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NEWSLETTER

of the Research Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis

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## **EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION**

Dear members of RC35,

I hope you are all doing well, despite all contexts.

This new issue of the Newsletter brings some important information:

First, the final program of the ISA World Congress held during June in Melbourne, Australia, which was a great success, even in -for the first time ever- a hybrid format.

Second, general information on the very exciting Routledge publication of a collective book in which many of our RC members were able to contribute chapters.

Finally, the composition of the new board, starting this very year, and in place for the next four years, including some newer members.

In fact, I take this opportunity to let all of you know that the RC now has three new social media accounts running: a Facebook, a Twitter and an Instagram account, where most of the updating will be done in between Newsletters.

Here are the links:

- https://www.facebook.com/100094996534162
- https://twitter.com/ISARC35
- https://instagram.com/rc35.isa/

Wishing all this information will be of use, I send you all the best wishes, until next time,

Eugenia Fraga, Newsletter Editor.



We are very glad to inform we had 16 very successful sessions in the context of our Research Committee:

Monday, 26 June 2023

### Phenomenology and Critical Theory

Session Organizers:

- Jochen Dreher University of Konstanz
- Alexis Emanuel Gros University of Buenos Aires

Chair:

- Craig Browne - The University of Sydney

Presentations:

- Critical Phenomenology and the Life-World Jochen DREHER, Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany
- Prescientific Experience As a Ground for Critical Theory: Schutz, Habermas, and Honneth - Ken TAKAKUSA, Keio University, Japan
- Five Frankfurtian Topics in the Work of Alfred Schutz Carlos Daniel BELVEDERE, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Argentina; Universidad de Buenos Aires / CONICET, Argentina
- The Role of Doxa in Contemporary Critical Theory Alexis Emanuel GROS, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### Social Cohesion: Political Discourse and Sociological Conceptualization I

Session Organizer:

- David Strecker - Goethe University of Frankfurt

Chair:

- Arthur Bueno - University of Frankfurt / University of Passau

- The Social Cohesion Bias: Conceptual Blind Spots in the Contemporary Discourse on Societal Integration - David STRECKER, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany
- Revisiting Parsons: Social Integration through Consensus and Conformity. Theoretical and Empirical Explorations - Arne KOEVEL, University of Bremen, Germany and Stefan HOLUBEK-SCHAUM, University Bremen, Germany
- Reconstructions of Different Understandings of Social Cohesion and the Experiences of Different Status Groups - Natalie GRIMM, Andrea HENSE and Ina KAUFHOLD, Sociological Research Institute Goettingen / Research Institute Social Cohesion, Germany



- Concepts, Measurement and Indicators of Social Cohesion: A Longitudinal Perspective - Juan Carlos CASTILLO, Universidad de Chile, Chile and Ignacio CACERES, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

### Conviviality/Convivialisme Studies and the Renewal of Sociology

Session Organizers:

- Sergio Costa Freie Universität Berlin
- Juan Piovani National University of La Plata / National Scientific and Technical Research Council

Chair:

- Mariana Teixeira - CEBRAP (Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning)

Presentations:

- The Real Nature of Conviviality Is Onto-Epistemological Katharina-Victoria PEREZ-HAMMERLE, The University of New South Wales, Australia and Katie MOON, University of New South Wales, Australia
- The Production and Circulation of Knowledges Under the Lens Conviviality-Inequality: Topics for Sociological Research and Challenges - Clara RUVITUSO, Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Berlin, Germany
- The Idea of Conviviality and Its Methodological Implications Juan PIOVANI, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina
- Climate Crisis, Anthropocentrism and the Renewal of Sociology Sergio COSTA, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- Perception of Inequalities and Conviviality in Higher Education: Narratives of University Students from Rio De Janeiro's Periphery - Elis DE AQUINO, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

### Social Cohesion: Political Discourse and Sociological Conceptualization II

Session Organizer:

- David Strecker - Goethe University of Frankfurt

Chair:

- David Strecker - Goethe University of Frankfurt

- The Rise of Populism and the Threat to Social Cohesion Stephan SKOLARSKI, Bielefeld University, Germany
- How Can Social Capital be Detrimental: An Investigation of the Malaysia Case Aliye KELESOGLU, University of Malaya, Malaysia



- The "Social" As Normative Category Fabio BRAUN CARRASCO, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- A Phenomenology of Injustice: Iris Marion Young on the Experiential Grounds of Critique - Gustavo LIMA E SILVA, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

### Elusive Concepts of the Social. Simultaneous Analysis from Different Socio-Cultural Contexts

Session Organizers:

- Alejandro Bialakowsky Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani Facultad de Ciencias Sociales - Universidad de Buenos Aires - CONICET
- Pablo De Marinis Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, CONICET
- Gina Zabludovsky Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Chair:

- Fabio Braun Carrasco Humboldt University, Berlin
- Presentations:
  - Elusive Concepts in Sociology? a Simultaneous Approach between "Southern" and "Northern" Reflections about Society, Community, Mass/Crowd and People -Pablo DE MARINIS, Universidad de Buenos Aires - CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Alejandro BIALAKOWSKY, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina; Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales - Universidad de Buenos Aires - CONICET, Argentina
  - El Concepto De Carisma Gina ZABLUDOVSKY, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
  - Social Knowledge and Understanding: A Critique of the Native Point of View Naoki ISO, Tokyo University of the Arts, Japan
  - The Concept of Masses in Quijano, Marcuse and Portantiero Eugenia FRAGA, Juan TROVERO and Fermín ÁLVAREZ RUIZ, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

# Can the New be Born? Critical Theory in Times of Interregnum. Part I (Joint Session with RC 16 Sociological Theory)

Session Organizers:

- Craig Browne The University of Sydney
- Arthur Bueno University of Frankfurt



Chair:

- Spyros Gangas - The American College of Greece

Presentations:

- Capitalist Modernity in Transition: Metamorphoses of Heteronomous Dependency and Autonomy - Craig BROWNE, The University of Sydney, Australia
- The Standpoint of the Proletariat Today Arthur BUENO, University of Frankfurt, Germany
- Critical Theory As Historical Practice Frank WELZ, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- The Production of Fake Maturity Gregor BONGAERTS, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Sociological Ways to Create a Human Society on Networked Contacts and Harmony with the Planet Kokichi SHOJI, University of Tokyo, Japan

# Can the New be Born? Critical Theory in Times of Interregnum. Part II (Joint Session with RC 16 Sociological Theory)

Session Organizer:

- Arthur Bueno - University of Frankfurt

Chair:

- Craig Browne - The University of Sydney

Presentations:

- Differentiation or Centralization?: An Attempt at Unifying the Two Sociological Viewpoints on Modernity - Ichiro OKANO, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan
- Progress, Utopia, Imagination and Ideology Jiri SUBRT, Charles University, Czech Republic
- Genealogy As Immanent Critique of Forms of Life James SANTOS, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- Herbert Marcuse's Dialectic of Modernity in the Perspective of Post-Virtualization -Dmitry IVANOV, St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation

RC35 Business Meeting

Thursday, 29 June 2023

# Can the New be Born? Critical Theory in Times of Interregnum. Part III (Joint Session with RC 16 Sociological Theory)

Session Organizer:

- Arthur Bueno - University of Frankfurt



Chair:

- Arthur Bueno - University of Frankfurt

### Presentations:

- Critical Theory's Unforgetfulness: Human Essentialism Reconstructed in the Capability Approach - Spyros GANGAS, The American College of Greece, Greece
- The Implications of the Ontological Turn in Sociological Theory: A Necessary Debate -Alvaro MALAINA, University Complutense of Madrid, Spain
- Critical Theory before a New Structural Change of the Public Sphere: Digital Social Media between Democracy and Economic Rationality - João Mauro CARVALHO and Milton LAHUERTA, UNESP - FCL/Ar, Brazil
- Individualism and Critical Theory: Rethinking Critical Potential in an Individualized Social Environment - Enzo COLOMBO, Universita degli Studi di Milano, Italy and Paola REBUGHINI, Milan University, Italy

### Critical Theories Revisited: Immanent Critique and Coloniality

Session Organizers:

- Stefan Fornos Klein Universidade de Brasilia
- Mariana Teixeira Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning

Chair:

- Stefan Fornos Klein - Universidade de Brasília

### Presentations:

- Subalternity As a Social Figure of Nonidentity: Spivak and Adorno Mariana OLIVEIRA, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil
- Politics As Protest: Decolonization and Praxis Around 1968 Felipe GRETSCHISCHKIN, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Three Models for Decolozing Critical Theory Mariana TEIXEIRA, CEBRAP (Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning), Brazil; Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

### The Peripheral Turn in Sociology: Rethinking Sociology As Nonexclusionary and Inclusive. Part I

Session Organizer:

- Mariana Teixeira - Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning

Chair:

- Stefan Fornos Klein - Universidade de Brasília

- Ontoformativity: Southern Challenges to Peripheral Sociologies and Social Theories -Marcelo Carvalho ROSA, UFRRJ, Brazil
- Reclaiming Bourdieu for a Decolonised Sociology: The Challenge of the Peripheral-Postcolonial Turn - Jeremy SIMPSON, National Library of Australia, Australia



- Towards a National Democratic Sociological Imagination - Glen Christian TACASA, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Philippines

Friday, 30 June 2023

### New Horizon for the Memory Studies

Session Organizers:

- Sachiko Takita-Ishii Yokohama City University
- Veridiana Cordeiro University of São Paulo

Chair:

- Alejandro Bialakowsky Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Presentations:
  - Collective Memory Re-Reconsidered: Memories of Japanese American Incarceration Looking through the Oriental Thoughts and Philosophy - Sachiko TAKITA-ISHII, Yokohama City University, Japan
  - The Relationship between "Ba" and Memory in Art-Based Research: Reflections from Practice with Filipino-Japanese Immigrants Second-Generation - Rieko SEMBA, Yokohama City University, Japan
  - Learning Sexual Pleasure: The Discovery of Affordances As Tacit Knowledge Production -Kelcie VERCEL, Augustana University, United States and Spencier CIARALLI, Augustana University, USA

# Brokering Novel Concepts into Economic Sociology: Innovation and Dynamism (Joint Session with RC02 Economy and Society)

Session Organizer:

- Aaron Pitluck - Illinois State University

Chair:

- Aaron Pitluck - Illinois State University

Presentations:

- Transactional Pathways Dana KORNBERG, UC-Santa Barbara, United States
- Theorizing Imaginative Labor Dr. Dustin STOLTZ, Lehigh University, United States
- Einverständnis: A Neglected Concept in the Tradition and Field of Economy and Society - Po-Fang TSAI, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Innovative Corporate Networks and Dynamic Reticular Structures Arnaud SALES, Université de Montréal, Canada

# Brokering Novel Concepts into Economic Sociology: Relational and Cultural Analysis (Joint Session with RC02 Economy and Society)



Session Organizer:

- Dustin Stoltz - Lehigh University

Chair:

- Dustin Stoltz - Lehigh University

Presentations:

- Methodological Relationalism Ekaterina SVETLOVA, University of Twente, Netherlands
- Fiduciary Relationships Jordi MUNDÓ, University of Barcelona, Spain
- Conflicts of Interest Aaron PITLUCK, Illinois State University, United States
- The Semiosis and the Market: What Peirce Can Learn to Economic Sociology Tom DUTERME and Jean DE MUNCK1, University of Louvain-la-Neuve and Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.–FNRS), Belgium
- Tastes and Complex Tastes Xiangyu MA, University of Chicago, United States

Saturday, 1 July 2023

# Brokering Novel Concepts into Economic Sociology: Societal Variation, Entrepreneurship (Joint Session with RC02 Economy and Society)

Session Organizer:

- Alexander Ebner - Goethe University Frankfurt

Chair:

- Aaron Pitluck - Illinois State University

Presentations:

- Deglobalization: Conceptual Issues and Long-Term Global Social Change Yuhao LIAO and Christopher CHASE-DUNN, University of California-Riverside, USA
- On the Concept of Sharing Mayya SHMIDT, Uppsala University, Sweden
- From Family Businesses to "Houses". Virtues of an Old-Fashioned Anthropological Concept to the Study of Entrepreneurship - Quentin SCHNAPPER, Sciences Po Toulouse, France
- Relational Mobility and Entrepreneurship Lewei HUANG, Chenyun GUO and Zijie SONG, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, and Sun Yat-sen University, China

### The Peripheral Turn in Sociology: Rethinking Sociology As Nonexclusionary and Inclusive. Part II

Session Organizer:

- Mariana Teixeira - Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning

Chair:

- Mariana Teixeira - Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning



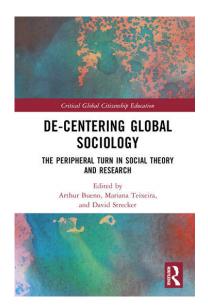
- Contributions By Lélia Gonzalez: Antiracism, Critique and Resistance Stefan FORNOS KLEIN, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil
- Intersectional Dialogues in Contested Canons: Lessons from W.E.B. Du Bois, Ida B. Wells, and Anna Julia Cooper Fabio SANTOS, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- Under the Same Southern Cross: Exploring a New Sociological Model from the Intersections between Brazil and Australia - Camila MOZZINI-ALISTER, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia





# **RC35 ROUTLEDGE PUBLICATION**

Since the last Newsletter, there was another reat news: the publication of a Routledge compilation book in which many of you participated, so here goes som general information on it:



### De-centering Global Sociology: The Peripheral Turn in Social Theory and Research

### **Editors**:

- Arthur Bueno University of Frankfurt
- Mariana Teixeira Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning
- David Strecker Goethe University of Frankfurt

### Abstract:

This volume explores the challenges posed to sociological theory and social science research by a growing need to foreground perspectives stemming from, and accounting for, subaltern groups, marginal categories, the Global South, and other politically peripheral regions.

De-Centering Global Sociology radically questions some of the most enduring assumptions within sociological thought and social science research and illustrates the impacts of de-centering critical concepts in public policy and education. It proposes new places to build social theory, beyond Europe and the United States, offering debates on the present and future of the social sciences. This peripheral turn also has impacts on the development of pedagogical practices, curricula, and educational research that are more inclusive, and in a position to promote global citizenship.



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This book will be a valuable resource for researchers and academics with an interest in global social theory, decolonial and postcolonial studies, political theory, feminism, critical race theory, economic sociology, inequality studies, urban sociology, and the sociology of work, religion, and education. It will be of particular interest to those with a focus on citizenship, social policy, conviviality, social integration and solidarity, and new perspectives on multicultural education.

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### Part I: Peripheralizing sociology

- 1. Putting southern perspectives to work: decolonising social theory Raewyn Connell
- 2. Global inequalities: theoretical filiations and radical critique Manuela Boatcă
- 3. Times and spaces of sociological and social theory: a simultaneous approach of 'peripheries' and 'centres' - Alejandro Bialakowsky and Pablo de Marinis
- 4. Critical theory from the Americas Stefan Gandler

### Part II: Peripheralizing politics

- 5. Undoing the epistemic disavowal of the Haitian revolution Gurminder K. Bhambra
- 6. The periphery and its ambiguities: vulnerability as a critical concept for feminist social theory Mariana Teixeira
- 7. Hong Kong as a dual periphery Craig Browne and Phillip Mar
- 8. Peripheral politics and knowledge production: sensing the archive through Samora Machel and Steve Biko - Carlos Fernandes and James Merron

### Part III: Peripheralizing Capitalism

- 9. Rethinking urban studies today: the Indian experience Sujata Patel
- 10. The political economy of social integration: understanding the relation of global capitalism and state politics from a postcolonial perspective on contemporary slavery - David Strecker



# **RC35 ROUTLEDGE PUBLICATION**

- 11. The standpoint of the proletariat today Arthur Bueno
- 12. Collaboration across ontological worlds: reflections on intellectual brokerage from Islamic banking and finance Aaron Z. Pitluck



### RC35 BOARD 2023-2027

After the RC35 Business Meeting elections, the new composition for the RC35 Board, which will span the period 2023-2027, is the following:

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