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## EDITORIAL

Dear friends and members of RC41,

The XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, postponed to 2023, is announcing itself with the current call for abstracts which is open until September 30, 2022. The congress will be held in a hybrid format, which will hopefully be more inclusive than in-person participation only.

As pointed out recently by Vinod Chandra through our mailinglist, the calls for abstracts of RC41 can be accessed here:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium764.html>

RC41 organizes overall 14 sessions, two of which are organized as joint sessions together with RC55, Social Indicators and one in cooperation with RC22, Sociology of Religion. Unsurprisingly, quite a few sessions address the impact of COVID-19 on population processes.

At the World Congress we will also elect a new board for our Research Committee. Please make up your minds if you would be willing to run for board membership or if you would like to suggest somebody. In the latter case, you ideally contact the person in advance and check if she/he agrees to candidate.

I would also like to warmly welcome our new members: Studi Das, Mohammad Mainul Islam, Ismael Tabilo Prieto, and Bussarawan Puk Teerawichitchainan! Please have a look at their short bios in the New Members section of this newsletter.

A productive summer time and all the best!

Walter Bartl

## CURRENT CALLS

MEETING OF THE EAPS WORKING GROUP ON REGISTER-BASED FERTILITY RESEARCH. DECEMBER 15-16, 2022. MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH (MPIDR), ROSTOCK, GERMANY

Deadline for sending abstracts: **August 21, 2022**

[file:///C:/Users/bartl/Downloads/18218\\_main\\_EAPS%20Announcement.pdf](file:///C:/Users/bartl/Downloads/18218_main_EAPS%20Announcement.pdf)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: POPULATION, ETHICS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

Deadline for applications: **31 August 2022**

[https://www.iussp.org/sites/default/files/IUSSP\\_Call\\_for\\_Applications\\_Population\\_Ethics\\_and\\_Human\\_Rights\\_Fellowship\\_2022.pdf](https://www.iussp.org/sites/default/files/IUSSP_Call_for_Applications_Population_Ethics_and_Human_Rights_Fellowship_2022.pdf)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR A FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACT: DISPARITIES IN HEALTH CARE AMONG THE VERY OLD - WHAT ARE THE FINDINGS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WITH AGING POPULATIONS?

[https://dgd-online.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Call-for-Proposals\\_Disparities\\_In\\_Health\\_Care\\_Among\\_The\\_Very\\_Old.pdf](https://dgd-online.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Call-for-Proposals_Disparities_In_Health_Care_Among_The_Very_Old.pdf)

XX ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY: RESURGENT AUTHORITARIANISM: THE SOCIOLOGY OF NEW ENTANGLEMENTS OF RELIGIONS, POLITICS, AND ECONOMIES. MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2023.

Submission deadline: **30 September 2022**

<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023>

118TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: THE EDUCATIVE POWER OF SOCIOLOGY, AUGUST 17-21, 2023, PHILADELPHIA, USA.

<https://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting/2023-annual-meeting>

16TH ESA CONFERENCE: TENSION, TRUST AND TRANSFORMATION. 27-30 AUGUST 2024, LISBON, PORTUGAL.

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## MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

PROFESSOR WEI-JUN JEAN YEUNG WAS ELECTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

(<https://www.sgpopulation.org/>) in March 2022.

GLORIA LUTZ NELSON WAS A PLENARY SPEAKER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OPEN UNIVERSITY, 28 JULY 2022.



**GUILLERMINA JASSO WAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THE 2022 JAMES S. COLEMAN DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD GIVEN BY THE MATHEMATICAL SOCIOLOGY SECTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ASA).**

The award will be presented at ASA's 117th Annual Meeting: Bureaucracies of Displacement, August 5-9, 2022 in Los Angeles, USA.

<https://www.asanet.org/annual-meeting/2022-annual-meeting>

## **NEW MEMBERS**

### **STUTI DAS, USA**

I am a Sociology PhD student at Boston University. My research interests lie primarily at the intersection of international migration, medical sociology, and population aging. I use quantitative methods to understand how the aging experience of immigrant populations differs from that of their native-born counterparts across a range of health policy and immigration policy contexts. Prior to this, I earned my M.Phil. and M.A. in Sociology from the University of Hyderabad, India.

### **MOHAMMAD MAINUL ISLAM, BANGLADESH**



Dr. Mohammad Mainul Islam is a Professor and former Chairman of the Department of Population Sciences of the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He was also former Project Director of the Strengthening the Capacity of Teaching and Research Facilities at the Department of Population Sciences, the University of Dhaka (funded by the United Nations Population Fund-UNFPA and the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh). Dr. Islam received his Ph.D. in Demography from the Institute of Population Research at Peking University, China, in 2009. He did his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Sociology from the University of Dhaka. He completed a Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship at McGill University, Canada, between 2013 and 2014. Dr. Islam also got training at the Johns Hopkins Fall Institute in Barcelona, Stanford University, University of Laval, the University of Quebec at Montreal, Brown University, the University of Bergen, and the University of Maiduguri. He received the First Prize of Academic Excellence Award 2008 from Peking University. Later, he was named the Nick Simons Scholar of the New Investigator in Global Health program of the Global Health Council, Washington, DC, USA in 2010. He is a two-time winner of the New Voices in Global Health program, receiving these accolades in 2014 and 2016 at the World Health Summit in Berlin, Germany. He has presented his research at more than 100 international and academic conferences. Dr. Islam has contributed to over 75 peer-reviewed publications, including publications of research findings to the first author in *The Lancet*, *Lancet Global Health*, *Lancet Regional Health- Western Pacific*, *Journal of Global Health*, *Journal of Population and Social Research*, *PLOS ONE*, *BMC Women's Health*. Very recently he co-authored an international population report (released June 21, 2022 by U.S. Census Bureau)- 'Asia Aging: Demographic, Economic, and Health Transitions'. Currently he is leading a research project funded by Government of Bangladesh on TVET and Demographic Dividend. He is the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Population and Development*. Professor Islam has professional involvement in various associations, including the International Union of Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Population Association of America (PAA), and the Asian Population Association (APA). He works as a member of various national-level technical committees on population. His work broadly focuses on population and development,

global health, reproductive health, population and health policies and programs, population aging, child and youth population, population dynamics, and social demography.

#### ISMAEL TABILO PRIETO, CHILE

My name is Ismael Tabilo Prieto, Sociologist from the Alberto Hurtado University, Chile. I have also a Master degree in Social Sciences from l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales de Paris (EHESS) and I am currently a PhD. student in sociology at the Alberto Hurtado University, Chile. I also work as a professor of qualitative methods of social research at the Faculty of Psychology at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado and the Faculty of Education, Psychology and Family at the Universidad Finis Terrae, Chile. My research topics are: life course studies and biographical approach, school-to-work transition, sociology of education and work and social research methodologies. Within this framework, I am currently working on the experience of transition between education and work in middle- and working-class youth, especially those who are the first professionals in their families, or "first generation students" in Chile. Continuing my research on "biographical movements" that I began in my master's dissertation by studying biographical bifurcations of social entrepreneurs in Chile, my interest in transitions and status passages attempts to build bridges between life course sociology and biographical analyses in order to explore the larger question of how societies organize the passing of ages in the context of advanced capitalism.

#### BUSSARAWAN PUK TEERAWICHITCHAINAN, SINGAPORE

Bussarawan (Puk) Teerawichitchainan holds joint appointments as Associate Professor and Graduate Studies Chair in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Co-Director of the Centre for Family and Population Research. Prior to joining National University of Singapore in 2019, she was an Associate Professor of Sociology in the School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University where she served as Associate Dean (Research) during 2016-17. She received a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Washington. She was a past fellowship recipient of Fulbright, the Social Science Research Council, and the Population Council. Her research interests lie at the intersection of family demography, social gerontology, population health, and social stratification. Her current research examines the roles of family, policy, and social structure in explaining the life course and well-being of older adults in the Asia Pacific region, particularly Southeast Asia. This includes an ongoing study funded by the National Institute on Aging-National Institutes of Health (NIA-NIH) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research on the long-term impacts of war and trauma exposure on the health and well-being of older Vietnamese war survivors and another study funded by the Ministry of Education's Tier 2 grant on childless aging in Singapore and Thailand.



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