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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ISA RC46: CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY



DEAR RC46 MEMBERS,

GREETINGS FROM MANILA!

The year 2020 has been like no other year in our memory! Covid pandemic disrupted our lives and turned it upside down! But we adjusted and continued our lives, albeit in a different way. As we approach the end of the year, let us welcome 2021 with great hope of recovery and renewal from the covid-19 pandemic. Let us gear up for the ISA Porto Alegre Forum, February 23-27, 2021!

This issue contains the contributions submitted by our officers and members. I would like to thank them personally for writing despite their extremely busy schedules, especially during this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope you are all safe and secure in your home and following quarantine protocols. REMEMBER: This too, shall pass.....

In this issue, we are honoring the memory of **Dr. Elizabeth J. (Johns) Clark**, former president of the Sociological Practice Association who died last May 23, 2020. May she rest in peace and her legacy lives on for all sociologists to emulate.

We bring several announcements and updates of recent webinars and online forums. **Tina Uys**, *Vice President*, announces important issues and deadlines regarding the **ISA Forum 2021** that will be held on **February 23, 2021**. Please take note of these updates and we look forward to seeing you all there. **Dr. Wan Puspa Melati**, moderated a **Webinar on Understanding Asian Transformations: Civilizational Linkages** which is part of a series that aims to bring together scholars for the purpose of scholarly exchange and interaction in Southeast Asia. **Agnès Vandeveldde-Rougale** announces the line-up of **webinars and online symposiums of RISC for 2021**. We also present, some webinars on **Climate, Resource Management, Human Development** hosted by my research team at the **Coastal Cities at Risk Philippines: Investing in Climate and Disaster Resilience**, the CCYS Presentation on creating a **Diverse, Multicultural Santa Claus** just in time for the Christmas season and lastly and the details regarding the **Asia Pacific Sociological Association Conference 2022**. This conference was co-organized by ISA-RC 46 (Clinical Sociology) with **APSA President, Miwako Hosoda** of Seisa University, Japan and also **President of ISA-RC 15 (Medical Sociology)**.



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We also like to take this time to congratulate **Dr. Jacques Rheaume**, Vice President, for being awarded the **Lester Ward Award by the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology! Congratulations, Jacques! We are so proud of you!!!**

RC 46 clinical sociologists/practitioners -- more power to you and your dreams, especially in these challenging times! Stay safe and secure!

Emma Estenzo Porio

ISA RC46 President (2018-2022)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



***Challenges of the 21st Century:
Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality***
BY: Tina Uys, Vice President

As you know the ISA Forum will take place virtually in **February 2021**. Below is the draft programme for the forum. Thank you very much to those of you who have already registered for the Forum.

RC 46 CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY AT ISA FORUM, PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL February 2021

<i>* Next dayPorto Alegre</i>	<i>09:00-10:30</i>	<i>10:45-12:15</i>	<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>14:15-15:45</i>	<i>16:00-17:30</i>	<i>17:45-20:00</i>
<i>UTC</i>	<i>12:00 - 13:30</i>	<i>13:45-15:15</i>	<i>15:30-17:00</i>	<i>17:15-18:45</i>	<i>19:00-20:30</i>	<i>20:45-23:00</i>
<i>Los Angeles</i>	<i>04:00-05:30</i>	<i>05:45-07:15</i>	<i>07:30-9:00</i>	<i>9:15-10:45</i>	<i>11:00-12:30</i>	<i>12:45-15:00</i>
<i>New York</i>	<i>7:00 - 8:30</i>	<i>8:45-10:15</i>	<i>10:30-12 noon</i>	<i>12:15-13:45</i>	<i>14:00 - 15:30</i>	<i>15:45-18:00</i>

<i>Berlin</i>	13:00 - 14:30	14:45-16:15	16:30-18:00	18:15-19:45	20:00-21:30	21:45-24:00
<i>Joburg</i>	14:00 - 15:30	15:45 - 17:15	17:30 - 19:00	19:15 - 20:45	21:00 - 22:30	22:45-01:00
<i>New Delhi</i>	17:30-19:00	19:15-20:45	21:00-22:30	22:45-00:15	00:30-02:00*	02:15-04:30
<i>Manila</i>	20:00-21:30	21:45-23:15	23:30-1:00*	1:15-2:45*	3:00-4:30*	4:45-7:00*
<i>Tokyo</i>	21:00-22:30	22:45- 0:15	0:30-2am*	2:15-3:45 am*	4am-5:30 am (next day)	5:45 - 8am*
<i>Melbourne</i>	23:00-0:30	01:45-02:15 am	02:30-04:00 am	04:15-05:45 am	06:00-07:30 am (next day)	07:45-10am (next day)
<i>23 February Tuesday</i>	RC sessions 1	RC sessions 2	Opening ceremony	Opening plenary	RC sessions	
<i>24 February Wednesday</i>	RC/WG/TG 3	RC/WG/TG 4	2 Semi-Plenaries	RC/WG/TG 5	RC/WG/TG	Common Sessions
<i>25 February Thursday</i>	RC/WG/TG 6	RC/WG/TG 7	2 Semi-Plenaries	RC/WG/TG 8	RC/WG/TG PDS Publications	Common Sessions
<i>February 26 Friday</i>	RC/WG/TG 9	RC/WG/TG 10	2 Semi-Plenaries	RC/WG/TG 11	RC/WG/TG s	Common Sessions
<i>February 27 Saturday</i>	RC/WG/TG 12	RC/WG/TG 13	2 Semi-Plenaries	RC/WG/TG 14	RC/WG/TG	
<i>February 28 Sunday</i>	RC/WG/TG 15	RC/WG/TG 16	Closing Plenary Session	RC/WG/TG	RC/WG/TG	

RC46 Preliminary Programme

All times are Porto Alegre time

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

10:45 - 12:15: Session 1: Transitions in Cities and Challenges of Public Support

Location:

Chair: Melodye Lehnerer, C.S.P. College of Southern Nevada, USA

Presenters	Title
Suava ZBIERSKI-SALAMEH (Haverford Institute) Marek NOWAK (University of Poznan, Poland)	Socio-Ecological Consequences of Suburbanization in Postsocialist Urban System. Case of Poznan-Lubon, Poland
Sebastian MOLLER, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium	Subjectivation Dans Le Monde Associatif De La Santé Publique Chilienne
Isabelle RUELLAND (Univeristé de Montréal, Canada) Maria Lourdes RODRIGUEZ DEL BARRIO (Montreal University, Canada)	Les Espaces De Coconstruction De l'Action Publique En Santé Jeunesse Dans Le Territoire Du Nord De Montréal (Canada): Quels Défis Pour Le Dialogue Entre Les Jeunes, Les Intervenant.e.s Et Les Gestionnaires Des Milieux Institutionnels Et Communautaires?
S. Urvashi and H. Pathak (India)	The Politics of Belonging and Security in India

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

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09 – 10:30: Session 2: Priorities: Environmental Justice and the Central Inclusion of Women and Girls

Location:

Chair: Mariam Seedat-Khan, UKZN, South Africa

Presenters	Title
Nhlalo TSHUMA (Lupane State University)	Environmental Governance and the Invasive Water Hyacinth Weed: A Case Study of Lake Chivero in Harare, Zimbabwe.
Jan Marie Fritz (University of Cincinnati, USA and UJ, South Africa)	Environmental Injustice: Incarceration in the United States
Bentina MATHIAS (Nnamdi Azikiwe University)	Modern Day Slavery: A Case of the Girl Child in Nigeria
Gloria IMHONOPI (Federal Medical Centre, Nigeria)	National Health Insurance Scheme and Gender Mainstreaming in Nigeria: Towards the Fulfillment of SDGs 3, 5 and 10

10:45 - 12:15: Session 3: Certification: Validating the Work of Clinical Sociologists

Location:

Chair:

Presenters	Title
Tina Uys (UJ, South Africa)	Certification: Process and Benefits
Mariam Seedat-Khan (UKZN, South Africa)	Certification: Thoughts from a Newly Certified Practitioner
Melodye Lehnerer (C.S.P. College of Southern Nevada, USA)	Certification: A Crucial Component in the International Discussion of Professionalism

14:15 - 15:45: Session 4: Accrediting Your Undergraduate or Graduate Program in Sociological Practice: A Workshop on Process, Benefits, and Outcomes By the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS)

Location:

Chair: Amitra Wall

Presenters	Title
Michael FLEISCHER ¹ , Norma WINSTON ² , Elizabeth LYMAN ³ , and Allison WISECUP ³ , (1)Organizational Dynamics, Morristown, New Jersey, USA, (2)University of Tampa, USA, (3)Radford University, USA	Accrediting Your Undergraduate or Graduate Program in Sociological Practice: A Workshop on Process, Benefits, and Outcomes By the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS)

16 :00-17 :30 Session 5 Dispositifs De Recherche ET Intervention EN Sociologie Clinique: Alternatives D'action Dans Le Contexte De Travail Brésilien

Location:

Chair: Isabelle Ruelland, Université de Montréal, Canada

Presenters	Title
Matheus VIANA BRAZ (São Paulo State University, Brazil)	Groupes D'implication Et De Recherche En Sociologie Clinique : Faire Face a La Psychologisation Des Contradictions Sociales Dans Le Contexte Du Travail Bresilien
Lorenzo CATTANI (University of Bologna, Italy)	Labour Market Policies in Light of Female Employment and Political Mobilization: A New Framework

Jacques RHEAUME (Département de communication sociale et publique Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)

Une Entreprise d'Insertion Sociale Par Le Travail Pour Des Jeunes En Difficulté: Boulot Vers, Une Organisation Communautaire

Thursday, 25 February 2021

09:00 - 10:30: Session 6: Building Community: Religious Groups and Non-Governmental Organisations

Location:

Chair: Natalia Erokhova, RUDN University (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia), Russia

Co-Chair: Margarita Kalashnikova, St. Tikhon's Orthodox Humanitarian University, Russia

Presenters	Title
Ryoichi HORIGUCHI (Kindai Université, Japan)	L'Histoire Vécue Et La Vie Retrouvée Des Léprouvés : Une Pratique De L'Église Dans Un Sanatorium Pour Léprouvés
Igor RYAZANTSEV (St. Tikhon's Orthodox Humanitarian University) Maria LARINA (St. Tikhon's Orthodox Humanitarian University, Russia)	Areas of Work with Disabled People in Christian Orthodox Organizations
Muhammed SULEMAN, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	Obstacles to Emancipation or Agents of Change? Muslim Religious Leaders Response to Adopting a Reconciliation at All Cost Approach in Dealing with the Issue of Domestic Violence Experienced By Muslim Married Women
Shaheeda ESSACK, (DoHET, South Africa)	Breaking the Cycle of Poverty: The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Reducing Inequalities in the Rural Eastern Cape in South Africa

**14:15 - 15:45: Session 7: Histoires De Vie Collectives Et Action Communautaire.
Collective Life Histories and Community Action**

Location:

**Chair: Jacques Rheume, Département de communication sociale et publique
Université du Québec à Montréal Canada**

Presenters	Title
Miriam Boeri (Bentley University, USA)	Applied Ethnographic Research: Overcoming Challenges of Grounding Solutions to the Everyday Reality of Individuals and Communities
Yuval ACHOUCH (Western Galilee College, Acre, Israel)	Le Renouveau D'un Kibboutz Privatisé En Israël
Santiago FERREIRA (Universidad de la República-Facultad de Psicología, Argentina)	Historia De Vida y Trabajadores De Call Center: Co-Construcción De Saberes Junto a Los Trabajadores
Camila Gabriel AMORIM, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais, Brazil	Theory of Life History and Theory of Life Course: Convergences and Contributions to the Study of Infractional Trajectories of Boys and Girls

Friday, 26 February 2021

09:00 - 10:30: Session 8: Analyzing and Addressing Problems at Work and at Home: Motherhood and Careers; Harassment and Violence at Work; Domestic Relations and Management Issues

Location:

Chair: Jacques Rhéaume, Université de Montréal, Canada

Presenters	Title
Patricia GUERRERO MORALES ¹ , Ana HORMAZABAL (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile), Valentina URRUTIA (Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile) and Pilar DIEZ	Análisis Del Rol En La Organización De Directores De Escuelas Públicas Chilenas: Una Apuesta Para Salir Del Management

YENSEN (Instituto de Humanidades, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile)	
Paola STUKER (UFRGS, Brazil) Leticia SCHABBACH (UFRGS, Brazil)	Controversies about Female Focus and Conditionalties of the Bolsa Família Program in Brazil: Domestic Gender Relations, Motherhood and Violence
Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama (Associate Professor in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati, USA) and Suzette Mitchel (PhD in Gender Studies, Australian National University)	Where did I go? Reflections on Late Mothering
Kezia Batisai (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)	Care Policy Reform: The Perceived and Real Impact on Career-Oriented Women

10:45 - 12:15: Session 9: The History and Development of Clinical Sociology around the World

Location:

Chair: Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati, USA and UJ, South Africa

Presenters	Title
Jacques RHEAUME (Département de communication sociale et publique Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)	<i>Clinical Sociology in North-America, the Quebec Experience. La Sociologie Clinique En Amérique Du Nord, l'Expérience Québécoise</i>
Tina Uys (UJ, South Africa)	<i>The Emergence of Clinical Sociology in South Africa</i>
F. De Yzaguirre, R. Avendaño, and L. F. Ruiz	<i>The Introduction of Clinical Sociology in Colombia and Spain: A Positive Academic Experience, Not without Difficulties</i>
Christiane Nunes (Brazil)	<i>Clinical Sociology in Brazil</i>

14:15 - 15:45: Session 10: Lecturing Diversity – Lessons from the Classroom



Location:**Chair: Charles Puttergill, University of Pretoria, South Africa**

Presenters	Title
Aradhana MANSINGH (UKZN, South Africa)	What Makes South African Higher Education Different? a Review of the Changes in Higher Education and the Impact on Gender
Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN, Belinda JOHNSON; Moya BYDAWELL (UKZN, South Africa)	Learning to Acquire Knowledge in Large Classes
Vangile BINGMA (University of Pretoria, South Africa)	Lecturing Large and Diverse Classes at a South African University: Teaching Practices and Institutional Knowledge
Laura VAN RAEMDONCK, University of Antwerp, Belgium and Sara WILLEMS, University of Gent, Belgium	Insights for Diversity Education in Health Care: Testing a Conceptual Model on the Psychosocial Mechanisms of Diversity Competent Care within a Belgian Health Care Student Population

16:00-17:30: Session 11: Théories Et Pratiques De Groupes En Amérique Latine : Quelles Contributions à La Réduction Des Inégalités Sociale De Pouvoir Dans Les Sociétés Du Nord ?

Location:**Chair: Isabelle Ruelland, Université de Montréal, Canada**

Presenters	Title
Patricia GUERRERO MORALES (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)	Desde El Sentido Del Trabajo, a La Agencia y La Capacidad De Actuar
Valentina URRUTIA (Pontificia Universidad Católica)	
Ana HORMAZABAL (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)	

Paulo BAREICHA (University of Brasilia) Christiane NUNES (University of Brasilia) Valdeci SOUZA (UDESC)	Sociologie Clinique Et Théâtre: Contradictions Et Retombées De La Pièce De Théâtre Macunaïma.
Carolina LUIZ (Interfaces Group- Collective Health and Mental Health- UNICAMP) Alice ANDRADE SILVA (Unicamp) Rosana ONOCKO CAMPOS (UNICAMP) Giovana PELLATTI (UNICAMP) Pablo CASTANHO (USP) Erotildes LEAL (UNICAMP, Brazil)	Implementation of a Psychosocial Outpatient Clinic for People Exposed to Violence in a University Hospital
Paulo BAREICHA (University of Brasilia) Christiane NUNES (University of Brasilia)	Implication Et Lien Dans La Recherche-Action Avec Des Groupes Socio-Éducatifs

Saturday, 27 February 2021

Location: Building 50, 210

09:00-10:30 Session 12: Migrants/Refugees: Issues of Care, Integration, and Belonging

Location:

Chair: Johanna Zulueta, Soka University, Tokyo, Japan

Presenters	Title
Yvonne VISSING (Salem State University, USA)	Crisis for Children at the US-Mexico Border
Chiho OGAYA (Ferris University, Japan)	From Re-Integration to Re-Orientation: Experiences of Filipino Women Returnee from Japan through Two Decades of Reintegration Program of NGO

Laura VAN RAEMDONCK (University of Antwerp, Belgium) Sara WILLEMS (University of Gent)	Psychotherapy and Psycho-Educational Group Work to Unaccompanied Young Adult Refugees in an Institutionalised Communal Living Project: Recommendations Towards Culturally Sensitive Mental Health Services in Belgium
Gloria IMHONOPI (Federal Medical Centre, Nigeria)	Health Crises and Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria: Democratising Healthcare in Africa's Largest Country

10:45-12:15: Session 13: Organisational Interventions during the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Location:

Chair: Tina Uys, Sociology, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Presenters	Title
Anthony Kaziboni (UJ, South Africa)	Anthropogenic Water Scarcity in South Africa – Causes and Solutions
Lesego PLANK (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)	The Insights of Single Black Middle Class Women from Soweto on Not Dating Undesirable Unemployed Men in the 4IR Society.
David du Toit (UJ, South Africa)	At Your Service Madam: A Sociological Investigation into the Rise of the Gig-Economy and the Need for on-Demand Domestic Service in South Africa
Kiriana DUBE (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)	NGO Programming in Zimbabwe: Assessing the Role of NGOs in the Democratization Processes

14:15-15:45: Session 14: Jeunes Et Santé Mentale, Interventions Institutionnelles Et Communautaires : Perspective Critique. Mental Health and Youth, Community and Institutional Practices: A Critical View

Location:

Chair: Ana Maria Araujo Felice, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Presenters	Title
Alice ANDRADE SILVA (Unicamp) Rosana Onocko CAMPOS (UNICAMP) Carolina LUIZ (Unicamp) Analice PALOMBINI (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul) Giovana PELLATTI (Unicamp) Erotildes LEAL (UFRJ) Juliana A. DAINEZI (Unicamp, Brazil)	The Participation of Children and Youth in the Process of Implementing a Psychosocial Outpatient Clinic for People Exposed to Violence.
Flavia DE SOUZA (Universidade Estadual de Santa Cruz - UESC (Ilhéus-BA, Brazil))	"A Holiday in Soweto": Community Empowerment at KYP as an invitation to Clinical Sociology
Fernando DE YZAGUIRRE ¹ , Karol Dayana IBAÑEZ ^{1,2} and Lina Fernanda RUÍZ ² , (1)Universidad del Atlántico, Colombia, (2)Sociocaribe, Colombia	Barriers and Facilitators: A Research - Intervention Project to Prevent the Dropout of University from a Clinical Sociology Perspective

Sunday, 28 February 2021

09:00 - 10:30: Session 15: BUSINESS MEETING

Chair: Emma Porio

Location:

This session will highlight the programs and activities of RC 46 officers/members in different regions of the world, including ways forward to the ISA World Congress 2022 in Melbourne, Australia.

10:45 - 12:15: Session 16: Care Policies and Gender Equality**Location:*****Chair: Bila Sorj, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil***

Presenters	Title
Brigitte AULENBACHER (Johannes Kepler University, Austria); Fabienne DECIEUX (Johannes Kepler University, Austria)	Social Investment, Child- and Elderly Care – a Polanyian Analysis of the Austrian Care Regime in Times of Marketization and Social Inequalities
Jasmin JOECKS (Universität Tübingen, Germany); Anna KUROWSKA (University of Warsaw, Poland) & Kerstin Pull	Informal Childcare Vs. Formal Childcare and Its Impact on Maternal Employment in Germany and Poland
Nadya GUIMARAES, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and Helena HIRATA, GTM/CRESPPA, CNRS, France	Convergences and Divergences on Care Work. a Latin American Perspective
Karina BATTHYANY, FCS UDELAR, Uruguay	Social Relations of Care Work in Uruguay and Latin America.
Daniela GARCIA GRANDON, NC State University, USA	Balancing Expectations and Care: A Study on Food Provisioning Work in Chile

This is a reminder with regard to two issues:

To remain on the ISA Forum programme at least one of the presenters of a paper need to register for the Forum by **December 15, 2020, 24:00 GMT**. After this date, the ISA will automatically delete presenters who have failed to register from the program. ISA will request me to modify sessions based on the withdrawal of non-registered presenters. Chairs and discussants will also be selected from the registered participants. Only those who have registered will be able to participate in the conference.

The registration fee is significantly reduced for ISA and RC46 members. If you want to take advantage of this, you need to pay your membership before registering for the Forum. As we indicated previously, we require that all presenters in our programme at the Forum should be members of both the ISA and RC46 to be included in our

programme. If you are presenting a co-authored paper, at least one author should be a member of both ISA and RC46.

Keep in mind that ISA membership is valid for a period of 4 years. If you become a member now, you will still be a member at the time of the ISA World Congress in 2022. Also, ISA members register for the conference at a reduced rate. Also, keep in mind that you cannot take advantage of the reduced conference registration rate after registering for the Forum. So ensure that your membership (ISA and RC46) is in place before registering for the Forum. For information about becoming a member or renewing your membership see attached guidelines below:

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AFFILIATION FEES TO JOIN RC46 CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

RC46 MEMBERSHIP covers a **4-year** period (January 1 - December 31). RC 46 offers discount fees for students in all countries and members residing in countries classified in category B and C.

RC46 Clinical Sociology	<i>Category A</i>	<i>USD 30</i>
	<i>Students Category A</i>	<i>USD 20</i>
	<i>Category B</i>	<i>USD 15</i>
	<i>Category C & Students Category B & C</i>	<i>USD 10</i>

The above fee structure is for an ISA Member who would now like to join RC46, renewing RC46 members and new ISA members.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE ISA, SIMPLY GO TO THE ISA WEBSITE <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

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IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ISA, GET YOUR FOUR-YEAR MEMBERSHIP BY GOING TO THE ISA WEBSITE:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

ISA membership fees cover a 4-year period (January 1 -December 31) and include an on-line subscription to both ISA journals: Current Sociology and International Sociology. Journals can be

accessed through ISA web site from the link SAGE Sociology Full Text Collection. If, however, you prefer to receive one of the journals in print, mark the appropriate box below. A discount price is available for ISA members who choose a print subscription to both journals.

Membership fees are divided into 3 categories, A, B and C, according to the Gross National Income of [the economy of countries](#). (A members fees are higher to help support members from B and C economies. Membership fees are based on country of current residence.

CATEGORY		FEE FOR 4 CALENDAR YEARS
A	Regular Member	USD 275
	Student	USD 132
B	Regular Member	USD 115
	Student	USD 55
C	Regular Member	USD 39
	Student	USD 30

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If you are involved in a co-authored paper, please let me know which one of you will be joining ISA and RC46 and registering for the Forum.

We look forward to seeing all of you virtually in February!

In Loving Memory of Dr. Elizabeth J. (Johns) Clark August 26, 1944-May 23, 2020 (age 75)

BY: Dr. Mariam Seedat-Khan C.C.S.

Dr. Elizabeth J. Clark, 75, of Rivka Rd. died peacefully at home on Saturday, May 23, 2020. Born August 26, 1944 in Brownwood, Texas she was the daughter of the late William and Helen Kauffman Johns. An author, speaker and hope advocate Dr. Clark was a health care professional who worked extensively with cancer survivors, those facing life-challenging illnesses, and those struggling with loss and grief.

Dr. Clark grew up in Lock Haven, PA. She has multiple degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, the University of North Carolina and Wartburg College. Her Ph.D. was in sociology and she was the president of the Sociological Practice Association. She worked, for many years, on behalf of clinical sociology. She was the author, editor and co-editor of numerous publications including *Clinical Sociological Perspective on Illness and Loss: The Linkage of Theory and Practice*. She served as CEO of the National Association of Social workers for over a decade and was a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the National Academies of Practice, and the International work group on Death, Dying and Bereavement.

She was an avid reader who loved travel, pansies, zebras, crows, the moon, pine trees and ferns. She led a very full, interesting and happy life.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Thomas L. Clark, Jr. A son, Thomas (Susan) Clark of Framingham, MA., two daughters, Stacey (Richard) Ruby of Glasco and Krista (Gordon) Clark of Schodack Landing, NY. Two brothers, William and Edward Johns both of Pennsylvania. Six grandchildren: Sarah and Rachel York, Clancy and Tommy Clark, Kelsey Reed and Max Autenrieth and several nieces and nephews also survive. She was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Jodun.

Her services were held privately. Family suggests donations in her memory be made to NCCS, the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, in Silver Spring, MD

Webinar on Understanding Asian Transformations: Civilizational Linkages

BY: Dr. Wan Puspa Melati

The Webinar on Understanding Asian Transformations: Civilizational Linkages, jointly organized by the Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Taylor's University, Malaysia, was held on **17 October 2020 at 3 PM to 5 PM (BST)/ 5 PM to 7 PM (MYT)**. The Webinar looks forward to contextualizing the role of culture towards civilizational linkages between Bangladesh and Malaysia, (re)examining the contributing factors that promote and hinder civilizational linkages between the two countries, and discussing the potential of cultural emphasis towards stronger civilizational linkages. This Webinar is a part of a series of Webinars that **aims to bring together scholars for the purpose of scholarly exchange and interaction pertaining to Bangladesh and Malaysia as well as South and Southeast Asia in general.**

Guests of Honour:

Mr. Amir Farid Abu Hasan

Acting High Commissioner of Malaysia, Dhaka

Mr. Mohammad Khorshed A Khastagir

Deputy High Commissioner-designate of Bangladesh, Kuala Lumpur

Speakers:

Professor Syed Jamil Ahmed

Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Distinguished Professor Datuk Dr Shamsul Amri Baharuddin

Founding Director, Institute of Ethnic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Discussant:

Professor Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed

Department of International Relations & Director, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Moderator:

Dr. Wan Puspa Melati

Clinical Sociologist & Senior Lecturer, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Taylor's University, Malaysia

RISC Online Forums and Symposiums and Spanish Translation of Dictionary of Clinical Sociology in Line for 2021

BY: Agnès Vandeveld-Rougale

The year has been marked by Covid-19 pandemic, that contradicted some of our projects, such as the **International Clinical Sociology Symposium planned in Paris last June on the topic of “contemporary subjectivations”**. It is now scheduled in **June 2021** (<https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/france/colloque-juin-2020/>); But the unusual conditions also enabled new initiatives to emerge. Following the dynamic initiated by visiogroups on the experience of the Covid-19 pandemic in Spring and an online symposium organized by the Latin American members of the RISC to **“think the unthought: the uncertain, what will come”** last August (see the previous RC46-newsletter), online conferences continue to be organized in France, Canada, Latin America, among others, allowing a broader and more international audience to attend. For information on recent and upcoming events, please check the RISC’s website (www.sociologie-clinique.org). We can mention inter alia the upcoming **online conference with Christophe Niewiadomsky on health on December 9th in Canada** (see <https://www.centrestpierre.org/conferences>), online seminars on **psychosocial intervention and clinical approaches in social sciences coordinated by Fernando de Yzaguirre** in Latin America (<http://www.socioclinica.com/seminario-de-intervencion-psicosocial-virtual/>). The **RISC’s general assembly was also held online on October 9th 2020**, enabling the participation of colleagues far from Paris and France. The closure of physical frontiers due to the Covid-19 pandemic opened up new ways of meeting!

Thinking of gatherings, the acts of the symposium that took place in Haiti in **April 2019 are now accessible online** (see : <https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/haiti/2020/10/04/actes-du-colloque-dire-je-dans-un-monde-qui-met-hors-jeu-la-construction-du-sujet-dans-un-contexte-hostile/>)

This year also saw the first anniversary of the **Dictionary of Clinical Sociology published in French in September 2019** (<https://www.editions-eres.com/ouvrage/4447/dictionnaire-de-sociologie-clinique>). To celebrate, we are pleased to share the news of its future Spanish translation and publication. The book will be translated by **Marcela De Grande**, translator specialized in clinical sociology,

and it will be published by **Sapere Aude**, in the collection “**sociologia clinica**” founded and co-directed by **Fernando De Yzaguirre** (<https://editorialsapereaude.com/materia/sociologia-clinica/>). This project benefits from the financial support of some partner universities, and a crowdfunding campaign has been launched with the RISC’s support to gather the remaining funds needed for the translation (for more information, see: <https://www.sociologie-clinique.org/dsc-crowdfunding/>). We hope that this first translation will give momentum to another one, and that we’ll be able to announce the translation of the book into English in the years to come. Any ideas to fund the translation and to identify a translator working from French to English and specialised in clinical sociology welcome!

Looking forward to 2021 for continuing our projects and launching new ones!

CCARPH Hosts a Webinar Series on Climate, Resource Management, and Human Development Featuring Talks on Resilience Initiatives in Asia

BY: Emma Porio, President

The Coastal Cities at Risk in the Philippines: Investing in Climate & Disaster Resilience (CCARPH) project, in partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University’s (ADMU) Department of Political Science, and Department of Sociology & Anthropology (DSA), the Nippon Foundation, and the Asian Peacebuilders Scholarship program hosted the **Climate, Resource Management, and Human Development: Community Resilience Initiatives in Asia 2020 Lecture Series** from October-November 2020 which

featured talks on resilience initiatives in Asia. Two of the plenary speakers: our own presidential board members **Prof. Jan Fritz**, with her talk on **Community**



Interventions for Environmental Resilience and **Emma Porio, President**, who did a talk on ***Climate, Resource Management, and Community Resilience***. This event was streamed live on facebook.com/CCARinthePhilippines

For more information, email ccarph@ateneo.edu, or visit coastalcitiesatriskph.com

CCYS Presentation on Creating a Diverse, Multicultural Santa Claus

December can be a challenging time for families and children, especially this year. Here is a December CCYS presentation on the history of Santa Claus and why it's time to transform him into a diverse, multi-cultural figure that can be of benefit to all children. My historical research indicates this is so. I created the Santa Series in hopes of bringing a little lightness to an otherwise heavy COVID season. You can learn more about the research at <https://santalove.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Santas.spirit2020>

I hope you can come to our Dec 14, 10-11 am zoom presentation. Share it with others you think would like to attend.

How can we handle Santa Claus that will be of benefit to children in today's diverse and multicultural world? Join this zoom with Professor Yvonne Vissing who will discuss her new book series, The Santa Spirit, and how parents, schools, and communities can address Santa Claus to be inclusive and send positive messages of loving-kindness and joy.

Also find out how to have a happy holiday at home spending no money during the 2020 COVID Christmas.

<https://salemstate.zoom.us/j/98812880198?pwd=OCtmQVZuN2lLNHI3QVZaSXBTZzFFQT09>

Flyer is attached. Event Brite is here but not necessary -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-claus-in-a-multicultural-world-tickets-131907664375>

Looking forward to seeing everybody! Sending you joy for however you spend the upcoming COVID December holidays.

Dr. Jacques Rheume awarded the Lester Ward Award by the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology

I am very pleased to nominate Dr. Jacques Rheume, for AACCS's Lester F. Ward Award. I can't say enough about what a pleasure it has been to work with Dr. Rheume over the last 30 years. Dr. Rheume has made significant developments in the fields of applied and clinical sociology particularly in Quebec, Canada; France and several countries in South America. One of his five books (co-edited) has won the book award from the clinical sociology division of the International Sociological Association. When he was the Scientific Director at the Center for Health and Social Services (which focuses on immigration and refugee issues), he developed a new orientation for the social research program which put a clinical sociological approach in place as a regular policy and introduced a participatory action-research approach. This encouraged other research centers in Montreal and the whole province and was financially supported by the government and involved a partnership among universities, public services and the community. He has been President of the International Sociological Association's division on clinical sociology and is currently a Vice President of the organization. He has been a main reason that international practice meetings go so well; he tirelessly encourages participation and translates for those from different parts of the world.

Professor Emeritus at the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM) where he was head of the Department of Social and Public Communication. He is a member of the SHERPA Research Institute in Montreal Center-West Area, He was the Scientific Director of the Center for 12 years and currently is an associate member of the Research Center for Health and Communication at UQAM. He was President of the Clinical Sociology division of the International Sociological Association. He is a member of AACCS also is an active member of the CAPACS board.

Asia Pacific Sociological Association Conference 2022 Hosted by the University of Sydney in Partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University, Seisa University and Chulalongkorn University

BY: Emma Porio, President

The Asia Pacific Sociological Association Conference in 2022 will be held in Sydney, Australia to be hosted by the University of Sydney in collaboration with the Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), Seisa University (Japan), and Chulalongkorn University (Thailand). This conference will feature a series of talks, lectures and panel discussions from various social scientists with perspectives all shared under the sociological lens. We look forward to seeing you all there in collaborate with the entire society in the search for actions that can help to cope with the dramatic situations faced all over the world.



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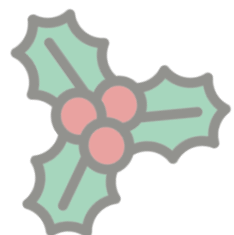
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