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PRESIDENT'S LETTER 1 / 2011

Dear members of RC 01,
dear colleagues and friends,

first of all this is to say sorry to our esteemed Board Member Omar Gutierrez from Chile whom we accidentally failed to list as a Board Member in our last newsletter!

Further on, our work in recent months has focused on negotiations to publish some of the papers presented at the ISA World Congress in Gothenburg last year. We are now happy to communicate that Emerald has accepted our publication proposal. So it looks like we will have an RC 01 publication by the end of the year.

Next, we have worked at establishing an internet presence of RC 01. The website that resulted from that work can be accessed at:

www.isa-rc01.net

As in the past, we will have a Business Meeting at this year's Biennial Conference of the IUS in Chicago. As of now, we are scheduled for Sunday, 23 October 2011, 11.30am – 12.30pm. The agenda for the Business Meeting is included in this newsletter. We hope that many of you will manage to go to Chicago! Hope to see you there!

A very important event that is in for 2012 is our Interim Meeting. In this regard, I am happy to inform you that the Board of RC 01 has accepted the offer of our Executive Secretary Uros Svete to organize RC 01's Interim Meeting 2012 in Slovenia. Further details, including a Call for Sessions, are included in this newsletter.

Lastly, this is to encourage you to provide information that you deem relevant for publication in our newsletter to Uros and me. Especially with regard to upcoming conferences, job postings and your publications we very much depend on your input.

Thanks a lot and see you in Chicago!

Gerhard Kuemmel

LETTRE DU PRÉSIDENT 1 / 2011

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

Nous voudrions tout d'abord nous excuser auprès de Monsieur Omar Gutierrez du Chili, notre membre estimé du Comité, qui a été omis par erreur de la liste des membres du Comité dans notre dernière lettre d'information.

Au cours des derniers mois, notre travail a été centré autour des négociations afin de publier quelques contributions présentées au Congrès mondial de sociologie, organisé par l' AIS à Göteborg l'année dernière. Nous avons le plaisir de vous informer que notre proposition de publication a été acceptée par Emerald. La publication des travaux du RC 01 est donc prévue avant la fin de cette année.

Par ailleurs, nous avons travaillé à établir la présence du RC 01 sur Internet. Le site Internet correspondant, fruit de notre travail, est accessible à l'adresse suivante:

www.isa-rc01.net

Comme par le passé nous allons tenir une réunion 'Business Meeting' à la Conférence biennale de l'IUS à Chicago. Pour le moment, cet événement est prévu pour le dimanche, 23 octobre 2011, entre 11.30 du matin et 12.30 de l'après-midi. Vous trouverez l'ordre du jour du 'Business Meeting' dans cette lettre d'information. Nous espérons que vous serez nombreux à pouvoir vous rendre à Chicago. Nous espérons vous y voir.

Un événement très important, prévu pour l'année 2012, est notre 'Interim Meeting'. J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Comité de RC 01 a accepté l'offre de notre Secrétaire exécutif, M. Uros Svete, qui avait proposé d'organiser le RC 01 'Interim Meeting' 2012 en Slovénie. Vous trouverez dans cette lettre d'information des détails supplémentaires, y inclus un Appel de sessions.

Enfin, nous voudrions vous encourager à communiquer, à Uros ou à moi-même, les informations que vous considérez comme pertinentes pour la publication dans notre lettre d'information. Nous comptons sur vos contributions surtout en ce qui concerne les informations sur les conférences à venir, les offres de travail et vos publications.

Merci beaucoup et à la prochaine à Chicago,

Gerhard Kuemmel

CARTA DEL PRESIDENTE 1 / 2011

Estimados socios de RC 01,
estimados compañeros y amigos,

Antes de nada quisiera disculparme ante nuestro apreciado socio Omar Gutiérrez, de Chile, que no lo incluimos en la lista de socios del último informe. Nuestro trabajo, en los últimos meses, se ha centrado en los trámites necesarios para publicar algunos de los trabajos presentados el año pasado durante el Congreso ISA World en Gotemburgo. Tenemos el placer de comunicar que Emerald ha aceptado nuestra propuesta. Así, para fin de año, tendremos un trabajo de publicaciones de RC 01.

Además hemos hecho todo lo posible para tener una presencia de RC 01 en Internet. La página web es la siguiente:

www.isa-rc01.net

Así como el año pasado, la reunión Business Meeting será en la Conferencia Bienal de IUS en Chicago (EE.UU). Por ahora, el evento está previsto para el 23 de octubre de 2011, entre las 11.30 y las 12.30 de la mañana. El programa de la reunión se incluye en el presente informe. Esperamos que pueda venir cuanta más gente posible a Chicago. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Un acontecimiento muy importante se celebrará en nuestra reunión "Interim Meeting" el año 2012. Tengo el placer de avanzar que el consejo de RC 01 ha aceptado la oferta de nuestro secretario Uros Svete para organizar el encuentro "Interim Meeting RC 01" en Eslovenia. Más detalles, así como las peticiones y propuestas de trabajo, se incluyen en este informe.

Por último les ruego que nos envíen información relevante para publicar en estos informes. Teniendo en cuenta, sobre todo, el conjunto de conferencias, informes y trabajos previstos para el futuro.

Muchas gracias y, de nuevo, ¡nos vemos en Chicago!

Atentamente,

Gerhard Kuemmel

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. RC 01 Business Meeting

The next Business Meeting of RC 01 will take place in conjunction with the IUS Conference on Sunday 23 October 2012 at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The room will be announced in the final IUS Conference Program.

The agenda is as follows:

- Report of the President
- Report of the Executive Secretary
- Reports of the Vice-Presidents
- Amendment of RC 01 Statutes
- Interim Conference 2012
- Miscellaneous

Information about the amendment of our Statutes as requested from the ISA:

Our Statues have been reviewed by our mother organization, the ISA, in January 2011. According to that review, we have to amend our Statutes by including a provision saying **that members of the nominating committee cannot be candidates for any position.**

ISA Requirements	Revision	Other Comments
1	Date of last revision	1980
2	Distinction between 'Regular' & 'Affiliated' members	
3	Provision for President, Secretary, & at least 3 other Board members, with clear identification of treasurer's role.	
4	Duration of Board positions and re-election specified	✓
5	Democratic election procedures	✓
6	Members of the nominating committee cannot be candidates for any position	
7	Restriction of Board to ISA members in good standing.	✓
8	Mechanism for replacing board members.	✓
9	Mechanism for replacing president.	✓
10	Identification of membership fees.	✓
11	Requirement for Secretary/Treasurer to report financial affairs.	Responsibility of President
12	Procedure for revisions of statutes/bylaws.	✓
13	Requirement for newsletter twice annually.	✓
14	Provision for at least one business meeting of the available regular members in good standing for every 4-year World Congress cycle.	✓
15	Provision for mid-term conference.	✓
16	Provision for naming delegate and alternate to Research Council.	

2. RC 01 Interim Conference 2012

The Board of RC 01 has decided to accept the proposal of Uros Svete to organize RC 01's Interim Conference 2012. Thus, our conference will take place in **Ljubljana/Slovenia** in the **first half of July 2012**. Details will be provided in the upcoming newsletters.

As with past conferences, the overall theme of the conference is a rather broad one to cover a wide range of research interests:

Changes: The Military, Soldiers, Politics and Society

This, then, is to invite you to submit **session proposals** for the Interim Conference. These session proposals should carry the following information:

- Session title or, at least, the thematic focus of the session
- Organizer(s) of the session
- Preferred session procedure: presenter model or presentations by the authors themselves?
- Prospective presenter (if presenter model is chosen)
- Participants of the session (if available)

Please send your session proposals to the Executive Secretary (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si).

Deadline for the session proposal:

30 September 2011

The Board of RC 01 will then review the incoming session proposals and draft a conference program.

UPCOMING EVENTS OUTSIDE RC 01

1. IUS Biennial Conference in Chicago, 13-17 October 2011

The IUS 2011 Conference will be held October 21-23, 2011, at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill. The preliminary program for the conference is now available and includes all papers and panels that have been accepted for the 2011 Conference. It also shows many RC 01 members. For further details on the conference:

<http://2011.iusafs.net/>

The Preliminary Program can be accessed at:

<http://2011.iusafs.net/pdf/2011Program.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications from RC 01 Members

Annen, Hubert/Royl, Wolfgang (Eds.) (2010): Educational Challenges Regarding Military Action. Frankfurt am Main et al.: Peter Lang.

The essays presented in this issue provide an international overview of military-pedagogical thinking and acting. They reflect the sometimes close correspondence between the answers provided by military scholars to questions related to the content and function of military ethics and morale. These answers are so comprehensive as to suggest themselves as a starting point for further deliberations on military pedagogy but also in the fields of other applied pedagogic specialties. The authors who have contributed to this book make it clear, as a group, how the national defence of peace and freedom may be transformed into a pertinent international responsibility and competence for the safeguarding of world peace.

Collmer, Sabine (2011): Civil Society as a Key Actor in Initiating Change: The Case of Moldova. In: Security Architectures in the EU Eastern Neighborhood: Challenges and Realities, edited by the Soros Foundation of Moldova. Chisinau, Moldova, June 2011.

Dauids, Christiaan/Rietjens, Sebastiaan/Soeters, Joseph (2010): Measuring Progress in Reconstructing Afghanistan. In: Baltic Security & Defence Review, 12: 1, 25-51.

Fuerst, Henrik/Kuemmel, Gerhard (Eds.) (2011): Core Values and the Expeditionary Mindset: Armed Forces in Metamorphosis. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

<http://www.nomos-shop.de/F%c3%bcrst-K%c3%bcmmel-Core-Values-Expeditionary-Mindset-Armed-Forces-Metamorphosis/productview.aspx?product=13521>

There is quite some consensus that today's international security environment has substantially changed following the end of the Cold War in 1989/90 and that this requires the transformation of modern armed forces from conventional ones to something else. This 'something else' may indeed be an expeditionary military. The military metamorphosis that is needed seems to be nothing less than a substantial overhaul of the armed forces in various dimensions. One obvious dimension is organizational structure. The second dimension is technology and especially armament technology where weapons and equipment need to be adapted to present-day conflict and combat challenges including a shift in focus of procurement policies. The third dimension rests with the assumption that the given, current security political landscape necessitates a change not only in the military's organizational format and technological posture, but also in mindset. Changing the conventional military mindset towards one that is focused on expeditionary operations calls into question how such a transformation will influence the core values of the military. The fourth and final dimension is educating and training the soldiers because expeditionary operations call for additional skills and expertise compared to those required for a Cold War military mission. The contributions to this book focus on the mindset and the core values of an expeditionary military and take different avenues to approach these themes. At times, they also reach out into the other dimensions. The book is divided into two parts. The first part covers concepts and conceptual approaches, while the second part contains contributions that basically carry case-study character. The contributors belong to a wide range of academic disciplines, which allows for different avenues and perspectives on our topic, thus enriching our knowledge of the problems involved. The book is of great interest and relevance to academia, military practitioners and political decision-makers.

Soeters, Joseph/Fenema, Paul C. van/Beeres, Robert (Eds.) (2010): Managing Military Organizations. Theory and Practice. London – New York: Routledge.

This book deals with the processes and theories involved in managing military organizations in both peacetime and crisis conditions. Examining the challenges

faced by policymakers and military commanders in conducting military operations, this book considers the benefits of conventional management and organization theory for the military. At the same time, the authors recognize that the military should be considered as a highly individual organization, operating in exceptional circumstances. The book entails theoretical lessons which are illustrated by case studies and experiences from recent military operations, such as those in Iraq and Afghanistan. This book will be of great interest to students of military studies, security studies and organizational studies.

Tresch, Tibor Szvircsev/Wenger, Andreas/Würmli, Silvia/Bisig, Esther (2011): Sicherheit 2011. Aussen-, Sicherheits- und Verteidigungspolitische Meinungsbildung im Trend. Zurich: Center for Security Studies of the ETH Zurich and Military Academy at the ETH Zurich.

2. Publications from Research Institutions

Bundeswehr Institute of Social Sciences (SOWI):

Menke, Iris/Langer, Phil (Eds.) (2011): Muslim Service Members in Non-Muslim Countries. Experiences of Difference in the Armed Forces in Austria, Germany and The Netherlands (SOWI Forum International 29). Strausberg: SOWI.

Download:

http://www.sowi.bundeswehr.de/portal/a/swinstbw/!ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP3I5EyrpHK94uyk-OLyzLziEiAnJzWzuKQ0L10vLb-oNDczr0QvzdDQ0FS_INtREQBgWh0m/

Netherlands Defense Academy (NLDA):

Sollie, Henk/de Weger, Michiel (2011): Crossing to the Dark Side. Een verkenning naar extremisme en terrorisme vanuit krijgsmacht en politie. Breda: Netherlands Defense Academy.

3. Other Publications

Davids, Christiaan (2010): Performance Measurement during Military Operations: Studies from Afghanistan. Meppel: Ten Brink B.V.

Since 2001 over 40 contingents of different armed forces and hundreds of national and international development organizations have been deployed in Afghanistan. In order to support rebuilding this war-torn society they have operated alongside each other in their day-to-day operations. After bringing their

missions to an end, the international community can dedicate their scarce resources, such as personnel, equipment and financial means, to other goals and other areas in the world. Clearly, the proper use of resources is an important aspect of such missions. This dissertation describes and analyzes performance measurement during the ISAF operation in South Afghanistan from a managerial perspective. The aim is to expand current knowledge about performance measurement in military organizations characterized by pluralistic demands and a high degree of uncertainty about outcomes in situations entailing decisions on life and death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JOBS, CALLS FOR PAPERS, GRANTS ETC.

1. *Global Dialogue #2, 3, 4 and 5*

The second issue of the new ISA Newsletter, *Global Dialogue*, is out and comes in five languages. It features a dialogue between Ulrich Beck and Raewyn Connell on global sociology as well as reports from around the world — research stories from China and Bangladesh, election assessments from Brazil and Belarus, and conference reports from Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, and Poland. We are also pleased to announce the Program Committee for the Yokohama Congress, provide news and history about ISA publications, and an obituary of Mattei Dogan.

The third issue of *Global Dialogue* is also out - longer, more combative, and translated into two more languages, Japanese and Portuguese. That makes seven languages in all.

The fourth issue is also out and carries reports from the Middle East and North Africa about the insurgencies of the last few months. There also is a moving report on the Japanese tsunami. The debate section continues to probe the notion of cosmopolitanism with a perspective from India. *Global Dialogue* now appears in no less than nine languages – English, French and Spanish, Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Portuguese, Japanese and most recently Hindi. Access *Global Dialogue* #2, 3, 4 and 5 at:

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

Send any queries, submission, suggestions to Michael Burawoy at

Burawoy@berkeley.edu

2. *40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology*

The 40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology will take place at **India Habitat Centre in Delhi** on Thursday, 16 February to Sunday, 19 February 2012. The theme of the Congress is: **After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics**. The six previous World Congresses of the IIS have highlighted dilemmas of human existence and societal institutions in the contemporary world. They have been conducted in the spirit which guided the formation of the IIS, namely that of an engagement and encounter between a variety of theoretical positions among members of a truly international community of scholars. The 40th Congress will be conducted in the same spirit. It will attempt to further broaden the agenda of the Institute.

The last decade of the 20th century and the first decade of the new century have witnessed world historical developments that point to the beginning of the end of what might be called the colonization of minds and cultures. A new historical dynamics appears to have been set in motion and a space has emerged for new cultural and civilizational encounters. This may entail greatly increased potentials for equality between human beings in different regions of the world but perhaps also the emergence of new structures and spaces of hegemony.

The Congress will explore the dynamics of these new processes of emergence of new hegemonies. It will also ask how the social sciences have shown an awareness of adaptation to these world historical changes. Is social science still shot through with assumptions of Western modernities? To what extent, if any, may such assumptions still be justified and to what extent are they amenable to rethinking and rearticulation and to what extent will they have to be discarded? Is ethnocentrism still inscribed in the most basic categories of social science? If so, what can be done to transform this condition? How can social science become trans-cultural or global? What, after Western hegemony, is or should be the internal structure of social science? What are the conditions, in particular the institutional contexts, in which it best flourishes, both in the North and the South, and achieves a form of decolonization beneficial to all?

The Congress is organized by **Rajeev Bhargava**, Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), and **Björn Wittrock**, Principal of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) and President of the IIS, together with **Craig Calhoun**, New York University (NYU), and President, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York; **Yehuda Elkana**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin; **Hans Joas**, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, University of Chicago, and former Vice-President, International Sociological Association; **Shalini Randeria**, University of Zürich and former President, European Association of Social Anthropologists; and **Yogendra Yadav**, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS).

The Congress will open on Thursday, 16 February, with two plenary sessions. Each morning of the three following days, 17-19 February, there will be two plenary sessions. With the exception of two plenary sessions, the afternoons will be devoted to sessions proposed and organized by participants themselves.

The 40th World Congress of the IIS is jointly sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS), Uppsala.

Interested participants should contact the session conveners directly with an abstract. Session conveners are expected to administer (take in abstracts, select the most appropriate papers to be presented in their session, and communicate the results to applicants/selected participants) as well as to chair their session at the congress.

If you are interested in further conference details or in submitting a paper, please check the congress website at

<http://www.iisoc.org/iis2012>

or send an email to

iis2012@iisoc.org

3. *Connections: Call for Papers*

The PfP Consortium (PfPC) publishes CONNECTIONS, a quarterly scholarly journal with articles written by academics and practitioners, covering a broad range of security studies issues affecting the members of the Partnership for Peace. CONNECTIONS is designed to serve the needs of the members of the Consortium - military, civilian, and academic institutions and individuals - as well as the larger international security community. Copies of the journal are currently sent to over 800 institutions in 58 countries! CONNECTIONS is also available at no cost at

<http://www.pfpconsortium.org>

Click on the cover of the journal at the top right corner of the web page to see the current issue. A searchable database of past articles published in CONNECTIONS is available at

<http://www.pfpconsortium.org/search>

We are seeking articles for our upcoming editions. If you, a student, or colleague would like to submit an article for submission, please contact me at the email address below. Please feel free to forward this Call for Papers to other interested scholars and practitioners, as well.

Submission and Style Guidelines: CONNECTIONS accepts manuscripts in the range of 2,000 to 7,000 words, written in a lucid style for a target audience of informed defense and security affairs practitioners and academics. Submissions should feature the author's name, current institutional affiliation, and a provisional title at the top of the first page, and should include footnotes where necessary. Upon acceptance for publication, authors will be contacted by a member of the Editorial Board for additional information and to provide permission for the article's inclusion in the PfPC database as well as scholarly databases such as ProQuest.

For questions on footnotes and references, please refer to the Chicago Manual of Style, at

http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html

Unsolicited manuscripts are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed for possible publication by the PfPC Editorial Board.

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4. New Journal: *Res Militaris*

Res Militaris is a bilingual (English, French), online social science journal dedicated to the study of military and security-related issues. It pursues a threefold objective: provide an independent publication outlet and forum for a growing European scholarly input in the military field; stimulate intellectual exchange and international (notably transatlantic) debate; bring some linguistic/cultural balance to an area of study hitherto dominated by English-language publications.

Some fifty international (mainly European) defence scholars have accepted to serve on its editorial board for peer-review purposes. A group of prestigious senior figures - academics, officers, journalists - forms its patronage committee.

The journal appears at the pace of three issues a year, in autumn, winter/spring and late summer, supplemented at irregular intervals by special thematic issues. Interdisciplinary in character, it carries material conceived from the perspectives of sociology, political science, anthropology, psychology, geography, history, economics, law and management. It adopts a broad definition of the term "military", to include all aspects of the nature, roles, organization, actual or potential use of armed force, and its internal or external consequences. Just as much as war studies, it considers internal security, conflict resolution and peace research to be part of the province it intends to cover. It welcomes empirical, analytic, comparative and theoretical approaches alike. As becomes a serious academic journal, *Res Militaris* is pluralist in value-orientation.

The review is concerned with the two facets of military force and institutions, functional and *sociopolitical*, as well as with that substantive area's four levels of analysis: *international* (context, role, management, and outcomes of the uses of force, internationalization of security), *national* (political-military nexus, armed forces and society), *meso-* (organization and profession), and *micro-analytical* (individuals and small groups). Examples of substantive interests include:

1. The role and use of force in international order and disorder; the evolution of armed conflict, strategic trends and doctrines; alliances and collective security, supranational defence identities; "causes of war"; deterrence; peace support operations and conflict resolution; arms control; "structural disarmament" and other paradoxes; impact of war and military action; the moral and sociopolitical legitimacy of armed force; security sector reform in post-Communist countries; reconstruction and the military's role in post-conflict peace-building; the privatization of security;
2. Military policy, defence and security doctrine and organization, definition of missions, budget issues, force levels, organizational format and manpower issues; defence economics, defence industries; strategic and organizational cultures; the social, cultural and political aspects of civil-military relations at the local, national and international levels; inter-service rivalries; cooperation, cultural interoperability and integration of multinational forces;
3. The structure, format, and volume of security forces; division of military labour; professionalism; authority and leadership styles; social control; communications and information; the impact of technology; officer education; training and operational status; organizational culture and effectiveness; sources of institutional decay; social mobility and post-service status; social composition, representativeness, ideology and

collective self-image of uniformed personnel; impact of civilian social trends, codetermination;

4. Recruitment pools; socialization; patterns of adjustment to military life; personnel management issues; motivation and morale, cohesion and operational effectiveness; family and service life; the impact of military service.

Res Militaris carries articles, book reviews, and a regular section devoted to classics in the political-military field; editorial space is reserved for research notes by junior authors (graduate students and officer cadets) as well as for a forum which will make it possible for readers to offer reasoned arguments in reply to articles previously published. Intellectual communication and debate will be stimulated by systematically providing articles with abstracts in both languages, and by encouraging book reviews as well as perspectives on classics in French when the original is in English, and vice versa. A policy of rough linguistic parity shall be applied.

The journal's core target audience is made up of academic researchers, post-graduate students, working professionals (officers, civil servants, journalists), and practitioners in governments, parties, associations and international organizations. More generally, it intends to cater for that segment of the informed public who are interested in contemporary defence/security issues and the contribution of social science analyses to their study.

The publication of *Res Militaris* is made possible in part by support from the Fondation Saint-Cyr.

This new bilingual, open-access social science journal is now available online at:

<http://resmilitaris.net>

Your contributions are welcome...

Spread the word! Contact:

resmilitaris@online.fr

MISCELLANEOUS

1. ISA on Facebook

The ISA is now on facebook as International Sociological Association (ISA) at

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/International-Sociological-Association-ISA/180226035354843?sk=wall>

The ISA will be updating this page regularly.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

1. General

Has your institutional affiliation, your address, your phone or fax number, or you 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).

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. 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).

3. 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 \$

4. Methods of Payment

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

(B) Transfer RC 01 dues to the Executive Secretary to the following bank account:

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

5. ISA Membership

ISA membership fees cover a four-year period and include a subscription to either *International Sociology* or *Current 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>

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

Gerhard Kuemmel & Uros Svete