winslow s'est éteinte à l'âge de 56 ans. En tant que membre de notre comité de recherche, elle a parfaitement réussi à atteindre l'objectif de la promotion de recherche et du savoir. Pendant des années, elle était très active dans notre comité de recherche. Sa mort est une grande perte pour la sociologie militaire et pour la recherche sur les conflits à travers le prisme de l'anthropologie culturelle. Nous connaissons tous son travail exceptionnel sur les casques bleus canadiens, sur les questions de l'identité sexuelle dans l'armée et sur les rencontres interculturelles entre les militaires et au sein de l'armée ; son oeuvre restera longtemps gravée dans nos mémoires. Sa bonne volonté, sa disponibilité et le plaisir qu'elle prenait à participer dans les débats, étaient légendaires ; elle agissait sous l'impulsion authentique de recherche du savoir et de du progrès intellectuel.

Donna nous a marqués, non seulement par son engagement mais aussi parce qu'elle était amicale, joyeuse, toujours prête à rencontrer des amis. Elle savait

faire partager sa joie de vivre et son humour. Elle faisait tout avec une grande empathie et avec beaucoup d'attention pour les gens autour d'elle – tant pour les militaires que pour les civiles. Je remercie René Moelker, Président de l'ERGOMAS et membre du RC 01, auteur de la nécrologie pour cette lettre d'information (voir p. 5).

Malheureusement, cette lettre s'achève ainsi sur un ton très triste. Donna, repose en paix. Tu nous manqueras. Ton travail restera longtemps une source d'inspiration pour nous tous.

Gerhard Kuemmel

CARTA DEL PRESIDENTE 2 / 2010

Estimados miembros de RC 01,
estimados compañeros de trabajo y amigos,

Es un gran placer haber asumido la presidencia de RC 01 en el congreso de Sociología de ISA en Gotemburgo, Suecia, en julio de 2010. Es un honor. Aprecio mucho vuestro apoyo y espero llevar a buen puerto este trabajo. Esta confianza conlleva naturalmente compromiso y, al mismo tiempo, motivación para estar a la altura de nuestro Comité de Investigación.

Lo mejor, creo, sería seguir los pasos de nuestro anterior presidente, Giuseppe Caforio, persona que hizo un trabajo maravilloso durante años al frente de RC. Para mí, su entrega es un ejemplo y me agrada que aún siga en el Consejo y esté dispuesto a ayudarnos.

También me llena de contento la reelección de Uroš Svete y espero trabajar con él así como con el resto de los miembros del Consejo a los cuales les invito a participar activamente en RC aportando entusiasmo y nuevas ideas.

Como en el pasado, la disponibilidad y la iniciativa de promover la investigación será uno de las prioridades de nuestra agenda, así como la consolidación de la afiliación y ampliación a nivel internacional.

Una de las oportunidades para impulsar dicho deseo es la Conferencia Interim RC 01 de 2012. Desde aquí os invito a participar con charlas para la organización de este acontecimiento.

Un miembro de RC que vivía para esta causa, a saber, la investigación y el conocimiento intelectual, era nuestra querida compañera Donna Winslow que falleció hace unas semanas a la edad de 58 años. Donna dedicaba su actividad al Comité de Investigación durante muchos años. Su muerte significa una gran pérdida para la sociología militar y la investigación de conflictos a través de la mirada brillante de la antropología cultural. Su trabajo sobre agentes de paz de Canadá, su trabajo de temas de género en el ámbito militar y su trabajo sobre encuentros interculturales dentro y fuera del campo militar y familiar, serán recordados y alabados por mucho tiempo. Su fuerza de voluntad, su disponibilidad y compromiso en las discusiones son factores conocidos y generados por un impulso franco por la investigación y la búsqueda de conocimientos dentro del avance intelectual.

Pero Donna no sólo deja una huella por todo esto. Donna también era una persona agradable, simpática y siempre dispuesta al intercambio. Estar con ella era sinónimo de simpatía y diversión. Era una muestra de participación y preocupación por el prójimo, fuera militar o civil. René Moelker, Presidente de ERGOMAS y miembro de RC 01, tuvo el detalle de escribir un obituario para el presente número. (véase la página 5).

Así, lamentablemente, estas palabras terminan con una nota triste. Donna: ¡Que descases en paz! Te echaremos de menos. Que durante mucho tiempo, tú y tu trabajo nos sirvan como fuente de inspiración.

Gerhard Kuemmel

IN MEMORIAM DONNA WINSLOW

Magical Dragonfly

Donna is no longer. Early November we all received this message. First reactions, people stunned, baffled, crying behind their computer screens, disbelieving the evil tidings. This they told us in their condolences. Others, more distant acquaintances realized and acknowledged, "a great scholar passed away". But friends all understood, a unique human being, warm, witty and a warrior mastering the art of softness has died on us all. I am sure she did not leave us, because she wanted to be with us, and in spirit she is. Like the magical dragonfly that was the icon living being she identified with. Magic, beauty and grace all in one. Her work, her sport Aikido, her friendship network, all breathed the same spirit. Dragonfly spirit. Helicoptering land- and waterscapes. Fragile, yet strong.

Gerhard Kuemmel asked me to write some words, and I only agreed on condition not to write the obligatory elegy, with only praise and no critical distance. Instead I write with love and in love I dare also be critical. Donna always said that it was thinking that saved her life and this was true. She only made it because the 1970s were times of experiment and opportunity offering a working class girl with a superb brain opportunities going through McGill University. Moreover, thinking helped her understand her life and the life of others. Hence the choice for anthropology, in her definition, "the only science that is about you becoming a human being", ... in the good and in the bad sense because that is all part of being human. Thinking she did well and if people want to know more about her work visit <http://donnawinslow.com> where one finds some introductions on Somalia, NGOs, Gender, Peacekeeping, Military Culture.

What she thought is partly written down. The work is extensive, but I am not wasting words on what you can read for yourself. How she thought, wrote and worked is more interesting. The way she wrote was by checking everything twice, trice or more. "I have four references for every statement I write", Donna said. Writing, rewriting and re-rewriting. Good was never good enough. Her thinking was lateral, creative thinking using middle-range theories mostly; occasionally globalization theory inherited from her Amsterdam professorship, but the sharpness came from empirical observation, fact-finding, combination and deduction. Thinking = observing = asking questions. She was always interviewing. Let me give you an example of Donna's *Hamburger Ethnography*, a study into class-consciousness whilst at the 2010 RC O1 ISA conference in Gothenburg. We thought from outward appearances that in Sweden the welfare state made every citizen well off, or at least taken care of. But appearances are seldom what they seem to be. Here is Donna speaking to you:

I went back to the hamburger joint for lunch and there was another older woman working there so I asked why. And she started talking in Swedish so fast I could not follow so another older woman came along to translate. So there we were the three of us discussing why older women work and it was very clear – it was not a choice. Instead of staying at home with grand children (which they have none), they have to work until they are 67 to pay the bills! Even in hamburger joints and apparently this is a prize job for working class women. And when I said well yesterday we visited the North and there were all these fancy houses and it seemed rich, the working class woman said that is because of Norway and the translator woman who had already told me she spends half her year here and the other half in Thailand said she was Norwegian and walked away from translating.

Donna was a master at 'thick description', if I may borrow a term from Clifford Geertz. She hit a nerve while unraveling class distinctions in a hamburger joint exposing clashes in consciousness so painful that the rich Norwegian women left in shame and in anger.

I am telling you this so you will get to know the person behind the scholar. And I am using some of my private observations from encounters from 1998 to 2010 and the period she was my roommate for half a year somewhere around 1999. She was not so easy, because she could turn like a leaf and give you a hard time. Edgy. So I kept a safe distance while also committed by friendship. But Donna is loyal and forgiving even when there was dispute. When we had an argument, and years ago we did, I would avoid her, but you are never out of her heart. With others ditto. She made up with her Aikido teacher only a month or two before she died, and she was very happy with this reconciliation because she is loyal to people that she connected with. And this fits Donna's philosophy in life, trying to learn from others and using softness as a tool and sometimes as a weapon.

Donna taught me Aikido was more than a martial art, but a mindset, a way of life that is motored by softness. And that was her philosophy in life in general. No direct confrontation when you are attacked, but softly, softly, taking over the initiative and go with the flow. She said "René, use your softness", because she noticed I was cramped up and tense simply from a handshake and she let me feel how it worked. "Try to grasp my arm", she said in a Stockholm restaurant early January. But it was impossible holding her by force because she used softness to counter aggression and she simply slid from my hands. Donna taught me by example. By use of softness as countervailing force, nobody could pin Donna down, or hurt her, it was her weapon, her defense, but also what made people like and love her. Winning people over by softness. Read her work ... even the Somalia report on the death of Shidane Arone is written in softness, trying to understand the Airborne troopers, it is not written in accusation. The Armed Forces were accused, but never the individual soldiers she wrote about with empathy. Therefore it became one of the strongest arguments in the Canadian parliamentary investigation. Even when she was sometimes edgy, or pursuing own ends, striving to be the best anthropologist in the world, she knew how to touch the other person with her magic.

I do hope Dumbo and Jumbo, the two cats in the Ottawa apartment, are taken well care off. Would they remember their magic dragonfly? I guess yes, because even though cats are self centered, contrary to popular belief they do attach to humans.

René Moelker

UPCOMING EVENTS: INTERIM CONFERENCE 2012

This is to invite interested people to submit proposals for RC 01's interim conference in 2012. The letter of intent to organize the interim conference should carry the following information:

- Proposed time of the conference
- Proposed place of the conference
- Kind of accommodation the local organizer is able to provide
- Sponsoring by the local organizer (such as, e.g., free shuttle service, low-price accommodation in military facilities, free meals during the conference, special events etc.

Please send your letter of intent to the Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

Deadline for the letters of intent:

31 January 2011

The Executive Committee will then review and decide about the proposals in the spring of 2011.

UPCOMING EVENTS OUTSIDE RC 01**1. ERGOMAS Conference in Amsterdam, 13-17 June 2011**

ERGOMAS, the European Research Group on Military and Armed Forces and Society, invites you to the upcoming conference in Amsterdam. ERGOMAS partners with the InterUniversity Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) and with RC 01. The 11th Biennial Conference of ERGOMAS will be hosted by the Netherlands Defence Academy in Amsterdam. The conference is focused on the output of the working groups and on the conference theme:

Support for Peacekeeping versus Peaceenforcement

The conference will provide an opportunity to listen to and join some of the present or proposed working groups, but also to put forward suggestions for new ideas and directions.

The programme for the conference will be based on a combination of keynote talks amongst others

- Prof. Dr. Randall Collins (President of the American Sociological Association and author of 'Violence. A Micro-Sociological Theory') on the sociological conditions for victory and defeat in war.
- Prof. Dr. Bram de Swaan (one of the most distinguished sociologists in the Netherlands) on violence and conflict, updates comprising the gender perspective

and presentations by the working groups. Proposals for new working groups and research themes are also welcome and room will be made for the presentation of these.

The conference offers the opportunity to join one or more of the working groups and to exchange new results and ideas. All new and former ERGOMAS members are invited to submit papers connected to one of the working groups listed below. Please send abstracts (or papers with abstracts) by email for consideration to the working group coordinators (see below) and to both the president (rene_moelker@yahoo.com) and the secretary (tszv@zugernet.ch).

Deadline for abstracts or papers

31 January 2011

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please contact the respective Working Group Coordinator:

- Morale, Cohesion and Leadership: Prof. Dr Gerry Larsson (gerry.larsson@fhs.se)
- Public Opinion, Mass Media and the Military: Prof. Dr. Marjan Malesic (marjan.malesic@fdv.uni-lj.si)
- Women in the Military: Prof. Dr. Marina Nuciari (marina.nuciari@unito.it)
- Military Profession: Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Caforio (gcaforio@fastwebnet.it)
- Democratic Control of the Armed Forces: M.A. David Kuehn (kuehn@uni-heidelberg.de)
- Warriors in Peacekeeping: Dr. Maren Tomforde (marentomforde@bundeswehr.org)
- Military Families: Prof. Dr. René Moelker (rene_moelker@yahoo.com)
- Recruitment and Retention: Dr. Tibor Szvircsev Tresch (tszv@zugernet.ch)
- The Blurring of Military and Police Roles: Prof. Dr. Marleen Easton (marleen.easton@hogent.be), (marleen.easton@telent.be)
- Violence and the Military: Dr. Karl Ydén (karl.yden@fhs.se)

Deadline for submitting an abstract to WG coordinators:

31 January 2011

For further information:

www.ergomas.ch

PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications from RC 01 Members

Bartone, Paul T./Pastel, Ross H./Vaitkus, Mark A. (Eds.) (2010): The 71-F Advantage. Applying Army Research Psychology for Health and Performance Gains. Washington, D.C.: NDU Press.

Army Research Psychologists (occupational code 71F) apply the tools and methods of scientific psychology to a range of problems important to large organizations like the military. This book describes the diverse activity areas of 71Fs, including studies to clarify the neurophysiology of sleep, traumatic brain injury, and leadership and organizational processes. Also included are several personal and historical accounts from current and past 71Fs, providing a flavor for both the challenges and excitement of a career in military research psychology. 71Fs are making a difference, providing leaders and policy makers with new insights and evidence-based tools for increasing the health and performance of our defense forces. That is the 71F Advantage.

Collmer, Sabine (Ed.) (2009): From Fragile State to Functioning State. Pathways to Democratic Transformation in a Comparative Perspective. Münster: Lit.

The phenomenon of state fragility has become a mounting concern to the international community in the last decades. The articles in this book evaluate how countries may recover and return to a stable and democratic development. In 17 chapters, the contributors analyze the difficult transformation processes of Afghanistan, Georgia, Kosovo and Moldova. The authors tackle theoretical approaches to state reform as well as country specific issues like the role of external actors, security sector reform and anti-corruption strategies.

Kuemmel, Gerhard (with Angelika Doerfler-Dierken) (Eds.) (2010): Identität, Selbstverständnis, Berufsbild. Implikationen der neuen Einsatzrealität für die Bundeswehr. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. (www.vs-verlag.de).

Since quite some time, the military profession is subject to a substantial redefinition following the numerous changes in the military sphere. Today's soldiers are thought to be fighting, deterring, deescalating, humanitarian, street-worker-like and, and ... individuals. The contributions to this volume provide thorough insight in this ongoing process of deconstructing, reconstructing and newly constructing of soldierly identity.

Leuprecht, Christian (Ed.) (2010): Defending Democracy and Securing Diversity. Abingdon: Routledge.

Old sergeants say, 'we're here to defend democracy, not to practice it!' But are they right? The special mandate with which defense and security organizations are tasked imposes unique constraints with respect to the accommodation of diversity which differs from those faced by any other public or private organization. Yet, the compound effect of demographic, political, economic, social and legal pressures is making diversity as inevitable in the defense and security sector as in any other organization in advanced industrialized democracies. Owing in part to a dearth of research on the way the defense and security sectors can leverage diversity to enhance their functional imperatives, such sectors have been reticent about diversity. The chapters in this volume strive to enlighten the debate by laying out the concepts, clarifying theoretical issues, and providing empirical evidence.

Leuprecht, Christian/Troy, Jodok/Last, David (Eds.) (2010): Mission Critical: Smaller Democracies' Role in Global Stability Operations. Montreal - Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Can smaller countries achieve through cooperation what superpowers cannot achieve by force? The US military is reluctant to engage in peacekeeping, stabilization and nation-building, and the complexity of working in a national bureaucracy that is bigger and more divided than the United Nations and European Union combined makes response by the world's superpower difficult. Still, the chaotic margins of international order need stabilizing if they are not to threaten western and global interest in perpetuity. Herein lies the challenge of expeditionary missions for smaller advanced democracies: reject the technological fantasy of future war scenarios, come to terms with the social context of violence and the human implications of managing it, and project stabilization globally in support of a consensus that will survive a changing world order.

- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Second Lebanon War: Examining 'Democratization of War' Theory. In: *Armed Forces & Society*, 36: 5, 786-803.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Tradeoff between Force and Casualties: Israel's Wars in Gaza, 1987-2009. In: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 27: 4, 386-405.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Hierarchy of Military Death. In: *Citizenship Studies*, 14: 4, 345-361.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): How the Press Impairs Civilian Control over the Armed Forces: The Case of the Second Lebanon War. In: *Journal of Power*, 3: 2, 243-257.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Essence of the 'Market Army'. In: *Public Administration Review*, 70: 3, 378-389.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Gap of Legitimacies Syndrome: A Conceptual Framework. In: *International Political Science Review*, 31: 1, 87-106.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): The Clash between Feminism and Religion in the Israeli Military: A Multilayered Analysis. In: *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 17: 2.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): How the Military's Social Composition Affects Political Protest: The Case of Israel. In: *Peace & Change*, 35: 1, 123-145.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): Controlling the Invisible: The Essence of Effectual Control of the Modern Military. In: *International Politics*, 47: 1, 104-124.
- Levy, Yagil (2010): From the 'Citizen Army' to the 'Market Army': Israel as a Case Study. In: Cohen, Stuart A. (Ed.): *The New Citizen Armies: Israel's Armed Forces in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Routledge.

Liebenberg, Ian (2010): (Trans-)grense, talighede, boek en bloedrefleksies. In: *SA Tydskrif vir Letterkunde*, 47: 1, 122-135 (review article on current publications on the Angolan War, 1975-1988. In Afrikaans).

Liebenberg, Ian (2010): Through the Mirage: Retracing Moments of a War 'Up there'. In: *Scientia Militaria*, 38: 2 (review article on recent publications on South Africa's bush war and the war in Angola, 1975-1988. *Scientia Militaria* is an accredited journal now in its 41st year).

Liebenberg, Ian (2010): Book reviews in *War in History* (17: 2), *Politikon* (37: 1), and *Historia* (54: 2).

Malamud, Marina (2010): Tendencias sociodemográficas del reclutamiento militar en la Argentina actual. In: *Military Review*, Julio-Agosto, 2-9.

Resteigne, Delphine (2010): Still Connected in Operations? The Milblog Culture. In: *International Peacekeeping*, 17: 4, 515-525.

This was part of a special issue on 'Peacekeeping and Culture' with other RC 01 members participating.

Resteigne, Delphine/Soeters, Joseph (2010): Différenciation culturelle et stratégies de coopération en milieux militaires multinationaux. In: *Cultures & Conflits*, 77, 59-76.

Tresch, Tibor Szvircsev/Leuprecht, Christian (Eds.) (2010): *Europe without Soldiers? Recruitment and Retention across the Armed Forces of Europe*. Montreal – Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

European armed forces are confronted with increasing recruitment and retention challenges as governments shift from compulsory service to all-volunteer forces, unprecedented population aging notwithstanding. This volume compares human-resource development in both old and new NATO members as well as unaligned countries. In its cross-European approach to comparing variation in policy and trends across more than a dozen like-minded countries, the study offers empirically unparalleled insights into the permutations that civil-military relations are undergoing in the 21st century. This book is indispensable reading for decision-makers, practitioners, military officers, scholars and anyone interested in civil-military relations, the armed forces and the future of European countries' contribution to international peace and security.

Tzfadia, Erez/Levy, Yagil/Oren, Amiram (2010): Symbolic Meanings and the Feasibility of Policy Images: Relocating Military Bases to the Periphery in Israel. In: *Policy Studies Journal*, 38: 4, 723-744.

Winslow, Donna (2010): *Gender and Military Sociology*. Stockholm: Swedish National Defence College.

Afghanistan and Iraq have seen a renaissance of combat and counterinsurgency operational thinking. Parallel to this, the issue of gender integration, particularly into the combat arms, has resurfaced. The military has been the quintessential masculine institution where boys become men, and Gender studies are still not taught in military academies. This brochure explores gender in military sociology, not only from the perspective of women in the military and military families as sociological literature has foremost restricted itself to, but from the viewpoint of gender as socially formed traits of masculinity and femininity and the expectations regarding appropriate behavior of each sex that this creates.

2. Publications from Research Institutions

Bundeswehr Institute of Social Sciences (SOWI):

Ebeling, Klaus (Hg.) (2010): *Orientierung Weltreligionen*. Eine Handreichung. Strausberg: SOWI.

Krampe, Thomas/Richter, Gregor (2010): *Nutzerzufriedenheit HERKULES / BWI IT*. Ergebnisse der Befragungen 2009 (SOWI Research Report 92). Strausberg: SOWI.

Pietsch, Carsten (2010): *Panelstudie zur beruflichen Entwicklung von Marineoffizieren*. Dritter Forschungsbericht zur Berufsbiographischen Panelstudie Marineoffiziere. Ergebnisse der Befragungen der Crews VII/2005 bis VII/2009 (SOWI Research Report 91). Strausberg: SOWI.

3. Other Publications

Boisvert, Marc-André (2010): *Sociological Perspectives on African Peace Support Operations*. Stockholm: Swedish National Defence College.

Krause, Joachim/King Mallory IV, Charles (Eds.) (2010): *International State Building and Reconstruction Efforts. Experience Gained and Lessons Learned*. Opladen – Farmington Hills: Barbara Budrich Publishers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JOBS, CALLS FOR PAPERS, GRANTS ETC.**(1) The Graduate School of North American Studies at the Free University Berlin invites applications for 10 Doctoral Grants.**

The Graduate School of the John F. Kennedy-Institute for North American Studies invites applications for the academic year 2011/2012. Six academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences collaborate in offering a structured curriculum. The doctoral program is interdisciplinary in its approach and focuses on those social transformations impacting the United States and Canada at the beginning of the 21st century. Areas of emphasis include domestic and foreign policy, economic development, ethnic identity and relations, as well as recent transformations in media, art, literature, culture, and religion. The language of instruction is English. Applicants interested in pursuing a doctorate with an emphasis in North American Studies must have a completed degree (M.A. or the equivalent) with above average marks in one of the following disciplines: American Cultural Studies, American Literature, History, Political Science, Sociology and Economics. Grants are awarded for a maximum of three years. Continued funding past the first year is based upon a positive annual evaluation of progress.

Scholarships amount to ca. **1.500 €** per month.

It is also possible to apply for admission to the program independently from applying for a stipend. Guest students are welcome to stay for a period of up to one year. Guest students must be self-supporting. All application materials (completed application form, statement of purpose of 3 pages, outline of dissertation project of 8-10 pages, curriculum vitae, two recent letters of reference, copies of earned degrees, proof of language skills, and a writing sample) must be received by **31 January 2011** at the following address:

Freie Universität Berlin
John F. Kennedy Institute
Graduate School of North American Studies
Dr. Katja Mertin, Managing Director
Lansstrasse 5-9
14195 Berlin, Germany

For further information on application requirements and the graduate program,
and for the application form, please see

www.gsnas.fu-berlin.de

Please address all inquiries to our Program Assistant:
office@gsnas.fu-berlin.de

(2) *Global Dialogue: The First Issue of the ISA Newsletter*

ISA President Michael Burawoy proudly presents the ISA Newsletter *Global Dialogue*. You may access *Global Dialogue* in four languages at

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/global-dialogue/>

This is but one of a number of initiatives to increase communication in our midst as well as with communities beyond sociology. The success of *Global Dialogue* will depend on your cooperation, your willingness to submit short articles to Michael Burawoy:

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You can also enter your own comments on the blog at

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/global-dialogue/>

(3) *Universities in Crisis*

On the main page of the ISA website you will find the *Universities in Crisis* blog

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/universities-in-crisis/>

So far there are over 60 articles from 36 countries, showing indeed that there is a crisis in universities across the globe. Please send Michael Burawoy articles on your own university or college in order to better understand the context within which we work.

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

1. General

Has your institutional affiliation, your address, your phone or fax number, or your email address changed in the recent past? If so, please send this information to the Executive Secretary in order to update the list of RC 01 members. Or send Uros an email (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

Total ISA members of RC 01 in good standing:

2010 = 105

2011 = 99.

We have more than 20 members whose ISA or RC 01 membership expires by the end of 2010 or even earlier. Therefore we kindly ask those colleagues to check their membership state (see the list below) and prolong their membership if necessary.

Please check whether your RC 01 membership will be running out soon and renew your membership in time. In case you are not sure about your membership status, please contact the Executive Secretary.

2. New Members

In 2010:

AGRAWAL	Arvind	INDIA
ALVARADO	Arturo	MEXICO
AMIN	Pirzada	INDIA
AYDYN	Kemal	TURKEY
BIDWELL	Charles	USA
BRITO DE OLIVEIRA	Lucia Maria	BRAZIL
FASTING	Kari	NORWAY
GILL	Fiona	AUSTRALIA
GUNEY	Aylin	TURKEY
HESS	Donabella	USA
JUNG	Hermann	AUSTRIA
KAWANO	Hitoshi	JAPAN
KLEINREESINK	Esmeralda	NETHERLANDS
LEUPRECHT	Christian	CANADA
LINGNAU	Eva	NETHERLANDS
McD SOOKERMANY	Anders	NORWAY
MISHRA	Nandini	INDIA

MOTTA CABRERA	Andres Eduardo	COLOMBIA
NWOKEOMA	Bonaventure	NIGERIA
NWOSU	Charles	FRANCE
PARASAR	Anuradha	INDIA
PIETSCH	Carsten	GERMANY
RONES	Nina	NORWAY
SEMENOVA	Anna	RUSSIA
STORNAES	Annett V.	NORWAY
SUAREZ	Marcial	BRAZIL
VIRCHOW	Fabian	GERMANY
WUERMLI	Silvia	SWITZERLAND

3. Membership Closed or Closing by the End of the Year

In 2010:

DANDEKER	Christopher	UNITED KINGDOM
EL HOUDAIGUI	Rachid	MOROCCO
FIALA	Irene	USA
JOHANSSON	Eva	SWEDEN
LOPEZ-CIFUENTES	Javier	SPAIN
ODIT	James	ZAMBIA
OSTERBERG	Johan	SWEDEN
SZVIRCSEV-TRESCH	Tibor	SWITZERLAND

In 2009:

BAMBERG	Jens	GERMANY
BOENE	Bernard	FRANCE
GUAZZO	Gabriela	USA
HOLLAND	Claus	GERMANY
JUNG	Nina	GERMANY
KELTY	Ryan	USA
KLEIN	Uta	GERMANY
MARX	Sebastian	GERMANY
MEYER	Stefan	GERMANY
PALAVACINI	Gabriela	MEXICO
PASQUETTI	Silvia	USA
SCHOENAU	Eike	GERMANY
SCHOENFELD	Matthias	GERMANY
SUDJATMIKO	Iwan Gardono	INDONESIA

4. How to Become a Member

- (A) If you want to become a member of our Research Committee only, please contact our Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).
- (B) If you want to become a member of both RC 01 and its mother organization, the International Sociological Association (ISA), please contact the ISA (online membership at: <https://secured.com/~f3641/formisa.htm>; email: isa@isa-sociology.org; fax: +34-91352-4945) or our Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

5. Dues

The dues for a four year period are at least 10,- US \$ and at the most 50,- US \$. The amount will be left to each colleague's own estimation. As a guide the following is recommended:

Students	25,- US \$
Students of third world countries	10,- US \$
Established academics	50,- US \$
Established academics of third world countries	25,- US \$

6. Methods of Payment

(A) Pay RC 01 dues to ISA Secretariat in Madrid when ISA dues are paid.

(B) Pay RC 01 dues to the Executive Secretary on bank account

Svete, Uros (RC 01)
IBAN: SI56 0232 0162 7192 659
SWIFT(BIC): LJBAS12X

7. ISA Membership

ISA membership fees cover a four-year period and include a subscription to *International Sociology*. Membership fees are divided into three categories, A, B and C, according to the GNP of countries.

Category A:

Regular membership: 255,- US \$
Student rate: 120,- US \$

Category B:

Regular membership: 105,- US \$
Student rate: 50,- US \$

Category C:

Regular membership: 25,- US \$
Student rate: 15,- US \$

You may also become a Supporting Member of the ISA (400,- US \$). In addition, there is the category of a Life Member of the ISA if you are aged 60 plus (300 US \$). For further information, including a table of countries by categories, see the ISA web page: <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa>

8. Finances

RC 01 has 1412,00€ + 1100,00 USD at its account in October 2010. 745,00 USD are on RC 01's account at the ISA Secretariat.

CURRENT RC 01 OFFICERS

President:

Gerhard Kuemmel, Germany

Executive Secretary

Uros Svete, Slovenia

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Bandana Purkayastha, USA

Joseph Soeters, The Netherlands

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Helena Carreiras, Portugal

Lindy Heinecken, South Africa

Leena Parmar, India

Vladimir Rukavishnikov, Russia

David Segal, USA

Tibor Szvircsev Tresch, Switzerland

**We hope that you enjoyed reading
this issue of RC 01's newsletter.**

Gerhard Kuemmel & Uros Svete