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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~~

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Dear RC46 Members,

RC46 Reception at the World Congress. I am pleased to announce that RC46 will host a reception in Yokohama to give a chance for our new members to meet in an informal way with long-standing section members. We will let you know as soon as we have decided on a place, date and time.

Elections. We are operating under a revised set of statutes, and so we will be holding our elections in the way specified in this document. (The statutes are posted on the ISA's website on our RC46 web page.)

RC46 members can apply themselves (or suggest other RC46 members) for positions on the RC46 Executive Board. The terms of Executive Board members will be from July 2014 to July 2018. If you meet the criteria, please consider applying to be an Executive Board member. **Completed application forms must be received by June 5, 2014.**

Members who do not meet the requirements for Executive Board members can indicate their interest in being Regional Representatives. The terms for Regional Representatives will be from July 2014 – July 2016 with the possibility of reappointment for two more years.

Detailed information about our elections process is included in this newsletter. If you have questions about the process, please contact me at jan.fritz@uc.edu

Sincerely,

Jan

Jan Marie Fritz

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## **Applications for the RC46 Executive Board**

RC46 is now accepting applications for Executive Board members. Board members' terms are for four years (2014-2018). **Candidates for the Executive Board MUST:**

- 1. Have been an active participant in one or more RC46 meetings in the past three years** (RC46 meetings in Argentina, Spain, and /or Yokohama; RC46 session at the IIS meeting in Norway).
- 2. Be willing to attend all or at least most RC46 meetings in the next four years (2014-18).** (It is expected that one meeting may be in 2016 in Austria and another in 2018 in Toronto. Other meetings may be arranged.)
- 3. Have actively fostered clinical sociology at some point or points in the last three years** (e.g., solicited new members, published something clearly identified with clinical sociology, promoted clinical sociology, organized a clinical sociology session, gave a presentation about clinical sociology, developed clinical sociology in a city or country, took on a responsibility for RC46)
- 4. Be willing to assume a responsibility (leading or assisting) for RC46 during the next four years** (e.g., training, newsletter, website development, archives/special collections, membership recruitment, coordination of regional representatives, program coordination, scholarship development, take charge of the RC46 awards process, translate RC documents).
- 5. Be willing to update your membership (when needed in the future) to be a member (in good standing) of both the ISA and RC46 through 2018.** (The ISA does not allow an RC to apply for certain ISA opportunities if one or more Executive Board members are not in good standing.)

**An application consists of a detailed response to each of the five separate topics listed above. (Make sure your responses are numbered 1 – 5.) Please also include a CV/Resume. The application should be sent to Jan Marie Fritz – at [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu) – and must be received no later than June 5.** (Early career sociologists - if they meet the criteria listed above - are encouraged to apply to be an Executive Board member. If the criteria aren't met at this time, consider asking to be a Regional Representative.)

The Nominations Committee will select people to run for the executive board based on the individual criteria (mentioned above) and group criteria specified in the statutes (e.g., the number of candidates from any one country, diversity of board membership, at least one or more of the people on the board should not have been on the board the previous four years). A person not selected as a candidate for board membership may be asked to consider becoming a regional representative.

The Nominations Committee will review the applications for the board and determine the number of board members. Current Nominations Committee members can apply to be on the next Executive Board, but no one can vote on her/his own application as part of the nominations process.

Candidate profiles will be sent to RC46 members before the meeting in Yokohama and will be available at the RC46 business meeting. RC46 members attending the business meeting will vote on the candidates for the Executive Board. The board members (2014-2018) will elect the officers from among their group.

Previous presidents and the current president of this RC have all been asked if they would like to be members of the new Executive Board. A previous or current president must meet the individual criteria specified for board members. If a former or current president meets the criteria and would like to be on the board, that person is added to the Executive Board without needing to be elected. We welcome their continuing involvement and expertise.

**Please submit your application for the RC46 Executive Board to be received no later than June 5 to [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu).** (If you are nominating someone for board membership, please send me the name of the RC46 member you are proposing. Please send the name to [jan.fritz@uc.edu](mailto:jan.fritz@uc.edu) . If you are nominating someone, please do that as soon as possible to allow the nominee enough time to meet the June 5 deadline for receipt of applications.

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Expression of Interest in being an RC46 Regional Representative

According to our revised statutes, the Executive Committee (the new officers) may decide to appoint Regional Representatives. Regional representatives take an active role in their designated regions to bring new members to the Research Committee, disseminate information about Research Committee activities, identify researchers who could organize sessions and/or otherwise participate in the International Sociological Association conferences, identify issues of concern to the Research Committee and/or identify new issues and creative lines of inquiry for further research in clinical sociology.

If you are interested in being a Regional Representative, please contact Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu or Tina Uys at tuys@uj.ac.za. Please send a CV and a few sentences about why you would like to be a Regional Representative. This information should be received no later than June 5.

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## News from or about Members

**V. (Enzo) Giorgino** (University of Torino, Italy) is the editor of *The Pursuit of Happiness and the Traditions of Wisdom*, Springer, 2014. The volume includes the following: “Classic Wisdom about Ways of Happiness by Ruut Veenhoven;” “More Terminological and Methodological Problems in Measuring Happiness, Life Satisfaction and Well-Being” by Anna Maffioletti, Agata Maida and Francesco Seacciati; “Happiness-Freedom” by Serge-Christophe Kolm; “Happiness, Dharma and Economics by Roberto Burlando,” and Happiness is an Art of Living.”

**Rosemary Barberet** (USA), director of an MA program in International Crime and Justice, has been promoted to Full Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York in New York City.

**Maryann Mason** (Assistant Research Professor in Pediatrics/Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University and Community and Evaluation Research Director, Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children – Chicago, Illinois – USA) is a co-author of the following publications:

- 1 Cummings PL, Welch SB, **Mason M**, Burbage L, Kwon S, Kuo T. Nutrition content of school meals before and after implementation of nutrition recommendations in five school districts across two U.S. counties. *Preventive Medicine*. Available online 11 March 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2014.03.004>
- 2 **Mason M**, Welch SB, Morales M. Hispanic Caregiver Perceptions of Water Intake Recommendations for Young Children and Their Current Beverage Feeding Practices *Journal of Applied Social Science* 1936724414526718, first published on March 12, 2014 as doi:10.1177/1936724414526718.
- 3 Massuda Barnett, G., Dombrowski, R., Welter, C., **Mason, M.**, Geraci, M., Gilmet, K., Fagen, M., and Kapadia, D. Model Communities: A Vital Strategy to Implementing Policy and Environmental Change for Active Living and Addressing Health Equity in Suburban Cook County, Illinois [Commentary]. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. Jan/Feb 2014;28(3) Supplement: S122-124. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4278/ajhp.28.3s.S122>.

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