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DEAR RC46 MEMBERS,

GREETINGS FROM MANILA!

This issue contains the contributions submitted by our officers and members. I would like to thank them personally for writing despite their extremely busy schedules, especially during this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope you are all safe and secure in your home and following quarantine protocols.

In this issue, we are honoring the memory of **Michelina Tosi (1930-2020)**, former vice president of the RC46: Clinical Sociology who died last November 16, 2020. May she rest in peace and her legacy live on in the present.

We bring several announcements and updates of publications and online conferences. **Tina Uys**, *Vice President for Programs*, would like to share a couple of reminders for the upcoming **ISA Forum Virtual Forum 2021** which will be held on **February 23-February 28, 2021**. The program flow, reminders and details about the **ISA RC46 business meeting** that will be held on **February 28, 2021 at 09:00 - 10:30 (Porto Alegre time)**. **Agnès Vandeveld-Rougale**, *Regional Representative (EU)*, announces the ongoing French to Spanish translation of the **Dictionary of Clinical Sociology** and **six online conferences on clinical sociology (in French)**. **Mariam Seedat-Khan**, *Member Profiles and Connections*, encourages us to submit papers for the **DSA 2021 Online Conference** to be held on **June 28- July 2**. Further guidelines and details on submission requirements are stated below. **Annette Tezli** and **Katherine Lyon** announces the release of the first issue of the **Pedagogy Series**, a publication of a collaboration between the ISA's Social Justice and Democratization Space (SJDS) and the ISA's new thematic group, Sociological Teaching. The publication invites contributions that are related to the broader fields of teaching sociology and sociological teaching. I would also like to share my recent lecture on **Prosperity and Inequality in Metro Manila: Equity, Resilience and Sustainability of Cities** that was hosted by **Tohoku University** on the **Fourth Online International Lecture Series on Inequality** held on **January 22, 2021**.

We would also like to congratulate **Prof. Mariam Seedat Khan**, *Member Profiles and Connections*, who has been appointed as a **Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal in South Africa**, a **Visiting Professor in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Taylors University in Malaysia** and as one of the **Board of Directors of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology- AACSS**.

RC 46 clinical sociologists/practitioners -- more power to you and your dreams, especially in these challenging times! Stay safe and secure!

Emma Porio
ISA RC46 President (2018-2022)



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IV ISA Forum of Sociology
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Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality

IV ISA Virtual Forum of Sociology. Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality

BY: Tina Uys, Vice President for Programs

Dear RC46 Colleagues and participants at the upcoming ISA forum:

The IV ISA Forum of Sociology is upon us. Over six days from **February 23, 2021** the first ISA virtual Forum will take place, with over **800 sessions, more than 3,000 papers, and the participation of sociologists from 125 countries**. RC46 offers **16 sessions** featuring presentations from scholars around the globe. I provide some matters for your information below. We look forward to engaging with many of you during the Forum!

The first point to keep in mind is that **you can only access the online program and participate in the Forum if you are registered**. Those who will not present a paper or chair a session, can opt for View-Only Registration. **The regular view-only fee is 50\$ and 25\$ for students**. Co-authors of papers are also welcomed to make use of the view only registration.

Once you are registered, you can access the program. You will need to log in with the email address you used to register and your registration number.

1. The website and your schedule

Please look at the ISA Forum Website before the 23rd to orientate yourself, by using the following link:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/meetingapp.cgi>

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From the landing page, scroll down and click on the “**Online Program 2021**” at the bottom right of the page.

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/forum/porto-alegre-2021>

The **full program** of the ISA Forum from 23 February to 28 February can also be accessed here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/meetingapp.cgi/ModuleProgramBook/0>

You can find the **program of RC46** here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/meetingapp.cgi/Symposium/612>

Please note that as a default the **times provided on the website is your local time, but you can choose to have all times in Brazilian time.**

2. Your paper and session

The **Speaker Centre page** is very informative and gives you detailed instructions about your presentation, and some tips for Zoom if you are not familiar with it.

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/speakercenter.cgi>

Also, the “**Meeting resources**” page provides useful information regarding the use of Zoom:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/forum2020/meetingapp.cgi/ModuleMeetingInfo/0>

A few important points to remember:

- Please click on the Zoom link **20 minutes before the session is due to start.**
- Please **ensure you know how to share your screen** if you have a presentation.
- Please **stick to your time allocation** – start by saying the most important contribution your paper makes – you can always clarify methodology and background later. Tell us what you have found and why your work matters.
- If you are presenting in a language other than English, **please ensure your PowerPoint is in English to help others.**

3. The RC46 business meeting

The RC46 Business meeting will take place on **Sunday, 28 February 2021 from 09:00 - 10:30 (Porto Alegre time)**.

We will be dealing with the following issues:

1. Presidents Report
2. Treasurers Report
3. Regional Representatives Report
4. A timeline and important information about ISA 2022 in Melbourne (only 16 months away)
5. Reflections: Issues/Challenges Faced by RC 46 Members During the Pandemic
6. Ways Forward.

We look forward to seeing all of you in 14 days' time!

In Memory of Michelina Tosi (1930-2020)

Michelina Tosi was, for many years, a vice president of RC46. Michelina was a wonderful, very bright, caring and generous woman who helped develop the field of clinical sociology. We are very pleased that her daughter, Federica Lippi, wrote the following tribute:

Michelina Tosi Lippi passed away peacefully on November 16th 2020.

Her daughter Federica cries her passing together with her uncle Lorenzo, her aunts Antonietta and Gigliola as well as her cousins Jimmy, Leonardo, Antonio and Gianluca in Rome and Arturo, Maria Grazia and Silvia in Lombardy.

Milla (as she was known to her friends) had been widowed by her beloved husband, Nicola, whom she had looked after with endless love and perseverance during his several serious illnesses.

Born in Bergamo on 4th April 1930, third child of Federica and Carlo Tosi and the granddaughter of painter Arturo Tosi, Milla got a degree in Classical Studies from the University of Bergamo to then move to Rome and teach Italian, Latin and Greek literature at the Classical High School, for many years, before specialising in sociology, which she taught at the University of Cassino first and the Sapienza University of Rome after.

Insatiable scholar, researcher and hard worker, Milla wrote several books, including: 'The urban society in the analysis of the novel. The structure of the Roman society in the works of Moravia, Gadda and Pasolini', 1980 – Ed, Inaua; and 'The possible help:

instances and intervention strategies for a better survival of cancer patients', 1990 – Ed. Franco Angeli.



This last book was (perhaps) inspired by her long-term work for the Centre for Haematology at Sapienza University of Rome. Since the early 1980s, Milla had supported her dear childhood friend, Doctor Franco Mandelli, setting up and directing the Centre's administration, one of the most important, prestigious, successful and esteemed institutions in the world for the fight against Leukaemia.

A great music lover she enjoyed going with her many friends (whom she always drove around till the very end!) to classical music concert at the Auditorium Music Park in Rome and to ballroom dancing classes, one of her favourite hobbies.

Milla was also a great art lover and was very close and attached to the memory of her grandfather, the painter. She had in fact founded, together with her cousin Arturo, the Arturo Tosi Association, which she also was the president of.

Passionate about culture, she loved travelling discovering new places, new people, new customs. She had travelled all over the world and it had therefore become very difficult to find a 'new' place to explore!

Milla was a woman that would never stand back. She was a rock, always available to listen to everyone's problems and to offer advice and solutions with fondness, impartiality and absolute frankness.

Perhaps a rather authoritative mother, demanding, difficult to make proud, but extremely generous of herself, she had raised her only daughter whom she had wanted very much and had done, with great affection and commitment: she would accompany Federica, since she was a child, to swimming lessons, roller skating, horse riding, pentathlon, dance and the list goes on, coordinating her work schedule with that of her daughter's school and the various lessons. When Federica, at eighteen years of age, decided to



move to the United States, in spite of the pain and concern to see her go and embark in a life far from traditional, she set her up and carried on supporting her with great generosity and unconditional love.

Since the last 20 years at least, Milla was committed to support children in need and not only she would send regular contributions to the charity Save the Children, but she had also distance adopted several children throughout the years.

Her last few months were serene. After a bad spell that had her hospitalised for a month this last May, she had come back home, welcomed by Federica that had come back to nurse her back to health and spend the summer months with her. She had recently celebrated her 90th birthday, having a toast with all her friends in her adored house by the lake Bracciano, in spite being disappointed for not having near her the family from the north, locked down by the current pandemic. Milla was happy, satisfied from a life lived with passion, strength and joy: a life lived without giving anything up. The end was brief: she left us in her sleep, in her house, in her bed; perhaps the end we all wish for.

We will miss very much her strength, her joy, her culture, her ironic sense of humour, her courage, her generosity.

Thank you Milla!

Translation of the Dictionary of Clinical Sociology from French into Spanish is now ongoing and online conferences on clinical sociology (in French)!

BY: Agnès Vandeveldde-Rougale, Regional Representative (EU)

A great news to start year 2021: the translation of the Dictionary of Clinical Sociology (<https://www.editions-eres.com/ouvrage/4447/dictionnaire-de-sociologie-clinique>) from French into Spanish is now ongoing! This has been made possible thanks to the crowdfunding campaign launched in October 2020 and the help of several institutional partners: **the RISC, the LCSP (Paris University, France), EMA Laboratory (Cergy Paris University, France), the team "Savoir, rapport au savoir et processus de transmission" (CREF, Paris Nanterre University, France), the team "Clinica Afectos y Agencia" (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile), and the center for research and intervention ORCHIS (Belgium).**

This collective book, edited by **Agnès Vandeveldde-Rougale** and **Pascal Fugier** with the collaboration of **Vincent de Gaulejac** and the contribution of **more than 130 authors**, is being translated by **Marcela De Grande**, in view of its future publication by Sapere Aude, in the collection "sociologia clinica" (<https://editorialsapereau.de.com/materia/sociologia-clinica/>)

A cycle of **six online conferences on clinical sociology** has been launched on February 8th by the RISC. For more information, please see: <https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/france/cycle-de-conferences-a-distance-comprendre-les-enjeux-de-la-sociologie-clinique/>

Call for Papers: Online Conference at UEA on Unsettling Development: COVID19, climate change, populism, demands for racial justice and the rise of new powers are among the themes that will be explored.

BY: Mariam Seedat-Khan, Member Profiles and Connections

DSA2021 will be held as a virtual, online conference, taking place **28th June – 2nd July**.

Proposing a paper

All proposals must be made via the online form, not by email. Proposals must be made to a specific panel. There is a 'Propose paper' button in the title section of each open panel. Navigate to the panel you are interested in and click on this button to propose directly to that panel. If you then decide you'd like to propose to another panel, first click 'Cancel' on the proposal form, before returning to the panel explorer (otherwise you'll remain locked into that panel).

Paper proposals must consist of:

- a paper title
- the name/s and email address/es of author/s
- a short abstract of fewer than 300 characters
- a long abstract of fewer than 250 words

While papers directly addressing the conference theme and panel abstracts are particularly encouraged, proposals on any issue relevant to the understanding of international development are welcomed. All "paper" panels are open to paper proposals through the website. Some "roundtable" and "experimental" panels are open to paper or other format proposals and some are not open to proposals (there will be no link for proposing a paper on a closed panel's title section or page). Please read carefully the panel abstracts as often key information about the panel or what type of

presentation will take place at the panel or how to submit a proposal is included within the short or long abstract. If in doubt of what is expected of you, email the panel convenors from the panel page. You can search for panels on the panels webpage by format of the panel (paper, experimental or roundtable) or by stream (themes) or by convenor or by title.

On submission of the proposal, the proposing author will receive an automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive this email, please first Login to see if your proposal is there. If it is, it simply means your confirmation email got spammed/lost; if it is not, you will need to re-submit, as for some reason the process was not completed. Co-authors will receive an automated email to confirm their role as co-authors on the paper. Co-authors cannot be added/removed nor can papers be withdrawn by the proposers themselves – for that, please email us (address in the footer).

Proposals will be marked as pending until the end of the call for papers (08/02/2021). Convenors will then be asked to make their decisions over the papers proposed to their panel by late February and to communicate those to the proposers, marking them up within the login environment. Papers which are neither accepted nor rejected, but marked for 'transfer', will be given the possibility of finding a place in another panel, when and where possible. The successful transfer of all papers cannot be guaranteed but this process will be completed by **21st March**.

Rules

- Paper-presenters may be students
- Convenors may also present a paper during the conference, either in their own panel or another.

- Due to the 'competition for time' within such a conference, colleagues are allowed to convene no more than one panel and present only one paper during the conference.
- This year it is not allowed to make multiple paper proposals, so please only submit your best paper proposal for the one you intend to present at the conference. However, you can be a co-author on other papers but not as lead/presenting author.
- In brief, each participant may convene one panel, present one paper, chair one panel and be discussant in one panel.
- Paper presenters need not be members of the association. However, the DSA welcomes new members. Members of the association can register for the conference at a discounted fee.

Useful information for later in the process

Funding opportunity

Conference participants who have papers accepted for presentation at the DSA conference may apply for support to cover some or all of the registration fee to attend the conference. Funding from the Journal of Development Studies and the DSA will be allocated to accepted paper presenters with priority to researchers from AND based at institutions in the global South and to early career academics and students from other parts of the world. A call for applications will open once the call for papers has closed and paper panel convenors have accepted papers for their sessions. See key dates page on the website.

Editing your paper

Paper authors can use the login link

(<https://nomadit.co.uk/cocoa/cocoa.php5?ConferenceID=85>) to edit their proposals.

Pre-circulation of papers

The DSA has no rule about this but many convenors are keen to pre-circulate completed papers. To facilitate this and save on loads of email traffic, authors can upload a PDF of their paper within Cocoa (online environment), and it will then show as a downloadable file beneath their abstract on the public panel page on this site. It is your choice whether you instruct your presenters to make use of this.

Length of panels

Panels may run over one or two 90-minute panel sessions, each of which may hold up to four papers. After the call for papers is over, the conference administrator will contact convenors, to agree how many sessions can be allotted to specific panels. This will be based on the number of paper proposals received, and the desires of the convenors. Some compromise may be required due to the overwhelming response to this conference call and the time constraints thus faced. We ask that convenors do not accept any papers before the call for papers ends.

Timing of presentations

How time is allocated in panel sessions is largely up to the convenors. The DSA norm is to allot each presenter a maximum of 20 minutes (15 mins for presentation and 5 mins for questions/discussion per speaker). The key is to respect the fact that many presenters have done a lot of work and effort to be able to contribute and clearly need time to set out their argument.

This said, the conference convenors are keen to involve the wider community of colleagues working in the realm of policy and practice, and so welcome sessions arranged in other formats that would generate exciting discussion and exchange of ideas. These other formats should be described in the long abstract of the panels.

We are unable to represent specific intra-panel timings in our programme. Delegates reading the conference timetable will have to work on the assumption that papers will be evenly distributed through the panel. Clearly you may wish to amalgamate discussion time, but where possible please try to stick to this even distribution.

Communication between authors/convenors

Convenor/author email addresses are not shown on the panel pages for anti-spam and privacy reasons. However, there is an in-built secure messaging system to contact convenors of all the panels. If you cannot work that, please email us to obtain the relevant email addresses.

Any queries with the above, please email conference@devstud.org.uk.
<https://www.devstud.org.uk/conference/conference-2021/panels/#10016>

First issue of the Pedagogy Series is Now Live!

BY: Annette Tezli and Katherine Lyon

We are pleased to announce the first issue of the Pedagogy Series is live! Please feel free to share: <https://socialjustice.isaportal.org/.../issue-1-january.../>

The next issues will be published in May and September of this year. We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming ISA Forum in February.

The Pedagogy Series is a publication of a collaboration between the ISA's Social Justice and Democratization Space (SJDS) – a dynamic portal for a global community of sociologists – and the ISA's new thematic group, Sociological Teaching. Sociological

Teaching brings together international sociologists who have an active research interest in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, specialize in teaching sociology, and/or incorporate sociological insights into their teaching practices. This publication invites contributions from scholars working around the globe. We welcome theoretical work, empirical studies, descriptions of teaching practices, reflections, or commentaries related to the broader fields of teaching sociology and sociological teaching.

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Global Social Science Forum: Beyond The Horizon – How 2020's Health Crisis Redefined The Role Of Social Scientists?

BY: *Wan Puspa Melati, Regional Representative (Malaysia)*

The Taylor's University School of Liberal Arts will be holding a forum entitled **The Global Social Science Forum: Beyond the Horizon-How 2020's Health Crisis Redefined the Role of Social Scientists?** Which will be held on **February 26, 2021** at **10:55 AM- 12:30 PM (MYT)**. This forum features a roundtable session consisting of social scientists that provide differing perspectives on the discussion of the current global health crisis. The following speakers are:

- **Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed**
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- **Dr. Mariam Seedat Khan**
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Tohoku University Hosts The Fourth Online International Lecture Series on Social Inequality Held on January 22, 2021

The Fourth Online International Lecture Series on Social Inequality was held last January 22, 2021 hosted and organized by Tohoku University (Japan). The online lecture series featured academics and social scientists from Asia that discussed prevalent problems and issues of social inequality in their countries. Prof. Emma Porio was invited to conduct her lecture on **Prosperity and Inequality in Metro Manila: Equity, Resilience and Sustainability of Cities**, wherein she discussed the contextual drivers of social inequality in the Philippines during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.



MEMBER UPDATES

Dr. Mariam Seedat Khan has been appointed as a **Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal in South Africa**. She has also been appointed as a **Visiting Professor in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Taylors University in Malaysia**. Professor Seedat-Khan has accepted the nomination and has now been appointment to the **Board of Directors of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology-AACS**. She attributes her academic accolades and achievements to the continued and consistent support and mentorship received from ISA RC-46 executive members.

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