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Chères et chers collègues,

Nous avons le plaisir de publier cette 6e newsletter pour clôturer l'année 2021. Comme nous vous l'annonçons dans la WoW#5, cette année a été ambivalente : la pandémie, qui a aussi affecté les activités de notre association, a cependant créé une dynamique précieuse et notable. En effet, la **réorganisation des événements de l'ISA pour le Congrès de 2023 à Melbourne et le Forum de 2025** ont suscité d'intenses discussions, comme nous vous en informions en mai et juin dernier dans plusieurs mails.

Les débats sur l'usage des outils de visioconférence ont en fait été l'occasion d'engager des échanges beaucoup plus fondamentaux sur l'inclusion des différents statuts, pays, régions, genres et générations au sein de l'ISA. C'est aussi un fonctionnement plus inclusif que nous portons au sein du RC30, et nous nous réjouissons donc de cette dynamique.

Vous trouverez dans ce numéro des nouvelles des événements à venir. Et comme d'habitude, n'hésitez pas à nous faire part de vos envies de partage d'idées, événements ou publications pour les prochains numéros de WoW !

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Estimad@s coleg@s,

Nos complace publicar este 6to boletín para cerrar el año 2021. Como les contamos en el WoW#5, este año ha sido ambivalente: la pandemia, que ha afectado también las actividades de nuestra asociación, ha creado sin embargo una valiosa y notable dinámica. De hecho, la **reorganización de los eventos de la ISA para el Congreso de 2023 en Melbourne y el Foro de 2025** ha generado **intensos debates, como les informamos en mayo y junio pasados en varios emails**. Los debates sobre el uso de las herramientas de videoconferencia fueron, también una oportunidad para establecer intercambios mucho más fundamentales sobre la **inclusión** de diferentes estatus, países, regiones, géneros y generaciones dentro de la ISA. Es también un funcionamiento más inclusivo que hemos querido promover dentro de la RC30, y por lo tanto damos la bienvenida a esta dinámica.

En este número encontrarán noticias de los próximos eventos.

Y como siempre, no duden en hacernos saber si tienen alguna idea, evento o publicación que les gustaría compartir en futuros números de WoW!

Dear colleagues,

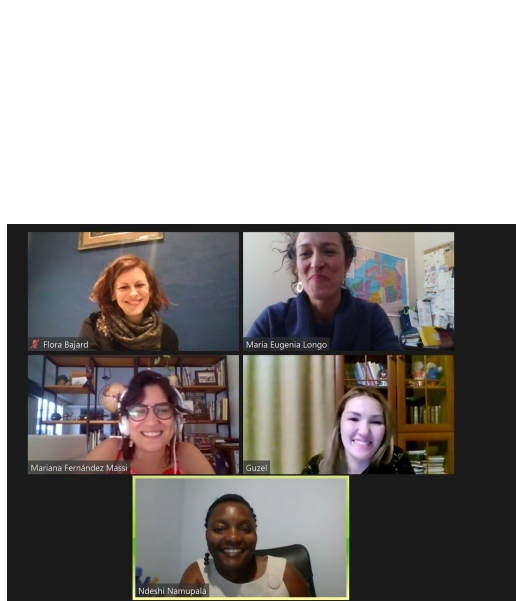
We are pleased to publish this 6th newsletter to close the year 2021. As we announced in WoW#5, this year has been ambivalent: the pandemic, which has also affected the activities of our association, has nevertheless created a valuable and notable dynamic. Indeed, the **reorganization of ISA events for the 2023 Congress in Melbourne and the 2025 Forum** have generated **intense discussions, as we informed you in May and June in several emails**.

The debates on the use of video-conferencing tools were in fact an opportunity to engage in much more fundamental exchanges on the inclusion of different statuses, countries, regions, genders and generations within the ISA. It is also a more inclusive functioning that we carry within RC30, so we look forward to this dynamic.

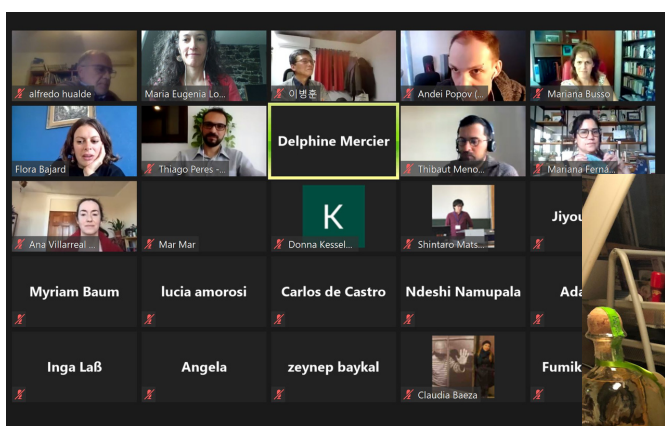
In this issue you will find news of upcoming events. And as always, don't hesitate to let us know if you have any ideas, events or publications you'd like to share in future issues of WoW!

Flora Bajard (Secretaria)
María Eugenia Longo (Presidente)
Delphine Mercier (Vicepresidenta)

Some good memories of the last ISA Forum online in February 2021... let's be positive!



5 ladies from Namibia, Argentina, Russia, Canada and France all together... making it until the end !



Plenty of researchers from all over the world... Here the session about 'non-standard work'

One advantage of online forums: it is now possible to bring your cat to the event.



Events and deadlines

X CONGRESO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN LATINOAMERICANA DE ESTUDIOS DEL TRABAJO

CONVOCATORIA A **SIMPOSIOS E PONENCIAS** SOBRE LA TEMÁTICA : "LA CENTRALIDAD DEL TRABAJO EN TIEMPOS DE MÚLTIPLES CRISIS: INTERROGANDO EL PRESENTE DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE E IMAGINANDO NUEVOS PROYECTOS"

20, 21 Y 22 DE JULIO DE 2022 / CHILE

El Comité organizador del X Congreso de ALAST se complace en invitar a la comunidad académica a presentar propuestas de **ponencias** que se inserten en los ejes temáticos definidos en los **26 Grupos de Trabajo (GT)** que componen el encuentro.

Propuestas de ponencias :

<https://alastchile.com/convocatoria-a-ponencias/>

Invitamos a investigadores e investigadoras del trabajo a postular a los **Simposios** que serán parte del Congreso ALAST 2022. Los Simposios son **encuentros de especialistas en campos o subcampos de la investigación laboral latinoamericana** dirigidos a reflexionar y propiciar espacios de discusión sobre un conjunto amplio de materias asociadas a los estudios del trabajo.

De tal modo, se consideran **debates epistemológicos, teóricos y metodológicos, así como resultados de procesos de investigación en curso o recientemente finalizados**. Se espera que los/as expositores/as de los simposios desarrollen una discusión actualizada e informada, y faciliten comparaciones a partir de su experiencia investigativa. Al mismo tiempo, estarán en condiciones de **proponer líneas de investigación** y acciones tendientes a estimular los estudios del trabajo, así como el diálogo entre diferentes disciplinas y generaciones de investigadores/as.

De la misma manera, los Simposios pueden ser espacios dirigidos a desarrollar la reflexión de **problemáticas más específicas** (institucionales, acceso a redes de colaboración, agendas investigativas, entre otras) a nivel regional, subregional o nacional, entendiendo que en este caso el Simposio espera contribuir a estimular y **fortalecer las comunidades de investigación latinoamericanas**.

Los Simposios se realizarán de manera virtual, pero el Equipo Organizador en conjunto con los coordinadores/as, podría evaluar la posibilidad de llevar a cabo alguno/s de ellos de manera presencial.

Propuestas de simposios :

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XX ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

RESURGENT AUTHORITARIANISM: THE SOCIOLOGY OF NEW ENTANGLEMENTS OF RELIGIONS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMIES

MELBOURNE, JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2023

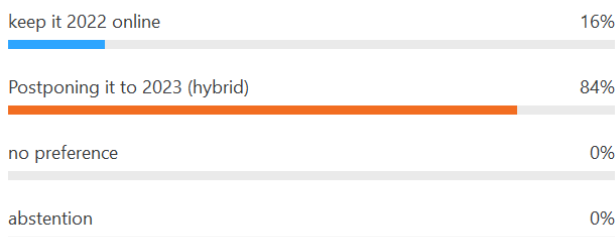
Since the last ISA forum on February, ISA presidents and delegates have met several times to make an assessment of ISA events.

During the first two meetings (on March 6th and April 10th) between RC presidents, we discussed about the different ways of holding our forum and congresses, and about the advantages and disadvantages of online/in-person experiences. We have intended to take advantage of our experience of the last Porto Alegre forum, and make our best to figure out some ways to improve two main topics: membership inclusiveness and equalities, and democracy and consultation in our sociological association. We spent more than five hours each Saturday (morning, evening, night depending the time zone...), for an incredible, rich and vigorous discussion.

In June, we had our third meeting, which included a broader participation: it was an ISA Assembly of councils animated by our ISA President (Sari Hanafi) and including as well the Executive council, national associations' councils, RC presidents, RC delegates...

It was an extraordinary instance to keep on discussing, and to make the difficult decision about the date of the next World congress in this pandemic context. After some hours, and taking in consideration previous discussions, results from ISA survey and scientific, social, human and financial arguments, we eventually voted by a large majority to postpone the next ISA World congress to june-july 2023.

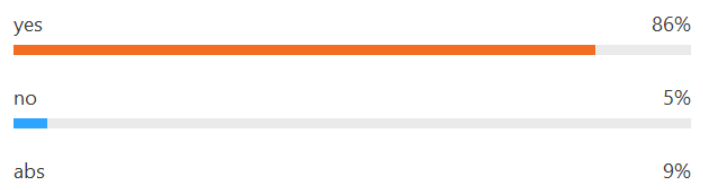
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A second deliberation and vote were made in order to extend the Executive council mandate (with probably an extension of RC mandates), to manage this challenge.

More information : <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023>

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XX ISA World Congress of Sociology
Melbourne, Australia | June 25-July 1, 2023
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

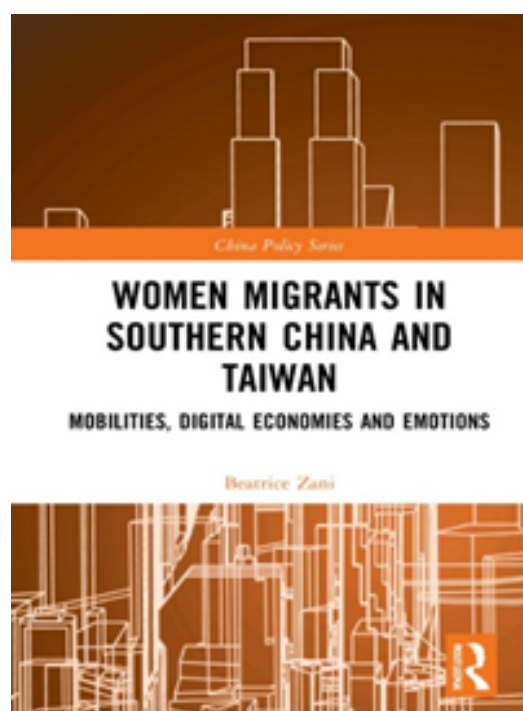
Resurgent Authoritarianism:
Sociology of New Entanglements of
Religions, Politics, and Economies

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RC30 members' latest publications

ZANI, BEATRICE. 2021. WOMEN MIGRANTS IN SOUTHERN CHINA AND IN TAIWAN. MOBILITIES, DIGITAL ECONOMIES AND EMOTIONS. ABINGTON AND NEW YORK: ROUTLEDGE

Hidden inside a suitcase, invisible to border controls, an orange, fluorescent bra made in a textile factory in Southern China crosses the Strait and arrives to Taiwan. There, it wanders and circulates, on translocal physical and digital circuits, and it moves back to its place of fabrication in China. Based on multi-sited ethnographic research in China and Taiwan, including over one hundred interviews, this book follows the social life of a bra and explores the mobilities of its producers: Chinese women who move from the countryside to the city, their marriage-migration to Taiwan and, eventually, re-migration to China post-divorce. With close attention to the link between migration, emotion, and ICT, the author considers the development of digital social networks, solidarity practices, and e-entrepreneurship by women to undo a condition of subalternity along their multiple mobilities. It elucidates the complex morphology of contemporary mobility, shaped by ever-changing processes of local territorialisation and global connectedness. Following both women and the objects that they commercialise, as well as the emotions that they construct, this volume examines the making of novel digital, commercial, and emotional geographies of interconnection between China and Taiwan, and the multiple forms that globalisation can take.



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She has recently published (selection): 'Shall WeChat? Switching between online and offline ethnography' (*Bulletin of Sociological Methodology*, 2021); 'Digital Entrepreneurship. E-commerce among Chinese Marriage-Migrant Women in Taiwan' (*Journal of Chinese Overseas*, 2021).

"AU-DELÀ DES FRONTIÈRES, SEPT SOCIOLOGIES DU TRAVAIL"

N° 19, LA NOUVELLE REVUE DU TRAVAIL, 2021.

Cette livraison de *La Nouvelle Revue du Travail* sort de l'ordinaire puisque qu'elle présente **sept sociologies nationales du travail au-delà des frontières françaises**. Ce sont à la fois les sociologies du berceau européen des sciences sociales avec l'**Allemagne**, le **Royaume-Uni**, l'**Italie** – l'**Espagne** est un peu à part avec la période franquiste – et celle des **États-Unis**. Le Corpus traite aussi de pays souvent désignés comme « émergents » tels que le **Mexique**, l'**Argentine** et la **Chine**. Les articles sont tous, à leur manière, analytiques et critiques des transformations des objets de recherche, des problématiques naissantes ou disparues, des paradigmes dominants ou de ceux qui s'effacent. Ils montrent aussi les convergences, les circulations intellectuelles et les différences entre toutes ces sociologies. Sans oublier les effets des transformations du capitalisme sur ces sociologies...

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