

## From the Editor



The 'ISA eSymposium for Sociology' completes its first year of publication with the November 2011 issue, which features three full-length articles from social scientists working in different parts of the world. These are 'Letting the Other in, Queering the Nation: Bollywood and the Mimicking Body' by Ronie Parciack who is based at the Tel Aviv University in Israel, 'Actually Existing Religious Pluralism in Kuala Lumpur' by Yeoh Seng Guan who teaches at the Monash University in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and 'On the 'Vulnerability' of the Social Researcher: Observations from the Field of Spirit Interference' by Noorman Abdullah who is based at the National University of Singapore. The 'In Conversation' segment carries the text of a fascinating conversation between two graduate students – Anjeline Eloisa Javate De Dios and Kiran Bhairannavar – from the National University of Singapore, with the founding Editor of *Theory, Culture & Society*, Mike Featherstone.

I would especially like to take this opportunity to encourage commentaries on and responses to articles that have appeared in the 'ISA eSymposium.' I look forward to receiving further contributions for the 'ISA eSymposium' in the coming year and also welcome all feedback and suggestions. Wishing everyone a wonderful year ahead and the best wishes for the holiday season!

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