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<http://scenescapes.weebly.com/>; publications at academia.edu; videos

on YouTube, e.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne0WW9g-USM>

This Newsletter includes an overview of all RC03 sessions for the Toronto World Congress, and announcements about two new sessions below the Full Program overview. Consider adding these two new sessions if you are still making travel and other scheduling plans.

Full Program - 60+ papers/presentations!

The ISA sites below and above list the abstracts of some 60 presentations by session and by individual paper. Feel free to contact the presenters if you are unable to attend in person or if you want to try to read and talk in Toronto. Personal discussion is one of the key attractions that keeps us active year after year as we keep learning from one another.

RC03 Program for Toronto ISA World Congress July 2018

From ISA Secretariat

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/webprogram/Symposium440.html>

Program Coordinators: Rachel HARVEY (University of Columbia, USA) and Terry CLARK (University of Chicago, USA)

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Community and the Built Environment

Session Organizers: Matt PATTERSON and Hyesun JEONG

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Artists and the Arts, City and Community

Session Organizers: Daniel SILVER and Volker KIRCHBERG

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Communities, Cultures, and Identities

Session Organizer: Rachel HARVEY

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Glocalization and Regional Development: Asian Perspective

Session Organizer: Wonho JANG

Chair: Hyun-Chin LIM

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Populism and Community Research

Session Organizers: Filipe CARREIRA DA SILVA and Clemente J. NAVARRO

Chair: Filipe CARREIRA DA SILVA

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Welfare State and Community Research

Session Organizer: Maria Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA

Chair: Maria Jesus RODRIGUEZ-GARCIA

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Communities As Innovation Spaces

Session Organizer: Terry CLARK

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Session Organizers: Barry WELLMAN and Anabel QUAN-HAASE
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The Sustainability of Rural Life
Session Organizers: Jennifer JARMAN and Karen FOSTER
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Community and City: Perspectives and Approaches in Urban Community Studies
Session Organizers: Marta KLEKOTKO, Cary WU, Rima WILKES and Zachary HYDE
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Determinants of Trust and the Sustainable Community Development in the Developing Countries
Session Organizers: Gholamreza GHAFARY, Hossein IMANI JAJARMI, Seyed Ahmad FIROUZABADI, Hossein MIRZAEI, Moosa ANBARI, Mohammad Reza JAVADI YEGANEH, Hossein RAGHFAR and Mahmoud GOLZARI
Chair: Abbas FAGHIH KHORASANI
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Communities of Solidarity. Searching for Social Commitment in an Individualized World
Session Organizers: Stefan THOMAS and David SCHELLER

Cultural Placemaking Policies, June 17, 2018, 2-5 pm, Invitation

Note: this Placemaking session will not conflict in time with any of the RC03 sessions above.

Capitalizing on the fact that the International Sociological Association World Congress will be in Toronto in July, we're gathering a group of scholars, policy makers, and practitioners to discuss cultural placemaking policies. The event will be on July 17, at the University of Toronto.

Descriptions, panelists, and details are below, and at this [link](#).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cultural-placemaking-comparative-perspectives-tickets-47169419002>

This event is also an exciting occasion, in that it is being hosted by the new University of Toronto [School of Cities](#).

If you are interested in attending, please register [here](#) (it is free, and registration helps us with planning). From the ISA venue, the event is about a 30 minute walk, 20 minute subway ride, or 10 minute cab ride.

And please feel free to circulate information about the event to others who might be interested.

Regards,

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Panel 1. Placemaking today: integrating place-oriented thinking into cultural policy frameworks

Taking its cue from the National Endowment for the Art's Our Town initiative, this panel examines efforts to integrate place-oriented thinking into cultural policy frameworks. *Our Town* is a large-scale attempt to do so at the national level, and this panel will reflect on the attraction, challenges, potentials, and transferability of this sort of endeavor. Particular attention will be paid to questions about what constitutes success for such strategies (e.g. participation, vitality, growth, sense of community) and how to measure it; challenges in building cross-sectoral partnerships; the relationship between place-oriented and person and group oriented policies; grassroots or counter-movements to formal placemaking policies, and more.

Moderator: *Dan Silver* (University of Toronto)

Participants: *Jennifer Hughes* (National Endowment for the Arts), *Elizabeth Mackinnon* (Canada Council for the Arts), *Asad Raza* (Necessary Angel), *Volker Kirchberg* (Leuphana University of Lüneberg, Germany), *Marta Klekotko* (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Panel 2. Placemaking past and future: how we got here, and where we are going

This panel takes stock of the history of cultural and creative placemaking as a policy project and movement, and reflects on its potential future directions. Key topics include changes in the meaning and goals of placemaking projects over time; evolving sets of actors (individual, institutional, organizational) that have advocated for and pushed back against placemaking policies; parallels and potential linkages and oppositions with other ideas and programs, such as "starchitecture," street art, walkable urbanism, festivals, and more; techniques for forecasting where placemaking strategies may be effective in the future; critical reflection on the history of metrics and indicators; incorporating lessons learned from recent major placemaking initiatives into the next round of policy innovations.

Moderator: *Terry Clark* (University of Chicago)

Participants: **Jamie Bennett** (ArtPlace America), **Yasemin Arikan** (Institute for Alternative Futures), **Maria Rosario Jackson** (Arizona State University, Kresge Foundation), **Hyesun Jeong** (University of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology), **Matt Patterson** (University of Calgary)

Reception to follow

Registration is required (seating is limited and available on a first come first serve basis)

DATE AND TIME

Tue, July 17, 2018

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM EDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

LOCATION

Canadiana Gallery

14 Queen's Park Crescent West

(College and Queen's Park)

Toronto, ON M5S 3K9

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Business Meeting Will Feature Current Research Discussion of RC03

The main business of our RC03 is doing community research. At past World Congresses, we have thus discussed key research progress that join us at the Business Meeting of RC03. The main current projects are now FAUI (the Fiscal austerity and urban innovation project) and the Scenes project.

In the past these sessions have included active researchers on overlapping projects from other countries, and we have enjoyed lively discussion comparing notes that we have learned from and extended one another's findings. The FAUI project is continuing especially in new projects by Clemente Navarro and others in Europe and Spain and Yoshiaki Kobayashi et al in Asian/Japan. The new projects on Populism by Felipe Silva and Navarro/Cristina Mora extend past work on welfare state modeling and cutback politics from earlier years and projects.

We will have some others in the audience who will be learning about these projects for the first time. The RC03 Newsletters in Fall and Spring included overviews of FAUI and Scenes past work.

The Business Meeting is Session 75, RC03 Business Meeting, Thursday 19 July 20 8:30-10:20 am.

Presenters: Clemente Navarro, Filipe Silva, Dan Silver, Marta Klekotko, Cristina Mateos Mora, Yasemin Arikan, Hyesun Jeong, Wu Jun, Terry Clark