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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 July 2022 issue of the Newsletter for Research Committee 52 (Sociology of Professional Groups).

We are busy preparing for the next ISA World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July 2023. The **Call for abstracts is now open!** RC52 will contribute with 15 sessions, 4 more joint sessions and a Business Meeting. Please note the deadline for abstract submissions **30 September 2022 (24:00 GMT)** via Confex platform: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium775.html>. Please, find more information inside.

Please look at the Notices section where you will find information on forthcoming events; recent and forthcoming publications; RC52 Networks across the globe; and many other issues. You also can follow RC52 activity 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), who has taken over the position from Gitte Sommer HARRITS. Gitte recently resigned from the ISA RC52 board and I thank her very much for her contribution!

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 adding further to the size and diversity of RC52. Information on ISA and RC52 membership appears towards the end of the Newsletter, as well as other matters of interest to readers.

All the best wishes
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 julio de 2022 del Boletín para el Comité de Investigación 52 (Sociología de los Grupos Profesionales).

Estamos ocupados preparándonos para el próximo Congreso Mundial de la ISA en Melbourne, Australia, del 25 de junio al 1 de julio de 2023. ¡La convocatoria de resúmenes ya está abierta! RC52 contribuirá con 15 sesiones, 4 sesiones conjuntas más y una reunión de negocios. Tenga en cuenta que la fecha límite para el envío de resúmenes es el 30 de septiembre de 2022 (24:00 GMT) a través de la plataforma Confex:
<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium775.html>
Puede encontrar más información en el interior.

Por favor, eche un vistazo también a la sección de avisos, donde puede encontrar información sobre los próximos eventos; publicaciones recientes y futuras; Redes RC52 en todo el mundo y muchos más. También puede seguir la actividad de RC52 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@telug.ca), que ha asumido el cargo de Gitte Sommer HARRITS. Gitte renunció recientemente a la junta de ISA RC52 y le agradezco mucho por su contribución

Algunas palabras se deben decir 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 de la Asociación Internacional de Sociología más grandes. Pediría a los miembros de RC52 que alienten a los nuevos miembros a unirse, lo que aumenta aún más el tamaño y la diversidad de RC52. La información sobre la membresía de ISA y RC52 aparece hacia el final del Boletín, así como otros asuntos de interés para los lectores.

Con todos los mejores deseos,
Helena

Helena Serra
Presidenta del RC52 de ISA

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Lettre de la Présidente du RC52 de l' AIS

Chers membres et amis du CR52 de l' AIS.

Bienvenue à l' édition de juillet 2022 du Bulletin du Comité de recherché 52 (Sociologie des groupes professionnels).

Nous sommes en pleins préparatifs en vue du prochain Congrès mondial de l' ASI qui aura lieu à Melbourne (Australie), du 25 juin au 1^{er} juillet 2023. L' appel à résumés est maintenant ouvert ! Le CR 52 y contribuera avec 15 sessions, quatre sessions conjointes et une rencontre administrative. Veuillez noter l' échéance du **30 septembre 2022 (24: 00 GMT)** pour la soumission de résumés par l' entremise de la plateforme Confex : <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium775.html> . Vous pouvez prendre connaissance d' autres informations dans ce Bulletin.

Veuillez consulter également la section des Notices, où vous trouverez des renseignements à propos d' évènements à venir ainsi que de publications récentes et à venir, des nouvelles de réseaux du CR 52 à travers le monde, et beaucoup d' autres. Vous pouvez également suivre les activités du CR 52 sur son blogue (researchcommittee52.wordpress.com). Le blogue véhicule l' actualité du réseau et accueille débats et annonces sur les professions et le professionnalisme. Veuillez communiquer avec son administrateur, Jean-Luc Bédard (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca) qui a repris récemment cette charge, remplaçant Gitte Sommer Harrits. Gitte a démissionné récemment du bureau du CR 52; je la remercie infiniment pour son engagement !

Je dois également adresser quelques mots de remerciements envers tous les collègues qui contribuent, chacun.e à leur façon, aux réussites du CR 52. Un grand merci à tous de mener ainsi le CR 52 à occuper une position si solide, avec plus d' une centaine de membres issus de près de 30 pays – un des plus diversifiés parmi les comités de recherche de l' Association internationale de sociologie. J' invite les membres du CR 52 à susciter l' adhésion de nouveaux membres pour accroître sa taille et sa diversité. Les formalités à suivre pour se joindre à l' ASI et au CR 52 sont décrites dans ce Bulletin, ainsi que d' autres sujets d' intérêts pour ses lecteurs.

Meilleures salutations,
Helena

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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
www.isa-sociology.org



XX ISA World Congress of Sociology

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

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN!

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/cfp.cgi>

The XX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia will be held 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 global rise of authoritarianism affects our societies in different ways. Its impact has multidimensional features and configurations. These contemporary dilemmas present themselves as interesting challenges in the field of professional groups. Across the globe, professional work has been affected by racism, xenophobia, and populism, along with extreme nationalist and religious fervor. The influence of these current trends, concerning new arrangements of weakening/strengthening inequalities in professions and professionalism, are not yet clearly understood. They constitute an excellent opportunity to explore new dimensions in the study of professional groups.

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Forthcoming Deadlines:

- **Abstracts submission:** 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022 (24:00 GMT). Abstracts to be submitted on-line via the Confex platform.
- **Abstracts selection:** 7 October to 7 November 2022 (24:00 GMT)

- **Abstracts re-location:** 8 November to 25 November 2022. Further sessions cannot be added after the deadline.
- **Notification letters:** December 2, 2022 (24:00 GMT)
- **Applications for Registration Grants:** 31 January 2023 (24:00 GMT)
- **Registration deadline for presenters:** March 22, 2023 (24:00 GMT)

There are 15 planned sessions, including 4 joint sessions (with RC15, RC17, RC19 and RC31) and the Business Meeting:

COVID-19 Pandemic and Global Health Workforce Policies and Governance:

Challenges and Issues at the Forefront (RC52 Host Committee - Joint session with RC15)

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Challenges of Professional Groups and Professionalism in Latin America in a Context of Disputes between Authoritarianism and Democracy

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Going Beyond Organisational Professionalism. Exploring the Role of Work Settings for Professionals in the Digitalised Era (RC52 Host Committee - Joint session with RC17)

Organisers: Lara MAESTRIPIERI (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) lara.maestriperi@gmail.com; Thiago PIMENTEL (Federal University of Juiz de Fora / UFJF, Brazil) thiago.pimentel@ich.ufjf.br

Growing Healthcare Corporatism: Implications for Medical Profession

Organiser: Somashekher CHINNAPPA (Bangalore University, India) somashekher.c@rediffmail.com

High-Skilled Migration under Nationalistic Regimes

Organiser: Gregor SCHAFER (FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany) gregor.schaefer@rub.de

Interprofessional Teamwork in Healthcare. Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemics

Organiser: Helena SERRA (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa - FCSH, Portugal) helena.serra@fcsb.unl.pt

Open Session: Professions and the Global Rise of Authoritarianism

Organiser: Helena SERRA (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa - FCSH, Portugal) helena.serra@fcsb.unl.pt

Oppressors or Saviours? The Role of Professions in a Changing World

Organiser: Michael SAKS (University of Suffolk, United Kingdom) m.saks@uos.ac.uk

Professional Transformations in Public Sector/Social Services Management: Trends and Challenges – between Managerial ‘Governmentality’ and Authoritarian Governance? (RC52 Host Committee - Joint session with RC19)

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Professional Work

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Professionalization and Counter-Professionalization in Early-Childhood Education and Care

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The Changing Paradigm of Professions and Professional Groups in the Era of Globalization

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Working Abroad: The Experience of Mobile Professionals in Foreign Labour Markets (RC52 Host Committee - Joint session with RC31)

Organisers: Elena SAMARSKY (Independent Researcher, USA) e.samarsky@gmail.com; Ilana NUSSBAUM BITRAN (Universität Bremen, Germany) ilana.nussbaum@gmail.com

RC52 Business Meeting

Participants must submit abstracts on-line via the Confex platform - only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process. Abstracts cannot be longer than 300 words, they can be submitted in English, French or Spanish. <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/webprogrampreliminary/Symposium775.html>

Note: those who wish to apply for registration and / or travel grants need to be in good standing with both RC52 and the ISA.

More information 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, 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

A first edition of the *Rencontres internationales de la sociologie francophone* will take place in Sfax (Tunisia), from 24-28 October 2022. All details can be found at <https://rencontres2022.aislf.org/>.

ISA SOLIDARITY FUND

The ISA Executive Committee has approved the creation of an *ISA Solidarity Fund* to boost student membership and to breach inequalities between sociologists in category A countries and those in categories B and C countries. The first stage has approved a new student membership grant and a higher number of ISA World Congress registration grants.

ISA membership grants for students

Grants will be paid from the ISA Reserve Fund. Each RC/WG/TG can allocate ISA membership grants for students as follows:

- up to 3 students from category A countries
- up to 5 students from category B and C countries

Research Committees (and WG/TG) are responsible for the selection of grantees and shall inform the secretariat no later than 15 December 2022. (This deadline is set before the one for applying for registration grants which are only available to ISA members).

Registration grants to ISA World Congress of Sociology

The funds allocated to each RC/WG/TG for registration grants have been increased by 30% (see p.8 for more information regarding registration grants).

Recent and Forthcoming Publications



The latest issue of the Journal of Professions and Organizations Volume 9 Issue 1 February 2022 is available at <https://academic.oup.com/jpo/issue/9/1>

P & 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 1 (2022):

Articles

[Social-Health Operators as Mediators in E-Health System](#)

Angela Genova, Willem Tousijn

[Social Closures: Reconfiguration of Professional Work in the Danish State School](#)

Marianne Brodersen

[Measuring Outcomes of Interprofessional Education: A Validation Study of the Self-Assessment of Collaboration Skills Measure](#)

Kaja Braathen

[Changing Cultural Conditions for Knowledge Sharing in the Teaching Profession: A Theoretical Reinterpretation of Findings Across Three Research Projects](#)

Karen Ida Jensen, Monika Bærøe Nerland, Eli Tronsmo

[Strategic Compliance: A study of Professionals' Responses to Sales Management Control](#)

Nina Singh, Jens Rennstam

[Students' Interprofessional Collaboration in Clinical Practice: Ways of Organizing the Patient Encounter](#)

Tove Törnqvist, Pia Tingström, Annika Lindh Falk, Madeleine Abrandt Dahlgren

New Accepted Articles

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

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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 at (jean-luc.bedard@teluq.ca (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.
- Discount price, £9.99 postage included, on [SAGE Studies in International Sociology](#) books published since 2013.
- 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