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Dear all,

A short note to let you all know the activities that RC 30 plans for the coming years so that you can put them in your agenda ! Following a great conference in Durban, South Africa, the RC 30 Board discussed the possibilities of meeting in the coming years.

We have agreed on three possible conferences before the next World Congress in Goteburg, Sweden, in 2010. The first proposition is a conference in Montreal, which will be held from August 28 th to the 30 th 2007. The call for papers and symposia is included in this newsletter. The next occasion will be in Barcelona, in the fall of 2008, where it is possible that a good number of ISA RCs will meet; the new ISA president is proposing to assume the general organization of the conference, while each RC would be responsible for specific content. Finally, one of our board members has proposed to have us all come to Madras, India, in January or February 2009. We therefore have three exciting occasions for meeting in the coming years, three possibilities for us to exchange on our research and work.

In conclusion, I want to take the opportunity to thank Alice Abreu, who has presided the RC 30 over the last 8 years and has done such a wonderful job, representing us at ISA and organizing the last congress in Durban. I also want to thank Delphine Mercier, who edited the newsletter over the last 4 years and was very active in the organization of the last congress as well as a mid-term conference in Aix-en-Provence, which we all enjoyed.

Best regards,

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**Les nouveaux enjeux - CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS AND PANELS**

**August 28-30 th 2007 - Télug-Uqam, Montréal, Québec, Canada**

***Special conference of the Research Committee 30 of the International sociological Association in conjunction with Annual conference of the Association d'économie politique:***

Conference on labour, work, gender, innovation and technological change, new forms of work organization and changes in work and socio-economic security

Five themes will be studied in the context of this conference and we would like to call for propositions for panels (3-4 papers) or for individual papers.

**The themes are the following:**

- 1-Innovation, technology and work reorganization**
- 2-New forms of work organization and changes in work**
- 3-Diversification of forms of employment and of working times**
- 4-Work and gender**
- 5-Public policies regarding work and employment**

How has work reorganization evolved over recent years and what was the impact on workers and human resources management ? what are the impacts of innovation and technology on these changes and on human resources management ? What are the new forms of employment and how has working time evolved ? What do good jobs look like? What are the main problems and what solutions are needed to recognize work as a central part of peoples' lives? This conference will look at the current state of work and working times and explore solutions and public policies that would enhance justice, economic security and meet the needs of diverse populations (diverse according to age, gender, ethnic origin or other) . The conference will analyze the problems and try to identify solutions to these developments.

## **Background**

This conference is part of the activities of the Research Committee 30 of the International Sociological Association, that is the RC on Sociology of Work. The conference will be simultaneously organized by the Association d'économie politique of Québec ([www.unites.uqam.ca/aep](http://www.unites.uqam.ca/aep)), as well as the Canada Research Chair on the Socio-Organizational Challenges of the Knowledge Economy

([www.telug.uqam.ca/chaireecosavoir](http://www.telug.uqam.ca/chaireecosavoir)). The conference will also present an "homage" to Céline St-Pierre, a sociologist of work from Montreal, at the opening of the conference. She has directed the theses and masters of many Québec sociologists of work while working from UQAM. The conference also hopes to foster dialogue and exchange between community-labour-academics to discuss labour, gender, technology and work issues.

## **Proposals for conference presentations**

We invite proposals for different types of presentations, including paper presentations, poster presentations and panel presentations. Examples of presentation topics for each conference theme include:

### **Format of proposals**

Academic, labour and community-based researchers are invited to submit proposals for either a conference presentation (proposals to deliver a poster presentation are also welcome) or panel discussion (proposing a panel of 2, 3 or 4 speakers) on a topic.

Please use the following format for your submission:

1. For individual presentation proposals: Cover sheet with: name and organizational affiliation (if any); mailing address; contact (telephone, email, fax); and a brief bio of the presenter.

A short description (or abstract) and title of the presentation (length: 1/2 page).

2. For panel proposals: Cover sheet with: name and organizational affiliation of the main contact for the proposal (including mailing address, telephone number, email address and fax number, where available)

Title of the panel presentation and brief description of the panel; list of the panel participants (with a brief bio of each); topic of discussion for each participant.

**Submissions should be sent to:**

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Montréal, Québec, Canada H2X 3P2 All  
submissions will be reviewed by the Conference  
Planning Committee.

**Closing date for submissions: January 30 th,  
2006**

NOTE : presenters will be responsible for their  
travel and hotel, but note that August and September  
are periods of nice weather (15-25 C) and presenters  
may want to spend some vacation time in Québec.  
See Tourisme Québec website :  
[www.bonjourquebec.com](http://www.bonjourquebec.com)

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Du 28 au 30 août 2007, se tiendra le colloque  
organisé conjointement par le Comité de  
recherche 30 de l'Association internationale de  
sociologie et l'Association d'économie politique.

Les thèmes du colloque sont les suivants :

**1-Innovation, technologie et organisation du  
travail**

**2-Nouvelles formes d'organisation du travail  
et changements dans le travail**

**3-Diversification des formes d'emploi, temps  
de travail et temps sociaux**

**4-Travail et genre**

**5-Politiques publiques touchant le travail et  
l'emploi**

**Présentation des propositions**

Les chercheurs universitaires, syndicaux et  
communautaires sont invités à présenter des  
propositions en vue d'un exposé pendant la  
conférence (les propositions visant la présentation  
d'un poster ou affiche seront aussi bienvenues) ou  
d'une discussion en panel (de 2, 3 ou 4 membres)  
sur un sujet précis

Veillez organiser votre proposition comme suit :

1- Communications individuelles :

Page couverture portant le nom de l'auteur et  
l'organisation dont il fait partie (s'il y a lieu),  
l'adresse postale, les numéros de téléphone et  
de télécopieur, l'adresse de courriel et une brève  
biographie.

Courte description (ou résumé) et titre de  
l'exposé (une demi-page).

2- Panels :

Page couverture portant le nom de l'auteur et  
l'organisation dont il fait partie (y compris  
l'adresse postale, les numéros de téléphone et de  
télécopieur et l'adresse de courriel s'il y a lieu).

Sujet de discussion en panel et brève description  
du panel; liste des personnes qui y participeront  
(avec brève biographie de chacune); sujet dont  
traitera chacune de ces personnes.

Les langues de travail de la conférence sont le  
français et l'anglais.

Les frais d'inscription seront d'environ 175 \$ (et  
de 75 \$ pour les étudiants) (en dollars canadiens  
pour et \$ US pour les autres). Les chèques  
doivent être faits à l'intention de l'Association  
d'économie politique et envoyés à : Diane-  
Gabrielle Tremblay:

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Les propositions seront revues par le comité  
d'organisation du colloque.

Si vous désirez participer à la Conférence, vous  
trouverez plus tard de l'information à son sujet  
sur le site Web de l'Association d'économie  
politique <http://www.unites.uqam.ca/aep> .

**DATE LIMITE DE SOUMISSION DES  
PROPOSITIONS : LE 30 janvier 2006**



During the congress in Durban the RC30 – Research Committee of Sociology of Work we had 13 sessions which took place along the congress every afternoon, the papers presented were the following.

**Session N°1 : Sociology of work in contemporary perspectives.**

*“La modernisation par le bas – les formes du travail mondialisé”*. De Terssac, Gilbert; Mercier, Delphine – France.

*“Les relations des chômeurs aux mondes du travail. Apports de la comparaison internationale.”* Guimaraes, Nadya Araujo; Demaziere, Didier; Pignoni, Maria Teresa; Hirata, Helena; Sugita, Kurugum – Brazil / France / Japan.

*“L'autonomie contrôlée au XXIème siècle”*. Appay, Béatrice – France.

**Session N°2 : Working conditions in a globalized world**

*“New forms of local and regional development and worker participation within a context of global commodity chains in Brazil”?* Ramalho, José Ricardo; Rodrigues, Iram Jacome; Santana, Marco Aurélio – Brazil.

*“On the assembly line: technical and organizational constraints”*. Urze, Paula; Machado, Tiago – Portugal.

*“Do new production concepts and a new management of employment relations yield higher employee performance and lower job strain?”*. Kraan, Karolus, and Oeij, Peter – The Netherlands.

**Session N°3 : Working conditions in a globalized world**

*“ Los efectos del TLCAN en los mercados laborales: un estudio comparativo de los trabajadores de la electrónica de cómputo en Jalisco y los del valle del Silicio Californiano”*. Partida Rocha, Raquel Edith – Mexico.

*“The new international division of labour (NIDL), flexible accumulation and the African manager”*. Mangezvo Pedzisayi, Leslie – Zimbabwe.

*“Labor transformation in global context: evidence from the Turkish tourism industry”*. Aslihan, Aykac – Turkey.

*“Contrasting Perspectives on Global Trade: NAFTA through the Eyes of Garment Workers, Labor Organizers and Factory Owners in Mexico’s Blue Jean Capital”*. Lisa M. Martinez – USA.

**Session N°4 : Working conditions in a globalized world**

*“Mitos y realidades de la Industria Maquiladora de Exportación”*. De la Garza, Enrique; Hernandez, Marcela – México.

*“Telecommunication in Brazil post-privatization : implications for work, employment and industrial relations”*. Guimarães, Sonia – Brazil.

*“Work as seen from below- The exclusion of the other”*. Mello e Silva, Leonardo – Brazil.

*“Pasado y futuro en la relación de los jóvenes con el trabajo”*. Longo, Maria Eugenia – Argentine.

**Session N°5 : Working conditions in a globalized world**

*“Virtual work: new insights into the high road”*. Kraan, Karolus, de Leede, Jan; Kwakkelstein, Tobias; den Hengst, Marielle – The Netherlands.

*“The dynamics of teleworking: the case of medical transcription”*. Noronha, Ernesto; D’cruz, Premilla – India.

*“Labor markets in the new information industries in Mexico : from call centers to*

*developers in small software factories*".  
Hualde, Alfredo; Micheli, Jordy – Mexico.

**Session N°6 : Citizenship and political governance – work and society**

*"Globalization, Maquiladoras and transnational identities in Ciudad Juarez (Chihuahua) and El Paso (Texas)." Gun Cuninghame, Patrick - England, Mexico.*

*"The turnstile affair : how a public agency becomes the focus of a labor process struggle".*  
Villareal, Ana – Mexico.

*"Commuting in Lisbon a study exploratory of the daily routines of the commuters of Lisbon Metropolitan Area".* Oliveira, Catarina – Portugal.

*"Priorities in the world of labour in the Americas: an exercise in policy making".*  
Abreu Alice – Brazil.

*"The recent rupture within the U.S. Labor movement: the impact of economic restructuring and increasing income inequality".* Cornfield, Daniel B. - USA.

**Session N°7 : New regulations and new collective forms of organization**

*"Virtual Communities of practice: learning, involvement and other challenges."* Tremblay, Diane Gabrielle– Canada.

*"How employees negotiate: Job autonomy and negotiation self-efficacy related to integrative negotiation and negotiation in employment relationships".* Oeij, Peter– The Netherlands.

*"The value and effectiveness of HRM for the Quality of organization and work at universities."* Fruytier, Ben; Christis, Jac – Holland.

*"Innovation process and work organisation in public administration".* Bellemare, Guy; Harrisson, Denis; Laplante, Normand – Canada.

**Session N° 8 : New regulations and new collective forms of organization**

*. "Transformative capabilities in the "very old economy": intersectoral innovation networks and learning alliances".*

Schmierl, Klaus – Germany

**Session N° 9 : New regulations and new collective forms of organization**

*"Trabajando en ferias urbanas: entre necesidades, opciones y tradiciones. Aportes a partir de un estudio de caso en la Argentina contemporánea".* Busso, Mariana – Argentina.

*"Organisation control in the knowledge economy: towards hybridisation".* Noronha, Ernesto; D'cruz, Premilla – India.

*"Use family and working life articulation measures".* Fusulier, Bernard; Giraldo, Silvia – Belgium.

**Authors meet public**

**1. Labor revitalization: global perspectives and new initiatives.** Daniel B. Cornfiel and Holly J. McCammon, editors. Jai Press, 2003

**2. La théorie de la régulation sociale de Jean-Daniel Reynaud. Débat et prolongement.** Sous la Direction de Gilbert de Terssac, La Découverte, Recherches, 2003.

**3. La dictature du succès: Le paradoxe de l'autonomie contrôlée et de la précarisation.** Béatrice Appay, L'harmattan, Collection Logiques sociales, 2005

**Session N° 12 : Emotions and intimacy in the world of work.**

*"What makes the non-work boundary porous? The influence of work characteristics and boundary preferences on the permeability of the non-work domain".*  
De Man, Rozemarijn; De Bruijn, Jeanne; Groeneveld, Sandra – The Netherlands.

*"Care Work as a Form of Embodied Labour".* Wolkowitz, Carol – England.

*"Organisation carescapes: researching organisations, work and care".* Bowlby, Sophie; Hearn, Jeff ; McKie, Linda; Morton, Frances – England

*Session N° 13 : Emotions and intimacy in the world of work.*

*“Flexi time working in a Globalised World: Opportunities and limitations”*. Rajagopalan, Prema – India.

*"Does temporary employment increase social inequality? Exploring intersections of temporary work and gender, 'race', and migration in Canada."* Fuller, Sylvia; Vokso, Leah F – Canada.

*“New working conditions in a city council and their influence on job satisfaction”*. Wüstner Kerstin –Germany.

*"Paid domestic work, emotion terms, and the impact of law labour in Brazil"*. Vidal, Dominique – France.

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