



Sociology of
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RC52 Sociology of Professional Groups

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Objectives

To establish contacts and to encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of sociology of occupational/professional groups throughout the world; to encourage the international exchange of research findings in the sociology of occupational/professional groups.

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Letter from the President of ISA RC52

Dear members and friends of ISA RC52,

Welcome to the December 2022 issue of the Newsletter for Research Committee 52 (Sociology of Professional Groups). On behalf of the RC52 Board I wish all of you a very happy holiday season and a wonderful 2023. A busy and exciting 2023 is waiting for us. RC52 will meet at the **XX World Congress of Sociology** in Melbourne (Australia), 25 June – 1 July 2023. The programme coordinators (Tracey Adams and I) have been able to put together a really impressive range of sessions comprising 120 papers. Take a look (pages 6-7) to keep updated with the deadlines.

ISA members in good standing, active participants in the programme, are eligible to apply for a registration grant. Applications should be sent to the programme coordinators by 31 January 2023. Applications can only be submitted to one research committee.

Please also have a look at the Notices section where you will find information on forthcoming events; recent and forthcoming publications; RC52 Networks across globe; and many more. You also can follow RC52 activities on the RC52 blog (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). The blog provides news and welcomes debates and announcements on the professions and professionalism; please contact blog Administrator Jean-Luc Bedard (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca).

Some words are due to all colleagues who contribute in different ways to the achievements of RC52. Many thanks to all for taking RC52 to such a strong position, with more than a hundred members drawn from nearly thirty countries – one of the larger International Sociological Association Research Committees. I would ask members of RC52 to encourage new members to join, this will increase its size and diversity. Guidance on how to join the ISA and RC52 appear later in this Newsletter, as well as other matters of interest to readers.

With very best wishes for happy holiday season and the New Year
Helena

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Carta de la Presidente del Comité RC52 de la ISA

Estimados miembros y amigos de ISA RC52,

Bienvenidos al número de diciembre de 2022 del Boletín para el Comité de Investigación 52 (Sociología de los Grupos Profesionales). En nombre de la Junta del RC52, les deseo a todos unas muy felices fiestas y un maravilloso 2023. Un 2023 ocupado y emocionante nos está esperando. RC52 se reunirá en el **XX Congreso Mundial de Sociología** en Melbourne (Australia), del 25 de junio al 1 de julio de 2023. Los coordinadores del programa (Tracey Adams y yo) hemos podido organizar una impresionante variedad de sesiones que comprenden 120 ponencias. Eche un vistazo (páginas 6-7) para mantenerse actualizado con los plazos.

Los miembros de ISA con buena reputación, participantes activos en el programa, son elegibles para solicitar una subvención de registro. Las solicitudes deben enviarse a los coordinadores del programa antes del 31 de enero de 2023. Las solicitudes se pueden presentar a un solo comité de investigación.

Por favor, eche un vistazo también a la sección de Avisos donde, encontrará información sobre próximos eventos, publicaciones recientes y futuras, redes del RC52 en todo el mundo y muchos más. También puede seguir las actividades de nuestro comité en el blog de RC52 (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). El blog proporciona noticias y da la bienvenida a debates y anuncios sobre las profesiones y el profesionalismo; póngase en contacto con el administrador del blog Jean-Luc Bedard (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca).

Algunas palabras se deben decir para agradecer a todos los colegas que contribuyen de diferentes maneras a los logros de RC52. Muchas gracias a todos por llevar a RC52 a una posición tan fuerte, con más de cien miembros procedentes de casi treinta países, uno de los comités de investigación más grandes de la Asociación Internacional de Sociología. Les pediría a los miembros de RC52 que animen a nuevos miembros a unirse, esto aumentará su tamaño y diversidad. La orientación sobre cómo unirse a la ISA y RC52 aparece más adelante en este boletín, así como otros asuntos de interés para los lectores.

Con los mejores deseos para las felices fiestas y el Año Nuevo
Helena

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Lettre de la Présidente du RC52 de l'AIS

Chers membres et amis du CR52 de l'AIS.

Bienvenue dans le numéro de décembre 2022 de la lettre d'information du comité de recherche 52 (sociologie des groupes professionnels). Au nom du bureau du CR52, je vous souhaite à tous de très bonnes fêtes de fin d'année et une merveilleuse année 2023. Une année 2023 chargée et passionnante nous attend. Le CR52 se réunira lors du **XXème Congrès mondial de sociologie** à Melbourne (Australie), du 25 juin au 1er juillet 2023. Les coordonnatrices du programme (Tracey Adams et moi-même) ont réussi à mettre sur pied un éventail vraiment impressionnant de sessions comprenant 120 articles. Jetez un œil (pages 6-7) pour vous tenir au courant des échéances.

Les membres de l'ISA en règle, qui participent activement au programme du Congrès, peuvent demander une subvention d'inscription. Les demandes doivent être envoyées aux coordonnatrices du programme au plus tard le 31 janvier 2023. Les demandes ne peuvent être soumises qu'à un seul comité de recherche.

Veillez également consulter la section des Avis, où vous trouverez des informations sur les événements à venir, les publications récentes et à venir, les réseaux du CR52 dans le monde, et bien d'autres choses encore. Vous pouvez également suivre les activités du CR52 sur le blogue du CR52 (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). Le blogue fournit des nouvelles et accueille des débats et des annonces sur les professions et le professionnalisme ; veuillez contacter l'administrateur du blogue Jean-Luc Bedard (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca).

Quelques mots sont dus à tous les collègues qui contribuent de différentes manières aux réalisations du CR52. Merci à tous d'avoir porté le CR52 à une position aussi forte, avec plus de cent membres issus de près de trente pays - l'un des plus grands comités de recherche de l'Association internationale de sociologie. Je demande aux membres du CR52 d'encourager l'adhésion de nouveaux membres, ce qui augmentera sa taille et sa diversité. Des indications sur la manière de rejoindre l'AIS et le CR52 figurent plus loin dans ce bulletin, ainsi que d'autres sujets d'intérêt pour les lecteurs.

Avec mes meilleurs vœux pour de joyeuses fêtes de fin d'année et pour la nouvelle année !
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XX ISA World Congress of Sociology



Resurgent Authoritarianism:
*Sociology of New Entanglements of
Religions, Politics, and Economies*

Melbourne, Australia | June 25-July 1, 2023
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
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XX ISA World Congress of Sociology

Resurgent Authoritarianism: The Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies

**Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, 25 June – 1 July 2023**

RC52 will meet at the XX World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, from 25 June – 1 July 2023. The Congress will be in a hybrid format. The theme is *Resurgent Authoritarianism: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies*.

The selection of abstracts has been completed – everyone who submitted an abstract should have received an email regarding the status of their abstract. RC52 has 18 sessions comprising 120 papers. The RC52 programme includes the Board meeting and four joint sessions which are hosted by RC52, with RC15 (Sociology of Health); RC17 (Sociology of Organisations); RC19 (Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy); and, RC31 (Sociology of Migration).

Registration is now open and paper presenters must complete their registration by **22 March 2023, 24:00 GMT**. Presenters who fail to register by the deadline will be automatically deleted from the programme.

If any participants require a formal 'Letter of Acceptance' from a Session Organiser please your request to the organiser of the session in which you are presenting. Session Organisers should note that the ISA Secretariat has prepared a model letter for each RC which can be requested at isa@isa-sociology.org.

Forthcoming Deadlines:

31 January 2023, 24:00 GMT: Applications for registration grants.

22 March 2023, 24:00 GMT: Registration deadline for presenters

3 – 18 April 2023, 24:00 GMT: Session Organisers modify sessions based on withdrawal of non-registered presenters. Chairs and discussants are assigned from among the registered participants.

9 May 2023, 24:00 GMT: Online programme published

A limited number of registration grants are available to individual ISA members in good standing (ie paid-up ISA members) who are active participants in the conference programme. Applicants should send an email requesting a registration grant to the Programme Coordinators by **31 January 2023**. Applications can only be submitted to one research committee.

Please contact the RC52 programme coordinators with any queries. ISA and Confex will communicate directly with you before and after the registration deadline.

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More information (including venue information, accommodation, pre-conference activities, visa letter requests, childcare books, etc.) can be found at <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/melbourne-2023>





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EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER NETWORK

The RC52 Early Career Researcher Network is coordinated by Board Member Alexandra Vinson. All ECR's (grad students, postdocs and anyone who received their PhD in the last five years) should contact her at ahvinson@umich.edu. You will then be added to the ECR mailing list and directly included in future announcements.

SUBSCRIPTION TO RC52 NEWSLETTER

The mailing list of ISA RC52 is now available for subscription at: <http://bit.ly/RC52listSubscription>. The mailing list is the new official news channel of ISA RC52, in compliance with GDPR regulation of European Union. Please subscribe to the mailing list if you want to be updated about our initiatives and to keep receiving the ISA RC52 newsletter.

NEWSLETTER AND BLOG CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the *RC52 Newsletter* are very welcome. These could feature news, new developments in the field, call for papers, publications (books and journal articles), forthcoming events including conferences, report-backs. Anything that you think might be of interest to members and help fulfil the objectives of RC52. Please email, as a word document, your contribution to the Newsletter Editor Debby Bonnin debby.bonnin@up.ac.za

Remember the ISA-RC52 Blog Please remember that you can post any news with relevance for the ISA-RC52 community and beyond on our blog! It could be call for papers, news on publications, or notes on events and developments in your part of the world. Send your contribution to blog editor Jean-Luc Bedard at jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca. And follow the blog at www.researchcommittee52.wordpress.com.

NOTICES



ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE
DES SOCIOLOGUES DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE

Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française

Colloquium - RC32 (Savoirs, métiers, identités professionnelles) Approcher le monde professionnel de la santé par ses marges Université TÉLUQ, Montreal, Canada 15-16 May 2023

French-speaking researchers are invited to submit a paper abstract for this upcoming colloquium organised by Research Committee 32 (Savoirs, métiers, identités professionnelles) of the AISLF (Association internationale des sociologues de langue française). The event's title is "Approcher le monde professionnel de la santé par ses marges".

The colloquium's theme focuses on health professions through interaction with its margins, either as health-related work of more "central" professions, or as professionals seen as more peripheral or marginal among health professions, possibly with their interaction with more central professions. Full details (call for paper, deadlines, etc.) are available [here](#).

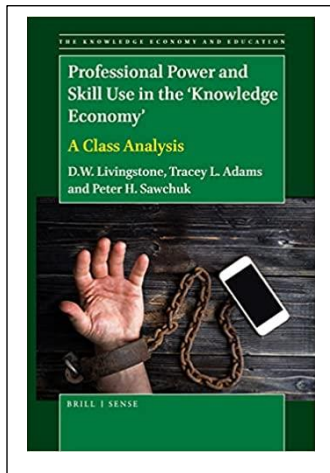
Abstract Deadline: 16 January 2023. Submit, to Jean-Luc Bédard (jbedard@teluq.ca),

The Colloquium will be held at Université TÉLUQ in Montreal, Canada (15-16 May 2023).

The organising committee is looking forward to welcoming researchers and graduate students to Montreal and fostering rich exchanges around the colloquium's themes. Contact Jean-Luc Bédard (jbedard@teluq.ca) for any further information.



Recent and Forthcoming Publications

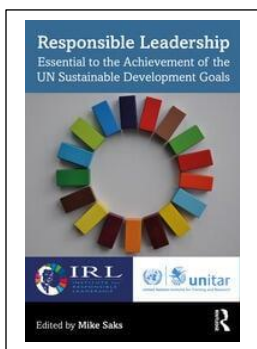


D.W. Livingstone, Tracey Adams & Peter Sawchuk (2021) Professional Power and Skill Use in the Knowledge Economy. Leiden: Brill.

This is the first systematic analysis of the class structure of professionals. Their growing numbers, including mainly non-managerial professional employees as well as self-employed professionals, professional employers and professional managers, have been conflated in most prior studies. In this book, evidence comes from a unique series of large-scale surveys since the 1980s as well as recent comparative case studies of engineers and nurses. A primary focus is on issues of job control and skill utilization among these knowledge workers widely regarded as pivotal to the sustainability of knowledge economies. Professional employees in particular are found to face declining job control, diminishing use of their skills and increasing barriers to continuing learning. There are many original benchmarks here to serve as guides for further studies on professional classes, job design and training strategies in advanced capitalist economies.

"This is a novel and important book. It reframes the study of professions, placing professional and expert workers across the unequal ranks of the highly skilled labor force on which the knowledge economy depends. This unprecedented empirical study confirms that the notion of a unified professional managerial class is as obsolete as the idyllic version of a community of professionals and it returns class analysis to its central theoretical place in the study of labor." -Magali Sarfatti Larson, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Temple University and author of The Rise of Professionalism

D.W. Livingstone is Past Canada Research Chair and Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto. Tracey L. Adams is Professor of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario. Peter H. Sawchuk is a Professor of Adult Education at the University of Toronto.



Mike Saks (ed.) (2023) Responsible Leadership Essential to the Achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Routledge.

This important book provides an accessible insight into responsible leadership. It represents the most comprehensive and informed work on responsible leadership linked to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) produced to date.

It is based on a collaborative partnership between the Institute for

Responsible Leadership (IRL) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and contains twenty chapters in seven parts which address the relationship between responsible leadership and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The chapters discuss progress in a variety of areas relevant to the goals, including climate change and biodiversity, global health, cybercrime, human trafficking, corporate social responsibility, gender, education, professions and social cohesion. The contributors are drawn from a wide range of societies and continents and cover key aspects of responsible leadership in a lively and impactful fashion.

Adams, T.L. & Leslie, K. (2022). Regulating For-Profit Virtual Care in Canada: Implications for Medical Profession Regulators and Policymakers. Healthcare Management Forum. (early online) DOI:10.1177/08404704221134872

Adams, T.L. (2022). What is the public interest in professional regulation? Canadian regulatory leaders' views in a context of change. Professions & Professionalism, 12 (3), e4962. <https://doi.org/10.7577/pp.4962>

Adams, T.L. & K. Wannamaker. (2022). Professional Regulation, Profession-State Relations and the Pandemic Response: Australia, Canada and the UK compared. Social Science & Medicine, 296 (March) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114808>

Adams, T.L. & Jayzer Flores. (2022). Marginalized Inclusion: The Experiences of Visible Minority Engineers in Ontario, Canada. Canadian Ethnic Studies, 54(2), 23-45.

Adams, Tracey L. (2022). 'I think the young women have it easier': Age, Gender, and Women's experiences in Canadian engineering. International Journal of Gender, Science and Technology, 13(3), 222-241. <http://genderandset.open.ac.uk/index.php/genderandset/article/view/813>

Maria, Ana Rita J; Serra, Helena; Castro, Maria & Heleno, Bruno (2022). Interaction at the primary–secondary care interface: Patients' and physicians' perceptions of teleconsultations. Digital Health, 8: 1–10. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/20552076221133698>

Maria, Ana Rita J; Serra, Helena & Heleno, Bruno (2022). Teleconsultations and their implications for health care: A qualitative study on patients' and physicians' perceptions. International Journal of Medical Informatics 162, 104751 <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S138650562200065X?via%3Dihub>

Reis, Teresa; Faria, Inês; Serra, Helena & Xavier, Miguel (2022). Barriers and facilitators to implementing a continuing medical education intervention in a primary health care setting. BMC Health Services Research, 22: 638 <https://bmchealthservres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12913-022-08019-w>



The latest issue of the Journal of Professions and Organizations Volume 9 Issue 2 June 2022 is available at

<https://academic.oup.com/jpo/issue/9/2>

& PROFESSIONS PROFESSIONALISM

Professions and Professionalism (P&P) is an open-access online journal that invites research-based empirical, theoretical or synoptic articles focusing on traditional professions as well as other knowledge based occupational groups approached from any perspective or discipline. The journal creates a space for development of the research field, prioritizing no single theoretical horizon or methodological approach. All articles are peer-reviewed.

The latest issue Vol 12, No 23 (2021):

[Emerging Professional Identity Formation: Exploring Coloniality in the Rehabilitation Professions](#)

Kristen Abrahams, Aqueelah Abdullah , Mershen Pillay, Harsha Kathard

[Identifying Improvements in Teaching and Learning via Supervision Support: A Pragmatic Perspective](#)

Eshetu Mandefro

[Attending to the Ethical Orientation of Health and Care Regulators: The Pursuit of Coherence Between Care Quality, Professionalism and Regulation in the UK](#)

Alan Cribb, Simon Christmas

[Working as an ECE Professional During Covid-19 in Austria: Demands and Resources Profiles and Their Relations With Exhaustion and Work Engagement](#)

Michael Methlagl, Natascha, J. Taslimi, Jutta Majcen

[Institutional Work in a Palliative Unit: “There is Less Time for Patient Contact”](#)

Kjersti Sunde Mæhre, Elsa Solstad

New Accepted Articles

[The Research Literacy of Professionals: Reconciling Evidence-Based Practice and Practical Wisdom](#)

Andreas Eriksen

[What is the Public Interest in Professional Regulation? Canadian Regulatory Leaders' Views in a Context of Change](#)

Tracey L. Adams

[Teachers' Identity Tensions and Related Coping Strategies: Interaction With the Career Stages and Socio-Political Context](#)

Josephine Lau, Katja Vähäsantanen, Kaija Collin

[Connective Enactment and Collective Accomplishment in Professional Practices](#)

Stephen Kemmis, Nick Hopwood

Indexing

The journal is included in Scopus and EBSCO Sociology Source Ultimate indexes.

For further information, registration with the journal, downloading and submission of articles access: www.professionsandprofessionalism.com

ISA RC52 Blog

The ISA RC52 blog researchcommittee52.wordpress.com has been available online for the past two years and provides a space where all those interested in professions can participate and put a step forward in the debate about professions.

PhD students and early career researchers are especially invited to participate, but the blog is open to everybody who is interested in the sociology of professions. It welcomes notices (max 1000 words) about professions in Europe and in the world, in which RC52 members and non-members can present their recent work in the field of sociology of professions and/or exchange of research findings. There are three main sections:

- **Conferences:** write about your national and international forthcoming conferences on professions
- **Publications:** present your recent books about relevant topics for RC52.
- **Debates:** introduce your research, discuss 'hot spots' in the area of professions and professionalism, propose a new debate, or search for research project collaborators.

Everybody interested in participating the blog, please send a brief summary of your idea (max 150 words) to Jean-Luc Bedard (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca or isa52.blog@gmail.com researchcommittee52.wordpress.com)

Change of Address

If you change your email or postal address, please do not forget to contact us by email.

Updated details should be sent to the ISA secretariat,
email: isa@isa-sociology.org

With a copy to ISA RC52 Treasurer/Secretary Lara Maestriperi,
email: lara.maestriperi@uab.cat

We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC52 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal. Do also inform your colleagues about RC52 and ask them to join RC52 so that we can increase the strength of the group. To join the ISA please visit the ISA website and register online. The regular affiliation fees for RC52 specifically are an additional USD 40 for a 4 year period: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

Individual ISA membership is open to scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice. At present there are more than 5,000 members from 167 countries.

Benefits:

- Participation in the activities of the ISA and its [Research Committees](#), [Working](#) and [Thematic Groups](#) (additional fee required).
- Reduction in registration fees at ISA World Congress and Forum of Sociology
- Online access to ISA journals [Current Sociology](#) and [International Sociology](#)
- Reception of [isagram](#), an electronic newsletter containing announcements of conferences, calls for papers and manuscripts, prizes, competitions, job offers, etc.
- Discount 45% on SAGE Publications books.
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- On-line access to
 - [SAGE Sociology Collection](#), which includes 83 journals.
 - [Sage Research Methods](#), a resource which brings together information on methodological issues and choices, and provides copies of relevant articles; it can be used in many ways, including the planning of teaching methods and the making of decisions on what methods might be appropriate for a new project.
- ISA Digital Worlds:
 - [Global Dialogue](#) - Newsletter published in 16 languages. A venue for debates, reports on conferences, state of different sociologies, interviews, and much more.
 - [sociopedia.isa](#) - An online database with state-of-the-art review articles in social sciences.
 - [eSymposium](#) - Forum through which ISA members are able to engage in debate, showcasing the diverse work, practices, ideas and voices.
 - [Social Justice & Democratization Space](#) - Website that aims to build a global community through an open participatory approach to research, policy, pedagogy, practices and images.
 - [Universities in Crisis](#) - Blog of the ISA with reports of concerned academics on the status of universities in the world.
 - [Journeys through Sociology](#) - Interviews with members of the ISA Executive Committee.
 - [Sociotube](#) - Videos of ISA Conferences and of the everyday life of sociologists.

All members may participate in the meetings of the ISA and its Research Committees, and the Working and Thematic Groups upon paying an affiliation fee.

To apply for membership, submit:

- electronic membership or renewal form
<https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership>
- membership form in pdf format
- or write to ISA at isa@isa-sociology.org