I. Introduction

This edition of the newsletter contains the RC03 program for the upcoming XVIII World Congress of Sociology, in Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014.

We would like to thank all the session coordinators for their work in conceptualizing and organizing a dynamic and conceptually vibrant program.

For all those attending the World Congress of Sociology we wish you safe and uneventful travels!

II. Announcements

The new RC03 website has been launched. Please visit it!

http://rc03communityresearch.wordpress.com/

Andres Zambrano has an article, “La Inserción Organizacional en la Economía,” in Revista de

Sociologia. To access the abstract please use the following link:


The Framing the Global Project (http://framing.indiana.edu/about/) has published their edited collection, Framing the Global, (edited by Hilary E. Kahn, forward by Saskia Sassen) focusing on entry points for researching and conceptualizing global processes and phenomena. Information about the book can be found at the following link:

http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=807220

Please send future announcements to the editors for inclusion in upcoming newsletters.
III. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology – RC03 Program

Boom and Bust: The Community Before, During, and After Economic Prosperity

Time: Wednesday, July 16, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Location: Room 301

Joint session of RC02 Economy and Society and RC03 [host committee]

Session Organizer:
Sam Hillyard, Durham University, United Kingdom

The Use of Heritage in the Age of Austerity
Richard COURTNEY, University of Leicester, United Kingdom; Martin QUINN, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Work Social Representation Among Young People and the Ambiguity of the Development Policy in Poland
Xaquin PEREZ SINDIN LOPEZ, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

The Great Recession Washes Across the Desert: A Study of Neighborhood Organizational Resources and Social Disorganization in the Phoenix-Mesa Urbanized Area
Joseph GALASKIEWICZ, University of Arizona, USA; Kathryn ANDERSON, University of Arizona, USA; Kendra THOMPSON-DYCK, University of Arizona, USA; Daniel DUERR, University of Arizona, USA; Scott SAVAGE, University of California-Riverside, USA

A Tale of Three Villages: Boom and Bust Experienced at the Local Level in Rural England
Sam HILLYARD, Durham University, United Kingdom

Structural Coupling of Financial Markets and Media Coverage - the Case of the State Debt Crisis
Jan RIEBLING, Otto-Friedrich University Bamberg, Germany

Social Network Resources and Community Inequalities: Global and Multilevel Perspectives

Time: Wednesday, July 16, 2014,
7:30 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Mito Akiyoshi, Senshu University, Japan

New Approaches to Sociospatial Network Analysis: Understanding and Responding to Neighbourhood-Level Poverty and Disadvantage
Deborah WARR, University of Melbourne, Australia

The Spatial Capital of Urban and Suburban Families: The Effects of Place on Children's Activities and Parental Satisfaction
Joseph GALASKIEWICZ, University of Arizona, USA; Kendra THOMPSON-DYCK, University of Arizona, USA; Scott SAVAGE, University of California-Riverside, USA; Joy INOUYE, College of DuPage, USA

The Variety of Influence of Social Capital on Health in Welfare State Regimes
Naoki AKAEDA, Kansai University, Japan

Social Networks of Rural Communities in Tatarstan: A Local Dimension
Chulpan ILDARHANOVA, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia; Marat ABLAYEV, Academy of Sciences, Russia
Global Gentrification: Diversity, Inequality, and Spatial Justice

Time: Thursday, July 17, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Yue ZHANG, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Creating Hackney As Home: Youth Perspectives on Gentrification in London
Luke DICKENS, The Open University, United Kingdom

A City, Two Neighborhoods, Ten Years: Observing Gentrification before and during the Crisis
Giovanni SEMI, University of Torino, Italy

Culture-Driven Gentrification from below: A Case Study of Tokyo, Japan
Sunmee KIM, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Urban Transformation in a Transitional Economy: Is "Gentrification" an Analytically Useful Concept for Vietnam?
Ngai Ming YIP, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Hoai Anh TRAN, Malmo University, Sweden

Community Politics and the Middle-Class Desire for Diversity and Difference. Evidence from 40 Years-Span of (super)Gentrification in Brooklyn's Park Slope
Lidia K.C. MANZO, University of Trento, Italy

Embracing Globalization in the Design of Urban Outcomes: Implications for Equity, Spatial Form, and Sustainability

Time: Thursday, July 17, 2014
3:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Herman L. Boschken, San Jose State University, USA

Systemic City Interdependencies In Advanced Producer Services: The European Space In Transition
Kathy PAIN, University of Reading, United Kingdom; Peter TAYLOR, Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Scale, The Silo Effect and Intergovernmental Cooperation: Institutional Analysis Of Global-City Development and Ecological Sustainability
Herman L. BOSCHKEN, San Jose State University, USA

Global Cities Making Policy or Policy-Making for Global Cities?
Andrew SANCTON, University of Western Ontario, Canada

An Institutional Approach to Autonomous and Connected Cities: Ostrom's Distributed Metropolitan Governance
Theo TOONEN, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands; Ellen VAN BUEREN, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

Community Size and Transnational Immigration

Time: Thursday, July 17, 2014
5:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Hans Geser, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Countryside Ghettoes? Immigrants' Settlement Patterns in Italy Outside Gateway Cities
Eduardo BARBERIS, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy
Empirical Measurement of Integration & Cohesion
Shamit SAGGAR, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

How Well Do Municipalities Cope with Immigration – System Capacity Versus Cultural Reclusiveness
Andreas LADNER, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

The Impact of Community Size and Characteristics on the Articulation of a Doubled Security and Social Dimension: The Case of Urban Mediators in France
Naoko TOKUMITSU, Japan Society Promotion of Science, Japan

Global Countrysides and Hinterlands: Rural Communities in an Era of Globalization

Time: Friday, July 18, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizers:
Matthew Sanderson, Kansas State University, USA
Rachel Harvey, Columbia University, USA

Two Myths of the Strong Consciousness of Land Possession in Japan
Yohei KATANO, Tottori University, Japan

A European Mining Boomtown Case Study. Toward a Sociological Theory of Boomtowns in a Global World?
Xaquin PEREZ SINDIN LOPEZ, Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

The Rise of Vernacular Capitalism: Neoliberalized Localities in Rural Japan
Cheng-Heng CHANG, Univ Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA

What Facilitates Moving from Urban Cities to Rural Depopulated Villages?: "I-Turn" Phenomenon in Ayabe City, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan
Kosuke HIMENO, University of Tokyo, Japan

International Scenes Studies: Theory and Evidence

Time: Friday, July 18, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Di Wu, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China

Urban Scenes and Place Identity: The Case of Seoul
Wonho JANG, University of Seoul, South Korea; Miree BYUN, Seoul Institute, South Korea

What Drives Growth of Jobs and the Arts? a Chicken and Egg Analysis
Cristina Yumi SAKAMOTO, CAPES, Brazil; Terry N. CLARK, University of Chicago, USA

The Research of Cost Performance of Urban Housing in China: Base on the Theory of Scenes
Di WU, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China; Danxiao JIAO, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China; Xin ZHANG, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China; Jichang DONG, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China

Estimation of Hedonic Single-Family House Price Function Considering "Scenes"
Chihiro SHIMIZU, Reitaku University, Japan

The Cultural Industry and the Scenes of Dalian: Culture As a Driver of Development
Jong Youl LEE, Incheon National University, South Korea
How Scenes Drive Housing Prices in Beijing
Di WU, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China; Danxiao JIAO, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China; Yue YUAN, University of Chicago, China; Jichang DONG, University of Chinese Academy of Science, China; Terry N. CLARK, University of Chicago, USA

Politics, Political Institutions, and Political Economy in Eastern Europe

Joint session of RC03 [host committee] and RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development

Time: Friday, July 18, 2014 3:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizers:
Nina Bandelj, University of California-Irvine, USA
Cheris Shun-ching Chan, University of Hong Kong, China

From Reform Socialism To Transnational Capitalism: The Political Economy Of Foreign Direct Investment In Postsocialist Central and Eastern Europe
Besnik PULA, Princeton University, USA

Processes of Economic Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe
Simona KUKOVIC, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; Miro HACEK, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

‘Why Should I Trust You?’ an Empirical Investigation of Determinants of Trust and Distrust in Romanian Post-Socialist Urban Society
Adriana Mihaela SOAITA, University of St Andrews, United Kingdom

Communities in Transition

Time: Saturday, July 19, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizer:
Johan Zaaiman, North-West University, South Africa

Diffuse or Enclosed? the Ethnic Communities of Taiwanese Migrant Workers in China
Yao-Tai LI, University Of California, San Diego, USA

Communities in Transition: Security, Policing, Appropriation and the Formation of Community in Inner-City Johannesburg
Aidan MOSSELSON, University College London, United Kingdom

Renegotiating Communal Identity in a Globalized World: The Case of Greek "Communal Associations"
Chrysanthi ZACHOU, The American College of Greece- Deree, Greece

Structurally Heightened Mobility of Population and Community: Case Studies from the Suburbs in an Indonesian Metropolitan City
Jiro OOI, Tohoku University, Japan

Global Countrysides and Hinterlands II: Rural Communities in an Era of Globalization

Time: Saturday, July 19, 2014 10:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizers:
Matthew Sanderson, Kansas State University, USA
Rachel Harvey, Columbia University, USA
Institutional Change Of Indigenous Peoples In Response To The Forest Policy In Indonesia
Rita RAHMAWATI, Djuanda University, Indonesia; Arya Hadi DHARMAWAN, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) Indonesia, Indonesia; Rilus KINSENG, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia; Dudung Darusman DARUSMAN, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia

Reflections on a Rural Community Traversed By the Process of Globalization: The Case of the Tupé Reserve (Amazon, Brazil)
Maria Teresa MANFREDO, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil

Development Interventions, Livelihoods Security and Sustainability of Resources Among Tribal Communities of the South: A Case of Sugali Tribe
Eswarappa KASI, National Institute of Rural Development, India

The Ambivalence Of Community: A Critical Analysis Of Rural Education's Oldest Trope
Michael CORBETT, Acadia University, Canada

Cultural Policy and Urban Development: Cases in Korea
Jong Youl LEE, Incheon National University, South Korea; Chad ANDERSON, Incheon National University, South Korea; Jiyoung ROH, Incheon National University, South Korea

To Govern Artfully, Linking Relational Public Art to Urban Governance Toward New Forms of Civic Participation
Laura IANNELLI, University of Sassari, Italy; Carolina Mudan MARELLI, University of Sassari, Italy; Marco BRUNO, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; Pierluigi MUSARO, University of Bologna, Italy; Antioco LEDDA, University of Sassari, Italy

The State on the Street: Visible Hands in Creative City-Making in Shanghai
Yifei LI, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA; Xiaohua ZHONG, Tongji University, China

From Art to Urban Politics – and the Other Way Round. the Art Festival “Paratissima” and Its Complex Relationship with Processes of Urban Regeneration in Turin, Italy
Magda BOLZONI, University of Turin, Italy

Culture, Arts and Politics

Time: Saturday, July 19, 2014
12:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.
Location: Booth 67

Session Organizers:
Terry Nichols Clark, University of Chicago, USA
Daniel Silver, University of Toronto, Canada
Marta Klekotko, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski, Poland

Creatives As “Urban Pioneers” – Towards the Empowerment of Socially Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods
Gabriela CHRISTMANN, Regional Develop & Structural Planning, Germany

The Problem of Social Justice and Social Conflict in China, Russia, and Africa

Joint session of RC03 [host committee] and RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development

Time: Saturday, July 19, 2014
2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
Location: Room 302

Session Organizers:
Nina Bandelj, University of California-Irvine, USA
Cheris Shun-ching Chan, University of Hong Kong, China
IV. FAUI and Scenes Sources 2014

As part of the Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation (FAUI) Project, collaborators in 35 countries have collected surveys of mayors and often council members and administrators using the same core items for over 10,000 local governments. Surveys include a range of items widely used in local politics literatures, such as group activity of some 20 types of groups, responsiveness to each group, policy preferences of the mayor and council and citizens as assessed by the mayor and council members, relative emphasis on a list of some 31 policy strategies (contracting out, subsidizing various groups, raising taxes, fees, across the board cutbacks, etc.--of the sort being discussed at the national level in the Eurozone about 2010-13), and more. Surveys were conducted from the 1980s to present, sometimes in up to five waves. They are generally merged with local socio-economic, fiscal, and other characteristics for analysis. Over 50 books and hundreds of papers use the data, books and survey questionnaires listed at www.faui.org. In recent years we have added data on neighborhoods, amenities, and scenes. We have pooled files that join international FAUI and Scenes data. To access the raw data, contact Terry Clark tnc1ark@uchicago.edu or Clemente Jesus Navarro Yanez <cnavyan@upo.es>.

For more:


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Free download (search in folder icon in left sidebar): http://faui.uchicago.edu/archive.html

Step by step explanations of scenes construction and results of the Spanish project on scenes website in English and Spanish:

http://www.catarata.org/libro/mostrar/id/765

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V. Background on RC03

The RC03 was launched at the Evian World Congress in 1966. We were initially a Working Group under the Committee on Political Sociology of Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan. In 1969 we became an autonomous Research Committee, with Terry Clark as President and Ken Newton as Secretary. World Congresses every four years joined larger sets of us from more countries, but from near the beginning we met between the World Congresses on a more geographically limited basis, such as at the American Sociological Association (within which we founded a few years after RC03 the ASA Section on Community, currently Urban and Community). At the ISA World Congress in Mexico City in 1982, Harald Baldersheim suggested that some of us join in a common research enterprise. This led to the Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project, which continues actively. The Scenes Network extends these activities.

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