



Racism, Nationalism,  
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# **Newsletter for RC05: Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity**

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## **1. Foreword**

Dear RC 05 Members,

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this first newsletter for 2024! It contains the latest Members' Report, information on publications, and a Call for Papers that may be of interest to you.

The last few months have been turbulent for all of us and have shown that critical engagement with our issues remains extremely important. I would therefore like to invite you to continue to use this opportunity to publish contributions to discussions, interesting events, calls for papers and references to publications.

RC05 can also provide a framework to organize online workshops and discussions. If you are interested, please contact the board (see also: news section).

The next newsletter will be published in early October. Please feel free to send me anything that might be of interest to the members of RC 05.

Best wishes,

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## **1. Report on members, March 2024**

As of March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, RC05 had 139 active members, which means paid-up member of RC05, who are also members of ISA. We have seen an increase since our last published members report (15 October 2022) when RC05 had 123 members, with this increase mostly driven by the ISA World Congress in mid-2023, when membership numbers peaked at 145 (July 2023). Our members reside in 29 countries, down from 34 countries in 2022, and the majority of our members still live in the global North. The breakdown by country of residence is as follows, changes over the last 17 months are indicated in brackets: Australia: 18 (+6); Bangladesh: 1; Belgium: 1; Brazil: 3 (-3); Bulgaria: 1; Cameroon: 1; Canada: 17 (+6); Chile: 3 (+2); Egypt: 1; Germany: 6 (+1); Greece: 1; India: 5 (+5); Indonesia: 2 (+1); Ireland: 1 (-1); Italy: 4; Japan: 11 (+2); Qatar: 1 (+1); Mexico: 1 (-4); Nigeria: 1; Portugal: 1; Republic of Korea: 3 (+2); Singapore: 5 (+4); South Africa: 3; Spain: 3 (+3); Sweden: 1; Switzerland: 1; Trinidad and Tobago: 1; United Kingdom: 9 (+1); United States: 33 (+2). The breakdown by Category A, B and C economies is:

*Member A: 115 or 83%*

*Member B: 12 or 8.5%*

*Member C: 12 or 8.5%*

Since our last report in October 2022, the distribution of members has seen a slight increase in the share of nationals from category C economies (+3.5%) but the share of nationals from category B economies has decreased (-6.5%). Meanwhile, the share of nationals from category A economies has increased slightly (+3%).

Over the 17 months we have gained some members from: Australia and Canada (+6 each); Singapore (+4); Spain (+3); Chile, Republic of Korea, and United States (+2 each); Germany, Indonesia, and United Kingdom (+1 each), and we have gained representation from India (+5) and Qatar (+1). Over the same period, we have lost some members from Brazil (-1), Ireland (-1), Mexico (-4), and we have lost representation from Ecuador (-1), Israel (-2), Netherlands (-1), New Zealand (-3), Turkey (-1).

We urge you as RC05 members to encourage sociologists from your country and neighbouring/nearby countries to become members of RC05. Membership provides an excellent opportunity to broaden your networks and to connect with researchers and scholars globally who are engaged with the critical issues around racism, nationalism, indigeneity, and ethnicity that concern us all. We also welcome suggestions for how we can broaden our membership to become more representative of the global community of scholarship that we are part of.

Remember that you can always contact the RC05 mailing list if you wish to share anything with your fellow sociologists, so please do share any events or opportunities that you think may be of interest.

Wishing you the best for 2024!

Cathy

## 2. News

### ***RC 05 on Social Media***

The position of **Social Media Manager** remains unfilled. Interested members can contact Kalpana Kannabiran ([kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com](mailto:kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com)) with a brief note on possible strategy for enhanced media visibility and a brief bio. The Social Media Manager will work with an editorial group consisting of members of the RC 05 board on content, platforms and frequency. *The basic eligibility for this position is membership of ISA and of RC 05.*

RC05 has a **Facebook** page for news, events and other items of interest to our research committee: <https://www.facebook.com/ISARC05/>

### ***RC 05: Events***

RC05 offers the opportunity to organize online workshops, events, and discussions. This is a great opportunity to foster exchange with colleagues who are working on similar topics. If you are interested, please contact Kalpana Kannabiran ([kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com](mailto:kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com)).

### ***Call for Papers - Conferences***

#### **Geopolitics and Transnationalism in the Global South: History, Post-Nationalism, and Human Rights in the 21st Century**

Association of Global South Studies

Sofia, Bulgaria

July 21-23, 2024

Abstracts: May 10, 2024

<https://apps.gsw.edu/agss/index.php/call-for-papers/>

### ***Call for Papers - Publications***

#### **African Migration Governance**

Special Volume of *African Migration Journal*

African Centre for the Study and Research on Migration

Submissions: June 30, 2024

[https://www.acsrn-au.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/call\\_for\\_publication\\_special\\_volume\\_African\\_Migration\\_Governance\\_AMJ\\_IAD\\_3\\_8\\_24\\_final\\_revised.pdf](https://www.acsrn-au.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/call_for_publication_special_volume_African_Migration_Governance_AMJ_IAD_3_8_24_final_revised.pdf)

## Special section on Distress Migration and The Right to Health

*Health and Human Rights Journal*

Submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/submissions/call-for-submissions-upcoming-issues/>

### ***New Publications***

Norman Ajari (2024): Darkening Blackness: Race, Gender, Class, and Pessimism in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Black Thought. Polity Press:

[https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book\\_slug=darkening-blackness-race-gender-class-and-pessimism-in-21st-century-black-thought--9781509554997](https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book_slug=darkening-blackness-race-gender-class-and-pessimism-in-21st-century-black-thought--9781509554997)

Gargi Bhattacharyya (2024): The Futures of Racial Capitalism. Polity Press:

[https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book\\_slug=the-futures-of-racial-capitalism--9781509543366](https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book_slug=the-futures-of-racial-capitalism--9781509543366)

Celia del Palacio (2024): Periodismo de frontera en América Latina. Violencias y desigualdades múltiples. Transcript: <https://www.transcript-verlag.de/978-3-8376-6467-6/periodismo-de-frontera-en-america-latina/> (open access)

Lívia de Souza Lima, Edith Otero Quezada, Julia Roth (eds.) (2024): Feminisms in Movement. Theories and Practices from the Americas. Transcript: <https://www.transcript-verlag.de/978-3-8376-6102-6/feminisms-in-movement/?c=311000219> (open access)

### **3. Members' Recent Publications**

#### **Macarena Bonhomme**

Bonhomme, M. (2023). 'We're a bit browner but we still belong to the white race': Making whiteness in the context of South-South migration in Chile, *Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*, 18(2), 227-243. Special Issue "Whiteness in Latin America and the Caribbean: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches".

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17442222.2022.2099170> (SCOPUS, WoS ESCI).

Bonhomme, M. (2023). Cultural Racism: The role of housing precarity in the reproduction of racism against migrants in multicultural Chile. In R. Baikady et al. (Eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Social Problems*, Palgrave MacMillan (pp. 1-14)

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68127-2\\_318-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68127-2_318-1)

#### **Ipek Demir**

Demir, Ipek (2023) 'Decolonizing Diaspora Studies: Accounting for the Transnational and Intersectional Interventions of "Striking" Diasporas' in [Immigrant Lives: Intersectionality, Transnationality, and Global Perspectives](#), edited by Edward Makwarimba and Edward Shizha, Oxford University Press.

Demir, Ipek (2023) 'The Challenge that Race and Coloniality Present to the Teaching of Sociology: A Discussion of Coloniality of Gender, Coloniality of Class and Coloniality of Migration' in [Teaching Political Sociology](#), William Outhwaite and Larry Ray (eds.), Elgar.

#### **Charlotte Fabiansson**

Fabiansson, C. (2023): The Experience and Fear of Violence in the Public Realm. Hegemonic Ideology and Individual Behaviour. Routledge: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Experience-and-Fear-of-Violence-in-the-Public-Realm-Hegemonic/Fabiansson/p/book/9781032473765>

#### **Helen Forbes-Mewett**

Tran, G., Tarzia, L., Forbes-Mewett, H., Tran, L., Hatch, M. (Accepted 20 Feb 2024). Help-Seeking After Intimate Partner or Sexual Violence: Exploring the Experiences of International Student Women in Australia. *Violence Against Women*.

Musasizi, J., Arunachalam, D. and Forbes-Mewett, H. (2023). Understanding the Dynamics of Refugee Impact on Employment: Evidence from Northern Uganda. *International Migration Review*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01979183231216085>

Martin, J. Arunachalum, D. and Forbes-Mewett (2023) Identity and Belonging Among Chinese Australians: Phenotype, Ethnic Language and Cultural Values. Springer Nature. <https://research.monash.edu/en/publications/identity-and-belonging-among-chinese-australians-phenotype-ethnic>

### **Katherine Jensen:**

Jensen, K. (2023). *The Color of Asylum: The Racial Politics of Safe Haven in Brazil*. University of Chicago Press: <https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/C/bo203898543.html>

### **Kalpana Kannabiran**

#### Books

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#### Book Reviews:

Kannabiran, K. (2024). Review of *Terror Trials: Life and Law in Delhi's Courts* by Mayur Suresh. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan and New York: Fordham University Press, 2023. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 58 (1-2), 2024.

Kannabiran, K. (2023). Review of *Body on the Barricades: Life, Art and Resistance in Contemporary India* by Brahma Prakash, New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2023. In *Frontline*, 20 October 2023.

Kannabiran, K. (2023). Review of *Insurgent Feminisms: Writing War* by Bhakti Shingarpure and Verusca Cantelli. New Delhi: Zubaan and Upset Pr. Inc., 2023. In *Frontline*, 01 December 2023.

#### Journal Articles

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#### Book Chapter

Kannabiran, K. (2024). 'Citizenship as Intimate Belonging: Ansari Begum and the Grandmothers of Shaheen Bagh', in B. Siim and P. Stolz eds. *Handbook of Gender and Citizenship from Intersectional and Transnational Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Suvi Keskinen**

Andreassen, R.; Lundström, C.; Keskinen, S. & Tate, S. A. (2023): The Routledge International Handbook of New Critical Race and Whiteness Studies, Routledge: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-International-Handbook-of-New-Critical-Race-and-Whiteness/Andreassen-Lundstrom-Keskinen-Tate/p/book/9780367637699>

### **Helma Lutz**

Davis, K. & Lutz, H. (2023): The Routledge International Handbook of Intersectionality Studies, Routledge: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-International-Handbook-of-Intersectionality-Studies/Davis-Lutz/p/book/9780367545048#>

### **Giulio Pitroso**

Pitroso, Giulio (2024): Alt-right in gaming spaces in Italy and in Australia. A comparative analysis. Conference Paper: Proceedings of DiGRA Australia 2024: <https://digraa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/DiGRAA24-49-Pitroso.pdf>

### **Scott Poynting and Waqas Tufail:**

Tufail, W. and Poynting, S. (2023). 'Policing Muslims: Counter-Terrorism and Islamophobia in the UK and Australia'. In C. Cunneen, A. Deckert, A. Porter, J. Tauri and R. Webb (eds) *Routledge Handbook on Decolonizing Justice* London: Routledge, pp. 191-201. Open online at: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003176619/routledge-international-handbook-decolonizing-justice-chris-cunneen-antje-deckert-amanda-porter-juan-tauri-robert-webb>

### **Marcel Stoetzler**

Stoetzler, M. ed., (2023). *Critical Theory and the Critique of Antisemitism*. (edited volume, forthcoming in November 2023), Bloomsbury, London; my own chapter in this volume is titled 'Antisemitism, anti-capitalism, community: (con)fusing reft and light'. Details: [Critical Theory and the Critique of Antisemitism](#).