

to the Active Members of the ISA Research Committee 54 "THE BODY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES"

"Membership" Newsletter, March 2016

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Dear Colleague,

first my best greetings of a very Happy Easter. After broad dialogues and consultations, it is my pleasure to confirm you the organization - also if still provisory - of the upcoming RC54 Sessions at the ISA Forum of Sociology, to be held in Vienna, Austria, 10-14 July, 2016.

As you know very well, Body and Social Synchronism in a Globalizing World will be our theme of discussion, strictly connected with the umbrella theme "The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World."

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A big thanks to our President Margaret Abraham, to our Vice-president, Research, Markus Shultz and to the precious support by doctor Izabela Barlinska, ISA Executive Secretary.

Then, a synthetic updating of our most recent activities and a glance at the forthcoming ones:

1. On last November 27-28 it has been organized at the University of RomaTre, Sala Volpi the International Conference "The Times of the Body in the Light of Cultural Difference"

Please, cfr.RC54 ISA - EGL | The Foundation Event

 It is ready for publication the RC 54 collective book Embodiment and Cultural Difference, it will be published by UK Cambridge Scholars Publishing. The book will be ready for presentation at the 3rd ISA Forum;

3. On the next November 14-15, 2016 we are organizing the RC54
International Conference "The Emergency of the Global Migrant" at the *Conference Hall of the Italian Parliament*[the definitive date and the specific location will be communicated, as soon as official].

4. It has been created the New RC54 Embodiment Global Lab website, that is fully dedicated to our activities (please, cfr. <u>RC54 ISA - EGL | Website</u>
You can find the link also onto <u>isa.org website</u>

Each of our activities are fully free for an ISA Regular Member joining the RC54, according to the Article 4.8 of the ISA STATUTES as follows:

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It clearly means that each economic translation by the RC54 will be acted by the ISA Secretariat.

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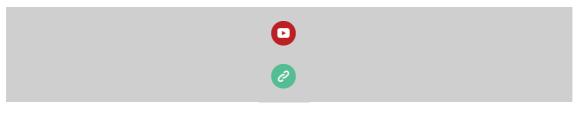
Therefore: If not an ISA Member joining the RC54, nobody will be allowed to using the RC54 EGL or to invent or to sign for the RC 54 activities, if not <u>under the aegis of the ISA</u>.

We are, indeed, just a branch - very creative, true - of the "genealogical tree" that is, for us, the International Sociological Association.

As such, it will be and function as the mainmast of our very difficult trip towards embodiment and, - the God blesses our efforts - towards the new social link, of course, among the cultural differences.

In wishing to each of you a very synchronic springtime, warm regards,

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