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# Future Moves

## Markets, Politics, and Publics in Global and Comparative Perspective

The XVII World Congress of Sociology is approaching fast. Soon we will be meeting in Sweden for a week full of exciting events. This special newsletter edition presents the latest program update along with some practical information. Many thanks go to the over two hundred authors and session chairs who contributed enormously promising proposals. Our program tackles the great challenges of our time from a rich diversity of perspectives. It addresses the modes of globalization, the economic crisis, inequality, climate change, urbanization, terror, emerging technologies, new media, social movements, education, work, and leisure, among other issues. Please note that some program changes may still occur. Details on due dates, presentation format, publication opportunities, travel logistics, and on how to get to the major venues are provided in the last section of this newsletter.

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# Program

What are the most pertinent long-term trends globalizing society has to reckon with? What are the forces that shape our futures? What alternative visions are available? What factors nourish the social imagination, and what factors restrict it? What are, or should be, sociology's own future moves to meet the challenges of our time? The sessions of this program provide space for a broad spectrum of empirical, theoretical, and practical approaches as well as interdisciplinary collaboration.

**Note: This program includes the latest updates but please double-check times and locations upon arrival. Please report any last minute cancellations to the session chair(s) and the program coordinator.**

**Please refer to the section on Practical Information at the end for due dates, format, logistics, and how to get to the venues.**

## 01. Globalization: Futures after the Crisis - Part A

Monday, July 12, 15:30-17:30 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA) <jnp@global.ucsb.edu>

Presenters:

Aaron PITLUCK (Illinois State U, USA): An Illiquid Future? The Social Production of Liquid Financial Markets

Lynne CIOCHETTO (Massey U Wellington, New Zealand): Profit, People, Planet

Martha C.E. VAN DER BLY (London School of Economics, UK): Romantic Globalization: New Directions for Globalization after the Crisis

Wolf SCHÄFER (Stony Brook, USA): The Challenges of Global History and the Future of Area Studies

Distributed Paper:

Patricia Mooney NICKEL (Victoria U Wellington, New Zealand): Post-Marxist Physics and the Designification of Populism as Critical Theory

## 02. Globalization: Futures after the Crisis - Part B

Monday, July 12, 17:45-19:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA) <jnp@global.ucsb.edu>



Presenters:

Björn HETTNE (U Gothenburg, Sweden): Global Governance for Global Development

Jonathan FRIEDMAN (UCSD, USA): Declining Hegemony and the Current Crisis: An Anthropological Perspective

Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Global Rebalancing

### **03. Environmental Futures**

Monday, July 12, 20:00-22:00 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: John URRY (Lancaster U, UK) <j.urry@lancaster.ac.uk>

Presenters:

Brian HOWMAN (U Chester, UK): Peter COX (U of Chester, UK): Environment and Class Conflict

Angela WARDELL-JOHNSON (U Chester, UK), Grant WARDELL-JOHNSON (Curtin UT, Australia), David TRIGGER (U Queensland, Australia): Iconic Species: Biodiversity Values in Social Landscapes

Chris EBERHARDT (New School for Social Research, USA): Environmental Futures Within Networks: Lessons from US-China Collaboration on Climate Change

Chia-Ling LAI (Tamkang U, Taiwan): Performing Environmental Future through the Global Event: Analyzing the Sustainable Cosmopolitan Vision in the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Ian GOUGH (U Bath, UK): Economic Crisis, Climate Change and the Future of Welfare States

### **04. Power, Politics, Publics: Sociological Experiences**

Tuesday, July 13, 10:45-12:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Raquel SOSA (UNAM, Mexico) <rsosa@servidor.unam.mx>

Presenters:

Raquel SOSA ELÍZAGA (UNAM, Mexico): On Intellectuals, Power and Politics

Michael MARINETTO (Cardiff U, UK): Rip It Up and Start Again: Detoxing Academic Professionalism for a Future Public Sociology

Frédéric CLAISSE (U Liège, Belgium) and Pierre DELVENNE (U Liège, Belgium): Building on Anticipation: Dystopia as Empowerment

Paula C. PINTO (York U, Canada), Normand BOUCHER (Laval Université, Canada): Understanding Current Social Practices, Enhancing Social Justice for Persons with Disabilities: A Sociological Perspective on Continuing Struggles

Thokozani XABA (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): Social Injustice in Fieldwork: Ethical and Political Concerns Regarding the Treatment of Fieldworkers and Respondents in the Conduct of Fieldwork in the Era of Globalization

Distributed Paper:

Joana Filipa DIAS VILÃO DA ROCHA DIAS (U Coimbra, Portugal): Regulating Traditional Knowledge: The Importance of Participatory Mechanisms to Promote Public and Collective Rights

## 05. Conceptualizing Future in Social Theory

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC16 Sociological Theory

Tuesday, July 13, 15:30-17:30 at Handels Malmsten (Vasagatan 1)

Chairs: Elisa P. REIS (UF Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) <epreis@alternex.com.br>  
Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Hanns-Georg BROSE (U Duisburg-Essen, Germany): Backwards Into the Future?

Natàlia CANTÓ-MILÀ (UOC, Spain), Swen SEEBACH (Open U Catalonia, UOC, Spain): The Future as an Object of Sociological Analysis

Joshua LOWE (U Warwick, UK): The Idea of Progress: A Defense

Lars Geer HAMMERSHØJ (Aarhus U, Denmark): Diagnosis of the Times vs. Description of Society

Reimon BACHIKA (Bukkyo U, Kyoto, Japan): Values and Agency in the Sociology of Culture

Distributed Papers:

Roland ROBERTSON (U Aberdeen, UK): Theorizing the 'End Time': Where is Globalization Going?

Jenny ANDERSSON (Institutet för Framtidsstudier, Sweden), Erik WESTHOLM (Institutet för Framtidsstudier, Sweden): Futures Studies for a New Era: Knowledge Production between Politics and Social Science

## 06. Social Movements and the Future - Part A: Organization and Imagination

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Tuesday, July 13, 17:45-19:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chairs: Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>  
Benjamin TEJERINA MONTAÑA (U País Vasco, Spain) <cjptemob@lg.ehu.es>

Presenters:

Vibha ARORA (IIT, India): Resistance and Activism in Place and Cyberspace

Yin-Zu CHEN (National Taipei U, Taiwan): Internet Strategies of Social Movements in Mexico City



Gabriele DE ANGELIS (U Nova, Lisbon, Portugal): A Glance into a Future Political Life: Imagining Post-Neoliberal Communities at the World Social Forum

Nicole DOERR (FU Berlin, Germany): Translate Democracy: Activists Transforming the Cultural Institutions of the Public Sphere

Kathleen BLEE (U Pittsburgh, USA): How Social Movement Groups Imagine the Future

John FORAN (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Global Justice: How Radical Social Change Is Being Made After Globalization

## **07. Social Movements and the Future - Part B: Mobilization and Institutions**

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Thursday, July 15, 20:00-22:00 at Handels Aula (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Raquel SOSA (UNAM, Mexico) <rsosa@servidor.unam.mx>

Presenters:

Ilja A. LUCIAK (Virginia Tech, USA): Implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 in Nicaragua and El Salvador: The Women's Movement in Action

Jocelyn S. VITERNA (Harvard U, USA): Neither Civil Society nor State: Re-conceptualizing the 'NGO Regime' and its Consequences for the Global South

Helana C. A. FREITAS (U Brasília, Brazil), Mônica C. MOLINA (U of Brasília, Brazil): Contributions of the Landless Workers Movement (MST) to Build New Proposals for Rural Education in Brazilian Universities

Anju AGGARWAL (U Delhi, India): Women's Movement in India

Ajay GUDAVARTHY (Centre for Political Studies, India): Democracy and Development: Radical Social Movements in Southern India

Yifat GUTMAN (New School for Social Research, USA), Adam BROWN (Cornell U, USA), Amy SODARO (New School for Social Research, USA): Memory Studies from Past to Future: What Does a Change of Focus Entail?

## **08. Social Movements and the Future - Part C: Protest and Outcomes**

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

Friday, July 16, 10:45-12:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chairs: Vibha ARORA (IIT, India) <vibhaaurora@yahoo.com> and Ilja A. LUCIAK (Virginia Tech, USA) <iluciak@vt.edu>



Ian MCGREGOR (UT Sydney, Australia): Policy Coalitions in the Global Greenhouse: Contestation and Collaboration in Global Climate Change Public Policy

Arno SIMONS (TU Berlin, Germany), Zoë ROBAEY (TU Berlin, Germany): Strategizing Task Overlay for Successful Claims Making: The Pembina Institute and the Canadian Oil Sands

Julie AUBRIOT (LATTS, France): The Mazibuko Court Case or the Invention of New South African Social Movements Tactics

Belinda ROBNETT (UC Irvine, USA): Societal Cultural Shifts and Post Social Movement Organization Processes

Miguel MARTÍNEZ (U Complutense Madrid, Spain), Elísabeth LORENZI (UNE a Distancia, Spain), César GABRIEL (U Complutense, Spain): Squatting in Madrid: Opportunity Structures and Processes of Institutionalization in Three Social Centres

Khosro MALEKI (U Metz, France): From Feeling of Discontent to Social Movement

## 09. Nations, Politics, and Social Imagination

Tuesday, July 13, 20:00-22:00 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Timothy W. LUKE (Virginia Tech, USA) <twluke2@vt.edu>

Presenters:

Andrea BORGHINI (U Pisa, Italy): The Power of Symbolic Power and Everyday Life

Max STEPHENSON (Virginia Tech Institute, USA), Laura ZANOTTI (Virginia Tech, USA): Envisioning Peace and Social Justice: Exploring the Political Imaginaries of Community-based Philanthropies in Haiti and the Balkans

Michael S. DRAKE (U Hull, UK): Beyond 'Zombie Categories' to the Future of Political Sociology

Yifat GUTMAN (New School for Social Research, USA): Past before Future: 'Memory Activists' in Israel

Fernando LOPEZ-ALVES (UC Santa Barbara, USA): Futures, Nations, and National Identity

## 10. New Media Futures - Part A: Theoretical Perspectives

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture, and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Wednesday, July 14, 15:30-17:30 at Handels Volvo (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Friedrich KROTZ (U Erfurt, Germany): The Concept 'Mediatization' as an Instrument to Study the Ongoing Development of Social and Cultural Life

Juan AGULLÓ (U Iberoamericana de México, Mexico): The Media (and Its Projection): Are Changing: Towards a Critical (Geo): Politics of the Internet

Esteve SANZ (Yale U, USA): Towards an 'Open' Machine? Internet Culture, Bureaucracy and the Obama Administration

Christian FUCHS (U Salzburg, Austria): Critique of the Political Economy of Web 2.0 Surveillance

Caja THIMM (U Bonn, Germany): Virtual World- Virtual Society: The Case of 'Second Life'

Christina SCHACHTNER (Alpen-Adria-U Klagenfurt, Austria): Cultural Flows and Virtual Publics: The Role of Digital Media in Trans-cultural Discourses

Distributed Paper:

Philippe ROSS (U Ottawa, Canada): Is There an Expertise of Production?

## 11. New Media Futures - Part B: Inequalities and Practices

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge

Thursday, July 15, 20:00-22:00 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chairs: Diana PAPADEMAS (SUNY-Old Westbury, USA) <dianapapademas@verizon.net>  
Marta SOLER (U Barcelona, Spain)

Presenters:

Marco GUI (U Milano-Bicocca, Italy), Gianluca ARGENTIN (U Milano-Bicocca, Italy): Aspects of the Digital Divide in the Digital Native Generation: Differences in Internet Access, Skills and Types of Use Compared, in a Random Sample of Northern Italian High-School Students

Laura ROBINSON (Santa Clara U, USA): Unequal Futures: Digital Inequalities and Temporal Scarcities Among Disadvantaged Youth

Adela ROS (Open U Catalonia, Spain), Alex BOSO (Pompeu Fabra U, Spain): Immigrants' Accommodation to the Network Society: High Access for Staying in the Same Place?

Diego J. VICENTIN (IFCH-UNICAMP, Brazil): The Future of Mobile Media: A Study of Cellular Networks

Sara MONACI (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy), Claudio SCHIFANELLA (U Torino, Italy), Mario CATALDI (U Torino, Italy): Social Media for Museums: A Comparative Analysis of Web Communication and the Blogosphere

Nicole ZILLIEN (U Trier, Germany) and Gianna HAAKE (U Trier, Germany): Internet Use by Infertile Couples

Distributed Paper:

Peter CORRIGAN (U New England, Australia): Dead Dogs in Cyberspace: Time, Emotion and the Memorializing of Domestic Pets



## 12. New Media Futures - Part C: Collective Action and Politics

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Friday, July 16, 17:45-19:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chairs: Hermilio SANTOS (PUCRS Porto Alegre, Brazil) <hermilio@puhrs.br>

Presenters:

María Esther DEL CAMPO GARCÍA (UCM, Spain), Jorge RESINA DE LA FUENTE (UCM, Spain): Social Networks, New Mobilizations and Cyberpolitics: Demonstrations of the Right and the Left in Spain (2004-2009)

Tiago CARVALHO (CIES/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal), José Luís CASANOVA (CIES, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal): Blogosphere and Democracy in Portugal: Results of a Websurvey

Jessica LINDE (Linnaeus U, Sweden), Simon LINDGREN (Umeå U, Sweden): The Subpolitics of File Sharing: A Swedish Case Study

Marcelo BURGOS PIMENTEL DOS SANTOS (NEAMP, Brazil), Claudio Luis DE CAMARGO PENTEADO (UFABC/NEAMP, Brazil), Rafael DE PAULA AGUIAR ARAÚJO (PUCSP/FESP/NEAMP, Brazil): Political Action in Internet

Andrea CALDERARO (European U Institute, Italy): Blogging Inequalities: Contextualizing the Political Meaning of Blogs

Elias SAID-HUNG (U del Norte, Colombia): Digital Social Networking Tools Employed by Social Movements

Distributed Paper:

Tatiana OMELTCHENKO (U Virginia, USA): The Popular Culture of Activism 2.0

## 13. Future of State and Insurgent Terrorism - Part A

Wednesday, July 14, 17:45-19:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Jeff GOODWIN (NYU, USA) <jeff.goodwin@nyu.edu>

Presenters:

Gregory M. MANEY (Hofstra U, USA): Measuring and Explaining Terror: Statistical Analyses of Indiscriminate Political Violence in Northern Ireland, 1969-2008

Chares DEMETRIOU (Masaryk U, Czech Republic): Nascent State, Violence, and Legitimization: Lessons from Ireland and Cyprus

Felipe PATHÉ-DUARTE (Portuguese Catholic U, Portugal): Religious Violence or Political Subversion: The Threat of Al-Qaeda's Doctrine in Europe

Lorenzo BOSI (European U Institute, Italy), Marco GIUGNI (U of Geneva, Switzerland): The Outcomes of Political Violence: Ethical, Theoretical, and Methodological Issues



Gilda ZWERMAN (SUNY-Old Westbury, USA), Patricia G. STEINHOFF (University of Hawaii, USA): Identity, Movement Networks and the State: Exit Strategies of Armed Activists in the US and Japan

Distributed Paper:

Mahmudur Rahman BHUIYAN (U Manitoba, Canada): Limits of International Regimes and the Cost of US Hegemony

## 14. Future of State and Insurgent Terrorism - Part B

Wednesday, July 14, 20:00-22:00 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Jeff GOODWIN (NYU, USA) <jeff.goodwin@nyu.edu>

Presenters:

Donatella DELLA PORTA (European U Institute, Italy): Social Movements Studies and Political Violence

Ziad MUNSON (Lehigh U, USA): Organizing Political Violence: Strategy, Ideology, and the Development of Terrorist Groups

Betty Ann DOBRATZ (Iowa State U, USA), Stephanie L. SHANKS-MEILE (Indiana U NW, USA), Lisa K. WALDNER (U St. Thomas, USA): Terrorism and White Separatists in the USA: A Look at Leaderless Resistance

Eitan Y. ALIMI (Hebrew U, Israel): The Relational Context of the Impetus for Political Violence and Terrorism: A Test of Rival Explanations in the Case of Jewish Settlers Contention Before and After the Gaza Pullout

J. Craig JENKINS (Ohio State U, USA), Kristopher ROBISON (Northern Illinois U, USA), Edward CRENSHAW (Ohio State U, USA): Violence Against Who? Insurgent and Terrorist Violence in Global Perspective

Kristopher K. ROBISON (Northern Illinois U, USA): When Terror (Doesn't): it Home: Evaluating the Qualitative and Quantitative Differences between Domestic and Foreign Terrorism

## 15. New Sociological Perspectives (Roundtables Session)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Coordinator: Scott NORTH (U Osaka, Japan) <north@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp>

### 15.1 New Sociological Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Ricardo F. MACIP (Benemérita UA Puebla, Mexico) <keropedo@yahoo.com>

Presenters:



Ricardo F. MACIP (Benemérita U Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico): Fragmentation and Neoliberal Hubris in Environ-mentality

Atonio MORFÍN (UAM-Xochimilco, Mexico): Epochal Mutation, Labor and Domination

Ramon VARGAS MASEDA (NA, NA): Incorporating Art into Social Theory as a Means to Transcend Determinism

Luís MARTÍNEZ ANDRADE (ÉHESS, France): Social Theory and Social Movements in Latin America: Towards the Decolonization of Knowledge(s)

Distributed Paper:

Eike HEINZE (U Bremen, Germany): World-Systems Analysis Reviewed

## 15.2 New Approaches (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Vanessa BARKER (U Stockholm, Sweden, USA) <vanessa.barker@sociology.su.se>

Presenters:

Svetlana HRISTOVA (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria): Public Image of Romani People, Constructed by Their Community Media

Eser KÖKER (Ankara U, Turkey), Ulku DOGANAY (Ankara U, Turkey), Fatih KESKIN (Ankara U, Turkey), Inan ÖZDEMIR (Ankara U, Turkey): Competition of Nationalism in Media at General Elections 2007

Sultan KHAN (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): Provision of Sustainable and Liveable Low Income Human Settlements in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Policy Contradictions and Challenges

Eloy ALVES FILHO (U Federal de Viçosa, Brazil) and Arlete SALCIDES (U Federal do Pampa, Brazil): Is It Possible to Be Happy after Imposed Migration? Resettlers of the President JK Power Plant, Brazil

Emilia RODRIGUES ARAÚJO (U Minho, Portugal): Future in Politics: Between Legitimation, Justification and Uncertainty

## 15.3 Social Movement and Anthropological Materialism: Future Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Marc BERDET (U Paris-Sorbonne, France) <marcberdet@free.fr>

Presenters:

Marc BERDET (U Paris-Sorbonne, France): Phantasmagoria, Social Movement and Anthropological Materialism: The Sociologist as a Ragpicker

Sami KHATIB (U Berlin, Germany): Social Movements through Walter Benjamin's Trans-materialist Materialism



Kyung-Ho CHA (U Berlin, Germany): The Poetics of Matter: Walter Benjamin's Arcades Project and the Sociology of Science

Distributed Paper:

Paola FERRUTA (U Bielefeld, Germany): The Pros and Cons of the Flesh: Saint-Simonian's Carnal Knowledge and Subversive Gender Anthropology

Meike SCHMIDT-GLEIM (U Alessandria, Italy): The Revolution is Man-Made: Understanding the Tehran Revolts through Anthropological Materialism

## 15.4 Nuevas perspectivas sociológicas - mesa en español (New Sociological Perspectives - Roundtable in Spanish)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair(s): Andoni EIZAGIRRE (U Mondragón, Spain) <AndoniEizagirre@huhezi.edu>  
Eguzki URTEAGA (U País Vasco, Spain) <eguzki.urteaga@ehu.es>

Andoni EIZAGIRRE (U Mondragón, Spain), Eguzki URTEAGA (U País Vasco, Spain): La gobernanza de la ciencia en Europa (The Governance of Science in Europe)

Carlos DE LA PUENTE (UCM, Spain): Termina la era Descartes empieza la era Comte o la marcha de la sociología hacia una base material y objetiva: Propuesta de un modelo razonable de funcionamiento del Sistema Nervioso (The End of the Descartes Era Begins the Comte Era, or the Movement of Sociology toward a Material and Objective Base: Proposal of a Reasonable Working Model of the Nervous System)

Napoleón VELÁSTEGUI (Colegio de Sociólogos del Guayas, Ecuador): América Latina: Movimientos Sociales y Teoría del Cambio (Latin America: Social Movements and Theory of Change)

Ligia SÁNCHEZ TOVAR (U Carabobo, Venezuela), Lisdella JURADO (Pequiven Moron, Venezuela), Dilma SIMÕES BRASILEIRO (U Federal de Paraíba, Brazil): Aproximación a la percepción de la valoración del ocio y el tiempo libre en la vida cotidiana (Approximations to the Perception of the Valorization of Leisure and Spare Time in Everyday Life)

Marcela MUNGARAY LAGARDA (UA Baja California, Mexico): Los mercados matrimoniales virtuales: mitos y expectativas de la pareja contemporánea (The Virtual Marriage Markets: Myths and Expectations of the Contemporary Couple)

## 15.5 New Theoretical Perspectives (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chairs: Mikhail BALAEV (UNC-Greensboro, USA) <mbalaev@nmu.edu>  
Lars Geer HAMMERSHØJ (Aarhus U, Denmark) <lgha@dpu.dk>

Presenters:

Dmitry IVANOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia): The Social Future: Traditional Theory versus Critical Theory



Ali A. MOQADDAS (Shiraz U, Iran): A Theory of Social Class

Petr SMIRNOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia), Philipp SMIRNOV (St Petersburg State U, Russia):  
Civilization: Natural and Controlled Stages of Social Evolution

Vladimir IGNATYEV (Novosibirsk State Technical University, Russia): The Virtual Social Action: Social  
World System Collapse or New Social Order?

Distributed Papers:

Tamara ADAMYANTS (Institute of Sociology RAS, Russia): About New Opportunities for Social Knowledge  
and Social Practice

Nishant SAXENA (U Allahabad, India): Cross-Cultural Study on Mental Simulation

## 15.6 Research and Organization in Fields of Power (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Thomas Babila SAMA (U Jyväskylä, Finland) <thomas.sama@jyu.fi>, <babilasama@yahoo.com>

Presenters:

Thomas Babila SAMA (U Jyväskylä, Finland): Conceptualizing Non-Governmental Organizations: Still  
Searching for Conceptual Clarity

Barbara JANIK (U Adam Mickiewicz, Poland): Between Immigrant and Citizen: About Social Movements  
in Spain

Mary Luz SANDOVAL (U Caldas, Colombia): Colombian Sociology in a Context of Conflict, Violence and  
Terror

Distributed Paper:

Sid Ahmed SOUSSI (UQ Montréal, Canada): International Syndicalism as Figure of Internationalist  
Collective Action

## 15.7 New Approaches to Science and Technology (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Gerardo del Cerro (Cooper Union/MIT, USA) <gdelcerro@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Daniel BARBEN (Arizona State U, USA): Anticipatory Governance of 'Future Technologies': Challenges,  
Opportunities, and Limits

Catarina DELAUNAY (CESNova, Portugal): The Beginning of Life at the Laboratory: The Challenges of a  
Technological Future for Human Reproduction

Anda ADAMSONE-FISKOVICA (Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia): What Public Understanding of  
Science-in-Particular Can Tell Us about the Public Perception of Science-in-General?

Distributed Paper:

Martin HULTMAN (Linköping U, Sweden): Hydrogen Economy: An Ecologically Modern Utopia

## 15.8 Nano Futures (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Jennifer ROGERS (UCSB, USA) <jenrogers@cns.ucsb.edu>

Presenters:

Sébastien RICHARD (U Montreal, Canada): The Epistemological Dimension of the Nanoworld: A Critical Investigation into the Production of Knowledge in Nanotechnologies

Jennifer ROGERS (UCSB, USA), Barbara HERR HARTHORN (UCSB, USA), Christine SHEARER (UCSB, USA): Visions of Nanotech Futures: A Feminist Analysis of Nanotechnology Deliberative Workshops

Rui VIEIRA CRUZ (U Minho, Portugal), Emília RODRIGUES (U Minho, Portugal): Nanotechnology and the Visions of Future

## 15.9 Subject Formations and Digital Culture (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Christine Schachtner (U Klagenfurt, Austria) <Christine.Schachtner@uni-klu.ac.at>

Presenters:

Nicole DULLER (U Klagenfurt, Austria): Project Presentation I

Katja OŠLJAK (U Klagenfurt, Austria): Project Presentation II

Katja LANGELAND (U Klagenfurt, Austria): Project Presentation III

Christina SCHACHTNER (U Klagenfurt, Austria): Project Presentation IV

Theresa SAUTER (Queensland UT, Australia): From Techniques of the Self to the Technological Self: Social Networking Sites as Laboratories for Constructing an 'Authentic' Persona

## 15.10 Open Roundtable on Media Research (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Christiana FREITAS ((U Brasilia, Brazil) <freitas.christiana@gmail.com>

Tomohisa HIRATA (Kyoto U, Japan): Comparative Research on Internet Cafés in East and Southeast Asian Countries: Their Current Situation and Future

Christiana FREITAS (U Brasilia, Brazil), Corinto MEFFE (U Brasilia, Brazil): Social, Political and Economic Implications of Free Public Software Production in Brazil

Karunamay SUBUDDHI (IIT, India): e-Identity and Digital Network: Mediating Practices of Regulation (of Access and Use)



Kenichi ITO (Gunma U, Japan): The Mobile Internet Use in Japan: Cyber-bullying through Mobile Phones  
Anatoli VROCHARIDOU (U Aegean, Greece), Ilias EFTHYMIOU (U Aegean, Greece): Computer Mediated Communication for Social and Academic Purposes: Profiles of Use and University Students' Gratifications

## 15.11 Open Roundtable on Culture Research (Roundtable)

Thursday, July 15, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F

Chair: Belinda ROBNETT (UC Irvine, USA) <brobnett@uci.edu>

Fernando DOMÍNGUEZ RUBIO (Open U, UK): Media Art and the Future of Cultural Objects in a Digital Age

Sergey A. KUZIN (Novosibirsk State Technical U, Russia): The 'Online World' as a Virtual Social Space

Belinda ROBNETT (UC Irvine, USA), Cynthia FELICIANO (UC Irvine, USA): Gendered Racial Group Positions among Minority Internet Daters

Maria KOPP (Goteborg U, Sweden) and Bilyana MARTINOVSKI (Goteborg U, Sweden): Swedish Patriarchic Communication Patterns

Distributed:

Galit WELLNER (Bar Ilan U, Israel): The Rhizomatic Structure of Next-generation TV

## 16. Technological Futures

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Thursday, July 15, 15:30-17:30 at Svenska Mässan, Hall G1

Chair: Gerardo del Cerro (Cooper Union/MIT, USA) <gdelcerro@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Daphne ESQUIVEL SADA (U Montréal, Canada): Synthetic Biology or the Route Towards the Engineering of Life: Which Socio-cultural Issues on the Move?

Cornelius SCHUBERT (TU Berlin, Germany): Epistemic Technologies in the Wild

Michele ROBITAILLE (U Montreal/U Marc Bloch, Canada): Self-Determination and Optimization of Individual Capacities: Towards a Brand New Self-Made Body?

Michael STRASSNIG (U Vienna, Austria), Ulrike FELT (U Vienna, Austria), Simone SCHUMANN (U Vienna, Austria), Claudia SCHWARZ (U Vienna, Austria): Technologies of Imagination: Rethinking Spaces for Negotiating Nanofutures

Eliana HERRERA VEGA (U Ottawa, Canada): What is Left for Humans in a Technologically-made Life? Relevance of Luhmann's Theory of Social Systems

Distributed Papers:



Inari AALTOJÄRVI (U Tampere, Finland): Homes and Smart Homes: Is there a Difference, and How Does it Matter?

Carlotta BIZZARRI (U Florence, Italy): The Encounter between New Technologies and Education in the Construction of Children Identity: A case Study of Media Education through Robotics in Italian Primary and Secondary schools.

Gabriel BLOUIN GENEST (U Ottawa, Canada), David GRONDIN (U Ottawa, Canada): The Techno-Vitality of Life: Biosecurity as Way of (Optimized) Life

## 17. Urban Futures

Friday, July 16, 15:30-17:30 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Dieter HASSENPFUG (Bauhaus U Weimar/U Duisburg-Essen, Germany)  
<hassenpf@uni-weimar.de>, <dieter.hassenpflug@uni-duisburg-essen.de>

Presenters:

Sandra GUERRERO (Zayed U, United Arab Emirates): Gendering Urban Space in Abu Dhabi

Mark KAMMERBAUER (Bauhaus U Weimar, Germany): Schismourbanism: Cities, Natural Disaster, and Urban Sociology

Stephanie GEISE (U Hohenheim, Germany): Urban Vision, Urban Future: An Analysis of the Visually Constructed Metaphors of Urban Reality and Urban Future in the Movie 'I am Legend'

Maria SCHNURR (VW-Zukunftsforschung und Trendtransfer, Germany): The Role of the Car in Urban Futures

Distributed Paper:

Franklin OBENG-ODOOM (U Sydney, Australia): Slums and Evictions in Ghana: A Case of Neoliberalism in the Metropolis?

Nuno SERRA (U Coimbra, Portugal): Economic and Political Challenges of the Contemporary Cities: Towards an Institutional Approach on Urban Governance

## 18. Approaching the Future

Saturday, July 17, 13:45-15:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Hermilio SANTOS (PUCRS Porto Alegre, Brazil) <hermilio@puccs.br>

Presenters:

Mariolina GRAZIOSI (U Milan, Italy): Rethinking the Individual in Contemporary Society in Order to Face the Future





Giuseppina PELLEGRINO (U Calabria, Italy): Is Future Now? Sociotechnical Discourse as Site for in Fieri Futures

Alexander RUSER (Heidelberg U, Germany): Sociological Quasi-Labs: The Case for Deductive Scenario Development

Vanessa BARKER (U Stockholm, Sweden, USA): Globalization, Immigration and Penal Order

Patrick ZILTENER (U Zurich, Switzerland): Deepening Globalization Bilaterally—Japan's FTA Strategy towards Highly Developed Countries: A Comparison of Australia's and Switzerland's Experiences, 2000-09

Distributed Paper:

Federico LEDESMA ZALDIVAR (New School for Social Research, USA): The Role of Memory in Conceptualizing Future

Pantelis VATIKIOTIS (Panteion U, Greece): The Fluid Social Imaginary of New Mediating Practices

## 19. Tomorrow's Education

Saturday, July 17, 16:00-18:00 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

Chair: Sonsoles SAN ROMAN (UA Madrid, Spain) <s.sanroman@uam.es>

Presenters:

Mariano FERNÁNDEZ ENGUITA (U Salamanca, Spain): Information, Attention, and Knowledge

Celso FERRETTI (U Sorocaba, Brazil), Cláudia VIANNA (U São Paulo, Brazil): Neoliberal Policies, Its Reinforcement or Its Suppression: An Uncertain Future for the Brazilian Education?

Francesc HERNÁNDEZ I DOBON (U Valencia, Spain), José BELTRÁN (U Valencia, Spain): Recent Trends on Educational Policies: Problems, Perceptions and Perplexities

Hiro TOYOTA (Kansai Gaidai U, Osaka, Japan): Trends in International Education in the Age of Globalization: Students Exchange from Japanese Perspectives

Distributed Paper:

Gustavo E. FISCHMAN (Arizona State U, USA) and Eric M. HAAS (WestEd, USA): Framing the Present and Future of the American Research University

## 20. Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 10:45-12:45 at Handels B22 (Vasagatan 1)

TBA, contact <isarc07@gmail.com>

## 21. Gender, Science, Technology, Innovation, and the Future

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology, and RC32 Women in Society

Friday, July 16, 15:30-17:30 Svenska Mässan G3

Chairs: Solange SIMÕES (Eastern Michigan U, USA) <ssimoes@emich.edu>

Radhamany SOORYAMOORTHY (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) <sooryamoorthyr@ukzn.ac.za>

Presenters:

Judith ZUBIETA (UNAM, Mexico): Gender Digital Divide among Professors: Are Universities Showing a Path for an Equitable Knowledge Society?

Khosro MALEKI (U Metz, France): The Scientific Culture: Attentive Public and Interested Public

Roxana TOADER (U Bucharest, Romania) Comparative Analysis of Scientific Literacy Scale by Gender

Distributed Paper:

Ting-Yu KANG (U Oxford, UK): Gendered Technology, Changing Intimacy: Networked Communication in Transnational Families

Eva Johanna SCHWEITZER (U Mainz, Germany): Gender Styles in Online Campaigning: Comparing German and American Candidate Websites

## 22. Internet, Science, Policy, and Development in Depressed Regions and Countries

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research and RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology

Friday, July 16, 10:45-12:45 at Svenska Mässan G3

Chairs: Jaime JIMÉNEZ (UNAM, Mexico) <jjimenez@servidor.unam.mx>

Radhamany SOORYAMOORTHY (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) <sooryamoorthyr@ukzn.ac.za>

Presenters (not yet confirmed):

Radhamany SOORYAMOORTHY (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): The Internationalization of South African Medical Science, 1975-2005

Sebastián MÖLLER (UN-ECLAC, Chile), Guillermo SUNKEL (UN-ECLAC, Chile), Daniela TRUCCO (UN-ECLAC, Chile): Learning and Teaching with ICT in Latin America: Potential Benefits

Mdu MTSHALI (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Tanusha RANIGA (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Sultan KHAN (U KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa): Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS): Poverty Alleviation and Sustainability of Community-Based Programs and Projects: A Case Study of Inanda in the Urban Renewal Programme of eThekweni (Durban)

Mahjabeen Khaled HOSSAIN (Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SAW, Bangladesh): Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh: Information Technology-based Integrative Programs

Fereshteh YEKANI (Ministry of Mines and Industries, Iran): Increasing Impacts of Modern Communication Technologies on Younger People in Tehran

## 23. Emerging Technologies and Leisure

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology, and RC13 Sociology of Leisure

Friday, July 16, 17:45-19:45 at Svenska Mässan Hall G4

Chairs: Scott NORTH (U Osaka, Japan) <north@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp>  
Dirk STEINBACH (FH-Salzburg, Austria) <dirk.steinbach@fh-salzburg.ac.at>

Presenters:

Fanny DUBOIS (Centre Universitaire JF Champollion, France): Learning Competences of 'Outdoor Leisure Sports' Professionals: The Contribution of Technologies

Jari ARO (U Tampere, Finland): Domestication of Online Music Services

Jari LUOMANEN (U Tampere, Finland): The Moralities, Justifications and Discursive Work Related to Purchasing a Digital SLR Camera

Matthew MATHIAS (Emory U, USA), Selina GALLO-CRUZ (Emory U, USA), John BOLI (Emory U, USA): The Globalization of Sudoku

Nidhi BANSAL (U Rajastahn, India): Technology and Leisure: Study of Youth Behavior in Developing Countries

Vili LEHDONVIRTA (Helsinki Inst. f. Information Technology/HIIT, Finland): Digital Free Time: Social Leisure and Leisurely Shopping in Online Peer Groups

Nuno de ALMEIDA ALVES (CIES-ISCTE-IUL, Portugal), Ana NUNES DE ALMEIDSA (ICS-UL, Portugal), Ana DELICADO (ICS-UL, Portugal): Families and the Internet: Resources, Skills and Online Activities

Ada CATTANEO (IULM, Italy): When the Many Are Reduced to One, to What is the One Reduced? A Study on Leisure Shopping Future Perspectives in Italy

## 24. Futures after the Crisis: Theoretical, Historical, Comparative Perspectives

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development, and TG02 Historical and Comparative Sociology

Thursday, July 15, 17:45-19:45 at Artisten A 302 (=U Göteborg's School of Music and Drama, Fågelsången 1, about 5 minutes walk from Svenska Mässan)

Chair: Markus S. Schulz (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Ulrike SCHUERKENS (EHESS, France): Crisis and Transformations: A Theoretical Overview

Edward WEBSTER (U Witwatersrand, South Africa): The Dilemma of Militancy: Worker Responses to the Economic Crisis in South Africa

Edwin ZACCAI (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium): Greening the Crisis: The Role of Environmental Factors in its Story and Aftermath

Peter FLASCHEL (U Bielefeld, Germany) and Sigrid LUCHTENBERG (U Duisburg, Germany): Stabilizing Unsustainable Capitalist Societies towards New Social Structures of Accumulation in a Globalized World

Discussant: Willfried SPOHN (U Goettingen, Germany) <Willfried.Spohn@sowi.uni-goettingen.de>

Distributed Paper:

Valentine M. MOGHADAM (Purdue U, USA): Women and Economic Crisis Revisited

## 25. Capitalism and Crisis: Wither Its Future

Joint Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC10 Participation, Organizational Democracy and Self-Management, RC36 Alienation Theory and Research, RC48 Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change, and RC51 Sociocybernetics

Wednesday 17:45-19:45, Handels Aula

Chair: Marty PROSANO (Missouri State U, USA) <MProsono@MissouriState.edu>

Presenters:

Lauren LANGMAN (Loyola U, USA): Socialism or Barbarism Revisited: Mobilization after the Meltdown

Jan NEDERVEEN PIETERSE (UCSB, USA): Cultures of Crisis

Barry SMART (U Portsmouth, UK): On the Prospects for another 'Great Transformation'

David SCHWEIKERT (Loyola U, USA): After the Crisis: What are the Alternatives?

Discussant: Craig CALHOUN (NYU/SSRC, USA)

## 26. Social Change and the Mitigation of Climate Change: Future Scenarios

Integrative Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology and RC24 Environment and Society

Tuesday, July 13, 8:30-10:30 at Svenska Mässan Congress Hall

Organizers: Jeffrey BROADBENT (Coordinator, U Minnesota, USA) <broad001@umn.edu>  
Jaime JIMÉNEZ (UNAM, Mexico) <jjimenez@servidor.unam.mx>

Raymond MURPHY (U Ottawa, Canada) <Raymond.Murphy@uottawa.ca>  
Markus S. SCHULZ (UIUC, USA) <isarc07@gmail.com>

Presenters:

Jeff BROADBENT (U Minnesota, USA): Introduction: Future Scenarios of Climate Change

Riley E. DUNLAP (Oklahoma State U, USA ): Climate Change Denial: An Overview

Bradley C. PARKS (USA) and J. Timmons ROBERTS (Brown U, USA): Climate Change, Social Theory and Justice

Czarina SALOMA-AKPEDONU (Ateneo U, Philippines): Traditional Technology in an Urban Environment: Climate Change and Tropical Design

Timothy W. LUKE (Virginia Tech, USA): The Climate Change Imaginary

## **27. Sociological Challenges to Development, Inequality, Recognition & Environmental Degradation in the Global South**

Integrative Session of RC07 Futures Research, RC21 Regional and Urban Development, Sociedade Brasileira de Sociologia (Brazilian Society of Sociology, SBS), Indian Sociological Society (ISS), and South African Sociological Association (SASA)

Thursday, July 15, 8:30-10:45 at Svenska Mässan, Hall F4

Organizers: Celi SCALON (BSS, Brazil)  
Markus S. SCHULZ (RC07, USA)  
Wilson AKPAN (SASA, South Africa)  
Ishwar MODI (ISS, India)  
Kuniko FUJITA (RC21, Japan)

Presenters:

Celi SCALON (SBS, Brazil): Perceptions of Inequality and Social Justice: The Unavoidable Relation to Development and Recognition

Wilson AKPAN (SASA, South Africa): Unequal Rights? The Promise, Prospects and Contradictions of Rights-based Development

Ishwar MODI (ISS, India): Challenges to Development, Inequality, Injustice and Environmental Degradation in India

Owen CRANKSHAW (Capetown, RC21) and Deborah GOETZ (RC21): Racial Inequality and Labour Market Spatial Mismatch Theory: A Realist View

Markus S. SCHULZ (RC07): Future Moves and the Trenches of Development

# Practical Information

**Congress Registration:** ISA requires all active participants to pre-register for the congress by **May 4, 2010** through their website: [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress\\_registration.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_registration.htm). Fees are discounted for ISA members and structured according to country category. Please ensure that you are registered. For any registration queries please contact *Congrex Sweden AB* per email <[isa2010@congrex.com](mailto:isa2010@congrex.com)> or fax: +46 31 708 60 25.

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**Papers Due:** Session Chair(s) determine the due date and format. If nothing else is specified, then papers should be emailed in a common format to the session chair(s) and discussant(s) by **June 30, 2010**.

**Presentation Format:** Unless specified otherwise by the Chair of your session and depending on the number of participants in your session, you may expect to have approximately 15-20 minutes time for your presentation. Approximately thirty minutes of a session are typically reserved for common discussion/Q&A. This means that papers are usually not read in their entirety but rather summarized. The rooms for all sessions, except the Roundtables Session, are said to be equipped with a beamer and laptop (PC) for PowerPoint presentations in 4x3 screen format (but no Internet connection). PowerPoint users are asked to bring a memory stick or CD. If an overhead projector is needed please contact <[isa2010@congrex.com](mailto:isa2010@congrex.com)>. Registered participants who are unable to present in person may have their paper included in the program as a 'distributed paper'.

**Publication:** RC07 is planning one or more publications of selected congress papers on the general theme of 'Future Moves' as well as substantive areas such as globalization, crisis, terror, environment, movements, media, technology, and alternative imagination. Interested authors should send their papers no later than **August 6, 2010** to [isarc07gothenburg@gmail.com](mailto:isarc07gothenburg@gmail.com). You are thus encouraged to incorporate insights from the feedback to your presentation. Please format your paper in either Word or RTF and make sure to omit all identifying information for the peer review process. Please include a cover-page with paper title and the abstract. You may consult the Sage journal guidelines for further formatting questions and *The Chicago Manual of Style* for grammar. Consistent use of US or UK English is equally acceptable. Earlier submissions and inquiries are welcome.

**Internet access** shall be available in the foyer of the Congress Hall at The Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre (*Svenska Mässan*).

**Travel:** For airline discounts see [http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/support\\_wording.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/support_wording.htm). Note that Gothenburg has two major airports, the Göteborg Landvetter Airport (GOT, 25km to the East) and Göteborg City Airport (GSE, 15km North-West from the centre). Both airports are well connected to the city by bus (ca. 20-30 min; ≈US\$7-12). There seems to be some competition, so you may wish to compare air fares for both.



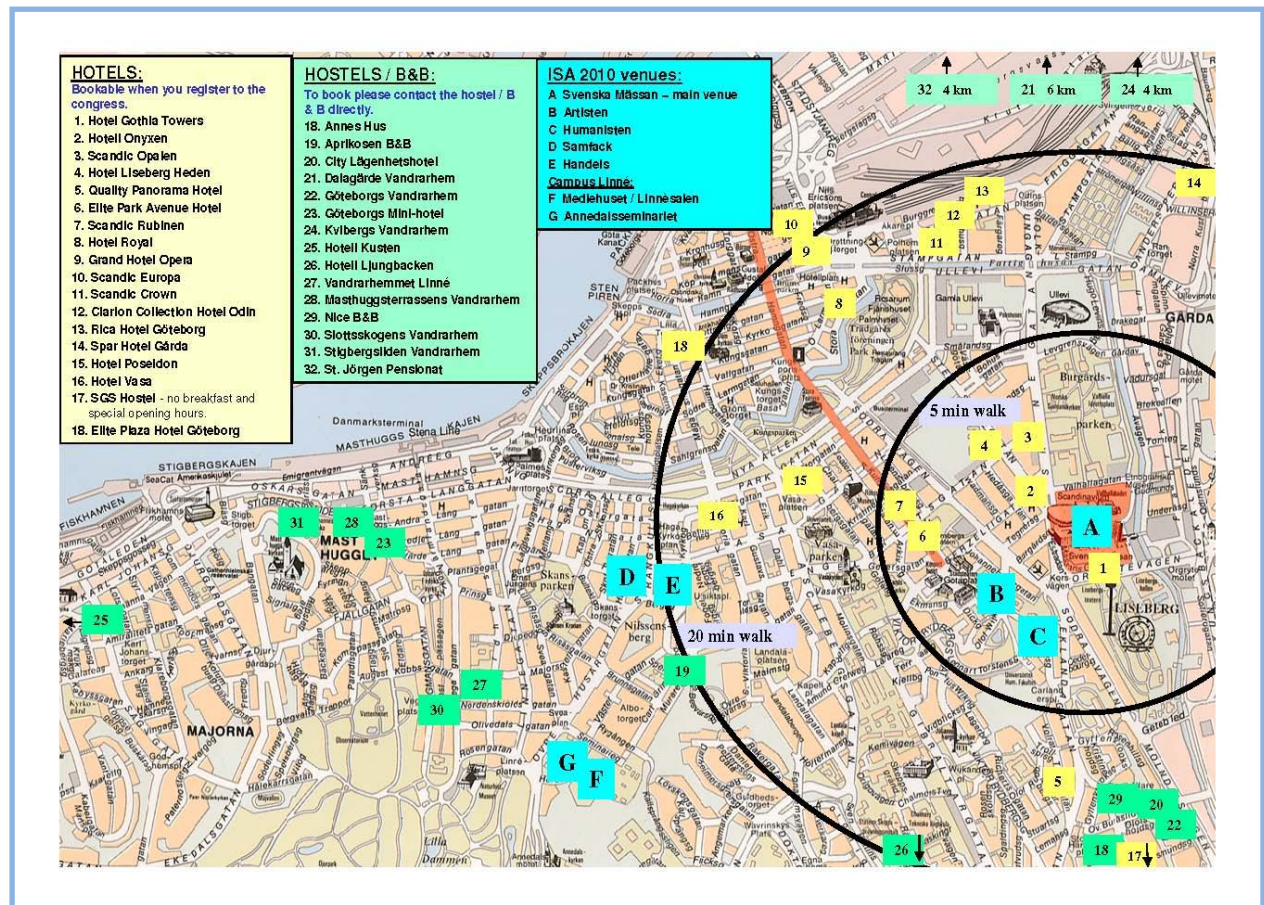


**Accommodation:** An extended range of choices can be booked directly via the website: <[http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress\\_accommodation.htm](http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_accommodation.htm)>. However, note that the rates there may or may not be the best available. Comparisons with commercial sites such as Kayak, Tripadvisor, Expedia, Travelocity, 1800Hotelscom, or direct booking options may be advisable. Cost is of course also affected by currency fluctuations.

**Climate:** Gothenburg has an Oceanic climate that is relatively mild when considering its Northern latitude. July is mostly sunny and dry with only moderate precipitation. July temperatures average with lows of 13 and highs of 20 degrees Celsius (55 to 68 Fahrenheit), though it could also go up to 30 degrees Celsius (86 Fahrenheit).

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**Further travel information:** One useful multilingual website to search for travel-related information seems to be Gothenburg official tourism site at URL: <<http://www.goteborg.com>>.



## CONGRESS VENUES AND HOW TO GET THERE

The congress takes place in several major venues in the center of Gothenburg. We expect that most of regular sessions will take place at **Handels**, the modern building of the University of Gothenburg's School of Business, Economics and Law, located on the street Vasagatan 1. Gothenburg's Congress Center, called **Svenska Mässan** (or The Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre) is expected to be the venue for the opening ceremonies, the Roundtables, and some of the joint sessions. It is approx. 20-25 minutes walking distance between **Handels** and **Svenska Mässan** (Congress Centre). On the way are plenty of cafés and restaurants. Alternatively, you can use public transport:



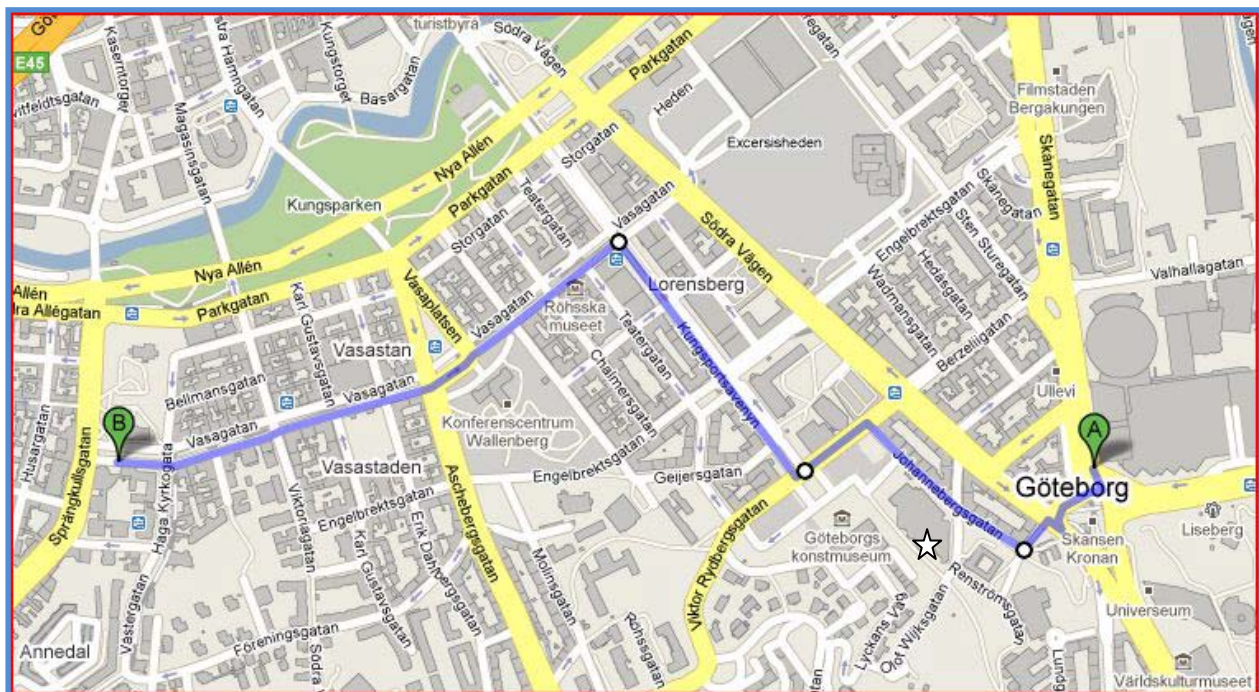
**Handels**

Tram 2 takes 13 minutes from tram stop *Korsvägen* (direction *Högsbotorp*) to stop *Handelshögskolan*, which is 50-100 meters from the *Handels* and *Samfak*. (Note: Tram or bus tickets are not available from the conductor, but at stores such as *Pressbyrån* or *7-Eleven*.)



**Svenska Mässan**

## Gothenburg – Detail Map



One of several walking routes between **Svenska Mässan** (A) and **Handels** (B) is highlighted. The white star symbol ☆ marks the location of **Artisten**, the University of Gothenburg's School of Music and Drama with the street address *Fågelsången 1* (check for short-cuts from *Johannebergsgatan*). For the Congress Party's *Trädgår'n* see <http://www.profilrestauranger.se/tradgarn/>.





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| Antigua & Barbuda | Channel Islands  | Hong Kong, China | Monaco        | Sweden               |
| Antilles          | Cyprus           | Iceland          | Netherlands   | Switzerland          |
| Aruba             | Czech Rep.       | Ireland          | New Caledonia | Taiwan               |
| Australia         | Denmark          | Isle of Man      | New Zealand   | Trinidad & Tobago    |
| Austria           | Estonia          | Israel           | Norway        | United Arab Emirates |
| Bahamas           | Faroe Islands    | Italy            | Portugal      | United Kingdom       |
| Bahrain           | Finland          | Japan            | Puerto Rico   | United States        |
| Barbados          | France           | Korea            | Qatar         | Virgin Islands       |
| Belgium           | French Polynesia | Kuwait           | San Marino    |                      |
| Bermuda           | Germany          | Liechtenstein    | Saudi Arabia  |                      |
| Brunei            | Greece           | Luxembourg       | Singapore     |                      |
| Canada            | Greenland        | Macao, China     | Slovenia      |                      |

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| Argentina      | Dominica          | Libya           | Palau             | Serbia               |
| Belize         | Equatorial Guinea | Lithuania       | Panama            | Seychelles           |
| Botswana       | Gabon             | Malaysia        | Poland            | Slovakia             |
| Brazil         | Grenada           | Mauritius       | Romania           | South Africa         |
| Bulgaria       | Hungary           | Mayotte         | Russian Fed.      | Turkey               |
| Chile          | Kazakhstan        | Mexico          | St. Kitts & Nevis | Uruguay              |
| Costa Rica     | Latvia            | Mariana Islands | St. Lucia         | Venezuela            |

| Category C          |                |                  |                     |                  |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Afghanistan         | Congo          | Iran             | Mozambique          | Swaziland        |
| Albania             | Cuba           | Ivory Coast      | Nyanmar             | Syria            |
| Algeria             | Djibouti       | Jamaica          | Namibia             | Tajikistan       |
| Angola              | Dominican Rep. | Jordan           | Nepal               | Tanzania         |
| Armenia             | Ecuador        | Kenya            | Nicaragua           | Thailand         |
| Azerbaijan          | Egypt          | Kiribati         | Niger               | Timor-Leste      |
| Bangladesh          | El Salvador    | Kyrgyzstan       | Nigeria             | Togo             |
| Belarus             | Eritrea        | Lao              | Pakistan            | Tonga            |
| Benin               | Ethiopia       | Lesotho          | Papua New Guinea    | Tunisia          |
| Bhutan              | Fiji           | Liberia          | Paraguay            | Turkmenistan     |
| Bolivia             | Gambia         | Macedonia        | Peru                | Uganda           |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina  | Georgia        | Madagascar       | Philippines         | Ukraine          |
| Burkina Faso        | Ghana          | Malawi           | Rwanda              | Uzbekistan       |
| Burundi             | Guatemala      | Maldives         | Samoa               | Vanuatu          |
| Cambodia            | Guinea-Bissau  | Mali             | St. Tome & Principe | Vietnam          |
| Cameroon            | Guinea Rep.    | Marshall Islands | Senegal             | West Bank & Gaza |
| Cape Verde          | Guyana         | Mauritania       | Sierra Leone        | Yemen            |
| Central African Rep | Haiti          | Micronesia       | Solomon Islands     | Zambia           |
| Chad                | Honduras       | Moldova          | Somalia             | Zimbabwe         |
| China               | India          | Mongolia         | Sri Lanka           |                  |
| Colombia            | Indonesia      | Montenegro       | Sudan               |                  |
| Comoros             | Irak           | Morocco          | Suriname            |                  |

Source: For operational and analytical purposes, the World Bank's main criterion for classifying economies is gross national income (GNI) per capita. This classification does not necessarily reflect development status. The World Bank, September 2007, [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org). - The use of this list here is not meant to endorse World Bank policies or actions or to construe any other implications.

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|                               | 08.30-10.30   | 10.45-12.45  | Break                         | 13.45-15.15   | 15.30-17.30   | 17.45-19.45   | 20.00-22.00  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Sunday,<br/>July 11</b>    |   |  |                               |   |   | Opening Address and Reception                                     |  |
| <b>Monday,<br/>July 12</b>    | 8:45-13:00:<br>ISA Presidential I<br>Wievorka, Lee, Calhoun, Castells, Li, Reis, Sassen,<br>Alexander |  |                               | Parallel Plenaries  | <b>01</b><br>Global-A<br>[Handels B22]                            | <b>02</b><br>Global-B<br>[Handels B22]                            | <b>03</b><br>Environment<br>[Handels B22]          |
| <b>Tuesday,<br/>July 13</b>   | <b>26</b><br>Integrative<br>Climate Change<br>[Svenska Mässan]  | <b>04</b><br>Power/Public/SocExp<br>[Handels B22]      |                               | Parallel Plenaries  | <b>05</b><br>Joint RC07/16<br>Theory<br>[Handels Malmsten]        | <b>06</b><br>Joint RC07/48<br>Social Movements-A<br>[Handels B22] | <b>09</b><br>Soc Imagination<br>[Handels B22]      |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>July 14</b> |   | <b>20</b><br>Business<br>[Handels B22]                 | <b>RC07</b><br>Lunch<br>[tba] | Parallel Plenaries  | <b>10</b><br>Joint RC07/14/23<br>New Media-A<br>[Handels Volvo]   | <b>13</b> Terror-A<br>[Handels B22]                               | <b>14</b><br>Terror-B<br>[Handels B22]             |
| <b>Thursday,<br/>July 15</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Integrative<br>Inequality<br>[Svenska Mässan F4]   | <b>15</b><br>Roundtables<br>[Svenska Mässan F]         |                               | Parallel Plenaries  | <b>16</b><br>Joint RC07/23<br>Tech Futures<br>[Svenska Mässan G1] | <b>24</b><br>Joint RC09/07/TG02<br>Crisis<br>[Artisten A 302]     | <b>07</b> Joint RC48/07<br>SocMov-B [Handels Aula] |
| <b>Friday,<br/>July 16</b>    |   | <b>08</b> Joint RC07/48<br>SocMov-C [Handels B22]      |                               | Parallel Plenaries  | <b>17</b> Urban [time tbc]<br>[Handels B22]                       | <b>12</b> Joint RC07/14<br>NewMedia-C [HandelsB22]                | <b>11</b> Joint RC14/07<br>NewMedia-B[Handl.Volvo] |
|                               |   | <b>22</b> Joint RC23/07 Science<br>[Svenska Mässan G3] |                               |   | <b>21</b> Joint 23/32/07<br>GenderTech[SvMäss G3]                 | <b>23</b> Joint RC13/07/23<br>TechLeisure[SvMias G4]              | <b>Congress Party</b><br>[Trädgår'n]               |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>July 17</b>  | 9:00-12:00:<br>ISA Presidential III: Crisis<br>Touraine, Cardoso, Archer, Martinelli, Stompka         |  |                               | <b>13.45-15.45:</b><br><b>18</b><br>Approach. Future<br>[Handels B22] | <b>19</b><br>Education<br>[Handels B22]                           |   |  |

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