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Council of National Associations

# SOCIOLOGY IN TIMES OF TURMOIL

comparative approaches

## Sociology in Times of Turmoil: Comparative Approaches

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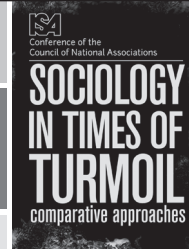
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MONDAY

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09.00 - 09.30  
ROOM A

### Opening Session and Welcome

Chair

Ayşe SAKTANBER (METU, Chair LOC)  
Tina UYS (ISA VP National Associations)

Presenters

Ahmet ACAR, METU Rector  
Galip YALMAN, President of the Turkish Social  
Sciences Association  
İhsan SEZAL, President of the Turkish Sociological  
Association

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### Plenary Session

Chair

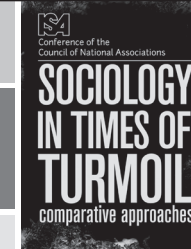
Tina UYS (ISA VP National Associations)

Presenters

Fernanda BEIGEL (Universidad Nacional de Cuyo,  
Mendoza, Argentina)  
*'Current challenges for the international circulation of  
peripheral social sciences'*  
Michael BURAWOY (ISA President)  
*'Sociology in times of turmoil'*  
Ayşe SAKTANBER (METU, Chair LOC)  
*'Trajectories of sociology and sociological knowledge in Turkey:  
An ideological instrument or a critical challenge?'*

TEA BREAK

11.00 - 11.20



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ROOM A

### Two sessions at the same time

#### 1A Transformation / Transition

Chair

Raquel SOSA (ISA VP Program)

Presenters

Leke SOKOLI (Albania)  
*'The strange trajectory of changes in Albania: A comparative  
approach'*  
Sinisa ZRINSCAK, Paul STUBBS (Croatia)  
*'Social transformation, Europeanization, and economic crisis:  
The case of Croatia'*  
Grazyna SKAPSKA (Poland)  
*'Grand theory, democracy and political change: Some  
reflections on the theory of transformation based on the East-  
Central European experiences'*

ROOM B

#### 1B Politics, Democracy and Change

Chair

Yıldız ECEVİT (METU, Turkey)

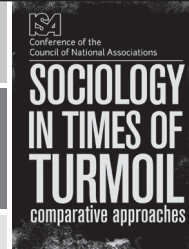
Presenters

Jakub HAVLICEK, Dusan LUZNY (Palacky University,  
Olomouc, Czech Republic)  
*'Religion and politics in the Czech Republic: The Roman Catholic  
Church and the state'*  
Sergey KONOVALOV (Kazakhstan)  
*'Similarities and differences between the development  
strategy of Kazakhstan and Turkey'*  
Saira SIDDIQUI, Khizra ASLAM (Pakistan)  
*'Challenge to sociology of gender discrimination in the wake of  
women's emancipation turmoil'*

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LUNCH BREAK

13.00 - 14.20

14.30 - 16.00  
ROOM A

### Two sessions at the same time

#### 2A Dealing with Inequality

Chair

Kirsten MEYER (Denmark)

Presenters

Dilek CİNDÖĞLU (Turkey, ISA EC)  
*'Her-story of democratization in the times of turmoil; Gendered  
inequalities in Turkey'*  
Simon MAPADIMENG (ISA EC)  
*'Sociology and inequalities in the post-apartheid South Africa:  
A critical review'*  
Valery MANSUROV, Mikhail CHERNYSH (Russia)  
*'Social inequality as a problem of transition societies'*

**14.30 - 16.00**  
ROOM B

**2B Institutional Challenges Facing the Discipline**

**Chair**

Emma PORIO (Philippines)

**Presenters**

Diego PEREYRA (Argentina)

*'The professionalization of sociology in Argentina: Intellectual and institutional challenges in a time of global and regional transformations'*

Katie HUGHES (Australia)

*'What is the role of the University in producing a socially just society?'*

Hala AWADA (Lebanon)

*'Does Lebanese university enable young sociologists to scientifically assess their societal challenges?'*

Patricio V.LANGA (Mozambique)

*'The institutionalization of sociology in Mozambique: Teaching, research and employability'*

Svetla KOLEVA (Bulgaria)

*'Sociology in Bulgaria: Facing the contemporary scientific and social challenges'*

**TEA BREAK**

**16.00 - 16.20**

**16.30 - 18.00**  
ROOM A

**Two sessions at the same time**

**3A Challenges Facing Sociology Session 1**

**Chair**

Helga RITTERSBERGER TILIÇ (Turkey)

**Presenters**

Irllys BARREIRA (Brazil), Tom DWYER (ISA EC)

*'Thinking about sociology and Brazilian society: The role of turbulence'*

Elina OINAS (Finland)

*'Post-colonial Nordic sociology, a contradiction in terms? Social embeddedness and utopias of modernity reconsidered'*

Ishwar MODI (India, ISA EC)

*'Sociology in times of turmoil: The Indian scenario'*

**ROOM B**

**3B Challenges Facing Sociology Session 2**

**Chair**

Jennifer PLATT (ISA VP Publications)

**Presenters**

Vineeta SINHA (Singapore)

*'Recognizing women as 'intellectual leaders': Instituting novel pedagogical practices in academia'*

Seyed H. SERAJZADEH, Gholamreza GHAFARI (Iran)

*'Iranian sociologists' response to social gaps and social problems of Iranian society'*

A. Rahman EMBONG, Yok Fee LEE (Malaysia)

*'The new demography and social cohesion in Malaysia: Making sense of new realities'*

**09.00 - 11.00**  
ROOM A

**Turkish Sociology Plenary Session**

**Chair**

Ayşe SAKTANBER (METU, Chair LOC)

**Presenters**

Mustafa ŞEN (METU, Turkey)

*'The role of faith based organizations in poverty alleviation in Turkey'*

Fatma Umut BEŞPINAR (METU, Turkey)

*'Women's movements in Turkey'*

Aylin TOPAL (METU, Turkey)

*'Job insecurity in Turkish public sector: observations on the aftermath of Tekel privatization'*

Cenk SARAÇOĞLU (Başkent University, Turkey)

*'The contested "Nation": The Kurdish question as the battleground of contending nationalisms in Turkey'*

**TEA BREAK**

**11.00 - 11.20**

**11.30 - 13.00**  
ROOM A

**Two sessions at the same time**

**4A Sociology in the Global South**

**Chair**

Erdoğan YILDIRIM (METU, Turkey)

**Presenters**

Kemal YILDIRIM (Panama)

*'Turmoil in sociology (Modern and ancient Mesopotamia)'*

Fernando CASTEÑEDA (Mexico)

*'The crisis of the market and the return of sociology in Mexico'*

Freek CRONJE (South Africa)

*'Science, technology and society in the developing world'*

Mounir SAIDANI (Tunisia)

*'The challenging new environment of the sociological work in Tunisia'*

**ROOM B**

**4B Future of Sociology**

**Chair**

İhsan SEZAL (Sociological Association of Turkey)

**Presenters**

John HOLMWOOD (United Kingdom)

*'Sociology, austerity and the neo-liberal knowledge economy'*

Roberto CIPRIANI (University of Roma, Italy)

*'European sociology today'*

Elena ZDRAVOMYSLOVA (ISA EC)

*'Why are there so many sociological associations in Russia?'*

Liutaurus KRANIAUSKAS (Lithuania)

*'Deprived knowledge: Struggling for public realm'*

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**13.00 - 14.20**

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**Two sessions at the same time**

**5A Social Change: Causes, Interventions, Consequences**

**Chair**

Christine INGLIS (Editor International Sociology)

**Presenters**

Jan Marie FRITZ (ISA EC)

*'Clinical sociology and dispute intervention'*

Rufat GULIYEV (Azerbaijan)

*'The role of the court reforms in the context of the transition from communist regime to democratic society'*

Margaret ABRAHAM (USA, ISA VP)

*'Public sociological frames on the occupy movement in the United States'*

**ROOM B**

**5B National Revolutions**

**Chair**

Tom DWYER (ISA EC)

**Presenters**

Ahmad ZAYED (Cairo University, Egypt)

*'Liberal authoritarianism, middle-class transformations and revolution: The case of Egypt'*

Kusein ISAEV (Kyrgyzstan)

*'Reasons and consequences of national revolutions in Kyrgyzstan in 2005 and 2010 within the framework of global politics'*

Sari HANAFI (ISA EC)

*'Arab uprisings and sociological scholarship'*

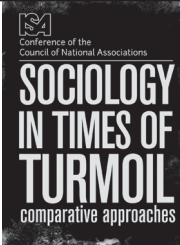
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TUESDAY

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16.30 - 18.00  
ROOM A**Two sessions at the same time****6A The New Forms of Youth Activism***Chair*

Mehmet ECEVİT (METU, Turkey)

*Presenters*

Alicia PALERMO (Argentina)

*'Young people's experiences of social and political participation in Argentina'*

Airi-Alina ALLASTE (Estonia)

*'New forms of youth political activism in Europe'*

Manuel C. SILVA, Joao TEIXEIRA LOPES, Ana ROMAO (Portugal)

*'Young people and the movement of the "indignados": Potentialities and limits'*

ROOM B

**6B The Sociological View of the Mobilization of Power from Political Leaders***Chair*

Feride ACAR (METU, Turkey)

*Presenters*

Olga KUTSENKO, Andriy GORBACHYK (Ukraine)

*'Social state in uncertainty: Between dissatisfied expectations and protest attitudes'*

Maria Jose ALVEREZ-RIVADULLA (Colombia)

*'Squatters' politics and its limits'*

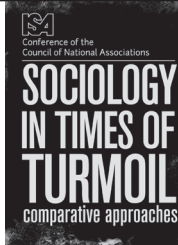
Koichi HASEGAWA (Tohoku University, Japan)

*'Uprising of anti-nuclear energy protest movement after the Fukushima nuclear disaster'*

WEDNESDAY

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ROOM A**Two sessions at the same time****7A The Sociological View of Social Capital and Governance***Chair*

Margaret ABRAHAM (USA, ISA VP Research)

*Presenters*

Eric D. WIDMER, J. A. GAUTHIER, G. AEBY, D. JOYE, P. A. ROCH (Switzerland)

*'Life trajectories and social capital in Switzerland: A two-cohort study'*

Sergiu BALTATESCU (Romania)

*'Return to (un)happiness? Subjective response of Romanians to the menaces of economic crisis and bad governance between 2009 and 2012'*

Eva GONÇALVES (ICSTE-IUL, Lisboa, Portugal)

*'Teachers, parents and their children: expected versus real interaction'*

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09.00 - 11.00  
ROOM B**7B Sociological Responses to Social Challenges***Chair*

Ayşe GÜNDÜZ HOŞGÖR (METU, Turkey)

*Presenters*

Tomas KARGER, Jan KALENDA, Jiří POSLT (Czech Republic)

*'Czech sociology of religion and the new religious movements: Dangerous liaison'*

Abdullah AL-KHALIFAH ( Saudi Arabia)

*'Sociological responses to social challenges in Saudi Arabia: A qualitative analysis'*

Ray-May HSUNG, Tzung-Wen CHEN, Yi-Jr LIN (Taiwan)

*'Globalization, risk society and course innovations for sociologists in Taiwan'*

Sari HANAFI (ISA EC)

*'Arab uprisings and sociological scholarship'*

TEA BREAK

11.00 - 11.20



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ROOM A**Two sessions at the same time****8A Justice and Safety Nets***Chair*

Sibel KALAYCIOĞLU (METU, Turkey)

*Presenters*

Samuel LULE (Ethiopia)

*'Ethiopia from famine and vulnerability towards comprehensive social protection: The case of Productive Safety Nets Program (PSNP)'*

Dolgion ALDAR, Bold TSEVEGDORJ (Mongolia)

*'Understanding social cohesion in Mongolia'*

Yoshimichi SATO (ISA EC)

*'Non-regular workers trapped in the gap between changing reality and (almost) unchanged institutions'*

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ROOM B**8B Structures and Mechanisms in Societies***Chair*

Ayşe AYATA (METU, Turkey)

*Presenters*

Emma PORIO (Philippines, ISA EC)

*'Insurgent urbanism and deliberative spaces among the poor in Metro Manila: Transforming citizenship and governance systems'*

Chin-Chun YI, Wen-Yin CHEN (ISA EC)

*'Marital power structure in three Chinese societies: Mechanisms accounted for the variation'*

Patrizia ALBANESE (Canada)

*'Balancing paid work and family in neoliberal times in two policy jurisdictions in Canada'*

Shujiro YAZAWA (Japan)

*'The issue of "community and association" in the process of recovery from East Japan great earthquake and Tsunami disaster'*

LUNCH BREAK

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### Closing Panel

*Chair*

Michael BURAWOY (ISA President)

*Presenters*

Galip YALMAN (Turkish Social Sciences Association)

Tina Uys (ISA VP National Associations)

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 ROOM C

### Strategies for Mentoring Early Career Sociologists

*Presenter*

Christine INGLIS (Editor International Sociology)

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 ROOM D

### CNA Business Meeting

*Presenters*

Tina Uys (ISA VP National Associations)

#### 1. Report from the Vice President, National Associations, Tina Uys

#### 2. Election of the CNA Nominating Committee for ISA elections 2014

#### 3. XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama 2014

- Congress theme and Presidential Sessions, Michael Burawoy, President

- World Congress Program, Raquel Sosa, Vice President, Program

#### 4. Activities of ISA Research Committees

Margaret Abraham, Vice-President, Research

- About RC-WG-TG
- The importance of RC and NA collaborations (integrative sessions)
- Social Justice and Democratization website space
- NA members in their respective nations/regions to join RCs of interest for greater representation of ongoing research from different parts of the world within RC -WG-TG.

#### 5. ISA Publications

Jennifer Platt, Vice President, Publications.

- Open Access' and ISA policy
- The changing pattern of ISA journals

#### 6. Finances and Membership of the ISA

Tom Dwyer, Member of the Finance and Membership Committee

- Proposal to modify annual fees of regular collective members
- Proposal to modify Life Membership
- Request for reducing individual membership fees
- Membership-drive of national associations in regions with very few ISA individual members

#### 7. Affiliations

7.1 Global Development Network, Emma Porio, Executive Committee

7.2 International Council of Science, Orhan Altan

7.3 United Nations, Jan Marie Fritz, Executive Committee

09.00 - 13.00  
 ROOM E

### Publications Workshop

*Presenter*

Christine INGLIS (Editor International Sociology)

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