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DEAR RC46 MEMBERS,

GREETINGS FROM MANILA!

Hope this email finds you relatively safe and secure despite the challenges we all face!

I would like to thank **Prof. Tina Uys**, *ISA RC 46 VP-Programme and RC 46 Presidential Adviser and member of the ISA Executive Committee* for representing RC 46 in the series of meetings held by ISA Research Committee and the **ISA Assembly regarding the ISA Congress in Melbourne**. The following are some of the decisions made.

The ISA Assembly of Councils **voted to postpone the Congress till June 2023, which entails postponement of elections to 2023 (i.e., extends by one year the mandate for the ISA Executive Committee, as well as all elected officers in the RC/WG/TGs), and this extends the length of all individual memberships by one year as well.**

We, the RC 46 delegates, voted with the majority in all decisions. In the ISA survey (results attached), **72% of respondents preferred postponing the conference to 2023**. This view was shared by members in both the Global North and the Global South, with a somewhat higher preference for postponement in the North (72% in the North; 66% in the South). The delegates in the National Assembly (who represent the National Association members) were also in favor of postponing (71%). Finally, the delegates of nearly all of the Research Councils, Working Groups, and Thematic Groups were in favor of postponing (91%).

On the second issue of extending the mandates, **96% of respondents preferred extending the mandate of the ISA Executive Committee if the conference is postponed**. This majority was consistent across all sub-groups.

In the Assembly of Councils meeting, strong points were raised for both having an online Congress in 2022 or for postponing to 2023 with some kind of an in-person/hybrid conference. Most of these points were raised in the qualitative comments of the attached survey.

At the ISA Assembly of Councils of 1st May, the deciding votes reflected the above surveys:

The decision regarding the date and modality of the XX World Congress to 2023, **84% were in favor of postponing to 2023 with a hybrid format. 16% voted in favor of an online conference in 2022. 6% abstaining.**

1. For the decision to extend the mandate of the ISA Executive Committee for one year, it was suggested that the mandates be extended AND that ISA individual membership is extended by one year as well. Our vote:
 - a. 89% voted in favor of the amended motion to extend both the mandate and ISA individual memberships. 5% voted against the motion. 6% voted to abstain.
 - b. An additional vote was taken to extend by one year the mandate of all elected officers in the Research Committees, Working Groups, and Thematic Groups. 88% voted in favor of the motion. 5% voted against the motion. 9% abstained.

With these decisions made by the ISA Assembly of Councils, we are now responsible for serving until 2023 and organizing the 2023 World Congress. It is our honor and privilege to do so. Please be assured that no matter what the ultimate form of the 2023 Congress will be, we will do our best to make the Congress a success. This decision by the Assembly does not permanently change the ISA bylaws (or alter the RC09 statutes), and therefore although current officers' mandates have been extended to 2023, we will hold RC 46 ordinary elections for 4-year terms in 2023.



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We will inform you of the coming deadlines for RC 46 sessions and abstracts.

Please keep safe and secure!

Best regards,

Emma Porio

ISA RC46 President (2018-2022)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call for Participation
2021 AACCS Annual Conference
"Building Equity and Resilience"
BY: Tina Uys, Vice President for Programs

Dear AACCS Colleagues,

The Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology invites you to participate in our annual conference to celebrate the struggle for equity and the search for resilience in Louisville, Kentucky October 7-9, 2021. We will have an in-person conference (with appropriate COVID protocols in place), and a series of virtual events before the in-person gathering. In addition to traditional paper sessions, the conference will have sessions on career development, expert work, and student-centered sessions and activities. Learn more about our virtual and in-person conference, as well as opportunities to participate by selecting the links below

Accommodations

The in-person conference will take place at the historic Brown Hotel. The Brown Hotel is Louisville's landmark hotel. Located right in downtown Louisville, The Brown's long and storied history makes it an iconic destination and prime location for conference events and social activities. The Brown has been ranked one of the top hotels in the South, drawing visitors back due to its beautiful interior and rooms, as well as its highly rated customer experience. Learn more about this location [here](#)

In-person conference:

To submit for the in-person conference, please follow this [link](#).

Virtual pre-conference:

Not able to travel to the conference this year? We are inviting submissions from those who are not able to travel to the in-person conference. You are welcome to submit a virtual, paper, or workshop session [here](#)

For students:

The annual conference is a great opportunity to network with practicing sociologists, present your work, and build your CV. To learn more about these amazing opportunities and apply, click [here](#)

Virtual Seminars on Psychosocial Intervention

BY: Fernando de Yzaguirre, Representative (Columbia)

VIII SEMINARIO VIRTUAL INTERNACIONAL DE INTERVENCIÓN PSICOSOCIAL

Libro (Springer, 2021):
"International Clinical Sociology"



Coordinadora:
Dra. Jan Marie Fritz
Universidad de Cincinnati (USA)

Representante ante Naciones Unidas de la "International Sociological Association" (ISA), de la que fue Vicepresidenta. Profesora invitada en numerosas universidades de todo el mundo, con importantes distinciones académicas.

Moderador: Dr. Fernando de Yzaguirre
Traducción: Eva María Castro García



MODALIDAD VIRTUAL
Jueves, 08 de Abril, 6 pm

Inscripciones abiertas (gratuitas)

<https://forms.gle/GXJA7hc4prquHdTB9>
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Seminario organizado en colaboración con el Comité de Investigación en Sociología Clínica, de la red Asociación Internacional de Sociología: Research Committee RC46, International Clinical Association ISA.



PhD. **Jan Fritz**, clinical sociologist and professor at the University of Cincinnati, presents the collective book "International Clinical Sociology" (Springer, 2021), by twelve researchers from South Africa, Japan, France, the United States of America, the Philippines and Colombia. The presentation will take place on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 6pm Colombia (7pm. Cincinnati), with free access that will be sent to those who register here:

<https://forms.gle/GXJA7hc4prquHdTB9>

IX SEMINARIO VIRTUAL INTERNACIONAL DE INTERVENCIÓN PSICOSOCIAL

LABORATOIRE DE "Radio-Théâtre-Forum-Regards-Croisés"

(en francés, con aclaraciones en español)

"Regards Croisés" est une initiative de 4 associations françaises d'intervention psychosociale émergée pendant la pandémie. "Radio Théâtre Forum" (Radio Foro) est une méthodologie d'intervention virtuelle, adaptée du théâtre forum, initiée dans le IV^e Séminaire Virtuel sur l'Intervention Psychosociale au sein de l'Université del Atlántico.

"Regards Croisés" es una iniciativa de 4 asociaciones francesas de intervención psicosocial surgida durante la pandemia. "Radio Teatro Foro" (Radio Foro) es una metodología de intervención virtual, adaptada del teatro foro, iniciada en el IV Seminario Virtual de Intervención Psicosocial de la Universidad del Atlántico.

Coordonnateurs du Laboratoire de "Radio-Foro":
René Badoche (France), Fernando de Yzaguirre (Colombie, Espagne)



Cirfip



MODALIDAD VIRTUAL

Jeuvi 22 avril, 17-19h (Paris)
Jueves, 22 abril, 10-12am (Bogotá)

Inscripción ouverte (gratuite)

<https://forms.gle/PLNVEV3FRqRcdyzd9>
Coordinación: Fernando de Yzaguirre
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We organized an extraordinary edition of the Virtual Seminar on Psychosocial Intervention, that took place last April 22nd. This virtual seminar was dedicated to sharing an experience of "Radio Foro", which has been developed within the program "Regards Croisés", which is an initiative of four French associations dedicated to research, training and professional practice in psychosocial and socio-clinical intervention: Arip, Cirfip, RISC and Transition, which came together to create professional meeting spaces before the confinement caused by Covid-19.

For its part, "Radio Foro" is a methodology adapted from the "Teatro Foro" (originating in Brazil), initiated within the practical workshops of the Virtual Seminar on Psychosocial Intervention, under the coordination of professor Fernando de Yzaguirre, said Seminar also being a space for exchange in the face of confinement, in which the

challenge of developing virtual psychosocial intervention methodologies was raised. The practical workshops were organized with the collaboration of the Sociocaribe consultancy and the SIPECS seedbed.



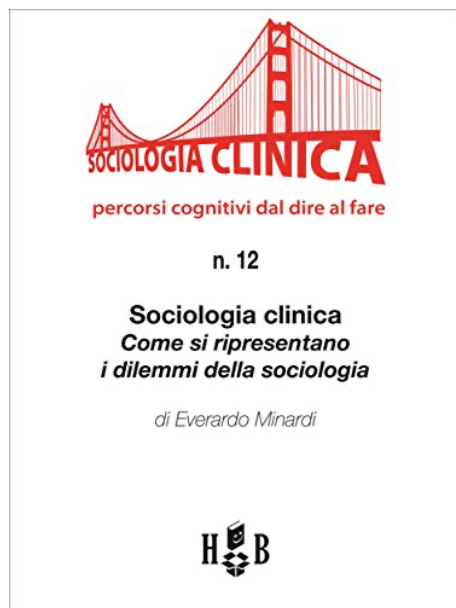
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At the Seminar on Thursday, April 22, the final phase of the Laboratory of Radio Foro de Regards Croisés will be held, coordinated by professors René Badache (Paris Diderot University, France) and Fernando de Yzaguirre (Universidad del Atlántico, Colombia), held during the last few months with a group of professionals connected thanks to the “Regards Croisés” program.

This activity was mainly conducted in French language, although it will have explanations in Spanish.

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BY: *Gianluca Piscitelli, Representative (Italy)*



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