

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY Call for a New Editor

The current Editors of *Current Sociology*, Karim Murji and Sarah Neal, will complete their term of service at the end of June 2024. The ISA is now seeking expressions of interest for this position. The new editor (or editors) will take on responsibilities from July 2024. The term of office is three years, with the possibility of renewal (for two years, plus a further two years). Below is further information on the journal, the tasks associated with the editorship, and instructions on how to submit your expression of interest.

Current Sociology, an official journal of the International Sociological Association, is one of the world's most widely cited sociology journals. Published five times a year in English, with abstracts in Spanish and French, *Current Sociology* is fully peer-reviewed. It publishes original research and innovative critical commentary on current debates within sociology as a developing discipline and on the contribution that sociologists can make to understanding and influencing issues arising in a globalizing world. In recent years, there have also been occasional special 'themed sub-sections' and 'dialogues' within the regular issues. The journal welcomes papers by sociologists from all over the world.

Note: Submissions in languages other than English (preferably in the other two official languages of the ISA, Spanish, and French, but not exclusively) must be accompanied by a title and abstract in English. Such submissions are encouraged on the understanding that the process of refereeing and guiding the translation of non-English submissions will probably lengthen the period necessary for the refereeing procedure and selection of papers.

The Editor's Role

The editor(s) should have a vision of the kinds of themes and debates that reflect the dynamic developments of the ISA and contribute to the advancement of sociology. The main responsibility is managing the receipt and review process, with the help of an Editorial Board made up of well-known sociologists from different continents, and compiling the issues of *Current Sociology*.

There are a number of specific tasks related to this responsibility:

- Reading submissions to check that they are worthy of being considered for refereeing*;
- Sending articles to referees and tracking their reviews;
- Communicating with authors about revisions / rejection / acceptance;
- Ensuring that authors keep to agreed timetables of work;
- Checking manuscript submissions when final copy is received;
- Compiling each issue of the journal in accordance with editor(s) best judgment;
- Dealing with the publisher's deadlines for receipt of copy;
- Renewing the Editorial Board every three years;
- Organizing the Annual Sage Current Sociology Best Paper Prize.



*If the abstract of a submission in a language other than English is promising, the editor(s), with the help of the Editorial Board and the Vice-President for Publications, will: seek suitable referees in the language of the submission; correspond with the author(s); and oversee the process of translation into English. If the article is accepted for publication, translation will be the author's responsibility, but ISA support could be explored.

For the annual meetings of the Publications Committee and the Executive Committee, the editor(s) will be responsible for:

- preparing an annual report on the journal's activities;
- presenting an annual budget based on financial records of income from the ISA and expenditures on secretarial assistance, office expenses, etc.

The editor(s) shall also participate in the sessions on publications organized within ISA Congresses, Forums, and other events.

Distribution and Marketing

Sage Publications and the ISA Secretariat handle all matters concerning sales, distribution, and marketing.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by **15 February 2024** to Marta Soler-Gallart, ISA Vice-President for Publications, marta.soler@ub.edu, with a copy to ISA Secretariat isa@isa-sociology.org.

In preparing your expression of interest, please include:

- an updated CV;
- a summary of your experience relevant to the editorship;
- ideas for further developing *Current Sociology*;
- information on the kind/level of support your institution will give you to carry out your role as Editor;
- a letter of confirmation from your chair or other appropriate university authority.