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EDITORIAL

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the RC50 Executive Board I have the pleasure to send you this RC50 Newsletter Spring - Summer 2010.

This Newsletter contains the Agenda and Annexes for the RC50 Business Meeting, Wednesday, 14 July 2010, Göteborg, Sweden, Svenska Mässan R4, 17.45 – 19.45.

▶ You may find the Programme Overview on www.isa-sociology.org through

- . ISA World Congress of Sociology 2010
- . Congress Programme
- . RC50 International Tourism

▶ Those addressees who are not an RC50 member yet, are kindly encouraged to register now.

I am looking forward meeting you in Göteborg!

Yours,

Jan te Kloeze,
RC50 Secretary / Treasurer

Agenda for RC50 Business Meeting, Wednesday, 14 July 2010, Göteborg, Sweden, Svenska Mässan R4, 17.45 – 19.45

1. Opening and settling the agenda
2. Minutes of business meeting, Durban 2006 (see annex 1)
3. Reports of President and Secretary/Treasurer (see annex 2 and 3)
4. Reports of vice-presidents
5. Election Executive Committee (for members ISA *and* RC50 only; see annex 4)
6. Resignation current committee and installation new committee
7. Discussion on future plans (intermediary sessions, publications)
8. Any other business
9. Closing

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Annex 1

Minutes RC50 Business Meeting, Tuesday, 25 July 2006, ICC Durban, South Africa, ICC, DEC SS18, 18.00 – 20.00 hrs.

1. Welcome by Jan te Kloeze
2. Apologies for absence: Giuli Liebman Parrinello (President); Ning Wang (too expensive; visa problems)
3. Minutes of business meeting, Brisbane 2002: adopted
4. Matters arising: none
5. Items to be added to the current agenda: none
6. Report of RC50 President: adopted
7. Report of RC50 Secretary: adopted; number of members: 40 (in stead of 39, including Raoul Bianchi)
8. Report of RC50 Treasurer; adopted. Suggestions for spending the money: for members, participants, students who need cheap symposium fee or travel costs subsidy. 2/3 of the total amount should be spent; in the current case: 2/3 of US\$ 3.034,13 + € 408,15
9. Report of Vice President –1: no report
10. Report of Vice President –2: no report
11. Report of Vice President –3:
Publications:
 - ▶ Graham Dann (Ed) (2002), The Tourist as a Metaphor of the Social World. Wallingford: CABI Publishing.
 - ▶ Jaap Lengkeek and Margaret Swain (Eds) (2006) , Proceedings of the Symposium on Theoretical Innovations on Tourism Studies, Wageningen, 09-10 June 2005. Wageningen: Wageningen University.
12. Election Incoming Executive Committee 2006-2010
for members-in good-standing only
 - no objections made
 - the majority of the plenum vote the nominees
 - the composition of the RC50 Executive Committee 2006 – 2010 was as follows:

Position	Name	Organisational affiliation	Country
President	Jaap Lengkeek	Wageningen University	The Netherlands
Vice-President -1; seminar during World Congresses	Giuli Liebman Parrinello	Università Roma Tre	Italy
Vice-President -2; in-between-seminars	1. Elizabeth Mathew 2. Ishwar Modi	Loyola College of Social Sciences Rajasthan Sociological Association	India India
Vice-President -3 – Publications	Margaret Swain	UC Davis, University of California	USA
Secretary / Treasurer	Jan te Kloeze	WICE (World Leisure International Centre of Excellence) at Wageningen University	The Netherlands

13. Resignation of current Executive Committee: resignation took place.
14. Installation of new Executive Committee: installation took place.

15. Plans of new Executive Committee (general): Jaap Lengkeek put suggestions for the publication of Proceedings, and for Collected Papers for a Publisher. A rough schedule was presented for the in-between-meetings (Roma, 2007; Jaipur and/or Kerala, 2008).
16. Proposal for intermediary seminar: Ishwar Modi and Elizabeth Mathew offered the organisation of the in-between-meeting.
17. Discussion of additional items: Raoul Bianchi mentioned the importance of Political Economy for Tourism Studies.
18. Any other business: none.
19. Closing of the Business Meeting: meeting was closed.

Annex 2



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ISA Research Committee Activities Report Final Report for 2006-2010 and Report on activities 2008-2010

- 1. Research Committee* number and name:** RC50 *International Tourism*
- 2. Composition of Board for the Research Committee 2006-2010:**

Position	Name	Organ. Affiliation	Country	Year
President	Prof. dr Jaap Lengkeek	Wageningen University	The Netherlands	2006
VP-I – World Congresses	Prof. dr. Giuli Liebman Parrinello	Università Degli Studi Roma Tre	Italy	2006
VP-II – In- Between- Seminars	Prof. dr Ishwar Modi	International Institute of Social Sciences Kerala University	India	2006
VP-III – Publications	Dr Elizabeth Mathew Prof. dr Margaret Swain	University of California Davis	India United States of America	2006
Secretary Treasurer	Drs Jan te Kloetze	Foundation WICE-DSL	The Netherlands	2006

For the new board in 2010 the Secretary is sending a message to all RC50 members asking them to suggest nominees for the various positions of the Board. Having collected all suggestions the secretary is sending a proposal to all RC50 members including the positions and the nominees. The election takes places during the World Congress.

- 3. Delegate and Alternate to ISA Research Council Meetings at the World Congress in Gothenburg, July 2010.**
 - Delegate : Prof. Dr Jaap Lengkeek; Drs Jan te Kloetze
 - Alternate : Prof. dr Ishwar Modi

- 4. Affiliated members**

*Please give number of members who belong to the RC, but do **not** belong to the ISA (Associate or affiliated members). If possible summarise geographical distribution of your members (full and associate/affiliated).*

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5. Past Activities July 2006 - July 2010

Session The Tourist Experience, within the ISA conference in Farfa, Italy, March, 2007 'The Rhythms of the Sacred and the Profane, with RC22 Sociology of religion
Ever the twain shall meet; *relating international and domestic tourism*
International conference, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India
November, 24 – 26, 2008

The total number of participants: 88

5a. Participation of your RC members in past activities

5 members of RC50 participated in the Farfa, Italy, conference
16 RC50 members participated in the In-Between-Seminar in Jaipur.

6. Finances 2006-2010

Euro Bank Account: 2,644.60 (per 08-05-2009)

US\$ Bank Account: 3,232.91 (per 16-01-2010)

Use made of these funds:

- payment of report assistance
- payment of keynote speakers
- board, lodging and travel costs for Board members with regard to seminar preparations

7. Newsletters in 2008, 2009 and through April 2010

19-02-2008

24-07-2009

Language: English

8. Publications

Lengkeek, Jaap and Margaret Swain (eds), Proceedings of the Symposium on Theoretical Innovations on Tourism Studies, Wageningen 2006.

Graham M.S. Dann and Giuli Liebman Parrinello (Eds): The Sociology of Tourism: European Origins and Developments. ISBN 978-1-84663-988-3, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2009. The book is edited by RC50 members, and contains contributions by various RC50 members.

8. Feedback to ISA

The RC50 secretary noticed that RC50 members didn't know that they were no longer a member since they didn't receive any notification from the ISA that their membership had lapsed.

It's the duty of the ISA secretariat to send reminders to the Research Committee members when the membership has been lapsed. Of course, the RC50 secretary is sending reminders also. **This is a complaint already for years!!!**

Another complaint:

The total RC50 dues collected by ISA since July 19, 2007: US\$ 1380. The RC50 Treasurer is urgently requesting to transfer this amount to the RC50 US\$ Bank Account.

Heteren, 19th May 2010.

Annex 3

Financial overview 2006 - 2010

	Credit	Debit
US\$ Account RC50	In US\$	In US\$
[ABN AMRO 41.97.10.051]		
Credit per 28-04-2006 [latest date mentioned on former financial report]	3,034.13	
2006		
Interest	15.03	
Interest	18.13	
2007		
Interest	18.01	
Interest	17.67	
RC50 dues	1,470.--	
Interest	17,95	
Transfer to Euro account		1,400.--
Interest	19.16	
2008		
Interest	16.43	
Interest	4.43	
Interest	1.97	
Credit per 16-01-2009 [latest date]	3,232,91	

Private account RC50 Dfl.	In Euro	In Euro
[ABN AMRO 51.99.49.722]		
Credit per 06-01-2006	408,15	
2006		
2007		
Internet Services		213,49
Wageningen Universiteit		925.--
Transfer from US\$ Account	1,011.12	
2008		
Wageningen Universiteit	2,500.--	
Shalini Singh		285.70
Jaap Lengkeek		86.99
Wageningen Universiteit	950.--	
Internet Services		213,49
2009		
Carmen Jimenez		500.--
2010		
Royalties Emerald	287.05	
Costs		17.94
Maandbijdrage ABNAMRO		4.98
RC50 dues	1,115.--	
Maandbijdrage ABNAMRO		4.98
Royalties CABI Publishing	294.--	
Costs		17.94
Credit per 04-06-2010 [latest date]	4,081,62	

Technical explanations:

ISA RC50 does have to its disposal two bank accounts:

US\$ Account RC50
[ABN AMRO 41.97.10.051]

and

Private account RC50 Dfl. / Euro
[ABN AMRO 51.99.49.722]

The reason is a technical one (and it provides little profit too. Namely avoiding too many transfer costs). The US\$ account is for receiving the membership fees from ISA/Madrid. The Euro account is for the payment of bills. This has been started before the introduction of the Euro.

Annex 4

Nominees for positions in the RC50 Executive Board; term 2010 – 2014

Election Incoming Executive Committee 2010-2014, Wednesday 14 July 2010, 17.45 – 19.45 hrs. [during XVII ISA World Congress, Göteborg, Sweden]

Location	Room
Svenska Mässan	R4

Voters: RC50 members-in-good-standing only

All positions would be shared (2 people in each slot) with the acknowledged purpose of bringing some balance of nationality, generation, disciplines, and gender into the Executive Board.

Position	Name	Organisational affiliation	Country
President	Candidate approached; reply unknown yet Peg Swain	UC Davis, University of California	USA
Vice-President -1 - seminar during World Congresses	Hasso Spode	FU Berlin: Willy-Scharnow-Institut (HAT) LU Hannover: Institut fuer Soziologie	Germany
	Jens Kr. Steen Jacobsen	Institute of Transport Economics Norwegian Centre for Transport Research, Oslo	Norway
Vice-President -2 - in-between-seminars	Candidate approached; reply unknown yet Scott McCabe	Christel DeHaan Tourism and Travel Research Institute, Nottingham University Business School	UK
Vice-President -3 – Publications	Shalini Singh	Brock University Executive Editor of Tourism Recreation Research (India)	Canada India
	Kevin Meethan	University of Plymouth	UK
Secretary / Treasurer	Jan te Kloeze	Foundation WICE - DSL	The Netherlands
Communications & Promotion Secretary	Stephanie Hom	UC Berkeley	USA

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