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Sociology and Useful Knowledge

Robert Lynd asked us fifty years ago, "Knowledge for What?" Max Weber adjured us, about a century ago, to strive to create value-free (*wertfrei*) knowledge. The implications of the two exhortations seem to be opposite. The intent of the two authors may have been less totally opposite than it may seem, or that many have claimed.

Max Weber was writing in a context in which one of his major concerns was the appropriation and utilization of social science knowledge by German nationalists to pursue particular political objectives. One implication of calling for value-free knowledge was to insist on the necessity of scholars to disentangle themselves from the social pressures of powerful forces within their country which were pushing them to conduct their work and engage their writings in particular directions.

Robert Lynd was writing in a context in which he believed that many social scientists, under the cover of value-neutral research, were pursuing agendas and describing the world in ways that were in reality dictated by the powerful of their countries, seeking to reinforce the status quo. By posing the question, "knowledge for what?", he intended to persuade social scientists to reflect on the uses made of their knowledge, the biases inherent in their premises, and the alternatives available to them.

Finally, we are all conscious of the many ways in which those who finance education and research (first of all governments, but also private foundations and corporations) channel our teaching and our scholarly work by creating priorities and/or insisting on education and research is practical, that is, applicable to activities in the world of work and legislation, as this "practicality" is defined by the funding agency. We are also conscious of the parallel insistence of social movements that the world of social science reflect their concerns and their priorities, and that our work be useful to them, as they define usefulness.

It is obvious that we are in the midst of a cauldron which is incessantly boiling, and that there is no simple egress from this cauldron, no simple solution to our dilemmas. There have been two classic responses of individual scholars. Some have opted for open commitment (to whatever side of the political spectrum), and have defended this commitment as one required by their social values. Others have claimed to withdraw from the combat and sought to pursue a path that they said was exclusively "scientific," without fear or favor to political combatants, and also without any immediate concern about the uses to which others might put the findings they made and published.

Today, increasingly, there are many who find themselves very uncomfortable with either of these classic responses. They believe that, on the one hand, their role is not to be the mouthpieces of the ever-evolving political agendas of either the powerful of the world or the social movements in opposition to the powerful. But they also doubt that it is really possible to withdraw from the fray and stand

above it, that there can be any truly value-free knowledge, that knowledge is always for something, or at least is always used for something, and that this something is in the end something political (that is, something about which there is conflict in the world outside the world of knowledge).

This dilemma is not unconnected with another dilemma, much in discussion today - what we mean by "truth." Is there an objective reality out there that can (ultimately) be known, if only we use the appropriate methods and put in the necessary (cumulative) effort? Or is all so-called truth merely a mask for some ideological position which has defined in advance what it will permit to be called truth? And in this case, is not everyone the author of his/her own truth, equally valid with that defined by everyone else? In which case, is there anything we can call science, or social science, or even scholarship?

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Here again, we have had a classic conflict between the "universalist/positivists" and the "relativist /social constructionists," a conflict which seems to be more acute today than before. And yet, despite the acuteness and the loudness of this debate, I have the sense that the majority of social scientists in the world today do not wish to have the question defined for them as an either/or choice. This group recognizes the social bases and social origins of truth claims, but also recognizes the solipsistic implications of a total relativism. They are searching for a path that will allow them to incorporate what William McNeill has called "mythistory," what others talk about as the centrality of metaphors, in ways that will enable to emerge with knowledge that they can consider useful (in Lynd's sense) yet unsubordinated to the passing claims of ideologues (Weber's concern).

Is this possible? Is there socially-located truth that is useful, and has at the same time some basis of credibility beyond the assertions of the author? That is, can there be truth that is collectively validated and controlled but beyond the imperative claims of the current participants in the immediate political battles? And if so, how may we arrive at it?

La sociologie et le savoir utile

Il y a cinquante ans, Robert Lynd nous demandait, "Le savoir, pour faire quoi?". Il y a un siècle environ, Max Weber nous priait de nous efforcer de créer un savoir à valeur neutre (wertfrei). Les implications de ces deux exhortations paraissent contraires. Les tentatives des deux auteurs étaient peut-être entièrement opposées que ce qu'il peut sembler ou ce que certains ont prétendu.

Max Weber écrivait dans un contexte où l'un de ses principaux soucis était l'appropriation et l'utilisation du savoir des sciences sociales par les nationalistes allemands afin de poursuivre des objectifs politiques particuliers. Une des implications de l'appel au savoir à valeur neutre était d'insister sur la nécessité pour les scientifiques de se démarquer des pressions sociales exercées par les puissants de leur pays qui les poussaient à orienter leurs travaux et à engager leurs écrits dans des directions particulières.

Robert Lynd écrivait dans un contexte où il croyait que bon nombre de scientifiques sociaux, sous le couvert d'une recherche à valeur neutre, poursuivaient des programmes et décrivaient le monde d'une manière qui était en fait dictée par les puissances de leur pays afin d'asseoir le status quo. En posant la question, "le savoir, pour faire quoi?", il espérait persuader les scientifiques sociaux de réfléchir aux utilisations faites de leur savoir, aux biais inhérentes à leurs prémisses et aux alternatives dont ils disposaient.

Enfin, nous sommes tous conscients des nombreuses manières avec lesquelles ceux qui financent l'éducation et la recherche (en premier lieu les gouvernements, mais aussi les fondations privées et les entreprises) orientent notre enseignement et notre travail scientifique en créant des priorités et/ou en insistant sur l'éducation et le fait que la recherche a un sens pratique, c'est-à-dire, qu'elle est applicable aux activités du monde du travail et de la législation, tel cet "aspect pratique" est défini par l'agence distribuant les fonds. Nous sommes aussi conscients de la pression en parallèle des mouvements sociaux pour que le monde des sciences sociales réfléchisse à leurs préoccupations et à leurs priorités et que notre travail leur soit utile, selon leur définition de l'utilité.

Il est évident que nous sommes plongés dans une marmite en constante ébullition et qu'il n'y a aucun moyen simple d'en sortir et aucune solution simple à nos dilemmes. Il y a eu deux types de réponses classiques de la part des scientifiques. Certains ont choisi un engagement ouvert (à un quelconque champ du spectre politique) et l'ont défendu ainsi qu'il était requis par leurs valeurs sociales. D'autres ont déclaré se retirer du combat et ont tenté de poursuivre un chemin qu'ils disaient exclusivement scientifique, sans craindre ni favoriser les combattants politiques, et également sans se préoccuper dans l'immédiat des utilisations que d'autres pouvaient faire des résultats de leurs recherches une fois publiés.

Aujourd'hui, de plus en plus, beaucoup se sentent mal à l'aise avec l'une de ces deux réponses classiques. Ils pensent, d'une part, que leur rôle n'est pas d'être les porte-parole des programmes politiques toujours changeants des puissances du monde ou des mouvements sociaux opposés aux puissances. Mais, d'autre part, ils doutent qu'il soit réellement possible de se retirer de la mêlée et d'être au-dessus, qu'il puisse exister un quelconque savoir

réellement à valeur neutre, que le savoir soit toujours pour quelque chose, ou au moins servant toujours à quelque chose, et que ce quelque chose soit à la fin quelque chose de politique (c'est-à-dire, quelque chose qui provoque des conflits dans le monde en dehors du monde du savoir).

Ce dilemme n'est pas sans rapport avec un autre dilemme très discuté aujourd'hui - ce que nous entendons par "vérité". Y a-t-il une réalité objective extérieure qui puisse être (finalement) connue, à la condition d'utiliser les méthodes appropriées et d'y consacrer l'effort nécessaire (cumulé)? Ou bien toute prétendue vérité n'est-elle pas simplement le masque d'une position idéologique qui a défini à l'avance ce qu'elle permettrait d'être appelé vérité? Et dans ce cas, chacun n'est-il pas l'auteur de sa propre vérité, tout aussi valable que celle définie par un autre? En tel cas, y a-t-il quelque chose que nous pouvons appeler science, science sociale ou même communauté scientifique?

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Là encore, nous avons connu un conflit classique entre les "positivistes/universalistes" et les "social constructivistes/relativistes", un conflit qui semble plus aigu aujourd'hui que jamais. Et cependant, malgré l'intensité et la force de ce débat, j'ai l'impression que la majorité des scientifiques sociaux du monde aujourd'hui ne souhaite pas voir la question résolue pour eux en termes d'un choix forcé entre ces deux alternatives. Ce groupe reconnaît les bases et les origines sociales des revendications de vérité mais reconnaît aussi les implications solipsistiques et le relativisme total. Ils recherchent une voie qui leur permettrait d'intégrer ce que William McNeill a appelé "mythistoire", ce que d'autres désignent comme la centralité des métaphores, de façon à pouvoir s'en sortir avec une connaissance qu'ils pourraient considérer utile (au sens de Lynd) quoique insoumise aux besoins transitoires des idéologues (préoccupation de Weber).

Est-ce possible? Y a-t-il une vérité socialement localisée qui soit utile et qui ait en même temps des bases de crédibilité au-delà des affirmations de l'auteur? Autrement dit, peut-il y avoir une vérité qui soit validée et contrôlée collectivement mais qui soit au-delà des demandes impérieuses des participants habituels aux batailles politiques immédiates? Et s'il en est ainsi, comment peut-on y parvenir?

Traduit par Jordi Vidal.

La sociología y el conocimiento útil

Robert Lynd nos preguntó hace cincuenta años, "¿Conocimiento para qué?". Max Weber nos pidió, hace aproximadamente un siglo, esforzarnos para crear un conocimiento libre de valores (*wertfrei*). Las implicaciones de esas dos peticiones parecen ser opuestas. El intento de los dos autores puede haber sido menos opuesto, en general, de lo que puede parecer, o de lo que muchos hubieran pretendido.

Max Weber estaba escribiendo en un contexto en el cual una de sus mayores preocupaciones era la apropiación y utilización del conocimiento de las ciencias sociales por los nacionalistas alemanes para conseguir unos particulares objetivos políticos. Una implicación de la llamada a un conocimiento sin valores fue la insistencia en la necesidad de que el mundo académico se librara de las presiones sociales de los poderosos dentro de su país que los estaban empujando a conducir su trabajo e involucrar sus escritos en unas direcciones concretas.

Robert Lynd estaba escribiendo en un contexto en el cual él creía que muchos científicos sociales, bajo el lema de la investigación libre de valores, estaban haciendo su trabajo y describiendo el mundo de una manera dictada, en realidad, por los poderosos de sus países, buscando el reforzamiento del status quo. Haciendo la pregunta, "¿Conocimiento para qué?", intentaba persuadir a los científicos sociales para que reconsideraran en qué se utiliza su conocimiento, los prejuicios inherentes en sus premisas, y las alternativas disponibles.

Finalmente, todos somos conscientes de la muchas formas en las que los que financian la educación y la investigación (sobre todo gobiernos, pero también fundaciones privadas y corporaciones) canalizan nuestra enseñanza y nuestro trabajo académico estableciendo prioridades y/o insistiendo en que la educación y la investigación sean prácticas, en otras palabras, aplicables a actividades en el mundo del trabajo y en el mundo legislativo, tal y como esta "práctica" es definida por las agencias financiadoras. Somos también conscientes de la insistencia paralela de los movimientos sociales para que el mundo de las ciencias sociales refleje sus preocupaciones y sus prioridades, y para que nuestro trabajo sea útil para ellos, tal y como ellos definen "utilidad".

Es obvio que nos encontramos en medio de una caldera que está constantemente hirviendo, y que no hay ninguna salida fácil de esta caldera, ni una solución simple a nuestros dilemas. Hubo dos respuestas clásicas entre el mundo académico. Algunos optaron por un compromiso abierto (con cualquier lado del espectro político), y defendieron este compromiso como algo exigido por sus valores sociales. Otros pretendieron retirarse del combate e intentaron seguir un camino que decían era exclusivamente "científico", sin miedo ni aprobación hacia los combatientes políticos, y también sin ninguna preocupación inmediata sobre la utilización que los demás podrían hacer de sus trabajos realizados y publicados.

Hoy, cada vez más, hay muchos que se encuentran así mismos incómodos con cualquiera de estas clásicas respuestas. Creen que, por un lado, su papel no es ser portavoz de cambiantes proyectos políticos ni de los poderosos del mundo ni de los

movimientos sociales en oposición a los poderosos. Pero también dudan de si es realmente posible retirarse del combate y permanecer por encima de él, y si puede existir algún conocimiento objetivo verdadero, dudan si siempre el conocimiento sirve para algo, o al menos si siempre es usado para algo, y si este algo es finalmente algo político (en otras palabras, algo sobre lo que existe un conflicto en el mundo exterior al mundo del conocimiento).

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Este dilema no está desconectado de otro dilema, muy discutido hoy, qué queremos decir con "verdad". ¿Hay una realidad objetiva ahí fuera que puede (al final) ser conocida, si solo usamos métodos apropiados y hacemos el esfuerzo necesario (en común)? ¿O la llamada verdad es sólo una máscara para alguna posición ideológica que de antemano ha definido qué es lo que va a permitir ser llamado verdad? Y en este caso, ¿No es cada uno el autor de su propia verdad, igualmente válida como la definida por cualquier otro? En este caso, ¿Hay algo que podemos llamar ciencia, o ciencia social, o incluso conocimiento académico?

Otra vez, hemos tenido un clásico conflicto entre los "universalistas/positivistas" y los "relativistas/construccionistas sociales", un conflicto que parece ser más agudo hoy que antes. Y todavía, a pesar de la agudeza y del ruido de este debate, tengo la sensación de que la mayoría de los científicos sociales en el mundo de hoy no desea tener este problema definido como una elección entre uno u otro. Este grupo reconoce las bases sociales y los orígenes sociales que la verdad reclama, pero también reconoce las implicaciones solipsísticas de un relativismo total. Están buscando un camino que les deje incorporar lo que William McNeill ha llamado "mythistory" (mito-historia), de la que otros hablan como la centralidad de las metáforas, que permita aparecer el conocimiento que consideran útil (en el sentido de Lynd) pero no subordinado a las pasajeras demandas de los ideólogos (preocupación de Weber).

¿Es esto posible? ¿Hay una verdad socialmente localizada que sea útil, y tenga al mismo tiempo algunas bases de credibilidad más allá de las afirmaciones del autor? En otras palabras, ¿Puede haber una verdad que sea colectivamente validada y controlada pero más allá de las demandas imperativas de los participantes en las batallas políticas inmediatas? Y, si es así, ¿Cómo podemos llegar a ella?

Traducida por José I. Reguera e Izabela Barlinska.

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February 15, 1998

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March 31, 1998

Pre-registration deadline.

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June 30, 1998

Deadline for submitting 2 copies of accepted papers or a diskette to the Congress Secretariat in Montreal.

Languages of the Congress

International Sociological Association recognizes three official languages (English, French and Spanish) and in principle all three may be used by session participants. Regrettably, due to the elevated costs, simultaneous translation for all three languages will be provided only for Plenary Sessions.

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TIMETABLE OF ACADEMIC SESSIONS

1998	9:00-12:00	14:00-16:00	16:30-18:30	20:30-22:30
Sunday 26 July			16:00-18:00 Opening Ceremony 18:00-19:00 Reception	Presidential Session I
Monday 27 July	Symposia	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	RC Additional Events
Tuesday 28 July	Symposia	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG Additional Events	Presidential Session II
Wednesday 29 July	RC, WG	FREE RC (optional)	FREE RC (optional)	FREE
Thursday 30 July	Symposia	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG Additional Events	RC Additional Events
Friday 31 July	Symposia	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	RC Additional Events
Saturday 1 August	Presidential Session III and Installation of New President	RC (optional)	RC (optional)	

TIMETABLE OF ISA ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

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Sunday 26 July	09:30-11:30 Research Council (1st meeting) Business meeting 13:00-15:00 Council of National Associations (1st meeting) Business meeting
Wednesday 29 July	20:00-22:00 Assembly of Councils Election of the President and Vice-Presidents
Thursday 30 July	17:00-19:00 Council of National Associations (2nd meeting) Election of 8 members of the ISA Executive Committee 20:00-22:00 Research Council (2nd meeting) Election of 8 members of the ISA Executive Committee
Friday 31 July	17:30-18:30 ISA Officers Informative Meeting 20:00 Old & New Executive Committee Dinner
Saturday 1 August	13:00-15:00 New ISA Executive Committee Meeting

Preliminary Programme of the XIV World Congress of Sociology

July 26 - August 1, 1998, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Three Presidential Sessions

These sessions will be organized by the President of ISA, **Immanuel Wallerstein**, and will all be plenary sessions.

Presidential Session I

July 26, 1998 (Sunday)
Part I, 16:00-18:00: Opening Ceremony
(Reception for participants 18:00-19:00)
Part II, 20:30-22:30: Presidential Address
Chair: **Raquel SOSA ELIZAGA** (Mexico)

Presidential Session III

August 1, 1998 (Saturday), 9:00-12:00
Part I: Installation of New President
Part II: "The Future of Sociology and Social Sciences in the
Twenty-first Century"
Chair: **Alberto MARTINELLI** (Italy)

Presidential Session II

July 28, 1998 (Tuesday), 20:30-22:30
"Social Knowledge and the Multiplicity of
Languages and Cultures"
Chair: **Alain TOURAINE** (France)

Six Symposia

Each Symposium will consist of 4 sessions to be held at 9:00-12:00 on July 27,28,30,31, 1998 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday).
Papers by invitation only.

Symposium I

Changing Identities and Social Order

Program Coordinators: **Claus OFFE** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany), **Piotr SZTOMPKA** (Jagiellonian University, Poland)
Session 1. Demos vs. Ethnos
Organiser: **Jeffrey ALEXANDER** (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)
Session 2. Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft
Organiser: **Hans JOAS** (Free University Berlin, Germany)
Session 3. Religion between Universalism and Fundamentalism
Organiser: **Kenneth THOMPSON** (Open University, United Kingdom)
Session 4. Gender and Changing Social Roles
Organiser: **Jean COHEN** (Columbia University, USA)

The relationship between an individual and the social order is a perennial concern of social theory. The dual nature of a human being, as both autonomous and structurally bound, free and constrained, choosing and determined - has been noticed and analysed by all masters of sociology. It is a pervasive theme of our sociological heritage.

The integration of the personal and social side of the human individual occurs at the level of the "self", or in the more modern idiom - the "identity". Whereas in the traditional society, the identity was mostly given or ascribed, in the modern society, and particularly in its late-modern phase, it is subjected to conscious shaping and reshaping by human actors, it becomes to a great extent constructed. People acquire the capacity to direct their commitments, loyalties, attachments to a vast array of diverse communities, groups, networks, institutions. By selective relationships and memberships they shape their unique social physiognomy. The modern society has given us a sort of paradoxical meta-freedom, the freedom to choose our bondage, to select our social dependencies. It is an opportunity, but also may become a heavy burden.

It is in the periods of rapid social change, upheavals, revolutions, with the resulting disorganization, disorientation and anomie, that the people lose clear guidelines of their identity-construction. They are faced with the chaos of pluralistic possibilities for social involvement, a repertoire of various alternative memberships, the spectrum of diverse social bonds.

At the end of the twentieth century, the time of pervasive change, there are four most significant dilemmas of choice that actors have to resolve in constructing their identities. Discussed already by the masters of classical sociology, they have provided the axes of theoretical debate up to our time. We devote each of the four

sessions of the symposium to the critical re-evaluation of these themes. All of them are clearly reflected in the social and political realities of our days. The directions of choices people take, will certainly shape the fate of human society in the coming century.

The first we label as the dilemma of "Demos vs. Ethnos": is the personal identity to be found in the primordial attachments to tribal, ethnic, national communities, or rather to the political institutions, regimes, constitutional principles?

The second is the dilemma of "Gemeinschaft or Gesellschaft": are we condemned to the impersonal, atomized, egoistic world of the "lonely crowd", or is there a possible revival of intimate, close communities, or "primary groups"?

The third is the dilemma of "Universalism vs. Fundamentalism" in the area of religion: is our world finally and ultimately "disenchanted", or "profane", or is there a space for "re-enchantment", the revived "sacrum", and if so must our religious commitments take closed, exclusive, fundamentalistic forms, or should they rather steer toward open, inclusive, ecumenical bonds?

The fourth is the dilemma of traditional and new orientations to gender: to what extent the current focus on gender is liberating, emancipating, and to what extent the overemphasis on gender differences and loyalties may produce new brand of exclusion?

Sociologists cannot resolve those dilemmas for the common people. The dilemmas are faced in myriads of everyday decisions, in unique individual circumstances. But what sociologists can do is to clarify the options, to provide better orientation as to the available choices and their consequences not only for the individual identities and personal well-being, but also their far-reaching, though mostly unintended ramifications for the whole social order. This is the purpose of the symposium.

By Piotr Sztompka, Programme Coordinator

Symposium II

Work and Technology

Program Coordinators: **Aníbal QUIJANO** (Universidad de Lima, Peru), **Dale TOMICH** (State University of New York, Binghamton, USA)

Session 1. The Determinants of Labour Market Participation

Organiser: **Edward WEBSTER** (University Wits, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Session 2. New Technologies and Organization of Work: Alienation and Fulfilment

Organiser: **Helena Sumiko HIRATA** (CNRS- IRESO, Paris, France)

Session 3. Work and the Life Cycle

Organiser: **Jane COLLINS** (University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA)

Session 4. The Future of Wage Work

Organiser: **José NUN** (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Work in a turning point?

The ongoing process of the world economy is not just changing the way work (or labor) used to be, but changing as well the way it used to be seen. We propose both dimensions of the issue of work as focus of the symposium. Given the capitalist character of the

economy, because articulated around capital, the issue of work need to be thought as one of the terms of the social relationship between capital and labor. So the current situation and trends of such social relations should be the point of departure of our debate, both in the material and intersubjective aspects or dimensions. And the most significant implications of those trends upon the workers or labouring people need to be examined, regarding specially to the changes in the processes of social identification and classification, differentiation and organization of social interests, cultural and discursive production. Finally, the meaning and implications of all of it upon entire society. But then, all of it could lead to a necessary work of re-thinking the existing theoretical assumptions and hopefully to open new questions to be addressed and discussed in the next future. Where and when work is implied in a social relation, so is power. What it is, or may be, changing in the global work-capital relationship, is seemingly so profound and drastic enough to alter profoundly and drastically very significant areas of the power structure on the world, between capital and labor, between capital and capital, between labor and labor, nations, regions, gender, age, "races", "ethnicities", "social classes". Or to put in question some basic institutions of modern society as nation-state and citizenship. And in the end, if we had to admit what some researchers consider as increasing limits to waging work, at one hand, and the re-expansion of all forms of non-wage work, at the other hand, we may ask if the present changes in capital-labor relations are not putting the entire capitalist pattern of power in a bridge of transition towhat?.

Let us open, for instance and mainly for provocative purpose, a question on one of the most extended theoretical assumptions about wage-labor and capital social relations. We may well remember that for many scholars the capitalist social relationship is largely identified as capital-wage labor relation. Indeed, the very idea of work became synonymous of "employment", that is wage-labor. From such a perspective, all other forms of labor appear as "pre-capitalist" or "archaic", condemned to be gradually or rapidly eliminated from historical scene along the development or historical completion of capitalist economy. So inter-national or inter-regional differences in the productive structure were seen and categorized as "division of labor", according the predominance or not of the wage-labor.

True, in most of the world wage-labor always coexisted with non-wage labor and wage-laborers were always a minority among the world labouring population. Nonetheless, it was admitted that specially in Western Europe and in the United States, and later in all the "core", "center", "developed", or "industrialized" countries, wage-labor was and is the only really significative in the economy, as the wage-workers were the majority if not the totality of the labouring population, with all the concomitant implications on the character and the history of respective societies.

Such a "gap" between those countries and the rest of the world gave way to some very well known although diverse theoretical developments:

a) The idea of labor market as associated strictly with wage-labor, and the relations between capital and non-wage labor and between wage-labor and non-wage labor as differences between capitalism and pre-capitalism and as stages of the path of development of capital and capitalism.

b) The idea of division between "core" or "center" and "periphery", and the related ideas of "developed", "industrial" vs. "underdeveloped", "non-industrial", as an expression of the unequal position of countries and/or regions vis-a-vis the presence of wage-labor, the very measure of the typical capitalist productive structure: industrial and developed.

c) The ideas and images of "first", "second" and "third" worlds as differences in the distribution of world power, based on those unequal presence of wage-work between those "worlds".

d) The idea of "national economy" (and society and state) and the "internal market", as the concrete historical frames and units of analysis of the relations between capital and labor and therefore of the division of social and political power, i.e. "social classes".

e) The idea of "imperialism" as one of the ways of the relations between "national economies" (and societies and states) within the world distribution of power, based on and associated with, the distribution of wage-work and stages of capitalist development. It is true, however, that the world capitalist economy and the world capitalist distribution of power, social, political and cultural, always was and is today integrated only for a few nation-states, in the same sense that wage-labor was and is only a small minority of the labouring people. And that is now more clearly visible within the process of globalization of capitalist economy: at a global scale wage-work and nation-states appear as but a small part of the capitalist power structure, although wage-labor and nation-states have been and still are characteristic of the centers of the world capitalist economy and power. Nowadays, more and more researchers observe, first, that non-wage labor is seemingly re-expanding (the ubiquitous petit commodity production, personal serfdom, slavery, reciprocity) at the same pace of the expansion of "structural unemployment" at a world scale of the globalization process. It affects to the overwhelming majority of the labor world population and it is by no means a privilege of the "third world", "periphery", "underdeveloped" countries and/or regions. On the contrary, it is becoming rapidly the key problem for the stability of capitalist power structure, both within the "core" and at the world scale. Second, that as higher the technological level of economic activity, lower the proportion of wage-laborers, until the virtually complete loss of its meaning, regardless of the location of the activity vis-a-vis those previously established divisions of labor, production and power. Third, that "globalization" process and politics clearly means, more so for the weakest or just nominally existing nation-states, that "national economy" can not be any longer nor frame, nor analytical unit of the capital-labor relationship, or worse it could end up as a sort of new administrative tool for the global capital, financial in particular.

What all of it does mean for such previous theoretical debate on capital-work relations and for the work universe?. What about the relations between wage-work and capital? Or between wage-work and non-wage work, between all forms of work and capital?. What about of the implications of those phenomena on the social classification and on the entire division of power based upon capital-labor relations?. What about the "national economy", "internal market", nation-states, and the related categories of "core"- "periphery", "imperialism"?. What about then of the relations between technology and capital-labor relations, other than the new mechanisms of capital's control and organization of work?

We are, it seems, in a real turning point of the history of labor and of the labor and capital. The theoretical issues, problems and questions are as troubling as the social problems that are affecting so a great proportion of the world population and more specifically to the labouring people. But in any case, if we manage to avoid, as far as it is possible, any purely technocratic or ideological perspectives in our discussion, we could have a real opportunity to confront those issues and find some basic lines for the future research and debate.

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serfdom, slavery, reciprocity) is seemingly expanding as "unemployment", now as "structural unemployment", is expanding as well, at the same pace of "globalization" process. It affects to a vast majority of humankind. And it is by no means a privilege of the countries of "periphery", "semi-periphery", "third world", etc., etc., but it is now taking place, precisely, in the "core", "center", "industrialized", "developed" countries, where "structural unemployment" is continuously expanding. Second, that as higher the technological level of the economic activity, lower the proportion of waged laborers, until the virtual meaningless of the presence of wage-labor, regardless of the location of the activity vis-a-vis those divisions between countries. Third, that "globalization" politics clearly means, specially for weakest Nation-States, that "national economy" can not be a theoretically meaningful analytical unit any longer or worse they could end up as administrative units of the global capital.

by Aníbal Quijano, Programme Coordinator

Symposium III

The Quality of Modern Life: Assets and Liabilities

Program Coordinators: **Eva ALTERMAN BLAY** (Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil), **Renate ROTT** (Free University Berlin, Germany)
Session 1. What Kind of Health, for Whom and How?

Organiser: **Nelly Martins FERREIRA CANDEIAS** (Univ de Sao Paulo, Brasil)

Session 2. Cities: Centers of Tolerance or Violence?

Organiser: **Enzo MINGIONE** (Fondazione Bignaschi, Milano, Italy)

Session 3: Consumption and Leisure: The Pursuit of Happiness?
Organiser: **Gilles PRONOVOST** (Université Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada)

Session 4: Cultural Expression and Self-realization

Organiser: **Graciela SCHNEIER** (Université Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle, France)

As Immanuel Wallerstein put it very well in his *Letters from the President*, Symposium III, The Quality of Modern Life: Assets and Liabilities, is a good example of the enormous problems in linguistic comprehension. It suffices if we observe the significant differences in the words used in each language to define the modern quality of life: "actif et passif" in French, "ventajas e inconvenientes" in Spanish, and "assets and liabilities" in English. The meanings are completely different in three languages. We therefore prefer to adopt the meaning stated in Spanish - which would be "advantages and inconveniences" in English. The fact that we are in Brazil, in Latin America, causes a linguistic or ideological affinity.

Fortunately, Symposium III is divided into four sessions which are less ambiguous. The first deals with the politics of health; the second analyses urban violence; the third studies the relation between consumption and happiness; and the fourth is related to self-fulfilment and culture. If the formulation is clear, the problems that are the focus of the Symposium are very complex. Will sociological construction be capable of analysing them?

The enormous geo-political, economic, and cultural diversification will put the sociological legacy to the test. During this XIV World Congress, theoretical and empirical studies will challenge the theories that were structurally constructed and connected with political practice. Social times not only vary between different cultures, but also follow the economic stages of the countries and

regions under consideration. The tendency of theoretical thought to be elaborated *a posteriori* to social problems increases the challenge of the current sociological theories capacity to explain. As for perspectives, there are structural limits derived from the theories ideological flow itself. In countries with "old" democratic stability, there is some possibility of forecasting and planning, although surprises always arise. In countries in the process of development, with a young democratic system, the perspectives of sociological forecasting are extremely risky. Its range is extremely short term.

In summary, sociological scholarship is competent to understand the socio-economic and political problems, but incompetent to confront challenges or make predictions. If Symposium III succeeds in leading us to understand the social problems with which live, it will have fulfilled its function.

by Eva Alterman Blay, Programme Coordinator

Symposium IV

Unequal Development: Causes and Consequences

Program Coordinators: **Samir NAIM-AHMED** (University of Cairo, Egypt), **Kokichi SHOJI** (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Session 1. Shifting Cores and Peripheries

Organiser: **Shujiro YAZAWA** (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan)

Session 2. Massive Migrations: Re-shaping Societies

Organiser: **Joaquin ARANGO** (Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain)

Session 3. Human Rights and Unequal Life Chances

Organiser: **Vincenzo FERRARI** (University of Milano, Italy)

Session 4. Environmental Deterioration and Global Inequalities

Organiser: **Kokichi SHOJI** (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Symposium V

Natural Parameters of Social Existence

Program Coordinators: **Claudine HERZLICH** (CERMES-INSERM, Paris, France), **Marc RENAUD** (Université de Montréal, Canada)

Session 1. Bio-identities and the State

Organiser: **Giovanni BERLINGUER** (Roma, Italy)

Session 2. New Health and Environmental Dangers

Organiser: **Roberto BRICEÑO-LEON** (Universidad Central, Caracas, Venezuela)

Session 3: Body Engineering and Rights to Life

Organiser: **Louise VANDELAC** (Université de Québec à Montréal, Canada)

Session 4. Bio-identities and Social Interactions

Organiser: **Dudley POSTON** (Texas A&M University, USA)

Il importe, disait Durkheim, d'expliquer le social par le social. Néanmoins, le social n'existe pas sans assise physique, environnementale et corporelle. Toutes les sociétés humaines s'inscrivent sur un territoire et dans un environnement physique

qu'elles façonnent. Elles ont à régler les relations entre les âges et entre les sexes. Elles ont du trouver des réponses à la menace que constituent les maladies.

Les sociologues diffèrent quant à leurs approches de ces phénomènes: pour certains, la notion d'environnement naturel n'a guère de sens de même que le corps n'a pas d'existence propre hors du social; il est entièrement contenu dans la notion de 'construction sociale' dont il est l'objet. Pour d'autres, les données environnementales et biologiques s'imposent aux relations sociales et leur tracent des limites strictes. On peut aussi tenter de dépasser cette opposition en considérant que les réalités naturelles interviennent, à la fois comme ressources et comme contraintes, sur tous les plans de la vie sociale en même temps qu'elles sont façonnées par elle. Les hiérarchies sociales, les relations de pouvoir et les discours s'inscrivent sur les corps et les modèlent parce que toute interaction, toute relation sociale a une dimension sensible.

Aujourd'hui, en particulier dans les pays développés, les enjeux liés aux dimensions naturelles de l'existence humaine apparaissent de plus en plus centraux et les préoccupations les concernant semblent sans limites. Toutes les sphères de la vie sociale s'y trouvent impliquées. Le corps, dans ses différentes manifestations (santé, sexualité, vieillissement), est lieu d'articulation de la vie privée, du politique et du scientifique. L'étude de ces problèmes fait parcourir à l'analyse sociologique un vaste espace allant de la formation des identités au rôle de l'État, en passant par l'examen des conduites de consommation, de la création de normes juridiques et par celle des pouvoirs de l'expertise.

Parmi les thèmes choisis pour les différentes séances de ce symposium, deux l'ont été parce qu'ils permettent à l'analyse de se déployer sur des plans très différents: celui de la vie quotidienne et de l'interaction face à face d'une part, celui de l'État et des politiques publiques d'autre part (séance 1 et 4). Les deux autres (séances 2 et 3) présentent l'intérêt de se centrer sur des cas où apparaissent mis en jeu des intérêts vitaux et des valeurs fondatrices des liens sociaux. Ils se situent dans un contexte marqué par une incertitude radicale que l'accroissement du savoir ne fait, paradoxalement, que relancer.

par Claudine Herzlich, Coordonnatrice du Programme

Symposium VI

Social Science and Power: Knowledge for What?

Program Coordinators: **Christine INGLIS** (University of Sydney, Australia), **Partha N. MUKHERJI** (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India)

Session 1. Material Basis of Scholarship and Research

Organisers: **Hara GOPAL** (Hyderabad, India), **Peter WEINGART** (ZIF, Bielefeld, Germany)

Session 2. Ideology and Social Sciences: The Precarious Relationship

Organiser: **Sylvia SIGAL** (CNRS, Paris, France)

Session 3. Policy Making and Applied Sociology

Organisers: **Ali KAZANCIGIL** and **Nadia AURIAT** (MOST, UNESCO)

Session 4. The Twentieth-Century Heritage and the Universalization of Sociology

Organisers: **Syed Hussein ALATAS** (National Univ Malaysia), **Göran THERBORN** (Univ Göteborg, Sweden)

That knowledge and power are closely related is accepted. Social Science knowledge is a very important aspect of this reality. While knowledge in the sciences follow from the interaction between the subject (researcher) and the object (that which is being researched), there is a qualitative difference in the relationship as between a natural and social scientist. For the natural scientist there is a distinctive difference between the subject and the object in as much as they can maintain a certain objectivity consistent with the rules of 'normal science' or bend them in pursuit of anomalies'. The interaction is not 'neutral' in the sense that scientific enquiry is in some sense 'theory impregnated'.

In the social sciences, the difference between the subject and the object, is at best blurred. The interaction between the two is not only 'theory impregnated', but 'value impregnated' as well. The values relate to the social system of which all subjects and objects are parts. Therefore, it becomes very difficult for social science research to be independent of the processes of societal change and order. This inevitably leads to considerations of social stratification and the system of power which relate to the processes of change and order. In the process, social sciences not only address the individual's control over individuals (social sciences), but also the individual's control over nature (natural sciences). In the end-analysis, social science is nature. The scope has a global outreach.

This is not to deny that some concept of 'autonomy' of the scientific process just does not exist, at least in a relative sense. This notion of 'autonomy of the research process' should be analytically distinguished from the 'autonomy of the researcher' to conduct the research the individual prioritises. The question arises, to what extent do societal processes with their contradictions allow 'space' for such kinds of autonomies in research? Is it also necessary and desirable that the research process always be autonomous and value free?

The problematic of this Symposium lies in these and similar questions. More specifically, in the contemporary world, what is the state of social science research and its relationship with power? How does this become an important factor in the distribution of resources which provide for the material basis of research? With competing and conflicting ideologies, how does social science relate itself to these? How does social science respond to policy making and application of social science to societal problems?

Finally, to what extent has the twentieth century social science heritage contributed to the universalisation of its major concepts and formulations in different structural and cultural contextual specificities. Or is it having to contend with constraints of Euro-centrism? It is within this overall perspective that four sessions have been organised:

Session 1: Material Basis of Scholarship and Research. This session is expected to deal with the nature of the contradiction between funding and autonomy. Research requires funding. Funding can be by government or by non-governmental agencies. It can also be driven by market forces which emphasise economic returns, efficiency and rationality as opposed to other social or political considerations. To what extent does research agenda-setting get externalised with respect to the researcher? To what extent does it get 'constructed' for the researcher, and under what circumstances? How does this affect knowledge production in terms of basic research and specific research programmes? How does it relate to the dynamics of power in the society or the world?

Session 2: Ideology and Social Sciences: the Precarious Relationship. Societies and the world are beset with competing and conflicting ideologies. Here the main focus of the contradiction lies between the role of the social scientist as a member of the critical scientific community and as a citizen who is drawn by one or the other ideologies. Does the role of citizen inhibit the performance of the 'critical role' informed by this scientific temper? Does the sociologist feel constrained or inclined to rationalise the position of his/her ideological fraternity? Does the ideology shape itself with critical inputs from the social scientist or does the social scientist become its 'prisoner'? How does power once again reflect on the process?

Session 3: Policy Making and Applied Sociology. Questions are often raised, 'Of what use social sciences?' How are basic and applied social sciences related? In what way does social science play an interventionist role as a body of relevant knowledge as distinguished from just plain common sense? Is or can Social Sciences become policy sciences? How can one move from theory to application?

Session 4: The Twentieth-Century Heritage and the Universalization of Sociology. Can what was originally a Euro-centric discipline go into the 21st century to address / understand / explain phenomenon which exist or have emerged elsewhere, extending the reach of sociology? Do concepts and theories, rooted in the 20th century sociological heritage, which have proved inadequate in explaining non-European realities satisfactorily, need to be replaced by 'indigenous' concepts? Or, is there scope for considering such theories and concepts not as 'static' but in 'motion' and hence amenable to reconceptualisation so that they acquire greater universality? Can concepts and theories transcend their limitations and acquire greater legitimacy of applicability to differing socio-cultural contexts evolving from their classical roots?

by Christine Inglis, Programme Coordinator

Sessions of the Research Committees, Working and Thematic Groups

The programmes presented below were prepared by Programme Coordinators of the Research Committees, Working and Thematic Groups. Sessions order is provisional unless the exact date and time are indicated. Scholars interested in presenting a paper may still try to contact session organizers although many of the sessions have already closed their programmes. Sessions descriptions are available on Internet: <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa>

RC01

Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution Forces armées et résolution des conflits Fuerzas armadas y resolución de conflictos

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Monday, 27 July 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 1 Contemporary Issues in Canadian Peacekeeping
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16:30-18:30

Session 2 Small-Scale Wars
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20:30-22:30

Session 3 The Role of the Reserves in Modern Armed Forces
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Tuesday, 28 July 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 4 Cross-National Research on Military Organization
Chair: **Nehama E. BABIN** (Institutional Studies, Univ Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, USA, email: nbabin@umdacc.umd.edu)

16:30-18:30

Session 5 The Internationalization of Military Life
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Wednesday, 29 July 1998

9:00-12:00

Session 6 Professional Socialization in Military Academies
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Thursday, 30 July 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 7 Military Families

Chair: **Mady WECHSLER SEGAL** (Cntr Research on Military Organizations, Dept Sociology, Univ Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1315, USA, email: msegal@bss1.umd.edu)

16:30-18:30

Session 8 Cross-National and Comparative Perspectives on Morale in Armed Forces

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20:30-22:30

Session 9 New Threats to World Peace - the Terrorists, Fundamentalists, and the Ethnic Cleansers

Chair: **Proshanta NANDI** (Sociology, School Health & Human Services, Univ Illinois, Springfield, IL 62794-9243, USA, fax: 1-217-7867188, email: nandi.proshanta@uis.edu)

Friday, 31 July 1998

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Session 10 Emerging Issues in Military Sociology
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Session 11 Effects of Multinational Peacekeeping Operations

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Session 12 Civil-Military Relations in Eastern and Central Europe

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Saturday, 1 August 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 13 Post-Modern Ironies in the Study of Armed Forces

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16:30-18:30

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RC02

Economy & Society Economie et société Economía y sociedad

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General theme: The Global Challenge of System and Society

Monday, July 27, 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 1 Comparing World Systems: The Evolution of Economies and Societies

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16:30-18:30

Session 2 Entrepreneurship, Markets, and Self-Employment

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Session 3 Joint Session with RC 23 Sociology of Science and Technology. Dynamics of Science and Technology at the End of the Century

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Tuesday July 28, 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 4 Economy and Education - Comparative Perspectives

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16:30-18:30

Session 5 Business and Society - Contention and Corruption

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Wednesday July 29, 1998

9:00-12:00

Session 6 Economic Sociology - Precedent and Prospect

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Session 7 Trade, Trust, and Industrial Transformation

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16:30-18:30

Session 8: Women and Development

Co-chairs: **Mariosa DALLA COSTA** (Istituto di scienze politiche, University di Padova/Fac. Di sc.Polit, Via del santo u-28, Padova 35123, Italy. Tel: 39-49-827-4-024; fax: 39-49-827-4-029), **Giovanna Franca DALLA COSTA** (Università di Padova/Facoltà di psicologia, Piazza Cavour 23, 35122 Padova, Italy. Tel: 39-49-828.655-574)

19:30-22:30

Session 9: Dinner for Participants and Members of the Committee.

Thursday July 30, 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 10 The Interests and Institutions of Global Capitalism

Co-Chairs: **Leslie SKLAIR** (Department of Sociology, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, England. Tel. 44-71-405-7686; fax. 44-71-955-7405; L.sklair@lse.ac.uk), **Renato BOSCHI** (IUPERJ, Rua da Matriz 82, Botafogo, CEP 22260, Rio de Janeiro RJ, Brazil. tel: 55-21-2860996; Fax 55-21-286-7146; Email rboschi@pub3.incc.br)

16:30-18:30

Session 11 RC02 Business Meeting - Election of New Executive Committee

19:30-21:30

Session 12 Joint Session with RC 24 Environment and Society Socio-Economics and the Environment

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Friday July 31, 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 13 The New Corporatism: Innovations in Social Coordination Across World Markets

Co-chairs: **Matilde LUNA** (Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, UNAM, Ciudad de las Humanidades, Circuito Mario de la Cueva, Ciudad Universitaria, 04510 Mexico, D.F. Mexico. Tel: (52-5) 622-74-00 ext. 251; fax: (52-5) 665-24-43; mluna@servidor.unam.mx), **Christina PUGA** (Facultad de Ciencias políticas y sociales, UNAM, Circuito Mario de las Cueva, Ciudad Universitaria, 04510 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Tel: (52-5) 665-78-99; fax: (52-5) 666-83-34; puga@sociolan.politicas.unam.mx)

16:30-18:30

Session 14 Innovation, Territory, and Economic Growth

Co-chairs: **Diane-Gabrielle TREMBLAY** (Tele-Universite, 1001 rue Sherbrooke Est, 4th floor, PO box 670, station C, Montreal, Quebec Canada H2L 4L5. Tel: (514)522-4046, ext 4280; fax: (514) 522-3608; dgtrembl@teluq.quebec.ca), **Daniel VILLAVICENCIO** (Dept. Política y Cultura, Univ. Autonoma Metropolitana-Xoch., Calz. de Hueso 1100, Col. Villa Quietud, Mexico D.F. C.P. 04960. Tel: (525) 7 24 51 10 & 7 24 52 79; fax: (525) 5 94 91 00; vcdh3758@cueyatl.uam.mx)

19:30-22:30

Session 15 Poster session for presentation of individual papers

Saturday, August 1, 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 16 Intellectual Legacy of Karl Polanyi

Session sponsored by the Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy
Chair: **Fred Block** (Sociology Department, U.C. Davis, Sacramento CA 95616, USA, Tel: 1-916-7525938, Fax: 1-916-7520783, flblock@ucdavis.edu)

RC03

**Research Committee on
Community Research
Recherche sur les communautaires
Investigación sobre la comunidad local**

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Session 1. Transformations in Urban Leadership: the New Political Culture

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Session 2. Social Movements, Community Power and Urban Innovation in the Iberian Countries and Latin America

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Session 3. The Progressive City: How Do Localities Support Poor-oriented Activities?

Co-Chairs: **Dan CHEKKI** (515 Portage Ave, Univ Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada R3B 2E9), **Sophie BODY-GENDROT** (FNPSF, 27 rue St Guillaume, 75337 Paris Cedex 7, France), **Dominique JOYE** (IREC-DAEPFL, Case postale 555, 1001 Lausanne, tel: 41-21-6933409, fax: 41-21-6933840, email: dj@dasun1.epfl.ch), **Anton M. J. KREUKELS** (Univ Utrecht, Inst Regional Planning, Heidelberglaan 2, 3584 CS Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Session 4. Urban Canada: Traditional and Emerging Patterns

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Session 5. The Politics of Urban Transitions: Post-communist Regimes in Comparative Perspective

Co-Chairs: **Harald BALDERSHEIM** (Dept Political Sciences, Univ Oslo, Box 1097 Blindern, 0317 Oslo, Norway, tel: 47-22857189, fax: 47-228544, email: Harald.Baldersheim@stv.uio.no), **Michael ILLNER** (Inst Sociology, Czech Academy Sciences, Jilská 1, 110 00 Prague 1; Czech Republic, tel: 42-2-24220256, fax: 42-2-24220278, email: illner@earn.cvvt.cz)

Session 6. New Urban Politics: How are Local Parties Changing?

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Session 7. The New Community Power

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Session 8. Urban Economic Development: What Works, Where and Why? Shifting Paradigms to Encompass Amenities, Small vs. Large Firms, and Appropriate Incentives

Chair: **Norman WALZER** (Dept Economics, Western Illinois Univ, Macomb, IL 61455, USA, tel: 1-309-2981031, fax: 1-309-2982142)

Session 9. Urban Government Growth and Retrenchment

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Session 10. Globalization and Urban Processes

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Session 11. Gender and the City

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Session 12. Roundtable: Planning for Future International Urban Research Building on Past Surveys of the Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project

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Session 13. Business Meeting

Session 14. Citizens and Cities: How to Citizens Provide Input and Assess Their Localities?

Co-Chairs: **Lawrence ROSE** (Dept Political Science, Univ Oslo P.O. Box 1097 Blindern, 0317 Oslo, NORWAY, Tel: 47-22-855175, Fax: 47-22-85 4411, E-mail: lawrence.rose@stv.uio.no), **Bas DENTERS** (Dept of Political Science, Univ Twente, Twente, The Netherlands, e-mail: s.a.h.denters@bsk.utwente.nl, fax: 011-31-53-89-3440)

Session 15. Joint with Thematic Group on Sociology of Local-Global Relations: Data Confrontation

Chair: **Henry TEUNE** (Dept Political Science, Univ Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA 1917, hteune@sas.upenn.edu, phone: 215-898-7641)

RC04

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Session 1. Race, Ethnicity and Education: Assessing the Impact of Research. Joint session with RC05

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Session 2. Transition from the School to Work

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Session 3. Education, Stratification and Mobility. Joint session with RC28

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Session 4. The Future of the (Inclusive) University, Lessons from Experiments

Organizers: **Jan C.C. RUPP** (Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, Oude Hoogstraat 24, 1012 CE Amsterdam, Netherlands. Fax: 31-20-5252446, **Alan R. SADOVNIK** (Adelphi University, New York, USA)

Session 5. Knowledge, Power, Culture and Education in South Asia

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Session 6. Evaluating the Development of Universities. Joint session with RC23

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Session 7. Political Sociology of Youth and Adult Education under Neoconservative Policies

Organizer: **Maria Teresa SIRVENT** (Hipolito Irigoyen 3156, Buenos Aires, CP: 1207 Capital Federal Argentina, Argentina. Fax: 54-1-8654662)

Session 8. Education and Active Citizenship

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Session 9. Sociology of Education: Emerging Perspectives

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Session 10. Public, Religious and Private Schools: Education between State and Market

Organizer: **Anne Bert DIJKSTRA** (Dept Sociology, Univ Groningen, The Netherlands, Fax: 31-50-636226, email: a.b.dijkstra@ppsw.rug.nl)

Session 11. Study Careers in Higher Education: a new combination of Rational Choice and Integration Theories

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Session 12. Globalisation and Educational Processes

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Session 13. Marketization, Privatization and Education

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Sessions 14 & 15. Poster sessions

Organizer: **Jaap DRONKERS** (address see above)

Session 16. Business meeting

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RC05

Research Committee on Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations

Relations entre les races, les ethnies et les minorités

Relaciones étnicas, raciales y las minorías

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Session 1. Gender, Race, Class and the Politics of Mating

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Session 2. Developments in the former USSR

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Session 3. Ethnicity and Immigration

Chair: **David LOPEZ** (Dept Sociology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1551, USA, fax: 1-310- 2069838, email: dlopez@soc.ucla.edu)

Session 4. Developments in Québec / Canada

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Session 5. 'Race', Ethnicity and the Discourse of Exclusion

Chair: **Peter RATCLIFFE** (Dept Sociology, Univ Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK, fax: 44-1203- 523497, email: syraa@ice.csv.warwick.ac.uk)

Session 6. Intercultural Practice and Ethnic Identifications

Chair: **Gilla BOTTOMLEY** (Social and Policy Studies in Education, Univ Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia, fax: 61-2-93514580, email: gill.bottomley@mq.edu.au)

Session 7. Discrimination Against and Resistance by Koreans in Japan

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Session 8. Language, Identity and Social Division

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Session 9. Multicultural Citizenship

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Session 10. Nations and Nationalism: Lessons from Divided Societies

Chair: **Heribert ADAM** (Dept Sociology, Simon Fraser Univ, BC V5A 1S6, Canada)

Session 11. Identity Construction in Comparative Perspective

Chair: **Christine INGLIS** (address see above)

Session 12. Ethnic/Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Contemporary Societies

Chair: **Lloyd WONG** (Dept Anthropology & Sociology, Okanagan Univ, 3333 College Way, Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7, Canada, fax: 1604 762 5445, Email: LWONG@okcins.okanagan.bc.ca)

Session 13. Nationalism and Gendered Orders

Chair: **Minoo MOALLEM** (Dept of Women's Studies, College of Humanities, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco CA 94132, fax 1-415-3387030, Email: Minoom@sfsu.edu)

Session 14 . Race, Ethnicity and Education: Assessing the Impact of Research. Joint session with RC04

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RC06

Research Committee on Family Research Recherche sur la famille

Investigación sobre la familia

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Session topics:

- 1.Living Together Apart
- 2.Forming New Intimate Partnerships
- 3.Family impacts of Death and Dying
- 4.Families in their Later Years
- 5.Cross-cultural and Multicultural Issues in Families
- 6.Families and Addictions
- 7.Work and Families
- 8.Gay/Lesbian Families
- 9.Step-families/Adoptive families
- 10.Family Theories
- 11.Family Research Methodologies
- 12.Managing Child Misbehaviour
- 13.Parenting in the 2000's
- 14.Family Impact on Political Structures

RC07

Research Committee on Futures Research Recherches de prospective Investigación sobre el futuro

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General theme: Trends of Life in the XXIst Century

Session 1. The Futures of Culture: Problems of Traditional and Modern Culture

Organizer: **Raimon BACHIKA** (address see above)

Session 2. The Future of Religion

Organizer: **Rudolf J. SIEBERT** (Center for Humanistic Future Studies, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5013, USA, email: rsieb3@aol.com)

Session 3. The Foundations of Futures Studies: Human Science for a New Era

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Session 4. The Social Sciences and New Challenges for Futures Studies

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Session 5. Outer Space Community Design

Organizer: **Magoroh MARUYAMA** (Aomori Koritsu Univ, Goushizawa Aza Yamazaki 153-4, Aomori City, 030-01 Japan, fax: 81-17-764.1555)

Session 6. Women in the 21st Century: Problems of Gender and Spirituality

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Session 7. Time, Space, and Community

Organizers: **Keith N. HAMPTON & Nancy NAZER** (Univ Toronto, Centre for Urban & Community Studies, 455 Spadina Ave, Toronto, Ont M5S 2G8 Canada, fax: 1-416-978-7162, email: khampton@chass.utoronto.ca)

Session 8. Social Trends of Modern Societies: Images of the Future

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Session 9. Consciousness and Cultural Multiplicity

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Session 10. Joint session with WG01

Organizer: **Felix GEYER** (SISWO, Plantage Muidergracht 4, 1018 TV Amsterdam, The Netherlands, email: geyer@isiwo.uva.nl)

Session 11. The Futures of the Political

Organizer: **Markus S. SCHULZ** (New School Social Research,

Dept Sociology, 620 East 6th Street 21, New York, NY 10009, USA, email: schulz@newschool.edu)

Session 12. Diverse Papers / Work in Progress

Organizer: **Raimon BACHIKA** (address see above)

Session 13. Business Meeting

Organizers: **Isao ARAKI & Raimon BACHIKA** (address see above)

RC08

Research Committee on History of Sociology Historie de la sociologie Historia de la sociología

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Session 1. Construction of sociological knowledge in the colonial setting

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Session 2. In search of a 'good society': the concept of sociology as a 'moral science' in the history of sociology

Organisers: **Dirk KAESLER** (Inst Sociology, Univ Marburg, Am Gruen 1, 35037 Marburg, Germany, email: kaesler@nws.fb03.uni-marburg.de), **Maarten MENTZEL** (Johan de Wittstraat 38, 2334 AR Leiden, The Netherlands, email: maartenm@sepa.tudelft.nl)

Session 3. National sociological associations

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Session 4. Histories of the use of sociological concepts in sociological research

Organiser: **Martin BULMER** (Dept Sociology, Univ Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XH, UK, email: m.bulmer@soc.surrey.ac.uk)

Session 5. Interconnections between early sociology and social policy

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Session 6. The Myrdals and modernity

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Session 7. L'histoire de la sociologie canadienne / The history of Canadian sociology

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Session 8. The history of sociology and the stabilisation of disciplinary identity.

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Session 9. The founding of German sociology: intellectual origins and social contexts.

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Session 10. East European traditions of sociology.

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Session 11. Changing discourses in Eastern and Central Europe.

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Session 12. Studies and restudies of communities.

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Session 13. Harriet Martineau and the theoretical foundations of modern sociology.

Organiser: **Michael R. HILL** (2701 Sewell St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502, USA)

Session 14. Hegel's social theory.

Organiser: **Christopher ADAIR-TOTTEFF** (American Univ, 2700 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, email: csat@nws.aubg.bg)

Session 15. Fin-de-siècle journals: the Année Sociologique and the American Journal of Sociology.

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Session 16. General sessions.

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Session 17. The history of sociology: from relative simplicity to increasing complexity. Joint session with WG01

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RC09

Research Committee on Social Practice & Transformation

Pratiques et transformations sociales Práctica y transformaciones sociales

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Session 1: Participatory Research and Communities

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Session 2: Emigre Sociologists: Globalization of Knowledge and Cultural Boundaries

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Session 3: Elites in the Social Transformation of Eastern Europe

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Session 4. Health Professional Education and Health Care in Developing Societies

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Session 2. National Modes of Theorizing

Session 3. Cross Disciplinary Theorizing

Session 4. Theorizing at the Societal Level

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Session 6. Cultural Theorizing

Session 7. Theorizing Subjects and Agents

Session 8. Critical and Contested Knowledges

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L'analyse des organisations: perspectives comparées
Organizations Analysis: Comparative Perspective

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L'analyse des organisations en Europe

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Session 4. Organizations Analysis in the Francophone Countries. L'analyse des organisations dans les pays de langue française

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Session 5. El analisis de las organizaciones en America Latina. L'analyse des organisations en Amérique Latine

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Session 6. Cultural Economy: Economic Organizational Life After the Cultural Turn

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Session 12. Organizations Analysis in Developing Countries L'analyse des organisations dans les pays en développement

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Session 7. Shifting Forms of Linkage: from Political Party to NGO?

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RC19

Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare & Social Policy

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Monday, 27 July 1998

14:00-16:00

Session 1. Welfare State Reform: the Role of the Voluntary Sector

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Session 2. Welfare and Culture

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16:30-18:30

Session 3. Reforming Public Pension Schemes (I) . Joint session with RC11

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20:30-22:30

Session 4. Cash or Care? The Implications of Alternative Models of Welfare Provision

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14:00-16:00

Session 5. Reforming Public Pension Schemes (II). Joint session with RC11

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16:30-18:30

Session 6. Welfare State Solidarity: Motivations, Patterns and Developments

Chair: **W.J.H. van OORSCHOT** (Dept Social Security Studies, Tilburg Univ, POB 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands, tel: 31-13-4662794, fax: 31-13-4662370, email: w.j.h.voorschot@kub.nl)

Wednesday, 29 July 1998

9:00-12:00

Session 7. Restructuring Welfare States (I): Patterns of Reform in Western Welfare States

Chair: **Jens ALBER** (Univ Konstanz, Fak Verwaltungswissenschaft, Fach D 91, 78457 Konstanz, Germany, tel: 49-7531-883553, fax: 49-7531-882381, email: jens.alber@uni-konstanz.de)

12:00-13:00

Business Meeting

14:00-16:00

Session 8. Welfare State, Labour Market and Family - Towards a New Division of Labour (I)

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14:00-16:00

Session 9. Restructuring Welfare States (II): Social Dumping

in Emerging Welfare States?

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16:30-18:30

Session 10. Poverty Research (I): Rethinking Poverty: form 1966 to Today

Chair: **S.M. MILLER** (Boston College, Commonwealth Inst, 186 Hampshire St, Cambridge, MA 02139-1307, USA, tel: 1-617-5474474, fax: 1-617-8681267)

20:30-22:30

Session 11. Poverty Research (II): Poverty: Conceptualizations, Trends, Evaluation)

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14:00-16:00

Session 12. International Organizations and Social Policy

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Session 13. Unemployment and Welfare Policy

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Session 14: Welfare State, Labour Market and Family - Towards a New Division of Labour (II)

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RC20

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14:00-16:00

Session 1. Prospects for Comparative Research Beyond Area Studies

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16:30-18:30

Session 2. Reducing the State: How Much?

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14:00-16:00

Session 3. Comparative Historical Trends of Elite Recruitment

Chair: **Mattei DOGAN** (address see above)

16:30-18:30

Session 4. Recent Research in Comparative Sociology

Chairs: **John D. MARTZ** (Dept. Political Science, The Pennsylvania State Univ, 112 Burrowes Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, USA, tel: 1-814-8657515)

Wednesday, 29 July 1998

9:00-12:00

Session 5. Mistrust in Institutions in Comparative Perspective

Chair: **Mattei DOGAN** (address see above)

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Session 6. Theory and Methods in Comparative Perspective

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Session 7. Reducing the State: Comparative Aspects

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Session 8. Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Comparative Research

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Session 9. Traditional Values

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Session 10. Cross National Research

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Session 2. The Built Environment in Transition

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Session 3. Université, ville et groupes sociaux

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Session 4. Migrations Internationales: Points de vue comparatifs

Part I: Immigration dans les pays latino-américains, une perspective historique

Part II: Mouvements migratoires contemporains: Etats-Unis et Amérique Latine

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Session 7. Globalization and Urban Social Inequalities

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Session 8. Urban Conflict and Social Movements in Poor (Third World) Countries

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Session 9. Social Implications of Urbanization in the Third World

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Session 10. Tendencies of Urban Research During the Last 20 Years

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Session 11. Public Consultation and Democratic Issues

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Session 13. Henri Lefebvre: Theoretical, Political and Analytical Perspective

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Session 14. Urban Development and Social Exclusion

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Session 15. Re-mapping the Urban Terrain?

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Session 16. Global Cities

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Business meeting

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Sessions 17&18. Joint sessions of RC21, RC 47 and RC48. Urban Movements and the City in Retrospect: (a) Urban Movements and Citizenship, (b) Poor People's Movements and Urban Politics

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RC22

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General theme: The Sacred in Modernity / Postmodernity

Session 1. The Sacred as Transgression

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Session 2. The Individual in Non-Western Society

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Session 3. Space, Time and the Sacred in Modernity/Postmodernity

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Session 4. New Religious Movements and the Sacred

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Session 5&6. The Sacred and the This-Worldly in Islam, Transcultural Approaches

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Session 7. Mass Media and the Sacred in Modernity/Postmodernity

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Session 8. Popular Religiosity

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Session 9&10. Comparative Analysis of Religions

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Session 11. Youth and Religion

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Session 12. What Sense Remains to the Categories "Sacred" and "Secular" in the Light of Implicit Religion". Joint session with the Association for the Sociology of Religion

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Session 13. Diverse Papers/Work in Progress

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Session 14. Religious Values, Secular Values, in the Public Sphere

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RC23

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General theme: The role of the Sociology of Science in the Present State of Science Studies

Session 1. Sociological theory, sociology of science and STS-studies

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Session 2. The contribution of the sociology of science to science and technology policy studies

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Session 3. The Triple Helix of academic-industry-government relations

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Session 4&5. Do we need a separate sociology of science for the developing world?

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Session 6. Contested knowledge and environmental problems: approaches from environmental sociology and the sociology of science. Joint session with RC24

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Session 7&8. Evaluating the development of universities: approaches from the sociology of science, education and organization. Joint session with RC04

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Session 9&10. The Dynamics of Science and Economy at the End of the Century. Joint session with RC02 on Economy and Society

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RC24

Research Committee on Environment and Society

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Session 1. Global Environmental Change

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Session 3&4. Ecological Movements

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Session 5. Ecological Modernization-Theory and Practice

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Session 9. Sociological Theory and the Environment

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Session 10. Systems Perspectives: From Evolutionary Theory to Industrial Metabolism

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Session 14&15&16: Current Research in Environmental Sociology

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Session 17: Contested Knowledge and Environmental Problems: Approaches from Environmental Sociology and the Sociology of Science. Joint session with RC23 Research Committee on Sociology of Science

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RC25

Research Committee on Sociolinguistics Sociolinguistique Sociolingüística

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Session 1. Language and gender construction
Chair: **Isabella PAOLETTI** (CP 131, 06100 Perugia, Italy, fax: 39-75-5941001, email: ipaolett@unipg.it)

Sessions 2&3. Effects of the dominance of English as a language of science (ELS) on the non- English-speaking language communities
Chair: **Ulrich AMMON** (Gerhard-Mercator-Univ, Lotharstrasse 65, 47048 Duisburg, Germany, fax: 49-203-3792490, email: ammon@uni-duisburg.de)

Sessions 4&5. Title to be announced
Chair: **Li WEI** (Dept Speech, University of Newcastle upon Tyne Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, UK)

Session 6. Internationalizing an international society
Chair: **Donald F. SOLA** (Cornell Univ, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853, USA, fax: 1-607-2575226, email: dfs8@cornell.edu)

Session 7. Language and law
Chair: **Max TRAVERS** (Div Social Sciences, Buckinghamshire College, Queen Alexandra Rd, Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ, United Kingdom, fax: 44-1494-461704, email: max.travers@buckscol.ac.uk)

Session 8. Sociolinguistics in the Baltic States
Chair: **Ina DRUVIETE** (Latvian Language Inst, Akademia Laukumus 1, Riga, LV 1050, Latvia, email: latv@ac.lza.lv)

Session 9. Languages, codes, and code-switching
Chair: **Rodolfo JACOBSON** (4209 Woodbluff, Mesquite, TX 75150, USA, fax: 1-917-2260336)

Session 10. Russian sociolinguistics
Chair: **Vida MICHALCHENKO** (Research Centre of the Ethnic and Linguistic Relations, Institute of Linguistics of Russian Academy of Sciences, B.Kislovsky 1/12, 103009 Moscow, Russia)

Session 11. Health care communication
Chair: **Annsi PERAKYLA** (Dept Sociology, Univ Helsinki, POB 25, 00014 Helsinki, Finland, fax: 358-31-2156080, email: ssanp@uta.fi)

Session 12. Conversation and communication
Chair: **Kumiko TAKAHARA** (Dept Oriental Languages, Univ Colorado, POB 279, Boulder, CO 80309, USA, fax: 1-303-4927272, email: takahara@spot.colorado.edu)

Session 13. Self and identification (tentative)
Chair: **Sandi M. de OLIVEIRA Y EVORA** (Univ Evora, Apartado 4, 7001 Evora, Portugal, fax: 351-66-20775, email: sandi@evunix.uevora.pt)

Session 14. General session
Chair: **Jaromira RAKUSAN** (School of Linguistics, 249 Paterson Hall, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, Canada)

Session 15. Language planning / policy / shift
Chair: **Kjell HERBERTS** (IFS, Abo Akademi Univ, POB 311, 65101 Vasa, Finland, fax: 358-61-3247457, email: kherberts@finabo.abo.fi)

Session 16. Title to be announced
Chair: **Dede BODEN** (no current address available)

RC26

Research Committee on Sociotechnics, Sociological Practice Sociotechnique, pratique sociologique Sociotécnica, práctica sociológica

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RC27

Research Committee on Sociology of Sport Sociologie du sport Sociología del deporte

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Session 1. Keynote address: Sociological Knowledges of Sport: Heritage, Challenges, Perspectives
Chair: **George SAGE** (University of Northern Colorado, USA)
Keynote speaker: **Bruce KIDD** (University of Toronto, Canada)

Session 2. Changing Sociological Knowledges of Sport
Chairs: **Kari FASTING** (Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Activity, Norway), **Hiroshi KOMUKU** (Kagawa University, Japan)

Session 3.

Part A: Sport and Global Processes

Chairs: **Shona THOMPSON** (University of Auckland, Australia),
Genevieve RAIL (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Part B: Sport and Religion

Chairs: **Robert PITTER** (University of Memphis, USA),
Stanislaw WANAT (Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego, Poland)

Session 4.

Part A: How to Theorize Globalization and Sport

Chairs: **Nicola PORRO** (Universita di Roma La Sapienza, Italy),
Jean HARVEY (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Part B: Sexual Identities and Sport Dynamics

Chairs: **Kirsti PEDERSEN** (Finnmark College, Norway), **Carlos Alberto FIGUEIREDO Da SILVA** (Faculdade Da Cidade, Brazil)

Session 5

Part A: Sport, Work, and Professionalization

Chairs: **Mari Kristin SISJORD** (Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Activity, Norway), **Richard GRUNEAU** (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

Part B: Sporting Sub-Cultures

Chairs: **Bart VANREUSEL** (Katholic University of Leuven, Belgium), **Koichi KIKU** (Nara Women's University, Japan)

Session 6

Part A: Sport and Gender Representations I

Chairs: **Margaret MacNEILL** (University of Toronto, Canada),
David-Claude KEMO-KEIMBOU (Universite des Sciences humaines de Strasbourg, France)

Part B: Sport and Social Integration

Chairs: **Peter DONNELLY** (MacMaster University, Canada),
Mait ARVISTO (Tallinn Pedagogical University, Estonia)

Session 7

Part A: Sport and National Identities I

Chairs: **Otmar WEISS** (University of Vienna, Austria), **Ilse HARTMANN-TEWS** (Institute fur Sporthochschule, Germany)

Part B: Sport and the Media

Chairs: **Janet C. HARRIS** (University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA), **Jim McKAY** (University of Queensland, Australia)

Session 8

Part A: Youth Cultures and Sport

Chairs: **Joanne KAY** (Universite de Montreal, Quebec, Canada),
Depei LIU (Jun Institute of Physical Education, China)

Part B: Sport, Systems and Policies

Chairs: **Michel JAMET** (Universite de Bordeaux 2, France),
Klauss HEINEMANN (Universitat Hamburg, Germany)

Session 9

Part A: Violence and Injury in Sport

Chairs: **Lim BURN-JANG** (Seoul National University, Korea),
Peggy ROUSSEL (Universite de Marseille, France)

Part B: Women's Sports and Changing Societies

Chairs: **Gertrud PFISTER** (Freie Univ Berlin, Germany), **Markus LAMPRECHT** (Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland)

Session 10

Part A: Sport and Power

Chairs: **Takayuki YAMASHITA** (Risumeikan University, Japan),
Anouk BELANGER (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

Part B: Sport and Gender Representation II

Chairs: **Eliane PERRIN** (Universite de Geneve, Switzerland),
Guenther LUESCHEN (University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA)

Session 11

Part A: Sport and National Identities II

Chairs: **Joseph MAGUIRE** (Loughborough University, England),
Takeshi OKADA (Kagoshima University, Japan)

Part B: Sport Events and Spectators

Chairs: **Pasi KOSKI** (University of Jyvaskyla, Finland), **Claudia PINHEIRO** (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Session 12

Part A: Postmodern Sport Forms in Practice

Chairs: **Robert RINEHART** (California State University San Bernardino, USA), **Melisse LAFRANCE** (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Part B: The Body and Sociological Knowledges of Sport

Chairs: **Nancy MIDOL** (University de Nice, France), **Ryozo KANEZAKI** (Saga University, Japan)

Session 13

Part A: Sport Identity and Involvement

Chairs: **Lee VANDER VELDEN** (University of Maryland, USA),
Christine DULAC (Universite de Marseille, France)

Part B: Open Papers

Chairs: **Suzanne LABERGE** (University de Montreal, Quebec, Canada), **P. TRABAL** (INSEP, France)

RC28

Research Committee on Social Stratification

Stratification sociale

Estratificación social

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Monday, 27 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 1. Theories of Social Stratification

Organizer: **Daniel KRYMKOWSKI** (Dept Sociology, Univ Vermont, 31 S. Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont 05405, USA, fax: 1-802-656-2131, email: Daniel.Krymkowski@uvm.edu)

16.30-18.30

Session 2. Vocational Training and the Process of Stratification

Organizer: **Yossi SHAVIT** (Dept Sociology, Tel Aviv Univ, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel, Fax: 972-3-6409215, email: yshavit@spirit.tau.ac.il)

20:30-22.30

Session 3. Education, Stratification and Mobility. Joint session with Research Committee on Sociology of Education

Organizers: **Jaap DRONKERS** (SCO-Kohnstamm Inst, Univ Amsterdam, Wibautstraat 4, 1091 GM Amsterdam, The Netherlands, fax: 31-20-5251300, email: jaapd@sco.educ.uva.nl), **Harry GANZEBOOM** (Dept Sociology, Univ Utrecht, POB 80140, 3508 TC Utrecht, Netherlands, Fax: 31-30-2534405, email: Ganzeboom@cc.ruu.nl)



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Tuesday, 28 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 4. Stratification and Social Mobility in East Asia

Organizer: **Shu-Ling TSAI** (Inst Sociology, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan 11529, Fax: 886-2-652-3398, email: Tsai@gate.sinica.edu.tw)

16.30-18.30

Session 5. Models and Methods in Stratification Research

Organizer: **Yu XIE** (Population Studies Center, Univ Michigan, 1225 S. University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2590, USA, Fax: 1-313-998-7415, email: yuxie@umich.edu)

20:30-22.30

Session 6. Cognitive Abilities and Social Stratification

Organizer: **Michael HOUT** (Survey Research Center, Univ California, 2538 Channing Way, Berkeley CA 94720-5100, USA, Fax: 1-510-643-8292, email: mikehout@uclink4.berkeley.edu)

Wednesday, 29 July 1998

9.00-12.00

Session 7. Social Stratification and Social Mobility: Cross-National and Historical Patterns

Organizer: **Timo TOIVONEN** (Dept Sociology, Univ Turku, 20014 Turunuliopisto, Turku, Finland, Fax: 358-2-333-5080, email: ttoivonen@abo.fi)

14.00-16.00

Session 8. In memory of Rudolf Andorka: Comparative Perspectives on Stratification in Eastern Europe

Organizer: **Peter ROBERT** (TARKI Social Research Informatics Centre, Victor Hugo utca 18-22, 1132 Budapest, Hungary, Fax: 36-1-290-470, email: Robert@tarki.hu)

16.30-18.30

Session 9. Gender, Family and Social Stratification

Organizer: **Haya STIER** (Dept Sociology, Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel, Fax: 972-3-6409215, email: haya1@spirit.tau.ac.il)

20:30-22.30

Business Meeting

Thursday, 30 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 10. Social Stratification and the Life Cycle

Organizer: **Janne JONSSON** (Swedish Inst Social Research, Stockholm University, 10691 Stockholm, Sweden, Fax: 46-8-154-670, email: Janne@sofi.su.se)

16.30-18.30

Session 11. Immigration, Ethnicity and Social Stratification

Organizer: **Mariah EVANS** (Research School of Social Science, Australian National Univ, Canberra 0200, Australia, Fax: 61-6-2972937, email: Mariah@coombs.anu.edu.au)

20:30-22.30

Session 12. Inequality, the State and Social Policy

Organizer: **Thomas A. DIPRETE** (Dept Sociology, Duke Univ, Box 90088, Durham, NC 27708-0088, USA, Fax: 1-919-660-5623, email: tdiprete@soc.duke.edu)

Friday, 31 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 13. Stratification, Values and Attitudes

Organizer: **Krzysztof ZAGORSKI** (Inst Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Polna 18/20, 00-625 Warsaw, Poland, Fax: 48-22-252146, email: zagorski@optimus.waw.pl)

16.30-18.30

Session 14. Class and politics

Organizer: **Paul NIEUWBEERTA** (Dept Sociology, Univ Utrecht, POB 80140, 3508 TC Utrecht, Netherlands, Fax: 31-30-2534405, email: socw68@fswx1.fsw.ruu.nl)

20:30-22.30

Session 15. Stratification and Consumption

Organizer: **Dieter BOEGENHOLD** (Research Unit on Work & Region, Bremen Univ, Parkallee 39, 28209 Bremen, Germany, email: boegenhold@nwn.de, Fax: 49-4403-1371)

Saturday, 1 August 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 16. The Distribution of Wealth and Material Inequality

Organizer: **Noah LEWIN-EPSTEIN** (Tel Aviv University, Dept Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel, fax: 972-3-6409215, email: noah1@spirit.tau.ac.il)

16.30-18.30

Session 17. Open Poster Session

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RC29

Research Committee on Deviance & Social Control

Déviance et contrôle social

Desviación y control social

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Suggested session topics:

Women and crime
Violence and democratization
Policing
Human rights
Organized and economic crime
Research on crime and social control
Environmental crime

RC30

Research Committee on Sociology of Work

Sociologie du travail

Sociología del trabajo

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*Seminar I: Which way forward for the sociology of work?
Où va la Sociologie du Travail?
¿A dónde va la sociología del trabajo?*

Session 1. Which way forward for the sociology of work?

Organizers: **Juan José CASTILLO** (Dept Sociología, Univ Complutense, 28223 Madrid, Spain, tel: 34-1-3942874, fax: 34-1-3942876, email: soso303@sis.ucm.es), **Leni BEUKEMA** (Bosstraat 58, 3971 XG Driebergen, The Netherlands, tel: 31-30-531408, fax: 31-30-534733, email: lbeukema@fsw.ruu.nl)

Session 2. Roundtable with invited key speakers**Session 3. Selection of papers****Session 4. The Concept of Work**

Organizer: **Michel FREYSSINET** (8, Allée Fernand Braudel, 92160 Antony, France, email: freyssen@gerpisa.univ-evry.fr)

*Seminar II**Sociology of employment: the visible and the invisible**Sociologie de l'emploi: le visible et l'invisible**Sociología del empleo: lo visible y lo invisible***Session 5. Sociology of employment: the visible and the invisible**

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Session 6. Roundtable*Seminar III**Work in a globalizing economy**Le travail dans l'économie globalisée**El trabajo en la economía globalizada***Session 7. Work in a globalizing economy**

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Session 8. Roundtable with invited key speakers**Session 9 : Selection of papers***Seminar IV**Gender, race and ethnicity in the workplace**Genre, race et ethnicité dans le travail**Género, raza y etnicidad en el trabajo***Session 10. Gender, race and ethnicity in the workplace**

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Session 11. Roundtable with invited key speakers**Session 12. Selection of papers***Seminar V**Work of the future, work of the past**Travail du futur, travail du passé**Trabajo del futuro, trabajo del pasado***Session 13. Work of the future, work of the past**

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Session 14. Roundtable with invited key speakers**Session 15. Selection of papers**

RC31

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RC32

Research Committee on Women in Society**Femmes et société****Mujeres y sociedad**

RC32 Pre-Congress Conference, July 21-25, 1998, Macdonald College campus of McGill University, Ste Anne de Bellevue.

1. Illuminating Theory: Given the variety of definitions, within feminism, of theory in general and feminist theory in particular, how can we approach theory as illuminating for feminist

discourse? How does this challenge the sociological heritage?

2. Approaching the Subject/Object: How do we define, and who should define, the Subject/Object? Do recent approaches to "objectivity" help us in this undertaking? What are the consequences for sociological discourse?

3. Defining gender: Definitions of gender employed by the sociological heritage and feminism include recent attacks on feminism through the concept. Can gender be formulated as a useful tool for feminism? and for Sociology?

4. Delineating the natural/social: What are the implications of feminism for a definition of the border between nature and culture?

5. Rethinking development: How does feminism put into question traditional approaches to development? What would a feminist approach to development look like?

6. Strategizing for feminist living: What are the implications of feminist research and action for our personal and public lives? and what are the consequences of taking our experiences into account as fundamental for feminist research and political action?

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RC32 World Congress Programme Title: *Globalisation and Women's Politics: Difference, Diversity, Fragmentation*

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Monday, 27 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 1. Opening Session: Globalisation and Its Meaning for the Women's Movement: Local and International

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Theme I: The Context of Globalization: Fundamentalism-Religious, Economic, Political and Communal

16.30-18.30

Session 2. Religious and Ethnic Fundamentalism and the Challenge of the Women's Movement Co-Chairs: **Valentine MOGHADAM** (Women's Studies Program, Illinois State Univ, Normal, IL 61790-4260, USA, tel: 1-309-4382947, fax: 1-309-4385104, email: vmmogha@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu), **Tahire ERMAN** (Dept Political Science, Bilkent Univ, Fac Economics, 06533 Ankara, Turkey, tel: 90-312-2664000, fax: 90-312-2664960, email: tahire@bilkent.edu.tr)

20:30-22.30

Session 3. Transforming Gendered Structures in Social, Cultural and Political Institutions

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Tuesday, 28 July 1998

12.15-15.30

Business meeting

14.00-16.00

Session 4. Neo-Liberalism, Economic Adjustment and Women's Livelihoods in the North and the South

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16.30-18.30

Session 5. Women and the Culture of Violence, Militarism and Prospects for Peace

Co-Chairs: **Paola MELCHIORI** (Free University of Women, Via Lancieri Novara 19-31100, Treviso, Italy, tel: 39-422-431870, fax: 39-422-431870, e-mail: pmelchiori@tvol.it), **Funmi TOGONU-BICKERSTETH** (Dept Psychology, Obafemi Awolowo Univ, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, tel: 234-36-230333, fax: 234-36-232822, email: togonub@oauife.edu.ng)

Wednesday, 29 July 1998

09.00-12.00

Session 6. Transformation of Work and Women's Labour Organisation in the Context of Globalisation. Joint session with RC44 Labour Movements

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14.00-16.00

Session 7. Generational Relationships of Older Women. Joint session with RC11 Sociology of Aging

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16.30-18.30

Session 8. Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Feminist Research Using Computers

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Theme II: The Gendered Impact of and Response to Globalisation: Local and International

Thursday, 30 July 1998

12.15-15.30

Business meeting

14.00-16.00

Session 9. Women and the Global Politics of Health and Education

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20:30-22.30

Session 10. Women and Leadership in Industrialised Countries: Impact of Globalisation

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Theme III: The Women's Movement Confronting Globalization

Friday, 31 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 11. Interface of Francophone, Anlophone and Hispanophone Feminism

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16.30-18.30

Session 12. Gender, Sustainability and Social Transformation

Roundtable 1

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20:30-22.30

Session 13. The Beijing Platform for Action and Beyond. Joint session with RC47

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Saturday, 1 August 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 14. Closing Session: The Women's Movement Confronting Globalisation: The Way Forward

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RC33

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Session 1. Methods of Social Network Analysis. Joint session with INSNA

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Session 3. Computer Analysis of Texts

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Session 5. Paradigm Dialogue

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Session 6. Researching Neglected Contexts

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Session 7. Explanatory Power of Models

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Session 8. Question Testing

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Session 9. Sociocybernetic methodology. Joint session with WG01

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RC34

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14.00-16.00

Session 1. Youth & History

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16.30-18.30

Session 2. Youth Concepts, Theories & Practices

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Tuesday, 28 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 3. Modernisation(s) I

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16.30-18.30

Session 4. Modernisation(s) II

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Wednesday, 29 July 1998

09.00-12.00

Business Meeting

14.00-16.00

Session 5. Learning and the Life-Course

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16.30-18.30

Session 6. Spotlight on Canadian Youth Research

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14.00-16.00

Session 7. Gender

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16.30-18.30

Session 8. Race and Ethnicity

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Friday, 31 July 1998

14.00-16.00

Session 9. Citizenship and Participation

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16.30-18.30

Session 10. Youth Problems & Policies

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RC35

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Session 2. The Limits of Constructivism

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Session 3. Nurturing the Sociological Language: Need for, Possibilities of and Prospects for the Future

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Session 4. Rhetoric of Society

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Session 5. The Knowledge of Models

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Session 7. The Concept of Theory

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Session 8. The Concept of Action

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Session 9. The Concept of Situation

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RC36

Research Committee on Alienation Theory & Research

Théorie et recherches sur l'aliénation

Teoría e investigación sobre la alienación

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Session 1. Alienation, Antisemitism and Authoritarianism

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Session 3. Alienation, Identity and Subjectivity

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Session 7. Cybernetics and Alienation: marriage or divorce (Joint session with WG01)

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Session 8. The Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844 - 150 years later.

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Session 12. Theoretical and Practical Responses to Alienation

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Session 13. Tourism and Alienation (Joint session with RC50 on International Tourism)

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Session 14. Young Scholarship on Alienation

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Session 15. Alienation, Feminism and Modernity

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Session 16. Alienation and the Political Economy of Women

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RC37

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General theme: Works, Tastes, Values: New Trends in the Sociology of Art

Session 1. Cultural Values and the Sociology of Art: the Changing Trends

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Session 2. L'artiste et son public: l'autonomie créatrice dans un contexte de démocratie culturelle?

Chair: **Léon BERNIER** (INRS Culture et Société, 306 Place d'Youville, Montréal, Québec H2Y 2B6, Canada, tel: 1-514-8414005, fax: 1-514-8414015, email: leon_bernier@inrs-culture.quebec.ca)

Session 3. How to do Things with Music?

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Session 4. Communication in Everyday Life. Joint session with AISLF-CR18

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Session 5. Politics and Music

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 5. Oppressions and the Sociology of Culture

Chair: **Jacqueline A. GIBBONS** (Social Sciences, York Univ, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ont M3J 1P3, Canada, email: jgibbons@yorku.ca)

Session 6. Economies et régimes de valeur / Economies and regimes of value

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Session 7. Multiculturalism

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Session 8. Everyday Life as Art

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Session 9. Amateurs, Tastes and Practices

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Session 10. Behind and Beyond the Solitary Artist in Studies of Artmaking: Group Work, Networks and Other Modes of Collaboration in the Visual and Performing Arts

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Session 11. Market Value, Aesthetic Value

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Session 12. The Place of Art and Culture in Marking Group Boundaries

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Session 14. Sociology and Pragmatics of Visual Communication

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Session 15. Privatization of Culture and its Consequences for the Arts and their Audiences

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RC38

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RC39

Research Committee on Sociology of Disasters Sociologie des désastres Sociología de los desastres

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RC40

Research Committee on Sociology of Agriculture Sociologia de l'agricultura Sociología de la agricultura

**A Mini-Conference: The Global Agro-Food Sector and
Transnational Corporations**
preceding RC40 sessions at the World Congress

Sunday, 26 July 1998

09:30-11:15

1. TNC's in the Asia-Pacific Region

Chair: Yoshimitsu TANIGUCHI

11:45-13:30

2. TNCs: An International Comparison

Chair: Alessandro BONANNO

14:00-15:45

3. Globalization and Corporate Strategies

Chair: Raymond JUSSAUME

Monday, 27 July 1998

14:00-15:45

4. The "Structuring Activities" of TNCs

Chair: Larry BUSCH

16:30-18:15

5. TNC Strategies

Chair: Mustafa KOC

20:30-22:15

6. Issues Arising

Chair: William FRIEDLAND

RC 40 World Congress Programme

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Tuesday 28 July 1998

14:00-15:45

Session 1. Local Contexts and Agrarian Change

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16:30-18:15

Session 2. Mexico: Issues in Agriculture and Food

Chair: **Marie-Christine RENARD**

20:30-22:15

Session 3. Agricultural Restructuring (I)

Chair: **Joseph T. MOLNAR** (Dept Rural Sociology, Auburn Univ,
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Wednesday, 29 July 1998

09:00-10:45

Session 4. Agricultural Restructuring (II)

Chair: **Jason MABBETT** (Dept Sociology, Univ Auckland,
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11:00-12:00

Session 5. Business Meeting

Convenors: **William FRIEDLAND** (address see above),
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14:00-15:45

Session 6. The Environment-Labor-State Nexus

Chair: **Alessandro BONNANO** (Dept Sociology, Sam Houston
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16:30-18:15

Session 7. Issues Arising

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20:00

RC40 Dinner

Thursday, 30 July 1998

14:00-15:45

**Session 8. The Globalization Process and the Viability of
Local Economies: The Brazilian Case (I)**

Chair: **Sonia Maria P. P. BERGAMASCO** (Feagri, Unicamp,
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16:30-18:15

**Session 9. The Globalization Process and the Viability of
Local Economies: The Brazilian Case (II)**

Chair: **Sonia Maria P. P. BERGAMASCO** (Feagri, Unicamp,
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20:30-22:15

Session 10. Agrarian Change in Brazil and Argentina

Chair: **Julia Silvia GUIVANT**

Friday, 31 July 1998

14:00-15:45

Session 11. Agricultural Development Issues

Chair: **Manuel BELO MOREIRA** (Dept Economia Agraria e
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16:30-18:15

Session 12. Standards and the State

Chair: **Raymond A. JUSSAUME** (address see above)

20:30-22:15

Session 13. The Changing Shape of Food

Chair: **Terry MARSDEN** (Dept City & Regional Planning, Univ
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Saturday, 1 August 1998

14:00-15:45

Session 14. Local Claims, Knowledges and Risks: Who Makes the Rural Fabric?

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16:30-18:15

Session 15. Agrarian Change in Europe
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RC41

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RC42

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Session 2. Social Identity

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 3. Group Processes

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 4. Methodology in Social Psychology

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 5. Community Studies

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 6. Cross-Cultural Advances in Social Psychology

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 7. National Character-Revisited

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 8. Poster Session - Social Psychology Research

Chair: t.b.a.

Session 9. Social Exchange, Power and Networks

Chair: t.b.a.

RC43

Research Committee on Housing & Built Environment
Habitat et environnement construit
La vivienda y el medio urbano

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RC44

Research Committee on Labour Movements
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Movimientos sindicales

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Session 1. Transformation of Work and Women's Labour Organization in the Context of Globalization. Joint sessions with RC32

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Session 2. Trade Unions and Social Pacts

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Session 3. Renegotiating Class Compromises

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Session 4. Micro-Meso-Macro: Rearticulating Union Strategies in the Context of Globalization

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Session 5. Le syndicalisme et la représentation de l'établissement / Trade Unionism and Workplace Representation

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Session 6. New Constituencies, New Unionism

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Session 9. Labour Movements and State-Building in New Democracies / Movimientos Laborales y Formación del Estado en Nuevas Democracias

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Session 10. Union Democracy in Developing Countries

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RC45

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RC46

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A. Theory and clinical sociology

Session 1. Critical Sociology and the Clinical Approach
Session 2. Psychoanalysis and Social Theory
Session 3. Politics, Clinically at Work

B. The theory and practice link

Session 4. Knowledge as Social Change
Session 5. The Pathological Societies: a Clinical View
Session 6. Interculturality: Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity
Session 7. On Doing Clinical Sociology: Gender, Family, Mediation

C. Specific Issues in Clinical Sociology

- Session 8. Health Issues: Clinical Sociology in the Clinic. Joint session with RC49
- Session 9. Social Marginality or Exclusion
- Session 10. Homelessness and Street Youth
- Session 11. Urban Development and Clinical Sociology
- Session 12. The Environment, Social Justice and Clinical Sociology
- Session 13. Political Issues in Organizational Interventions. Joint Session with RC17
- Session 14. Management Innovations in the Workplace: what Happens to the Workers?. Joint Session with RC17
- Session 15. Training Issues in Clinical Sociology Practice
- Session 16. Business Meeting

RC47

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Session 2. Movimientos sociales, política y nuevas formas de acción colectiva en América Latina

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Session 3. Collective Action, the Personal and Gendered Identities

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Session 4. The Challenges of Social and Political Transformation

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Session 5. Markets, Movements, and the Marginalization of Lower Classes in Developing Countries

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Session 10. Local Struggles and Global Issues

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Session 11. Social Movements, National Identity and Ethnicity

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Session 14. Collective Action, the Environment and Cultural Diversity in a Comparative Perspective

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Session 15. La desarticulación de los sistemas de clases, las nuevas fuentes de acción colectiva y movimientos sociales. Un análisis comparativo

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RC48

**Research Committee on Social Movements,
Collective Actions & Social Change
Mouvements sociaux, action collective et
changement social
Movimientos sociales, acciones colectivas y
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Session Plénière / Plenary Session / Sesión Plenaria:
La redéfinition du champ social et l'avenir des mouvements sociaux
Redefining the Social and the Future of Social Movements
La redefinición del campo social y el futuro de los movimientos sociales

**Bloc 1 / Block 1 / Bloque 1
Les théories sur les mouvements sociaux
Theories of Social Movements Research
Las teorías sobre los movimientos sociales**

A.
La théorie des mouvements sociaux est-elle toujours un lieu de débats normatifs?
Is social movement theory still a field for normative debates?
¿Es la teoría de los movimientos sociales siempre un campo para los debates normativos?

B.
Les mouvements sociaux comme critiques de la société
Social movements as social critics
Los movimientos sociales como crítica de la sociedad

C.
La description, l'analyse et la théorisation des mouvements sociaux, les enjeux
Describing, analyzing and theorizing social movements, concerns
La descripción, el análisis y la teorización de los movimientos sociales

D.
Les affinités entre les mouvements sociaux et les visages changeants des acteurs sociaux dans les domaines de la citoyenneté, des droits humains et du nationalisme
The affinity of social struggles and the changing faces of social actors; nationalisms, human rights, citizenship issues
Afinidades entre los movimientos sociales y las caras cambiantes de los actores sociales en los campos de la ciudadanía, de los derechos humanos y del nacionalismo.

E.

La théorie des mouvements sociaux, les études féministes, queer, postcoloniales et culturelles; des lieux de luttes convergents?

Social movements theories, feminist, queer, postcolonial, cultural studies; converging sites of struggles?

La teoría de los movimientos sociales, los estudios feministas, queer, postcoloniales y culturales; campos de luchas convergentes?

**Bloc 2 / Block 2 / Bloque 2
Luttes sociales et les mouvements sociaux
Social struggles and social movements
Luchas y movimientos sociales**

A.
Les nouveaux discours des mouvements sociaux sur les thèmes de la langue, la religion, la nation, l'environnement, la culture, les émotions, les minorités et les identités sexuelles (I)
New social movements discourses on language, religion, nation, culture, environment, emotions, minorities, sexual identities (I)
Los nuevos discursos de los movimientos sociales sobre los temas del idioma, la religión, la nación, el medio ambiente, la cultura, las minorías y las identidades sexuales (I)

B.
Les nouveaux discours des mouvements sociaux sur les thèmes de la langue, la religion, la nation, l'environnement, la culture, les émotions, les minorités et les identités sexuelles (II)
New social movements discourses on language, religion, nation, culture, environment, emotions, minorities, sexual identities (II)
Los nuevos discursos de los movimientos sociales sobre los temas del idioma, la religión, la nación, el medio ambiente, la cultura, las minorías y las identidades sexuales (II)

C.
Mondialisation, droits humains et mouvements sociaux
Globalization, human rights issues and social movements
Globalización, derechos humanos y movimientos sociales

D.
Les nouveaux mouvements étudiants dans le monde
New student movements around the world
Los nuevos movimientos estudiantiles en el mundo

E.
La recherche sur les foules, l'action collective et la mobilisation des ressources
Crowd research, collective action and resource mobilization
Investigación sobre las masas, la acción colectiva y la movilización de los recursos

**Bloc 3 / Blok 3 / Bloque 3
Luttes politiques et les mouvements sociaux
Political struggles and social movements
Luchas políticas y movimientos sociales**

A.
L'état en transition et les nouveaux mouvements sociaux
The state in transition and the new movements
Estado en transición y de nuevos movimientos sociales

B.
Les femmes comme intermédiaires entre l'état et la société civile dans les luttes pour la construction de nouvelles identités
In the struggles for the construction of new identities: women as intermediaries between civil society and the state
Las mujeres como intermediarias entre el estado y la sociedad civil en las luchas para la construcción de nuevas identidades

C.

Les mouvements sociaux et l'action politique; la redéfinition des stratégies de changement social

Social movements and political action - redefining strategies for social change

Los movimientos sociales y la acción política; la redefinición de nuevas identidades

D.

Les politiques d'immigration et des réfugiés comme le moteur de nouveaux mouvements sociaux

The politics of immigration and refugees as an engine of new social movements

Las políticas de inmigración y de asilo como motor de nuevos movimientos sociales

E.

Les mouvements sociaux et la manipulation des symboles en vue des luttes idéologiques

Social movements and the manipulation of symbols for ideological struggles

Los movimientos sociales y la manipulación de los símbolos en vista de las luchas ideológicas

Business Meeting

RC49

Research Committee on Mental Health & Illness

Santé mentale et maladie

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Session 8. Potpourri

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Session 9. Health Issues: Clinical Sociology in the Clinic. Joint session with RC46 Clinical Sociology

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Session 10. Business Meeting I. Reception

Session 11. Business Meeting II. Election

Session 12. Business Meeting III. Dinner and Informal Discussions

Session 13. RC49 Tour

RC50

Research Committee on International Tourism Tourisme international Turismo internacional

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*General theme: Tourisme international: La sociologie en
transfert / transfert dans la sociologie. International Tourism:
Relocating Sociology*

27.07.1998

14.00-16.00

Session 1. Séance d'ouverture / Opening session

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16.30-18.30

**Session 2. Table Ronde autour de l'ouvrage de John Urry.
The Tourist Gaze en présence de l'auteur. John Urry's The
Tourist Gaze. Round Table discussion.**

28.07.1998

Le touriste fait son retour / Relocating the Tourist

14.00-16.00

**Session 3. Le touriste: sujet/objet de l'anthropologie et de la
sociologie du tourisme. The Tourist: the Subject/Object of
the Anthropology and Sociology of Tourism**

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Session 4. Touristes en situation. Tourists in their Habitat

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29.07.1998

Patrimoine, histoire et mémoires / Heritage, History and Memory

09.00-12.00

**Réunion du Comité RC50 ouverte à tous. Business meeting
of RC50**

14.00-16.00

**Session 5. Le tourisme international et l'interprétation du
passé. International Tourism and the Interpretation of the
Past**

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16.30-18.30

**Session 6. La gestion du passé. The Representation and
Management of the Past**

Chair: tba

30.07.1998

*Nouvelles sciences et haute technologie dans la recherche et la
praxis en tourisme / New Sciences and High Technology in
Tourism Research and Praxis*

14.00-16.00

**Session 7. La mobilité et la science, le corps technologique
et le sujet. Mobility and New Science, the Technological
Body and the Subject**

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16.30-18.30

**Session 8. Tourisme et Loisir et les sciences, modèles en
puissance (session conjointe RC13-RC50). Leisure and
Tourism, and Sciences: Emergent Paradigms (joint session
RC13-RC50)**

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31.07.1998

Identité et altérité / Identities and Otherness

14.00-16.00

**Session 9. Tourisme international, internationalisation,
intégration mondiale: identités en épreuve
International Tourism, Internationalisation, World
Integration and the Testing of Identity**

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16.30-18.30

**Session 10. La mobilité et le sujet en création: théorisation
Mobility and the Subject: Theorizing Movement and the Self**

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**Session 11. Le tourisme international et les théories de
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14.00-18.00

**Session 12. La sociologie du tourisme. Bilan des années 90.
The Sociology of Tourism: a Balance Sheet of the 1990s**

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Session 6. Socioeconomic long waves and future scenarios

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Session 8. Francophone session: Les complexités D+S SYST+MES observateurs

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Session 9. Constructing sociocybernetic society - towards an integration of society, technology, information, and ecology

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Session 10. Autopoiesis: implications for social theory

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Session 11. The simplicity of complexity

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Session 12. Why society: an axiological approach to sociocybernetics

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1. Joint session with RC33 on Logic and Methodology: Sociocybernetic methodology

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2. Joint session with RC07 on Futures Research: Sociocybernetics and the future of the social sciences

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3. Joint session with RC36 on Alienation Theory and Research: Cybernetics and alienation: marriage or divorce?

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4. Joint session with RC08 on The history of sociology: from relative simplicity to increasing complexity.

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WG02

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Session 7. Professions and Vocations: the Future of Technical Work

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Session 8. Globalization and Global Control of Professions

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Session 9. New Technologies and Professional Networks

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WG03

Working Group on Sociology of Childhood Sociologie de l'enfance Sociología de la infancia

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General theme: Future of Childhood: Structure and/or Agency?

Session 1. Current Theoretical Debates within the Sociology of Childhood

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Session 2. Methodological Advancements within the Sociology of Childhood

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Session 3. Time and Space as Concepts for Understanding Children's Lives

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Session 4. Children's Arenas: Institutional Childhood and Children as Agents

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Session 7. Cultures of Childhood and Children's Cultures

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Session 8. Public Images of Childhood

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WG05

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Session 2. 'Stigma' and the Poor: A Review of the Association of Poverty with Stigma

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Session 3. Poverty and Marginalisations: Spatial and Economic Shifts of the Poor

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Session 4. Accounting the Poor: A Sociological Perspective

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Session 5. Dating of Famine and the Study of Famine as a Process

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WG06

Working Group on Social Indicators Indicateurs sociaux Indicadores sociales

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Session 1. Perspectives on Social Indicators Research: A Tribute to Rudolf Andorka

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Session 2. Quality of Life in Transnational Perspective

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Session 3. The Quality of Korean Life (I)

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Session 5. Aging and the Quality of Life in Late Life

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Session 6. The Quality of Life of Children, Youth and Parents

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Session 7. Life Transitions and the Quality of Life of Women

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Session 8. Social Indicators: Theory, Methodology and Social Policy

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Session 9. Health, Public Services and the Quality of Life

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Session 10. Social Indicators Research and Social Policy

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Thematic Groups

TG01

Thematic Group on Time Use Research Recherche sur l'utilisation du temps Investigación sobre el uso del tiempo

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Related Concerns: Subjective Dimensions of Time Use; Study of Leisure; Travel Behaviour Analysis; Quality of Life Studies; Evaluation of Social Change and Transformation; Work Hours and Patterns; Improved Labour Force Analysis; Time Poverty Analysis.

TG03

Thematic Group on The Body in the Social Sciences Le corps dans les sciences sociales El cuerpo en las ciencias sociales

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General theme: The West and the Rest: Body-Mirage versus Body-Need in Multiethnic Society

Session 1. The Rhythms of Chaos. The Challenge of the Body in Multiethnic Metropolis

Chair: **Bianca Maria PIRANI** (address see above)

Session 2. The Ageing Body in Post-Modern Societies

Chair: **Peter OBERG** (Dept Sociology, Uppsala Univ, Uppsala, Sweden, fax: 46-18-4711170)

Session 3. The Body of Madness. Pathologies of Multiethnic Interaction

Chair: **Emilia COSTA** (Fac Medicine, Univ Rome "La Sapienza", Pl. Aldo Moro 5, 00196 Roma, Italy, fax: 39-6-30164939)

Session 4. The Uses of the Body in Construction of Traditional Action

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Session 5. The Body of the Woman between Mask and Freedom at the Threshold of New Millennium

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TG04

Thematic Group on National Movements and Imperialism Mouvements nationaux et impérialisme Movimientos nacionales e imperialismo

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Session 1. The Challenge of Post-Zionism. Joint session with Ad Hoc Groupon Ethnicity and the Nation State

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Session 2. Approche transversale globale et heuristique des connaissances: mise en perspective des défis du monde contemporain

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Session 3. National Movements, Imperialism and the Critique of Globalism (I)

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TG06

Thematic Group on Sociology of Local-Global Relations Sociologie des relations locales-globales Sociología de las relaciones locales-globales

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Session 3. Empirical Studies of Local-Global Relations (I)

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Session 5. Globalization: the Dynamics of National and Ethnic Identities

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2. L'artiste et son public: l'autonomie créatrice dans un contexte de démocratie culturelle

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3. Changes of Social and Cultural Values

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4. New Strategies for Everyday Life: Work, Free Time and Consumption

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5. The International Brain Mobility in the Process of Globalization

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6. The Future of Globalization

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7. Sociology of Socio-Economic Transformations at the Territorial and Human Levels in the Transitional Period from the 20th towards the 21st Century

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8. El Tratado de Libre Comercio y sus repercusiones sociales, económicas y políticas en México

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10. Visions of Change in Culture and Symbolic Processes

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17. The Present Situation of Social Theory: Heritage and Challenges

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Armenian Sociological Association

The Evolution of the Public Conscious: Western and Eastern Meaning of Democracy
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Sociedade Brasileira de Sociologie

A contemporary portrait of Brazilian Sociology
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Association canadienne des sociologues et des anthropologues de langue française

Savoir et responsabilité
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Société canadienne de sociologie / Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association

L'avenir ou la fin du travail? / The End or the Future of Work?
Coordonnateurs: **Margrit EICHLER** (OISE, Univ Toronto,) **Paul BELANGER** (UQAM, Montreal), **Michael SMITH** (McGill Univ, Montreal)
Date: July 27, 1998 at 20:00

Masaryk Czech Sociological Association

Czech Sociological Traditions and Recent Social Research and Theory
Coordinator: **Jiri MUSIL** (Central European Univ, Prokopova 9, 130 00 Prague 3, Czech Republic, tel: 42-2-277547, fax: 42-2-277547526)

Finnish Westermarck Society

Paradigm Changes in Finnish Sociology after the II World War
Presenter: **Kaj ILMONEN** (Finnish Westermarck Society, POB 124, 20521, Turku, Finlandia)

Société Française de Sociologie

Coordinator: **Dominique SCHNAPPER** (Société Française de Sociologie, 59-61 rue Pouchet, 75849 Paris Cedex 17, France, tel: 33-1-40251099, fax: 33-1-42289544)

German Sociological Association

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Italian Sociological Association

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Polish Sociological Association

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South African Sociological Association

Presentations on the diverse heritage and research traditions in South Africa;
Coordinator: **Ari SITAS** (Dept Sociology, Univ Natal, King George V Ave, 4001 Durban, South Africa, fax: 27-31-2602372, Email: sitas@mtb.und.ac.za)
Date: July 27, 1998 at 14:00-16:00 & 16:30-18:30

Association tunisienne de sociologie

Coordinator: **Boutaleb Mohamed NEJIB** (94 boulevard 9 Avril, Tunis 1007, Tunisia, tel: 216-1-431970)

Association Arabe de Sociologie

Islam et globalisation
Organizer: **Haydar IBRAHIM** (Centre of Sudanes Studies, 7,

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Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología

Tiempo, realidad social y conocimiento en la sociología latinoamericana

Coordinator: **Raquel SOSA ELIZAGA** (Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos, UNAM, Circuito Mario de la Cueva, 04510 Mexico DF, Mexico, tel: 52-5-6229417, fax: 52-5-6668334, Email: rsosa@servidor.unam.mx)

Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française

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European Sociological Association

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Special sessions by other organizations affiliated to the ISA

Poverty Research Through a Non-Western Lens

Coordinator: **Else OYEN**, ISSC-UNESCO (Health & Social Policy Studies, Univ Bergen, Fosswinkelsgate 7, 5007 Bergen, Norway, tel: 47-55-589740, fax: 47-55-589745, e-mail: else.oyen@helsos.uib.no)

International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

Coordinators: **Stephen BORGATTI** (Carroll School of Management, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, USA) and **Barry WELLMAN** (Centre Urban & Community Studies, Univ Toronto, 455 Spadina Ave, Toronto, ONT M5S 1A1, Canada, tel: 1-416-9783930, fax: 1-416-9787162, e-mail: wellman@chass.utoronto.ca)

Approche transversale globale et heuristique des connaissances, mise en perspective des défis du monde contemporain

Coordinator: **Y. Diallo** (Association des Sociologues du Tiers Monde, IFAN-UCAD, BP 11142 Case Postal 206, Dakar, Senegal, tel: 221-257584, fax: 221-252883, 244918)

La profesionalización del sociólogo

Coordinators: **Miguel A. RUIZ DE AZUA & Lorenzo NAVARETTE** (Ilustre Colegio Nacional de Doctores y Licenciados en Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Quintana 29, 28008 Madrid, Spain, Tel: 34-1-5473480, fax: 34-1-5592373, Email: colpolsoc@fct.fidelcca.es)

European Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences

Coordinators: **Ronald J. POHORYLES** (email: rp@iccr.co.at) and **John CROWLEY** (CERI, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75337 Paris Cedex 07, France, fax 33-1-44108450, email: crowley@ext.jussieu.fr)

Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología del Trabajo

Coordinator: **Alice R. De P. ABREU** (UFRJ, Dept Sociology, Federal Univ Rio de Janeiro, Largo de Sao Francisco, 1 sala 418, 20051-070 Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, fax: 55-21-2248965, email: aliabreu@omega.lncc.br)

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Special sessions solicited by the Programme Committee

Law-Bio-ethics and Formal Social Control

Coordinators: **Bernadette BAWIN-LEGROS** (Dept Sciences Sociales, Univ Liège, Bd du Rectorat 7, B31 bte 45, 4000 Liège, Belgium, tel: 32-4-3663172, fax: 32-4-3663178, Email: bbawin@vm1.ulg.ac.be) and **Vincenzo FERRARI** (Ist Filosofia e Sociologia, Univ Milano, Via Festa del Perdono 7, 20122 Milano, Italy, tel: 39-2-58307364, fax: 39-2-58312599, Email: ferrari@fildir.unimi.it)

Teaching Sociology to the Professions

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New Technologies in Sociological Research, Documentation, Publishing and Teaching

Coordinator: **Karl van METER** (LASMAS-IRESCO, 59 rue Pouchet, 75017 Paris, France, tel/fax: 33-1-40518519, Email: bms@ext.jussieu.fr)

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Coordinator: **James A. BECKFORD** (Dept Sociology, Univ Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom, tel: 44-1203-523156, fax: 44-1203-523497, Email: syred@ice.csv.warwick.ac.uk)

Books of the XX Century Competition

Coordinators: **Piotr SZTOMPKA** (Inst Sociology, Jagiellonian Univ, Grodzka 52, 31-044 Krakow, Poland, tel: 48-12-4229921, fax: 48-12-4222129, Email: ussztomp@cyf-kr.edu.pl) and **Alberto MARTINELLI** (Fac Scienza Politiche, Uni Milano, Via Conservatorio 7, 20122 Milano, Italy, tel: 39-2-76022552, fax: 39-2-76002445, Email: martinel@scienp.scpo.unimi.it)

Joint sessions of the International Political Association and the International Sociological Association

Coordinator: **Alberto MARTINELLI** (Fac Scienza Politiche, Uni Milano, Via Conservatorio 7, 20122 Milano, Italy, tel: 39-2-76022552, fax: 39-2-76002445, Email: martinel@scienp.scpo.unimi.it)

Date: July 28, 1998 (Tuesday) at 09:00-12:00

MOST as one of the major comparative projects

Coordinator: **Ali KAZANCIGIL** (Most-Unesco, rue Miollis 1, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France, tel: 33-1-45683798, fax: 33-1-45685724, Email: ssmost@unesco.org)

Comparative Charting of Social Change

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Coordinator: **Lewis COSER** (27 Shepard Str, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA, tel: 1-617-3547898)

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Third Young Sociologists Worldwide Competition 1995-1998: Regional Finalists

Judging is complete now in the first round of this, the third, *Competition for Young Sociologists Worldwide*. Below you will find information on the numbers of entries which were received for each of the 16 linguistic and regional panels. All of us involved in the competition are delighted that so many young sociologists have participated and we hope that those who may have hesitated on this occasion will join the competition when it is next held in conjunction with the XV World Congress of Sociology in 2002 in Brisbane, Australia. We also wish all participants every success in your career in sociology.

Since May 1997 members of the regional panels have been busy reading and evaluating the entries submitted to their panels. Special thanks go to these jury members since they have devoted a considerable amount of their time and expertise to the task of evaluation. Names and institutional addresses of the jurors are listed below.

Unfortunately, not every essay could be selected as a regional winner. In addition to selecting the winning entries in each panel many of the juries, however, have identified entries of high quality which they consider deserving of special commendation. Below you will find the names of the regional winners and those who have been highly commended.

In the second round the Grand Jury will select from among the finalists three top winners of the Competition who will be presented during a Presidential session at the forthcoming XIV World Congress of Sociology.

Organising Committee of the Third Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists:

Christine Inglis (Chair, University of Sydney, Australia), Bernadette Bawin-Legros (Université de Liège, Belgique), Roberto Briceño-León (Universidad Central Caracas, Venezuela), Shujiro Yazawa Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo,

Japan).

Submissions

A total of 138 eligible entries were received which were distributed across languages and regions as follows:

Arabic: 3 from Egypt [1], France [1], Tunisia [1]
Chinese: 4 from People's Republic of China [4]
English 1st language (North America): 5 from Canada [1], USA [4]
English 1st language (Rest of World): 7 from Australia [2], Ireland [1], South Africa [2], UK [2]
English 2nd language (Africa): 14 from Kenya [3], Nigeria [11]
English 2nd language (Asia): 13 from Canada [1], China [1], India [5], Indonesia [1], Japan [1], Pakistan [1], USA [3]
English 2nd language (Eastern Europe): 14 from Bulgaria [1], Hungary [3], Lithuania [2], Poland [3], Romania [1], Russia [2], Ukraine [2]
English 2nd language (Western Europe): 9 from Finland [2], Greece [2], Italy [2], Turkey [3]
French 1st language: 10 from Belgium [1], Canada [1], Cameroon [1], France [7]
French 2nd language: 5 from Chile [2], Colombia [1], Finland [1], Senegal [1]
German: 6 from Germany [5], Hungary [1]
Italian: 6 from Italy [6]
Japanese: 0
Portuguese: 10 from Brazil [8], Portugal [2]
Russian: 7 from Latvia [1], Russia [5], Ukraine [1]
Spanish: 26 from Argentina [2], Brazil [1], Chile [2], Colombia [3], Mexico [4], Peru [1], Spain [10], Venezuela [3]

Juries

Grand Jury

Chair: Immanuel Wallerstein (SUNY, Binghamton, USA)

Other members: Margaret Archer (University of Warwick, UK), Bernadette Bawin-Legros (Université de Liège, Belgium), Daniel Bertaux (EHESS, Paris), Roberto Briceño-Leon (Universidad Central Caracas, Venezuela), Roberto Cipriani (University of Rome, Italy), Christine Inglis (University of Sydney, Australia), Svetla Koleva (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), T.K. Oommen (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India), Nao Oyama (Tokai University, Japan), Stella Quah (National University of Singapore), Michael Smith (Mc Gill University, Canada), Shujiro Yazawa (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Regional Juries

Arabic

Chair: Samir Naim-Ahmed (Ain-Shams University, Cairo Egypt)
Other members: Shadia Kenawy (Ain-Shams University, Cairo Egypt), Magdy Hegazi (Cairo University, Geiza, Egypt).

Chinese

Chair: Yiu-Chung Ko (National University of Singapore);
Convenor of PRC members: Huang Ping (Chinese Academy of the Social Sciences)
Other members: Tak-sing Cheung (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Li Qiang ((People's University), Ma Rong (Peking University), Shen Guanbao (Shanghai University), Alvin So (University of Hawaii), Shu-ling Tsai (Academia Sinica, Taiwan).

English 1st language (North America)

Chair: Peta Tancred (McGill University, Canada)
Other members: Walter Allen (UCLA, USA), Bill Carroll (Victoria University, BC, Canada), Rita Simon (American University Washington DC, USA).

English 1st language (Rest of World)

Chair: Sylvia Walby (Leeds University, UK)
Other members: Joan Busfield (University of Essex, UK), Duncan Gallie (Nuffield College, Oxford UK), Ann Game (University of New South Wales, Australia).

English 2nd language (Africa)

Chair: Layi Erinsho (Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria)
Other members: S. Ogoh Alubo (University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria), Justin Labinjoh (University of Ibadan, Ibadan Nigeria), K.K. Prah (University of Western Cape, Cape Town South Africa), J. Bahemuka (University of Nairobi, Nairobi Kenya).

English 2nd language (Asia)

Chair: Sayed Hussein Alatas (National University of Malaysia)
Other members: Shamsul Amri Baharuddin (National University of Malaysia), Rokiah Talib (University of Malaya).

English 2nd language (Eastern Europe)

Chair: Ivan Szeleny (UCLA, USA)
Other members: Theodor Shanin (Universities of Manchester & Moscow); Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski (Institute of Political Science, Polish Academy of Sciences).

English 2nd language (Western Europe)

Chair: Han Entzinger (University of Utrecht, Netherlands)
Other members: Grethe Brochmann (Institute for Social Research, Norway); Jan Vranken (Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium).

French 1st language

Chair: Monique Hirschhorn (Paris V-Sorbonne, France)
Other members: G. Langouet (Paris V- Sorbonne), D. Martin (Univ. Rennes II).

French 2nd language

Chair: Tahar Labib (Association Arabe de Sociologie)
Other members: Lilia Ben Salem (Faculté des Sciences Humaines et Sociales de Tunis); Hafedh Diab (Université de Banha, Egypt).

German

Chair: Claus Offe (Humboldt University, Berlin)
Other members: Bernd Wegener (Humboldt University, Berlin), Hans-Peter Mueller (Humboldt University, Berlin).

Italian

Chair: Alessandro Cavalli (University of Pavia)
Other members: Enrica Amato (University of Naples), Giancarlo Rovati (Catholic University of Milan).

Japanese

Chair: Shujiro Yazawa (Hitotsubashi University)
Other members: Joji Watanuki (Sophia University), Harry K. Nishio (Kibi International University), Kokichi Shoji (Tokyo University).

Portuguese

Chair: Emir Sader (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
Other members: Afranio Cattani (University of Sao Paulo), Pablo Gentili (Univ of the State of Rio de Janeiro).

Russian

Chair: Oleg Kharkordin (European University at St. Petersburg)
Other members: Gennady Batygin (Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences), Vadim Radaev (Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences), Vadim Volkov (European University at St. Petersburg).

Spanish

Chair: Juan Díez-Nicolás (Universidad Complutense, Spain)
Other members: Cecilia Montero (Chile), Orlando Albornoz (Venezuela), Roberto Briceño-Leon (Venezuela).

Regional Finalists

Arabic-Winner

Saleh Soliman Abdel-azim (Ain Shams University, Cairo Egypt): *The Novel of the Seventies in Egypt and the World View: a sociological study*

Chinese-Winner

Li Chunling (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing): *Township-Village Dualism and Youth Mobility*

English 1st language (North America)-Winner

Jennifer Parker (USA): *The Corporate Fast Food Restaurant as 'Transnational Community': Global and Local Interactions Among an Immigrant Workforce in New York City*

English 1st language (Rest of World)-Winner

Russel Ogden (Exeter University, United Kingdom): *Suffocating silence: protecting confidentiality in euthanasia research*

English 2nd language (Africa)-Joint Winners

John M. Njoka (University of Nairobi, Kenya): *Applicability of symbolic Interactionism to the Understanding of*

Women's Perceptions of Health and Illness in a Rural Area of Kenya

Evans I. Asogwa (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria): *Unemployment Problems in Nigerian Cities*

English 2nd language(Asia)-Winner

Supriya Seth (New Delhi, India): *Phenomenon of Music: A Critical Analysis of the Contemporary Hindustani Classical Orientation*

Highly Commended:

Sangmin Lee (University of Texas at Austin, USA): *Cross-National Comparability of Research Variables: A comparative study of intercorporate relations in the US and Korea*

Yonariza (Universitas Andalas, Padang, Indonesia): *Economic Development and Matrilineal System, A Case of Agricultural Transformation in a Matrilineal Shifting Cultivation Community, West Sumatra, Indonesia*

English 2nd language (Eastern Europe)-Winner

Lina Gudelionyte (Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany): *A New Perception of Life in Post-Modernity*

Highly Commended:
Lina Gudelionyte (Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany): *The Debate on Lithuanian National Culture and the Global Culture*

Irina Tiourina (Moscow, Russia): *Women in the Moscow Labour Market*

English 2nd language (Western Europe)-Winner

Cristina Iannelli (European University Institute, Firenze, Italy): *Educational Choices in Italy*

Highly Commended:

Oguz Erdur (New York, USA): *Environmental Concerns Within the Islamist Movements*

Anna Triandafyllidou (Istituto di Psicologia, CNR, Rome, Italy): *Environmental Sustainability*

Roberta Sassatelli (Univ East Anglia, Norwich, UK): *Territories of the Body, Territories of the Self. Time and Space Regulation with Fitness Gyms*

French 1st language-Winner

Alain Quemain (France): *Les ventes aux enchères, l'économique et le rituel. Sociologie de l'approche ethnologique*

Highly Commended:

Barbara Bouillon (France): *Inhumation ou crémation: Choix des vivants pour le devenir de nos morts*

French 2nd language-Winner

Matar Mbaye (France): *Les attitudes des entrepreneurs sénégalais de la petite entreprise de production face à la rigidité technique*

Highly Commended

Alfredo Joignant (Providencia Santiago, Chile): *Agent, Structure et Cognition: Questions de recherche à partir de la sociologie de Pierre Bourdieu et Anthony Giddens*

German-Winner

Boris Holzer (Munich, Germany): *Wunder mit System-Der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Ostasiens und die Rolle soziokultureller Muster*

Italian-Winner

Rosati Massimo (Roma, Italy): *Ricostruire l'ecologia sociale. Individualismo, egualianza e fraterniténel repubblicanesimo di Robert Bellah*

Portuguese-Winner

Pedro Meira Monteiro (Campinas, Brazil): *A tragedia da político: As 'raizas rurais' em Raizas do Brasil*

Russian-Joint Winners

Anton Oleynik (College of Economics, Moscow, Russia): *The Costs and Prospects of Economic Reforms in Russia - an institutional approach*

Dmitry Ivanov (St. Petersburg, Russia): *The Virtualisation of Society*

Highly Commended

Anzhela Patrakova (Kiev, Ukraine): *Subjective Evaluation of One's Well-Being*

Spanish-Winners

Miguel Angel Vite Pérez (Mexico): *La sociedad mexicana en el ocaso del siglo XX*

Almudena Moreno Minguez (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain): *Familias y hogares en la Europa de los 90*

Francisco Javier Noya Miranda (Madrid, Spain): *Igualitarismo, envidia y fatalismo, o ¿son los españoles más envidiosos que nadie?*

Highly Commended

Carlos Orlando Rodríguez Sánchez (Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia): *Los Medios también curan: circulación y consumo de movimientos religiosos en la Radio Nacional*

María Griselda Galacho Cetrangolo & Horacio Gustavo Divito (Buenos Aires, Argentina): *En defensa del ensayo (una mirada sociológica)*

Editorship of the *Sage Studies in International Sociology*

The Publications Committee of the ISA is seeking a successor to Neil Guppy, whose term as Editor of the *Sage Studies in International Sociology* will come to an end in the Summer of 1998.

Sage Studies in International Sociology is a series of edited volumes, many of which contain papers presented at World Congresses of Sociology. Nearly 50 volumes have been published since the series was launched in 1974. The policy is to publish at least two volumes each year.

The ISA is seeking an outstanding sociologist with wide intellectual interests who will be able to secure the publication of high quality work of

truly international interest. The comparative focus of many volumes is one of the series' most distinctive characteristics.

The Editor of the series is expected to ensure that all published chapters meet the highest standards of linguistic accuracy (in either English or French). A modest degree of financial or material support from the Editor's institution is also required. The Editor will also serve as a member of the ISA's Publications Committee.

The Editor will be appointed for an initial period of four years, but the appointment may be extended with the approval of the ISA's Publications Committee.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Chair of the Selection Committee: James A. Beckford, Dept of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, England. email: syred@ice.csv.warwick.ac.uk fax: 44-1203-523497.

Applications, containing (a) a statement of plans for the series (b) a full c.v., and (c) a note about institutional support, should reach the Chair of the selection committee no later than **30th April 1998**.

ISA Regional Colloquia 1996-1997

International Sociological Association convened during 1996-1997 a series of ten regional colloquia, in conjunction with local associations, intended to discuss the theme of the Congress, *Social Knowledge: Heritage, Challenges, Perspectives*. The ten regions were, in alphabetical order, the Arab world, East Asia, East/Central Europe, Latin America, Lusophone countries, Nordic countries, North America, South Asia, Southern Africa, Southern Europe. Each conference produced a book. In addition, ISA commissioned an eleventh, worldwide volume, of essays written from a feminist perspective. After the volumes were prepared, ISA convened an "integration" colloquium in which the editors of the eleven volumes discussed with each other the findings on a series of

major themes. These discussions were filmed and exist in the form of four video-cassettes.

The object of this collection of volumes and cassettes is not to present the state of knowledge in a region (or of feminist studies) but the state of social knowledge throughout the world from a regional or a feminist perspective. ISA hopes thereby to underline the fact that, however general the propositions we hope to put forth, they often tend to come out differently when the social contexts within which the authors write are different. We hope that these differences (and of course the similarities that we may find despite the different perspectives) may be a starting-point for our collective effort to look at our heritage, at the

contemporary challenges that are being made to that heritage, and the possible paths that may be taken by the social sciences in the twenty-first century.

The volumes and cassettes will shortly be put on sale, at quite low prices and early enough so that they can be obtained by Congress participants before the Congress and hopefully read before the Congress. We hope that participants in the Congress will purchase these volumes, which are of course also available to others. An offer will be sent out in Spring 1998 to all members of ISA. And all Congress registrants will also receive a form they can use to purchase the volumes.

Call for Participation and Papers

Angelaki

Angelaki, established in 1993, is an independent international journal of the theoretical humanities (literature, philosophy, cultural studies). The journal publishes two thematic collections and one general or open issue per volume. Full details are available at: <http://www.bookshop.co.uk/angelaki>
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Bielefeld Prize for the Internationalization of Sociology

The Bielefeld Prize for the Internationalization of Sociology is sponsored by the *Gesellschaft für Internationale Soziologie* (GIS) in cooperation with the journal *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*. With this prize GIS wants to promote the internationalization of sociology by stimulating communication and cooperation among young sociologists across national, geographical and cultural boundaries. Thereby, the GIS, the local organizing committee of the ISA 1994 World Congress of Sociology in Bielefeld, wants to continue the theme of the congress *Contested Boundaries and Shifting Solidarities* inviting scholars from around the world to engage in this endeavour.

The theme of the first competition is **Social Consequences of the Globalization of the Economy**. The decreasing importance of distance is a major aspect of globalization. Thus, local and national economies are affected by a growing interdependence with economic events in other parts of the world. The growing simultaneity of world events creates new forms of social dynamics on a

global scale, including financial markets, the spreading of innovations, public opinion, international politics, and life styles. These again affect national and local structures and create new opportunities though channels often unknown and poorly analysed. The jury will accept papers which deal either
- with the sociological conceptualization and analysis of social conditions and processes involved in forms of world-wide interaction;
- with the study of the impact of world-wide economic processes upon national or local settings, the way they affect social change and pose challenges to policy making.

The winning article will be published in *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*. Members of the Jury are: Franz-Xaver Kaufmann (Chair, Bielefeld), Martin Albrow (London), Johannes Berger (Mannheim), Hans-Dieter Evers (Bielefeld), Wolfgang Streek (Berlin).

Submission of papers (90,000 bytes max.) is invited from scholars below the level of full professor and 40 years of age. Papers can be submitted in English or German. Deadline for the submission is September 30, 1998. Two copies of the paper and a short CV should be sent to the chair of GIS, Peter Weingart, University of Bielefeld, Postbox 100131, 33501 Bielefeld, Germany, tel: 49-521-1064655, fax: 49-521-1066033

Los intereses de la sociología actual

Los intereses de la sociología actual (Barcelona, Proyecto A Ediciones, 1997) constituye una valiosa aportación a la sociología de la sociología realizada por Angel Infestas y Marta Lambea (Universidad de Salamanca, Spain) a partir del análisis de contenido de las comunicaciones presentadas en el XII Congreso Mundial de Sociología de la Asociación Internacional de

Sociología (Madrid 1990). Las conclusiones son contrastadas con las tendencias generales puestas de manifiesto en la I Conferencia Europea de Sociología (Viena 1992), el XIII Congreso Mundial de Sociología (Bielefeld 1994) y el II Congreso Europeo (Budapest 1995), confirmándose la existencia de rasgos comunes a la sociología de los años 90.

New Media & Society

New Media & Society is a new international journal edited by Nicholas Jankowski, Steven Jones, Rohan Samarajiva and Rogert Silverstone, and published by SAGE Publications. The first issue will be published in April 1999.

New Media & Society is being launched to provide an interdisciplinary forum for the examination of the social dynamics of media and information change. The journal will engage in critical discussions of the key issues arising from the scale and speed of new media development, drawing on a wide range of disciplinary perspectives and on both theoretical and empirical research. For further information contact: Jane Makoff, SAGE Publications, 6 Bonhill Street, London EC2A 4PU, email: jane-makoff@sagepub.co.uk

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March 4-6, 1998

1st Portuguese Congress on Economic Sociology
Place: Lisbon, Portugal
Information: SOCIUS, Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestao, Rua Miguel Lupi 20, 1200 Lisboa, Portugal, fax: 3951885, Email: rrmarques@iseg.utl.pt, <http://www.iseg.utl.pt/socius>

March 5-7, 1998

2nd European Social Science History

Conference

Place: Amsterdam
Information: ESSHC c/o IISH, Cruquiusweg 31, 1019 AT Amsterdam, The Netherlands, tel: 31-20-668566, fax: 31-20-665481, Email: esshc@iisg.nl, <http://www.iisg.nl/ESSHC>

March 27-28, 1998

The Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting
Place: University of Texas, Arlington, USA
Call for papers on any aspect of Gypsy Studies are welcome.

Send abstracts by December 31, 1997 to: Matt T. Salo, Program Chair, 5607 Greenleaf Rd., Cheverly, MD 20785, USA, tel: 1-301-4574992, email: msalo@ccmail.census.gov

March 30 - April 2, 1998

UNESCO Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development
Place: Stockholm, Sweden
Theme: The Power of Culture
Information: Andres Falk, Swedish National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education,

103 33 Stockholm, Sweden, tel: 46-8-4051950,
fax: 46-8-4110470,
email: andres.falk@education.ministry.se
http://www.unesco-sweden.org

March 30 - April 3, 1998

Shelter and Revitalization of Old and Historic
Urban Centres

Place: Havana, Cuba

Information: Dr Peterek, TRIALOG, Lehrstuhl für
Städtebau und Entwerfen, Universität, 76128
Karlsruhe, Germany, fax: 49-721-6083734

April 2-5, 1998

Southern Sociological Society Meeting

Place: Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Theme: Inciting Sociological Thought - Engaging
Publics in Dialogue

Information: Rhonda Zingraff, Dept Sociology,
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USA, fax: 1-919-8297487,

Email: zingraffr@meredith.edu

http://www.MsState.edu/org/sss/sss.html

April 6-9, 1998

British Sociological Association Annual
Conference

Place: University of Edinburgh, UK

Theme: Making Sense of the Body: Theory,
Research and Practice

Information: 1998 BSA Conference, Unit 3F/G,
Mountjoy Research Centre, Stockton Road,
Durham, DH1 3UR, UK, tel: 44-191-3830839,
fax: 44-191-3830782, email:
britsoc@dial.pipex.com

April 30 - May 1, 1998

WG02 Sociology of Occupational Groups

Place: Oñati, Spain

Theme: Public Policy, Social Interests and
Professions: Cross-Border Authority and
Professionalism in Comparative Perspective

Information: Louis ORZACK, Email:
mrsshlou@world.std.com

May 20-23, 1998

4th International Conference on Public and
Private Sector Partnerships: Fostering
Enterprise

Place: Ljubljana University, Slovenia

Information: Jenny Chambers, Sheffield
Business School, Policy Research Centre, Pond
Street, City Campus, Sheffield S1 1WB, UK, fax:
44-114-2254467

May 21-23, 1998

3rd International Congress of Arctic Social
Sciences

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Information: Frank Sejersen, IASSA, Dept
Eskimology, Stradgade 100 H, 1401
Copenhagen K, Denmark, tel: 45-32-880167,
fax: 45-32-880161, email: iassa@coco.ih.ku.dk

May 27-29, 1998

Seventh International Conference on Social
Stress Research

Place: Budapest, Hungary

Topics: impact of stress in childhood and across

the life cycle, mental and physical health
outcomes, stress of caregiving, consequences of
unemployment, work and family stressors, the
"spill-over" between work and family stress, and
behavioral and violent outcomes of stress, the
macro social context of stress, plus stresses
involved in the adaptation to emerging market
economics in the former Eastern Block.

Information: Margaret McKenna, College of
Liberal Arts, Office of the Dean, Murkland Hall
112, Durham, NH 03824, USA, tel: 1-
603-8622062, fax: 1-603-8623443,
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June 28 - July 1, 1998

Theme: Crossroads in Cultural Studies. Second
International Conference

Place: Tampere, Finland

Information: Pertti Alasuutari, Tampere
Conference Service, POB 32, 33201 Tampere,
Finland, tel: 358-3-3664400, fax: 358-3-2226440,
e-mail: iscsmail@uta.fi

http://www.uta.fi/crossroads/

July 1-2, 1998

Decision-Making in Theory and Practice

Place: University College Oxford, UK

Themes: A conference sponsored by the
Economic Beliefs and Behaviour Research
Programme: Risk and uncertainty in choice;
Applications of game theory; The economic
psychology and market choice; Choice and
public policy

Information: Patricia Smith, Darwin College, Univ
Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NY, UK, fax: 44-1227-
824014, email: ebb-research@ukc.ac.uk

July 5-10, 1998

Comparative Education Society in Europe 18th
Conference

Place: Groningen, The Netherlands

Theme: State - Market - Civil Society

Information: Marieke van der Wal, CESE
Conference, Dept Sociology, Grote Rozenstr 31,
9712 TG Groningen, The Netherlands, tel: 31-
50-3636283, fax: 31-50-3636226, email: cese-
org@icce.rug.nl

July 26 - August 1, 1998

XIV World Congress of Sociology of the
International Sociological Association

Place: Montréal, Québec, Canada

Theme: Social Knowledge: Heritage,
Challenges, Perspectives

Information: ISA, Fac Sociology, Univ
Complutense, 28223 Madrid, Spain, tel: 34-1-
3527650, fax: 34-1-3524945, email:
isa@sis.ucm.es, http://www.ucm.es/info/isa

August 21-25, 1998

93rd Annual Meeting of the American
Sociological Association

Place: San Francisco, CA, USA

Theme: Inequality and Social Policy. A
Challenge for Sociology

Information: ASA Meeting Services, 1722 N
Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2981, USA,
fax: 1-202-7850146, email:
meetings@asanet.org, http://www.asanet.org

September 1-5, 1998

V Congresso Luso-Afro-Brasileiro de Ciências
Sociais

Place: Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo

Information: V Congresso, Centro de Estudos
Africanos, UEM, Caixa Postal 1993, Maputo,
Moçambique, fax: 258-1-491896, email:
vcafro@zebra.uem.mz

September 8-11, 1998

World Conference on Family Violence

Place: New Delhi, India

Information: WCFV, Dwight D. Eisenhower
Building, 110 South Ferrall Str, Spokane, WA
99202-4800, USA, fax: 1-509-5345245, tel: 1-
800-7206115, http://www.wcfv.org

September 14-16, 1998

The journal Work Employment & Society 1998
conference

Place: Cambridge University, United Kingdom

Theme: Work, Employment & Society

Call for papers on: globalisation, flexibility &
post-fordism; access to employment, exclusion
& unemployment; alternative conceptions of
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the new unionism; transitions in work: life history,
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Send abstracts (under 1200 words) by March 1,
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Group, SPS, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2
3RQ, email: wb201@cam.ac.uk, fax 44-1223-
334550

Septiembre 24-26, 1998

VI Congreso de Sociología de la Federación
Española de Sociología

Lugar: Coruña, España

Título: Sociología y Sociedad

Información: José Luis Veira, Fac Sociología,
Univ Coruña, Campus de la Zapateira s/n, 15701
A Coruña, fax: 34-81-281876

November 19-22, 1998

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Theme: Marriage, Morality and Emotions -

Updating Edward Westermarck

The work of the anthropologist, sociologist and
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Westermarckian themes. In the spirit of
Westermarck, the symposium is
multidisciplinary. Papers that touch upon two or
more of the disciplines of
sociology, anthropology, philosophy, psychology,
and biology are encouraged.

Deadline for abstracts: April 15, 1998.

Information: Jukka-Pekka Takala, National
Research Institute of Legal

Policy, POB 1200, 00101 Helsinki, Finland, tel:
358-9-18257874, fax: 358 9-18257865, email:
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