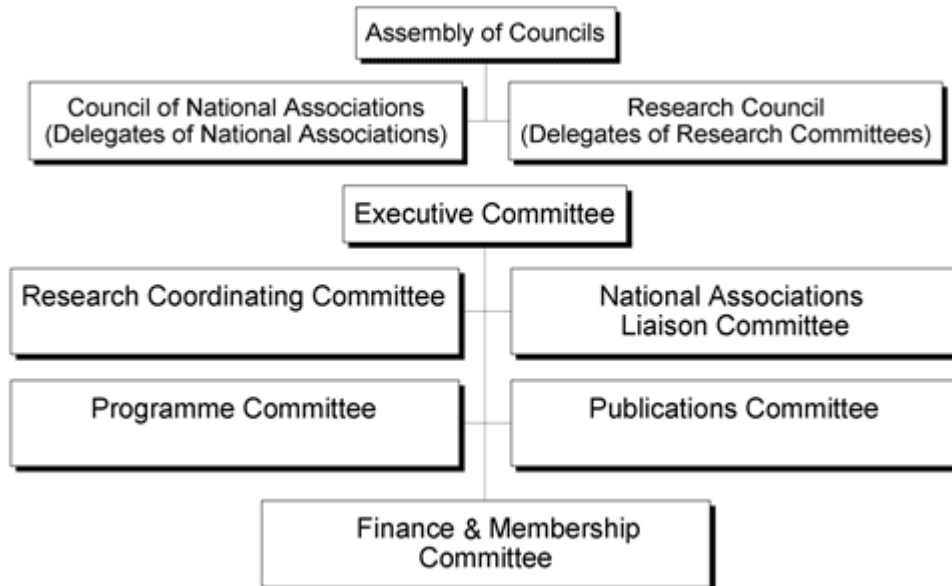


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# Organizational Structure of the ISA



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The Nominating Committees for the Research Council and for the Council of National Associations are pleased to announce a list of nominees for ISA officers' election which will take place during the XIX World Congress of Sociology in July 2018 in Toronto, Canada.

Below is a list of all nominees (in alphabetical order), their abbreviated biographical notes and in the case of candidates for President and Vice-Presidents, their statement on priorities if elected to a post.

## List of nominees

Nominees for each position appear in alphabetical order

### Nominees for President

Sari HANAFI, Lebanon  
Sujata PATEL, India  
Markus SCHULZ, USA

### Nominees for Vice-President of Research Council

Christiana CONSTANTOPOULOU, Greece  
Manisha DESAI, USA  
Geoffrey PLEYERS, Belgium

### Nominees for the Executive Committee

#### A. Elections by the Council of National Associations

Milda ALIŠAUSKIENE, Lithuania  
Roberto BRICEÑO-LEÓN, Venezuela  
Chih-Jou Jay CHEN, Taiwan  
Grace KHUNOU, South Africa  
Olga KUTSENKO, Ukraine  
João Teixeira LOPES, Portugal  
Rima MAJED, Lebanon  
Elina OINAS, Finland  
Laura OSO CASAS, Spain  
Alicia Itatí PALERMO, Argentina  
Bandana PURKAYASTHA, USA  
Borut RONCEVIC, Slovenia  
Mounir SAIDANI, Tunisia  
Ayse SAKTANBER, Turkey  
Celi SCALON, Brazil  
Leke SOKOLI, Albania  
Tina UYS, South Africa  
Siniša ZRINŠČAK, Croatia

### Nominees for Vice-President of National Associations

Mikhail F. CHERNYSH, Russia  
Filomin C. GUTIERREZ, Philippines

### Nominees for Vice-President of Publications

Fabio GIGLIETTO, Italy  
Eloísa MARTÍN, Brazil

### Nominees for Vice-President of Finance and Membership

Habibul Haque KHONDKER, United Arab Emirates  
Sawako SHIRAHASE, Japan

#### B. Elections by the Research Council

Arturo ALVARADO, Mexico  
Nadia ASHEULOVA, Russia  
Tova BENSKI, Israel  
Eva BUCHINGER, Austria  
Nilay CABUK KAYA, Turkey  
David FASENFEST, USA  
Jan FRITZ, USA  
Mariolina GRAZIOSI, Italy  
Koichi HASEGAWA, Japan  
Hiroshi ISHIDA, Japan  
Guillermina JASSO, USA  
Jaime JIMENEZ, Mexico  
Allison LOCONTO, France  
Susan MCDANIEL, Canada  
Rhoda REDDOCK, Trinidad & Tobago  
Nazanin SHAHROKNI, USA  
Georgina TSOLIDIS, Australia  
Ming-Chang TSAI, Taiwan

# Nominees for President

## Sari HANAFI, Lebanon RC22, RC23

Professor of Sociology at the American University of Beirut and editor of *Idafat: the Arab Journal of Sociology* (Arabic). He is the Vice President for National Associations, of the International Sociological Association 2014-18 and previously member of its Executive Committee 2010-14. Recently he created the "Portal for Social Impact of Scientific Research: Targeting Research in/on the Arab World". He was the Vice President of the board of the Arab Council of Social Science 2012-16.

He holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 1994.

He has also served as a visiting professor at the University of Poitiers and Migrintern, France, University of Bologna and Ravenna, Italy, and visiting fellow in CMI Bergen, Norway. Hanafi was also a former senior researcher at the Cairo based French research center, Centre d'Études et de Documentation Économique, Juridique et Sociale 1994-2000.

He is the winner of 2014 Shouman Award and 2015 Kuwait Award for social science.

He is the author of numerous books, journal articles and book chapters on the sociology of religion, sociology of (forced) migration; politics of scientific research; civil society, elite formation and transitional justice. Among his recent books are: *Knowledge Production in the Arab World: The Impossible Promise* (with R. Arvanitis, in Arabic, Beirut: CAUS and in English, Routledge, 2016); *From Relief and Works to Human Development: UNRWA and Palestinian Refugees after 60 Years* (Edited with L Takkenberg and L Hilal, Routledge, 2014); *The Power of Inclusive Exclusion: Anatomy of Israeli Rule in The Occupied Palestinian Territories* (Edited with A. Ophir & M. Givoni, 2009, English and Arabic. NY: Zone Book; Beirut: CAUS); *The Emergence of A Palestinian Globalized Elite: Donors, International Organizations and Local NGOs* (with L. Taber, 2005, Arabic and English); and *Pouvoir et Associations dans le Monde Arabe* (Edited with S. Bennéfissa, 2002. Paris:CNRS).

### Priorities if elected President

I have extensive experience in organizing and managing collective activities in our discipline as Vice-President for National Associations, of ISA (2014-2018), as a member of its previous Executive Committee (2010-2014), as head of its Human Rights Committee, and as a member of RC22 and RC23; but also, in my region, in supporting scientific communities as the Vice President of the Board of the Arab Council of Social Science (2012-2016), and, currently, as Vice President of the Syrian Social

Science Association. I have been attentive to promote a larger audience, from different horizons, in our discipline. For instance, I have raised funds from different donors to support the participation of sociologists in the Yokohama and Toronto Congresses. I have also organized over 25 international academic conferences/workshops over the past two decades on different topics within and beyond sociology. Being a member of the French, Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian Sociological Associations, and having spent several years researching the production of knowledge, I do believe in the internationalization of sociology so long as it is also anchored in local contexts. Because I am wary of antagonistic binary categories, I propose various sociologies to always be in dialog, and to supplement a postcolonial approach with what I call a post-authoritarian approach. Among the twenty elected ISA Presidents only two have come from outside Europe and North America. It is time, therefore, to be really global.

Believing in the potential contribution of critical sociology in the current world situation, I have spent much of my energy understanding the concrete difficulties and practices in the social sciences and I developed a Portal for the Social Impact of Scientific Research in/on the Arabic World that benchmarks the life cycle of research including knowledge transfer and public or policy-oriented research activities. This effort is inspired by the amazing European project, "Social Impact Open Repository" developed by Marta Soler (our editor of *International Sociology*). I would like to incorporate a similar portal, open it to all sociologists worldwide, in order to foster more connectivity between research, civil society and policy makers, and this would be part of the existing ISA's Global Mapping of Sociologists for Social Inclusion (GMSSI). Structured according to the ISA RCs, this presidential project will continue and strengthen the work of our current and previous Presidents, Margaret Abraham and Michael Burawoy.

If elected as President of ISA, I will carry on unfinished work that I began as Vice President for National Associations and commit to the following four priorities.

-Encourage more North-South and South-South collaborations at the level of individuals, institutions, research committees and collective sociological communities.

-Address all structural inequalities, North-South, class, gender, race as they are reflected in participation to ISA activities.

-Develop better guidelines to make ISA more proactive in dealing with increasing human rights violations.

-Raise funds to subsidize the participation of sociologists in international congresses, especially from the Global South, and help a wider circulation

of writings by supporting the translation of key texts from different regions of the world.

## **Sujata PATEL, India** **RC08, RC21, RC35, RC56**

Sujata Patel (Ph.D., Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1984) is a National Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies; till 2018 Professor of Sociology at University of Hyderabad. Throughout her career, Sujata Patel has contributed to building an interdisciplinary sociology. Her work examines unequal, exclusionary and discriminatory discourses and social relationships within institutions and structures. As a historical sociologist she has contributed to agrarian and urban studies, social movement studies and political sociology, gender, development and globalisation studies.

She has authored 1 book and edited/co-edited 10 others [Exclusion, Social Capital and Citizenship. Contested Transitions in South Africa and India (2012), Doing Sociology in India (2011) The ISA Handbook of Diverse Sociological Traditions (2010)] and has published 56 peer reviewed papers and/or book chapters. She is the Series editor for: a) Oxford India Studies on Contemporary Society (of which 5 volumes have been published) and b) Cities and Urban Studies (Taylor and Francis of which 8 volumes have been published)

For the last 25 years, as Professor/Visiting Professor in various Universities (Women's University and University of Pune in India and University of Johannesburg in South Africa), Sujata Patel has primarily taught a generation of students Contemporary Social Theory. During these years her writings have excavated and archived the ways sociological theories of India intersected with colonial sociologies. This work has led her to engage with the epistemological issues in contemporary global social theory and affirm the need for the Global South standpoint.

Her career includes significant contributions to the administration and management of academic institutions, reorienting courses and creating online learning resources. In addition she has intervened in the public domain to support the profession and colleagues facing censorship and threatened with dismissals because of their critical academic

scholarship. She has recently completed a two year term as the President of the Indian Sociological Society (2016-17).

### **Priorities if elected President**

I would like to promote in ISA's academic programmes, its organisation/management and everyday practices a global perspective that promotes inclusivity, diversity of approaches and the global South perspective.

More particularly, I would like to deepen projects initiated earlier as ISA Executive Committee member (1996-2002), as ISA's first Vice President for National Associations (2002-2006), as member, Programme Committee (2006-2010) and as Editor, Current Sociology Monographs and Sage Studies in International Sociology (2010-2015). As Editor of CS Monographs, I promoted a conversation of sociologists on contemporary global themes by ensuring visibility of evidence and perspectives from different parts of the world. Also, I persuaded Sage to shift SSIS book publication to India so that it became affordable for ISA members to buy print copies.

For the next 4 years I would like to a) establish a digitilised project to make available in translation regional sociological sources from across the globe b) promote academic discussions between sociologists of various regions/language communities through a new fora c) create financial infrastructure that support increasing participation of scholars from the South in national, regional and global events d) support professional activities and academic freedom of scholars facing censorship and dismissals.

## **Markus SCHULZ, USA**

**RC02, RC07, RC09, RC14, RC16,  
RC20, RC23, RC47, RC48, RC56**

Biographical note and Priorities if elected President not provided.

## Nominees for Vice-President of Research Council

**Christiana CONSTANTOPOULOU,**  
**Greece**  
**RC14**

Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences, Greece since 2007

Former positions: Assistant Professor and Professor University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece 1993-2007, Visiting Lecturer University of Rouen, France, 1993-2007. Head, Department of Sociology, Panteion University 2008-10;

Doctorate degrees: Doctorate of 3e cycle in Social and Cultural Anthropology and Doctorate "d'état" in Sociology, Sorbonne, 1990. Master degrees: Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Paris V; Political Studies, University of Paris II; Sciences of Information and Communication University of Paris II; Sociology of the Law University of Paris II, Panthéon Sorbonne;

Offices held in ISA: RC14 President 2006-18, RC13 Board Member 2010-14;

Offices in other organizations: AISLF Executive Board member 1996-2004; Hellenic Sociological Association Vice President 2004-05.

Member Scientific Committee of reviews: *Sociétés*, *Socio-Anthropologie*, on line reviews *Sociologies*, *French Journal for Media Research* and *OJSS*. Article reviewer, councillor for books of Higher Education (Sociology), Pedagogic Institute; Program Evaluator Key Action Program, E.U. Brussels 1999

Knight of the Order of Academic Palms, French Ministry of National Education 2012;

Author of many scientific articles and monographic works (mostly in Greek, French and English but also translated in Portuguese and Bulgarian) focusing essentially on the communicational structures of contemporary societies. Recent publications:

«From the "Agora" to the "Coffee House": everyday leisure in Greece through the ages» in Modi I. & Kamphorst T. (eds) *Leisure and Life through the Ages: Studies from Europe*, Rawat Publications, N. Delhi 2017.

(Ed.) *Les récits de la crise, mythes et réalités de la société contemporaine* L'Harmattan, Paris 2017.

*Myths and Symbols, Anthropological Approaches and Contemporary Society*, (in Greek), Papazisis, Athens 2016

*Médias et pouvoir, aspects du politique contemporain* (éd.) L'Harmattan (Logiques Sociales), Paris 2015

« Cinéma et santé mentale » in O. M. Valastro (ed) *Mythanalyses postmodernes de la Santé Mentale*, Les Cahiers de Magma -7, International

Journal in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Aracne, Rome, 2014

### **Priorities if elected Vice President of the Research Council**

It is quite normal to witness the proliferation of ISA research groups (due to specific research needs but also to the dynamics of the creation of new and renewed international scientific networks). Nevertheless, one of the main ISA goals remains to advance sociological knowledge throughout the world, goal which also requires the closest possible dialogue among specialties.

In fact, the idea of World Forums came in the first place, to deal with the huge problem of (lack of) dialogue between the Association's research groups; yet, the three Forums which have already been realized up to now recreated somehow the quite unequal balance between central topics and the diverse multiplicity of the committees' agendas. It is of course not easy to reflect and summarize shades of meaning of the multiple research interests, but still, I believe that it is crucial to encourage the enhancement of the "state of the art" of the sociological branches worldwide (a supplementary reason is that Humanities seem "banished" from the technically directed scientific discourse of the "globalized society").

So my proposition would be not only to invite the Research Committees to collaborate on focused panels but also to try to initiate a rather "grassroots dialogue" among these committees and groups; a possibility would be to suggest a new "status" for the Forums as constructors of collaborative contingencies (suggesting for instance the collaboration of "similar" working groups –such as leisure/arts/ sport or organizational democracy/ organizations or knowledge/science and technology, political sociology/social movements - in the sense of "inclusion" and not exclusion); contingencies which would also serve to prepare the theme of the forthcoming Congress (as the result of the joint research efforts conducting to important topics of the sociological research ); of course, I'm totally aware 1) that somehow the effort has been made but not clearly enough in the sense of "matching objects" and 2) that many divisions are initially due to different kinds of conflicts - scientific or other - and thus, I don't claim that it is easily feasible to make work together people who have not the intention to do so.

In spite of the given difficulties though, what I believe is feasible (and I would very much invest my energy on trying it, if elected) is to make possible the dialogue among research groups working on relative issues, because it seems essential for our discipline. Sociologists could focus on the most important issues of the research on the field they represent and try to think and publish thematic issues on topics which nowadays become "primary". This kind of publications is of course not new: what is meant to be new is to invite ISA members working on similar fields to be "more personally involved" and to try to express some highlighting sociological orientations (eventually "new"), dealing also in the frame of local societies: both by disseminating the research to non-academic audiences and by lobbying for recognition of, and funding for, sociology across the world.

**Manisha DESAI, USA**  
**RC32, TG03**

Head of Sociology and Professor of Sociology and Asian and Asian American Studies  
University of Connecticut, USA  
Former positions: Associate Professor and Director of Women's Studies, University of Connecticut 2007-12; Associate Professor and Associate Director of Program in South Asia and Middle East Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2002-07; Associate Professor and Chair of the Anthropology and Sociology Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 1998-2002  
Education: PhD in Sociology, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, 1990; MSW, Bombay University, India, 1982; BSc (Microbiology), Bombay University, India, 1978  
Offices held in ISA: TG03 Treasurer/Secretary 2011-14; RC32 North American Representative 2010-13  
Offices held in other professional organizations: Co-Chair, Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society 2016-18; Chair-elect and Chair, Human Rights Section, American Sociological Association, 2015-16; Member, International Committee of the United States Social Forum, 2013-present; Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 2009-10; President-Elect/President/Past-President, Sociologists for Women in Society President Elect, 2006, President, 2007, and Past President, 2008.  
Publications:  
2017: "Moments of Movements Intersection in India: Informing and Transforming Bodies in Movements." 79-93. In Wendy Harcourt, editor, *Bodies in Resistance: Gender Politics in the Age of Neoliberalism*. Palgrave McMillan.

"Exploring the Persistence of Gendered Geographies of Global Justice Movements" Pp: 121-131 In Jackie Smith, Michael Goodhart, Patrick Manning, and John Markoff, editors, *Social Movements and World System Transformation*. Paradigm Publishers  
2016: *Subaltern Movements in India: Gendered Geographies of Struggle against Neoliberal Development*. Routledge  
Special Issue on Gender and Globalization, *Qualitative Sociology*, Manisha Desai and Rachel Rinaldo, guest editors;  
"The Gendered Geographies of Struggle: The WSF and its sometimes overlapping other worlds." SWS 2015 Feminist Lecture, *Gender & Society* 30(6): 869-889.

**Priorities if Elected Vice President of Research Council**

If elected, I would like to pursue two interrelated priorities. One, to continue the important work of decolonizing sociological theory and praxis that sociologists like Gurminder Bhambra, Raewyn Connell, Julian Go, Rodriguez Gutierrez, and Boaventura de Sousa Santos among others have begun. While this process has taken deeper roots in the humanities, it lags behind in sociology perhaps for the reasons identified by Judith Stacey and Barrie Thorne in their classic 1985 article on the "Missing Feminist Revolution in Sociology: the functionalist conception of gender as a variable rather than a theoretical concept and the underlying positivist epistemologies that dominated mainstream sociology in the United States. Reflecting on this article twenty years later, Raka Ray noted that the feminist revolution in Sociology may have been missing in the parochial US centric sociology of the United States but was alive and well in places like India and Sri Lanka. Yet, I have argued that there is still a gendered division of intellectual labor in sociology, my second priority. It is still primarily women sociologists who bring a feminist lens to sociology while male sociologists rarely use a feminist lens in their work. Without addressing these two issues, we cannot expect sociology to make a meaningful contribution to either understanding our deeply divided and precarious global social world or to global justice.

**Geoffrey PLEYERS, Belgium**  
**RC47, RC48**

FNRS Researcher and Professor at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium ("Chercheur qualifié", i.e. tenured researcher at the Belgian

Fund for Scientific Research)

Former professional positions held: Senior visiting fellow, London School of Economics 2010-14;

Education: BA in sociology, University of Liège, 2000; Master degree (DEA) in sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 2001; Doctorat en sociologie, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 2006.

Offices held in ISA: RC47 Social Classes and Social Movements Board Member 2006-14 and President 2014-18; Sociopedia, Member of the editorial board 2008-14:

Offices held in other organizations: Funding editor of "Open Movements: For a global and public sociology of social movements" since 2015; Chair of the research program "Social movements in the Global Age", Collège d'Etudes Mondiales, FMSH Paris, since 2013; Co-chair of the Research network 21 « Mouvements sociaux », Association Française de Sociologie 2009-17

Funding member of the Mexican Network of Social movement studies 2014-16;

Member of the international scientific committee or editorial board of 16 scholar journals, including 10 in Latin America (Revista Mexicana de Sociología, Revista Colombiana de Sociología...)

Recent publications: Bringel B., Pleyers G. (2017) *Protestas e indignación global. Los movimientos sociales en el nuevo orden mundial*, Buenos Aires: CLACSO.

Pleyers G. (2015), "The global age and ecology. A social movement perspective" in: Bringel & Dominguez eds., *Global Modernity and Social Protests*, London: Sage.

Glasius M. & Pleyers G. (2013) The Moment of 2011: Democracy, social justice, dignity, Development and change, vol. 44(3): 547-567.

Pleyers G. (2010) *Alter-Globalization: Becoming Actors in the Global Age*, Cambridge: Polity Press

Juris J., Pleyers G. (2009) "Alter-Activism: Emerging Cultures of Participation among Young Global Justice Activists", *Journal of Youth Studies*, Vol. 12 (1), p. 57-75

### **Priorities if elected Vice President of Research Council**

As a president of the Research Committee 47 "Social Classes and Social Movements", I have experienced the challenges and worries of a RC coordinator. I have also discovered the huge potential of the ISA RCs when it comes to igniting new dynamisms in different regions.

#### *1. Practical support and spaces for exchanges among RC presidents and VP*

Rather than explaining how a RC should work, I see the role of the VP Research as supporting RCs' projects and opening spaces to allow RC presidents and boards to share their good practices, concrete tasks and challenges. During

my time as RC47 president, I have learned a lot from informal exchanges with more experienced RC presidents or former presidents.

A concrete initiative would be to complement the meeting between newly elected RC officers and the ISA Executive Committee after the Congress by socialization meetings among RC presidents and VPs after congresses and forums. It will foster personal relationships and build a peer community to share experience, doubts and tips. In a further step we could collect these good practices and tips in a leaflet by and for RC coordinators.

In many aspects, the current ISA "support and autonomy" policy towards the RCs should be pursued. Each RC has its tradition and way of working and there is no magic formula that fits all the RCs. At the same time, the ISA provides concrete support and resources and promotes internal democracy, gender balance and participation from the Global South.

#### *2. The RCs at the forefront of a more global sociology*

At a time when nationalism, far right populism and authoritarian regimes are on the rise, promoting a more global sociology is an urgent task and duty. The RCs have a major role to play in this project, notably by connecting to and supporting national and regional research committees in their field and fostering dialogues among scholars from the Global Souths and with their Western colleagues through conferences, publications and collective research projects.

During my mandate as president of RC47, we have organized conferences in countries and regions where an ISA RC could make a difference. Our international conference in Bucharest has contributed to give a new impetus to social movement studies in Central and Eastern Europe, a region that is too often forgotten. We initiated the Mexican network for social movement studies and co-organized conferences in Tunis, Mexico, Palestine, Paris, Vienna, Helsinki, Rio de Janeiro, Brussels and Gdansk.

#### *3. ISA Forums of Sociology*

While the Forums have shown successful, they haven't found their specific aims. As the RC were at the core of the Forum original purpose, I suggest opening the discussion on the Forums' aims and scope to RC presidents and boards, along with the EC. Personally, I would love to see Forums as opportunities to bring the ISA and sociology in countries and regions where they can make a difference and where social sciences need to be supported. This may include less developed countries or countries where sociologists have a role to play in democratization processes.



On a shorter term, the 2020 ISA Forum of Sociology in Porto Alegre will be an opportunity to bringing in some inspirations from the World Social Forum that I attended in this city in four occasions and to presenting research results in increasingly

polarized societies. It will strengthen the internationalization of Latin American sociology, a task to which I feel particularly committed as a regular visiting professor in Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Colombia.

## Nominees for Vice-President of National Associations

### Mikhail F. CHERNYSH, Russia RC28, RC47

Doctor of Sociology, First Deputy Director of the Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences. His responsibilities include coordination of research activity and education. He has been working at the Institute of the sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences since 1985 as junior researcher, leading researcher and coordinator of research projects. In 2014 he has been appointed Deputy Director of the Institute which was later merged with another institute and acquired the status of a Federal Center.

He graduated from Moscow Linguistic University with a major in foreign languages and social science in 1977. From 1977 to 1981 he was assistant professor at the same University. In 1982 he enrolled in the graduate course in sociology at the Institute of Sociological studies of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR. In 1985 he completed his graduate course and remained at the Institute as a junior researcher. In 2005 he defended his doctoral thesis at the Institute. He is also holding the position of Head of the Chair of Sociology at the State University of Humanities teaching courses of the methodology of social sciences and general sociology. Deputy Editor-in-chief of *Mir Rossii* journal published by the Higher School of Economics of Russia, and Deputy President of the Russian Society of Sociologists.

Publications:

"Pitirim Sorokin and his theory of revolution" (in Russian), *Mir Rossii* Vol. 26. No 4;

"Social mobility in Russian: the generational aspect. A monograph" (in Russian), Co-authored. Ed. By Mikhail Chernysh, Victoria Semenova and Alexandrina Vanke. Moscow. Institute of Sociology of RAS. 2017

"Students and problem of justice in contemporary Russian society" (in Russian), *Rossia reformiruyuschayasya: ezhegodnik* (annual edition). Moscow. Vol.15. Ed. By Mikhail K.Gorshkov. Moscow. *Novyi Khronograph*. 2017.

"Collective memory and its cultural antecedents in Russia" in *Collective memories in war*. Ed.by Elena Rozhdenstvenskaya, Victoria Semenova,

Irina Tartakovskaya and Krzysztof Kosela. London. Routledge 2016.

### Priorities if elected Vice President of National Associations

The sociology has always been able to contribute to the opening and reopening of societies. As a rule it was suppressed under authoritarian or totalitarian regimes, but went through a revival as soon as societies became more open and democratic. Currently the world has been going through another period of tensions, mounting repression and conflicts that threaten to shake the very foundations of human civilization. One of the key causes of mounting tension lies in the problem of rising inequality. Inequality seems to provide fuel to various conflicts and fosters ideologies of hatred and exclusion. Throughout all my career I have been studying social structures and inequalities of modern societies and firmly believe that inequality in all its guises factors into most of the problems that modern societies face. Sociology needs to take a stand and face the inequality and other challenges of the modern world. The problem of injustice is definitely going to be a priority in the social science in their next period of development. Injustice undermines social peace, saps the energies of the young, feed cynicism and resignation into working populations. Sociologists need to focus attention on a lack of justice, exclusion and discrimination wherever it happens. They must do so without leaving the scientific stand enabling them to recognize the complexity and ambivalence of modern societies, enlightening them on the risks associated with social decline.

But to be effective it needs to have a strong institutional basis. It needs sociologists around the world to be able to freely discuss the agendas of the modern world and alert the media to its mounting risks. International and national associations play an important role in promoting sociological agenda in societies and protect sociology against efforts to diminish its significance. Currently in many countries sociology performs a rear-guard action. In many countries governments cut down on sociological studies if only to cover up for the grave problems that their societies come to grips with. National sociological communities need widespread

support from strong International bodies such as the International Sociological Association. This support should be rendered if sociologists hope to keep their place among other social sciences, if international organizations keep their position. Apart from matters of organizational character we need to keep on a discussion of important theoretical issues. Sociology has partaken in the development of modern social theory and it must continue to generate a basis for understanding major tendencies that dominate social life around the world.

## **Filomin C. GUTIERREZ, Philippines RC07, RC29**

Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD); She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in research methods, social deviance, and crime and punishment studies, and supervises graduate dissertations and undergraduate theses. She is also Associate Dean for Administration and External Affairs at the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy CSSP of UPD, and a member of the Campus Design and Environment Committee. She was the former Chair of the Department of Sociology, University of the Philippines Diliman (2012-15) and Coordinator of the Environmental Spaces Program of CSSP – UP Diliman (2011-15). Prof. Gutierrez obtained her Ph.D. Sociology from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 2006, M.A. Sociology in 1996 and B.A. Sociology in 1989 from the same University;

As Member of the ISA Executive Committee Member elected by the Council of National Associations 2014-18, she has been working as member of the Early Career Sociologists Committee.

She is Vice Chair of Philippine Social Science Council 2015-18 and heads its Research Ethics Committee. She is also a Reviewer for the UP Manila Research Ethics Board 2016-present). She was former President of the Philippine Sociological Society 2013-16 and Editor of the Philippine Sociological Review 2012-16.

Recent selected publications:

"Duterte and Penal Populism: The Hypermasculinity of Crime Control in the Philippines." Discover Society (discoversociety.org) 2 August 2017.

"The Influence of Cesare Lombroso in Philippine Criminology" In: The Cesare Lombroso Handbook, P. Knepper and P.J. Ystehede, Editors. New York: Routledge. [2013] "Sociological Time Travel: Criminality and Criminologists in the Philippine Past." Philippine Sociological Review Vol. 6, No.1

"Pangkat: Inmate Gangs at the New Bilibid Prison Maximum Security Compound." Philippine Sociological Review Vol. 60.[2012] "Filipino Sociologist and Mentor: Ricardo M. Zarco (1930-2011). 2012. Philippine Sociological Review Vol. 60.

### **Priorities if elected Vice President of National Associations**

I believe that the 59-country strong collective membership of national associations in sociology from all over the world can further be made robust. I shall work committedly to widen the inclusive reach of the ISA in the various global regions and, in particular, drive for increased generational inclusion and participation of early career sociologists. If elected to the position of VP for National Associations, my main priority will be to encourage national associations to bring early career sociologists into the forefront of their linkages with the ISA.

My experiences in the ISA Executive Committee as an organizer for Early Career Sociologists, "Making Connections: Bridging Generations," a dialogue sessions between "senior" and "junior" sociologists in the 2016 ISA Forum in Vienna, and as mentor/facilitator in the ISA Ph.D. Laboratory in Poznan in 2017 have convinced me of the tremendous potential and vibrancy that young sociologists can deliver and infuse into the ISA. The revitalization of my own association, the Philippine Sociological Society due to the influx of young sociologists, has reversed my cynicism for bringing in "inexperienced students" into a professional organization into the epiphany that: students graduate and grow up; they pursue graduate school, research, publish and eventually bloom into full-blown sociologists sooner than we realize. Why not roll out a longer bridge for early career sociologists coming into the ISA?

The 4th ISA Conference of National Associations held in Taipei last May 2017, for example, showed the promise of global and regional diversity as member associations sent representatives from their organizations. However, a significant majority of national association representatives could be described as well-established, or at best mid-career, sociologists. What I hope to see is for respective national associations to actively enlist early career sociologists and young scholars both into their local activities as well as in the Council of National Associations of the ISA.

Specifically, I propose the expansion of early career programs and activities into the agenda of the Council of National Association in its regular and special regional collaborations among member associations. I want to challenge

national associations to deliberately bring to the table what they can do for the future generation of sociologists in terms of bridging them with colleagues and mentors in their own locales as well as in other countries and regions. Doing so will allow us to realize the particularities and inequities of professional growth that young sociologists struggle with in different national and regional settings, and bring ISA to help identify and address these barriers.

The ISA has advocated for diversity, inclusion and envisioning the futures we want for society and for sociology. I believe that investing our energies and resources to provide abundant place for early career sociologists in the Council for National Associations supports these directions and promises dynamic and transformative futures for the ISA.

## Nominees for Vice-President of Publications

### **Fabio GIGLIETTO, Italy** **RC51**

Fabio Giglietto PhD, is a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the Department of Communication Sciences, Humanities and International Studies at the University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy, where he also teaches Social Media Analysis. His main research interests are theory of information, communication, and society with a specific focus on the relationship between social systems and new technologies. On these topics, he has published extensively in journals such as the *Journal of Communication, Information, Communication and Society*, the *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, *Social Media + Society*, and the *International Journal of Communication*.

In 2015 he was awarded the Best Paper Social Science Track for "To be or not to be Charlie: Twitter hashtags as a discourse and counter-discourse in the aftermath of the 2015 Charlie Hebdo shooting in France," presented during the International World Wide Web Conference workshop Making Sense of Microposts;

In 2017 he was the recipient of a grant funded by the Information Program of the Open Society Foundation for a study titled "Mapping Italian News Media Political Coverage in the Lead-up of 2018 General Election"

(<https://elezioni2018.news/>).

His most cited paper, an analysis of Twitter engagement sparked by political TV shows leading up to the 2013 general elections, crossed the milestone of 100 citations (source: Google Scholar) and is currently in the top 1% of most cited papers compared to Arts and Humanities articles of the same age and document type according to Scopus.

Since 2010, he has been a member of the board of the ISA Research Committee 51 on Sociocybernetics. He is also a member of the

International Communication Association, the Association of Internet Researchers, and the Italian Association of Political Communication. Since 2014 he has been the editor of the *Journal of Sociocybernetics* ISSN 1607-86667.

Recent publications:

Giglietto, F., & Lee, Y. (2017). A Hashtag Worth a Thousand Words: Discursive Strategies Around #JeNeSuisPasCharlie after the 2015 Charlie Hebdo Shooting. *Social Media + Society*, 3(1)

Farci, M., Rossi, L., Boccia Artieri, G., & Giglietto, F. (2016). "Networked intimacy. Intimacy and friendship among Italian Facebook users", *Information, Communication and Society*, 1–18.

Giglietto, F., Artieri, G. B., Gemini, L., & Orefice, M. (2016) "Understanding Engagement and Willingness to Speak Up in Social Television: A Full-Season, Cross-Genre Analysis of TV Audience Participation on Twitter", *International Journal of Communication Systems*, 10(0), 21.

Rossi, L., & Giglietto, F. (2016) "Twitter Use During TV: A Full-Season Analysis of #serviziopubblico Hashtag", *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 60(2), 331–346.

Iannelli, L., & Giglietto, F. (2015) "Hybrid spaces of politics: the 2013 general elections in Italy, between talk shows and Twitter", *Information, Communication and Society*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2015.1006658>

#### **Priorities if elected Vice-President of Publications**

As Vice President of Publications, my priorities will be working toward improving the impact of ISA publications (also beyond the sociological community) and to increase the diversity of authors in terms of gender, country of residence and age.

### **Eloísa MARTÍN, Brazil** **RC22**

Eloísa Martín has more than 20 years of experience as an academic editor. She was co-

editor of the Association of Social Scientists of Religion in Mercosur's Newsletter 1995-99, co-founder and the editor of *Ciencias Sociales y Religión/ Ciências Sociais e Religião* 1999-2010; editor of *Sociedade & Estado* 2008-2011; -editor of *Current Sociology* 2010-17. She has been collaborating as board member and consultant for journals and book collections in Latin America, the USA, Australia and Europe. Complementarily, since 2009, she has leaded academic writing workshops and seminars at 30 universities in 25 different countries around the world.

Present position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Former professional positions: Visiting Professor, Free University of Berlin; Assistant Professor, University of Brasília. Assistant Researcher, National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina;

Education: PhD Anthropology, National Museum, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 2006; MA Social Anthropology, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, 2001; BA Sociology, University of Buenos Aires, 1998

Offices held in ISA: Team member, Global Mapping of Sociologists for Social Inclusion, ISA Presidential Project 2018-ongoing; Editor *Current Sociology* 2010-17; RC22 Sociology of Religion Secretary-Treasurer 2014-18, Board Member 2010-14, re-elected 2014-18;

Offices held in other organizations: Sephis South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development, Co-chair since 2013; Association of Social Scientists of Religion in Mercosur: Vice-President 2007-09, General Secretary 2003-05, re-elected 2005-07.

Selected recent publications:

Book (first author, with Göbbel, B.) *Geopolíticas do Conhecimento. Desigualdades Interdependentes, circulação do conhecimento, e espaços de negociação na academia*. Rio de Janeiro: 7 Letras, 2018

Peer reviewed Article. "Peter Berger's Theory of Secularization in Latin America: The Two Sacred Canopies" *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* Volume 85 (4) 2017

Book chapter "God is Argentine and so is the Pope. Catholicism, Popular Religion and the National Imagination, in: Possamai, A; Turner, B (eds) *Religions, Nations and Transnationalism in Multiple Modernities*. London: Palgrave MacMillan. 2017

Book chapter "Soccer fandom as catechism: Practices of the Sacred among Young Men in Argentina", in: Adogame, A; Watson, NJ; Parker, A (Orgs.). *Global Perspectives on Sports and Christianity*, London: Routledge, 2017

Peer reviewed article (with Renée de la Torre,

equal authorship) *Religious Studies in Latin America. Annual Review of Sociology* v. 42, p. 473-492. 2016

### **Priorities if elected Vice-President of Publications**

Publications are not just a space for members to disseminate their research, but a privileged spot to showcase the ISA and to pursue its mandate. Meeting these goals is a challenge because of the dynamics of a global academic community, in which the production of knowledge entails inequalities closely tied to specific geopolitics. The ISA is called to play a major role in an effort to promote dialogue and tackle inequality through publication. Nowadays, these aims should also meet the highest standards of academic excellence. And to foster both, diversity and excellence, is fundamental to promote a more horizontal academic debate. As I already accomplished as the Editor of *Current Sociology*, I am convinced it is possible to have a more diverse and pluralistic presence within publications, while increasing levels of excellence and relevance. In specific terms, I propose to pursue three projects that I already started as editor of CS, and that proven to be highly successful.

1. *Academic Writing Workshops*. I began the AWWs in 2010, which are officially in ISA programmes since 2014 and started to be co-funded by ISA in 2015. Workshops were held in different countries (both in the Global North and South) and participation ranged from smaller workshops to large gatherings of over 800 people. I propose to establish the AWWs as an ISA policy, where not just editors, but EC and members RCs willing to develop them could be backed -with teaching resources, symbolical support and, eventually, financially. AWWs were considered an important contribution to the global sociology by attendants and organizers in every country I conducted them and had a very positive impact both in the increase of journals' submissions and in the ISA's positive image in countries where it was not very well known.

2. *AcWri Online resources*. With the support of the SAGE, with whom I have been working closely, I propose to prepare online material on academic writing and international publication. It will include teaching material, videos, podcast, among others. In at least two languages (English and Spanish), these resources will be open access. Consolidating previous efforts and collaborative efforts with SAGE, this policy won't involve any cost to the ISA and will also to broaden its positive public image.

3. *Volunteer programme of coaching authors/peer companions in academic writing*.

This innovative project started as a pilot project on coaching authors for Current Sociology and proved to be very productive. I will invite both National Associations and Research Committees to indicate a member that is willing to serve in the programme as coach or peer companion to

help in the process of writing for a selected author, with little or no experience in international publication. As a start, the program will only work with authors who submit to ISA journals and not incur in any cost, considering all participants will volunteer.

## Nominees for Vice President of Finance and Membership

### **Habibul Haque KHONDKER, United Arab Emirates RC07, RC09, RC16**

PhD Pittsburgh, MA Carleton, Ottawa, BA Dhaka, is Professor of Sociology at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates;

I have been involved with ISA since 1986 when I attended the XI World Congress in Delhi, India. I have attended all the World Congresses since then and the three World Forums since Barcelona in 2008 to Vienna in 2016. In all these events, I have presented papers, organized and chaired sessions, delivered semi-plenary sessions, chaired meet the author sessions, and so on. Member of RC39 Sociology of Disasters since 1986, one of the founders of TG and later WG03 Famine and Society, elected WG03 Vice-President 2010-14. Member of RC16 Sociological Theory, RC07 Futures Research, Co-President of RC09 Social Transformation and the Sociology of Development 2014-18 and RC09 Vice-President 2010-14.

I was elected a member of ISA Executive Committee 2010-14 and served as a member of the Publications Committee. I was also one of the Judges of the Worldwide Competition for Junior Sociologists and participated in the seminar of the recipient of the awards at University of Tokyo in 2014.

I have published in various publications of the International Sociological Association ranging from E-Bulletin, Current Sociology, International Sociology, International Sociology Reviews and Sociopedia. I have also served as a referee in all these publications. I am the coordinator of translation Global Dialogue into Bengali. I represent ISA as a Board Member of the Global Development Network.

Habibul Khondker published articles on globalization, migration, state, civil society, democracy, military in politics, famine in such international journals as International Sociology, Current Sociology, The British Journal of Sociology, International Migration, Globalizations, Armed Forces and Society, Asian Journal of Social

Sciences, among others. Khondker is the co-editor of Asia and Europe in Globalization: Continents, Regions, and Nations (Brill 2006) with Goran Therborn. He co-authored a book with Bryan Turner titled Globalization: East/West (Sage, 2010). He also co-edited with Jan Nederveen Pieterse, The Middle East and the 21st Century Globalization. (Dubai and Abu Dhabi: Zayed University Press, 2010).

### **Priorities if elected Vice-President of Finance and Membership**

I see the Vice President of Finance and Membership or, for that matter, any of the four Vice Presidents of the International Sociological Association as playing two roles simultaneously. First, the position demands that the person in charge is a team player, since the incumbent has to work closely with the president, fellow vice presidents and the executive committee, and not to mention the Research Committees and the members who are the hearts of the ISA. Cool-head and a cooperative attitude are the two qualities that would stand in good stead.

I also see Vice President as a leader in her or his own terms. There are decisions that fall on the Vice President for execution. The Vice President has to be a visionary leader with a clear sense of not only the day-to-day functioning of the ISA but also a sense of the future of the organization in a turbulent time. Where do we want to take ISA in the context of the changing realities of the world? When Pundits and tech-gurus are waxing eloquence on the brave new world of the technology-driven society of autonomous vehicles and the Artificial Intelligence-enabled appliances, would sociology be redundant? I see, on the contrary, that sociology would be more relevant in providing not only meaning in a "heartless world" but also make itself relevant with evidence-based knowledge. As an international organization, ISA has to be inclusive taking everyone, every community, nations, and the regions on board. In doing so, I will resist the temptation of populism and not give up our

commitment to professional standards of the discipline of sociology. As Vice President (Finance) I would be committed to responsible and transparent operations of the office. My priority would be to make ISA a financially solvent organization by managing our resources wisely and optimally. These goals can be achieved if we work as a team. And I am committed to do exactly that.

An effective Vice President must take utmost care and attention to the details. The knowledge of various aspects of the functioning of the ISA that I have gained from years of close association with the ISA would help me carry out my duties. I am not claiming that I am the only one who has the necessary experience for the job. But since I have been involved with the ISA since 1986 – over three decades – without missing a single world Congress, I have acquired a reasonable amount of experience.

While on the Executive Committee from 2010 - 2014, I was on the publication committee and also served as a judge for the junior sociology competition. In performing all these responsibilities, I have gained valuable experience that I want to deploy in my role as Vice President (Finance).

## **Sawako SHIRAHASE, Japan RC19, RC28**

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tokyo, Japan;  
PhD in sociology, University of Oxford 1997;  
Visiting Scholar: Yale University 2010-11 and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan 2005; Junior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, Columbia University 1989-1995;

I have been a member of the RC28 Research Committee on Social Stratification of the ISA for more than three decades since I was a graduate student at Oxford, and I became the member of RC19 Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy in 2004. My research interests include social stratification and inequality and demographic and family change. I benefited greatly from this intellectually stimulating network of RC28 and RC19 throughout my professional career.

I have had the honor to serve as the Vice-Chair of the Local Organizing Committee at the ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan in 2014, RC28 Board Member 2014-18, and the ISA Executive Committee member 2014-18. In

particular, I have gained valuable experience by successfully organizing the ISA World Congress in Yokohama in 2014, and by being involved in the National Association Committee and Research Coordinating Committee of the ISA. I believe that it is my turn to contribute to strengthening the ties among sociologists between the East and the West and to expanding global network. My candidacy is supported by the Japanese Sociological Society, the national sociological association in Japan.

My recent publications in English include two books *Social Inequality in Japan* (Routledge, 2014) and *Demographic Change and Inequality in Japan* (ed.) (Trans Pacific Press, 2011), and various articles: "Income Inequality among Older People in Rapidly Aging Japan," (*Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 41: 1-10, 2015), "Demography as Destiny: Falling Birthrates and the Allure of a Blended Society," (in F. Baldwin and A. Allison (eds.) *Japan: the Precarious Future* (New York University Press, 2015), pp. 11-35), and "Single Mothers and Poverty in Japan: The Role of Intergenerational Coresidence" (with James M. Raymo) *Social Forces* 93(2): 545-569, 2014).

### **Priorities if elected Vice-President of Finance and Membership**

- Strengthen financial basis of the International Sociological Association which consists of 5,698 members from 167 countries with different economic situations. I would like to strengthen mutual cooperation to ensure that our institution survives financially. In order to carry out this proposal, it may be necessary to re-consider the individual and collective membership structure and how different kinds of resources are allocated to RCs, WGs, and TGs.
- Develop our network linking various financial opportunities and programs such as grants and fellowships, and play a larger role in supporting members and institutions in less favorable situations to have access to such information.
- Encourage researchers in their early careers and with minority backgrounds to come to the international arena of the ISA and to present their innovative perspectives by providing financial support.
- Provide training opportunities particularly for scholars with language barriers in order to assist them participate in active debates at the conferences and publish their research outcomes in international journal.



# Nominees for the Executive Committee

## A. Elections by the Council of National Associations

### Milda ALIŠAUSKIENE, Lithuania RC22

Professor at the Department of Political Sciences at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania. Her research interests include religion in the post-socialist society, religion and state relations, religious diversity, religious fundamentalism and new religions. She teaches sociology of deviance, sociology of religion, religion and politics, human rights courses for BA and MA students, and supervises PhD students. She has published more than 20 scientific articles on religion in contemporary Lithuania and the Baltic States and contributed to collective monographs and studies on social exclusion of minority religions and on the process of secularization in Lithuania. In 2011 together with Ingo W. Schroeder she co-edited a volume *Religious Diversity in Post-Soviet Society* (Ashgate, since 2016 - Routledge). In 2014 after completion of the national scientific project "Cognition of Religious Diversity in Lithuania: Forms of Alternative Religiosity" funded by Lithuanian Council for Research together with colleagues she published a public scholarship book *Religious Diversity in Lithuania: Portraits, Festivals and Everyday Live*. In 2015-2017 served as a president for the International Society for the Study of New Religions; since 2014 serves as a general secretary for the International Study of Religion in Eastern and Central Europe Association, and since 2015 serves as a member of executive board of International Association for the History of Religions. In 2016 she spent five months as a Fulbright visiting scholar at the University of California in Santa Barbara.

### Roberto BRICEÑO-LEÓN, Venezuela RC20, RC22, RC29

Professor of Sociology at the Central University of Venezuela and Director of the Social Science Laboratory; Since 2005 he is the coordinator of the Venezuelan Violence Observatory that join seven Venezuelan Universities. He has been invited professor at Sorbonne-Nouvelle University, Paris, France; Associated Fellow of Saint Antony's College of Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom; Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. Professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, México City, and Lecturer at the School of Public Health of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

He has been President of the Venezuelan Sociological Association, Director of the Latin American Sociological Association, and Global Secretary of the International Forum for Social Science and Health; He was director for Latin America of the World Health Organization's Small Grants Program for young researchers in social sciences and tropical diseases.

He has been consultant of the International Development Research Center of Canada, the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank in research and evaluation of social programs in almost all countries of Latin America, as well as in multiple countries of Asia and Africa.

He served on the International Sociological Association Executive Committee in 1994-2000. He is author and editor of 24 books published in Spanish, English and Portuguese and more than 200 scientific articles. Among them: *The Mestizo Modernity* (Barcelona, Alfa, 2018). *Cities of Life and Death* (Caracas, Alfa, 2016) *The Unintended Effects of Oil* (Caracas, El Nacional, 2015); *Sociology of Latin America Violence* (Quito, FLACSO, 2008); *Violence, Justice and Society in Latin America* (Buenos Aires, CLACSO, 2002); *Applying Health Social Sciences: Best Practice in the Developing World* (London: Zed Books, 2000); *Endemic Diseases: Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Aspects* (Rio de Janeiro: Fiocruz, 2000); *The Sick House, Sociology of Chagas Disease* (Caracas, Acta Científica, 1990)

### Chih-Jou Jay CHEN, Taiwan RC48

Deputy Director and Research Fellow at the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan; He is also a jointly appointed Professor at National Tsing-Hua University, and an adjunct Professor at National Taiwan University.

He is the President of the Taiwanese Sociological Association for the 2018-19 term. He was a visiting scholar at Harvard-Yenching Institute in 2014-15.

He joined International Sociological Association in 1998, and served as the Coordinator of Local Organizing Committee for the Fourth ISA Conference of the Council of National Association in Taipei on May 8-11, 2017.

His research interests include social movement, social networks, social stratification, and economic sociology. His current research focuses on popular protests and changing state-society relations in China, and China's growing impacts on Taiwanese society.

He is the author of *Transforming Rural China: How Local Institutions Shape Property Rights in China* (Routledge, 2004), and the co-editor of *Social Capital and Its Institutional Contingency: A Study of the United States, China and Taiwan* (Routledge, 2014).

## **Grace KHUNOU, South Africa** **RC07, RC19, RC32, RC38**

Professor in the Sociology Department at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa;

She worked in the Sociology Department as Associate Professor 2014-16. Before then she was Senior Lecturer in the School of Human and Community Development at Wits, 2010-13. After obtaining her PhD from Wits in 2007 she worked as a Senior Social Policy Analyst in the Department of Social Development, South Africa National Government 2007-09.

Offices Held in ISA: Member of the Editorial Board for the ISA SAGE Studies in International Sociology, 2018.

Offices held in South African Sociological Association: President 2015-16 and Member of executive 2011-12; Congress Convener for the Health Working Group 2013-16; South African Review of Sociology, Member of editorial collective 2012-2014;

Offices Held Elsewhere: Chairperson of the Wits Faculty of Humanities Transformation Committee 2011-13; Vice-Dean Research in the Faculty of Humanities, UJ 2015-16.

Recent publications:

Nduna, M., Sikweyiya, Y., Khunou, G., Pambo, V., & Mdletshe, T. (2016): Ethical Reflections in Qualitative Research on Father's Absence: A South African Township Case-Study. In K. Nakray, M. Alston & K. Whittenbury (Eds.), *Social Science Research Ethics for a Globalizing World: Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*: Routledge.

Nduna, M., Khunou, G., Sikweyiya, Y., Pambo, V., & Mdletshe, T. (2016): *Vicarious and Secondary Trauma in Interviews on Father Identity and Connections*.

Khunou G. 2015. *What Middle Class: the flux experiences of class. Development Southern Africa*

## **Olga KUTSENKO, Ukraine** **RC28**

Doctor of Sciences and Professor of Sociology, she graduated in political economy and sociology from Kharkiv National University, 1989; Professor of Sociology since 2002. In 2004 she formed and chaired a Political Sociology Department at Kharkiv National University. In 2007 she moved in Kyiv and chaired the Social Structures and Social Relations Department at Faculty of Sociology, Taras Shevchenko National

University of Kyiv, where she works till now. Head of the Special Counsel for Defence of Doctor Theses in Sociology in Kyiv National University since 2009;

Visiting Research fellow: SUNY, USA, 1996, Cambridge University, UK, 1999, Central European University, Budapest, WZB Berlin, 2004 and 2007;

The main research interests are social inequalities, wellbeing, post-communist transformations, class analysis, structural analysis, democratization and regional diversity studies.

Author of 193 scientific articles, chapters of books and books; selected publications since 2012:

Kutsenko O., Gorbachyk A. "Welfare State in Uncertainty: Disparity in Social Expectations and Attitudes", *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 5 (2), 2014, Pp. 65-96.

Kutsenko O., Gorbachyk A. "Post-Imperial Regions: Associated Depend in East European Development, the Universe of Russia", *Journal of the National Research University Higher School of Economics*, No.1. 2014, Pp. 60-86.

Kutsenko Olga, "Social Classes and Political Mobilization (Comparative Analyses of European States through the Prism of Three Types of Class Cleavages" in: *Sociology: Theory, Method, Marketing*. No.3, 2012, Kyiv: Institute of Sociology NASU (In Russian and Ukrainian)

Kutsenko Olga, "Legacy of State-Socialism in Political Culture of Contemporary Ukrainian Societies" in *Visnyk of Kharkiv National University Named after V.Karazin*, Vol. 993, 2012, Pp.79-88 (In Russian)

Kutsenko Olga, "Social Inequality" in *Stable Human Development: Provision of Justice. The National Report* ed. E.Libanova, Institute of Demography and Social Research Named after M.Ptukha, 2012, Pp.202-211 (in Ukrainian)

## **João Teixeira LOPES, Portugal**

Head of Sociology Department and full Professor at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto, Portugal

Education: Master of Social Sciences Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (1995) with the dissertation *Blues Schools: A Study on Student's Cultural Practices in Urban Areas* (Porto, Issues Afrontamento, 1997). Ph.D. in Sociology of Culture and Education (1999) with essay *The City and Culture: A Study on Urban Cultural Practices* (Porto, Afrontamento, 2000).

President of the Portuguese Sociological Association; Member of the Observatory of Cultural Activities 1996-98; Programmer when Porto was the European Capital of Culture in 2001, while responsible for the involvement of the population. He represented the Left Bloc as a deputy to the National Assembly 2002-06; Scientific Coordinator of the Institute of



Sociology Faculty 2002-10. Received the Honour "Palme Académiques" by the French Government

He has published 23 books (alone or in co-authorship) in the fields of sociology of culture, city, youth and education, as well as museology and territorial studies. Recent publications:

Lopes, João Teixeira; Louçã, Francisco; Ferro, Lígia (2017), *The Popular Classes. The Production and Reproduction of Inequality in Portugal*. Lisbon: Bertrand;

Martinho, Teresa Duarte; Lopes, João Teixeira; Garcia, Jose Luis (2016), *Culture and Digital in Portugal*. Porto: Afrontamento;

Mota, Graça, Lopes; João Teixeira, eds., (2017), *Growing up Playing in the Orchestra Generation: Contributions to the Understanding of the Relationship between Music and Social Inclusion*. Vila do Conde: Verso da História;

Amândio, Sophia Lai; Abrantes, Pedro; Lopes, João Teixeira (2016), *Life between Us: Sociology in Flesh and Body*. Porto: Deriva;

Gomes, Rui (coord.), João Teixeira Lopes et al. (2015), *Brain Drain: Portraits of the Highly Qualified Portuguese Emigration*. Lisboa: Bertrand.

## **Rima MAJED, Lebanon** **Rc01, RC05, RC18, RC47, RC48**

Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies Department at the American University of Beirut

She has completed her PhD at the University of Oxford (2016) where she conducted her research on the relationship between structural changes, social mobilisation, and sectarianism in Lebanon. As a political sociologist, she is interested in the fields of social inequality, social movements, social identities, social networks, conflict and violence. Her work mainly adopts a critical approach in thinking about social changes and linking it to structural factors. Dr. Majed has earned her Master of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Oxford (2008) and her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (with a minor in Economics) from the American University of Beirut (2006).

She has extensive work experience ranging from working with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Arab Regional Office) as a senior researcher, to working in research teams at the University of Oxford, to lecturing in Sociology and Political Sciences at the Lebanese American University and the American University of Beirut.

Dr. Majed is a member of the executive committee of the Lebanese Sociological Association and a member of several research committees at the International Sociological Association. She is also a member of the Arab

Council for Social Sciences and the American Sociological Association.

Dr. Majed has many contributions in academic and non-academic platforms (op-eds). Her latest publications include two forthcoming (2018) book chapters: one in the *Routledge Handbook on the Politics of the Middle East* entitled "The Theoretical and Methodological Traps in Studying Sectarianism in the Middle East" (Ed. Larbi Sadiki), and another in *Youth at the Margins: Perspectives on Arab Mediterranean Youth* (Eds. J.S. Garcia & E. Sanchez-Montijano. Routledge) entitled "Born to be Exported? The Post-Civil War Lebanese Youth(s) and the Rupture between Education and Employment".

## **Elina OINAS, Finland** **RC15, RC32, RC34**

Professor in Sociology at the Swedish School of Social Science at the University of Helsinki, Finland, since 2015; before that she was university lecturer in Development Studies in University of Helsinki 2010-14, and in Sociology in 2009-10 in University of Turku. She was researcher in the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala in 2007-08, and a post-doctoral scholar in University of California, Berkeley in 2005-06. She is also Adjunct Professor in Gender Studies in Åbo Akademi University and in Sociology in University of Turku. Her PhD in Sociology she gained in 2001, in Åbo Akademi University, on girls, the body and medicalization. She is vice president of the Westernmarck Society and acted on the Executive Board of the European Sociological Association in 2007-11. She is currently working on feminisms and Gender Studies in comparative perspective in South Africa and Finland, and on a medical vaccine trial in Benin, both projects comprising her interest in STS, medicine, science, relevance, youth, feminism and politics. Her most recent publications include the edited volume *What Politics? Youth and Political Engagement in Contemporary Africa*. Leiden: Brill 2018 with Henri Onodera and Leena Suurpää;

A thematic issue on "Visual Interruptions", in the journal *Girlhood Studies* 8(3), with the article 'The naked, vulnerable, crazy girl' in *Girlhood Studies* 8(3): 119-134.

Oinas, Elina (2017) "The girl and the feminist state? Subjectification projects in the Nordic welfare state" in: Formark, Bodil & Mulari, Heta & Voipio, Myr (eds.) *Nordic Girlhoods: New Perspectives and Outlooks*. London: Palgrave.

Her publications in development studies include Oinas, E. & Kontinen, T. (2015) 'Knowledge practice in development studies: Examples from civil society research' in R. Kilonzo & T. Kontinen (eds) *Contemporary Concerns in Development Studies. Perspectives from*

Tanzania and Zambia. Helsinki: Department of Political and Economic Studies.

### **Laura OSO CASAS, Spain RC31, RC32**

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Sociology, University of Coruña, Spain since 2013; Full Professor accreditation by Spanish National Agency of Assessment, Quality and Certification 2006; Coordinator of the International Migration Sociology Team;

Former professional positions: Associate Professor Faculty of Sociology, University of Coruña, Spain 1995-2002

Education: PHD in Social Sciences, 2002, Université Paris I, Sorbonne, Institut d'Étude du Développement Économique et Social; PHD in Sociology, 1977, University of Coruña, Spain.

Offices held ISA: Member since 2008, RC31 Sociology of Migration and RC32 Women in Society

Offices held in other organizations: Spanish Sociological Association Coordinator for International Relations; Vice-Dean (2009-13), Faculty of Sociology, University of Coruña; Board of Directors Member, IMISCOE network: Europe's largest network in the area of migration and integration; Board Member Regional Network Southern European Societies, European Sociological Association; Member Editorial Board, *Revista Española de Sociología, Migration and Society*. Co-Editor, Book Series *Southern European Societies* (Edward Elgar)

Recent publications:

Laura Oso, Ramon Grosfoguel, Anastasia Christou (eds.) (2017): *Interrogating Intersectionalities, Gendering Mobilities, Racializing Transnationalism*, Routledge: London-NY, 128pp.

Laura Oso & Laura Suárez-Grimalt (2017): "Towards a theoretical model for the study of productive and reproductive strategies in transnational families: Latin American migration and social mobility in Spain", *Journal of Family Studies*, published online: 21-September, pp41-58.

Laura Oso (2016): "Transnational Social Mobility Strategies and Quality of Work among Latin-American Women Sex Workers in Spain", *Sociological Research Online*, 21 (4), 11 Published: 30 November

Laura Oso and Natalia Ribas-Mateos (eds.) (2015): *The International Handbook on Gender, Migration and Transnationalism. Global and Development Perspectives*, Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK. 512pp.

Laura Oso & Christine Catarino (2013): From Sex to Gender: "The Feminisation of Migration and Labour-Market Insertion in Spain and Portugal", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Volume 39: 625-647.

### **Alicia Itatí PALERMO, Argentina RC07, RC32**

National University of Lujan: Tenured Professor and Researcher Dean of Graduate

Studies Department of Education; Head of Research Programs: Education and Gender; Research Methodology.

Academic Committee Member and professor: Doctor in Social and Human Orientation, Master in Women and Gender, Master in Education Policies

Education: Bachelor of Sociology, University of Buenos Aires, 1978 Ph.D. of Education, University of Buenos Aires, 2016

Offices in other organizations: Argentinian Sociological Association President 2010-2017; Director, Journal Horizontes Sociológicos; Editor, Center for Social Studies and Research; Member of Latin American Council of Social Sciences; Director, Latin American Sociological Association National Associations of Sociology Network; Coordinator, Journal Controversias y Concurrencias, Editor 2009-17.

Offices in ISA: RC32 Latin American Representative 2010-18; Argentinian Delegate to the Council of National Associations since 2009;

VIII South-South Regional Forum Workshop: Basis of Ethical Participation in Scientific Production in Higher Education, AAS, ISA, ALAS, CLACSO, President of the Organizing Committee, Second ISA Forum Buenos Aires 2012, LOC Co-President and Scientific Committee Vice President

Publications:

Palermo and Manni: *Prácticas y Perspectivas de la Investigación en Educación*, EDUNLU, Luján, 2016

Palermo and Pérez: *Nuevos Protagonistas en el Contexto de América Latina y el Caribe*, CEFIS AAS, ALAS, CLACSO, 2016

Bialakowsky and Palermo: "All Forum, One Forum". In Schulz, Markus ed: *The Future We Want. Global Sociology and Struggles for a Better World*. Barnes & Noble, New York, 2016

Palermo: "Miradas críticas hacia los sistemas de evaluación en Ciencias Sociales y Humanas" in: *Lago and Correa. Desafíos y dilemas de la universidad y la ciencia en América Latina y el Caribe en el Siglo XXI*, Teseo, ALAS, UBA, 2015

Palermo: BC Elizabeth Jelin, in: Beigel, *Key Texts for Latin American Sociology*. Sage Publication, London. In press

### **Bandana PURKAYASTHA, USA RC01, RC05, RC31, RC32, RC46, TG03**

Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies at the University of Connecticut, USA; She was educated at Presidency College, Kolkata,

India (BA and MA in geography) and at UCONN (PhD Sociology). From 2011-16 she was the Head of Sociology. She has significant record of leadership and organizational experience. She is an active member of ISA since 2002, and is a member of RC01, RC05, RC31, RC32, RC46 and TG03. She was an elected member of the executive board 2002-10 and Vice President RC01 2010-14; and on the elected board of Rc32 2006-10, and its Secretary-Treasurer 2010-14. She is currently American Sociological Association national representative to the ISA 2014-18, and has been elected to many ASA section councils and ASA committees. As President of Sociologists for Women in Society 2013-14, she led the organization to balance its significant resources with its 21 century aspirations; she currently serves on elected publications committee with oversight over SWA's publications.

Her publications appear in over fifty books, articles, and chapters. Five selected recent publications are Migration, Migrants and Human Security, Current Sociology 2018; and co-authored items: The transnational assemblage of Indian rape culture, Ethnic and Racial Studies 2017, co-authored), Gender space and HIV vulnerability in marriages in Kenya, Journal of Gender Studies 2017, co-authored; Human trafficking Amidst Interlocking Oppressions: A focus on Pakistan 2015, co-authored; and Intersectionality in a Transnational World, Gender and Society 2012;

She has served as international and national expert, in editorial activities, and as grants and manuscripts reviewer for many entities around the world. A recent recipient of a Fulbright and an ASA section Contributions to the Field award 2016; she has received many other national and local awards for research, teaching, and service.

### **Borut RONCEVIC, Slovenia** **RC02, RC09, RC16, RC20**

Professor of Sociology, School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica, and Faculty of Information Studies, Novo Mesto, Slovenia, where he is also Jean Monnet Chair 2016-19, and Head of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence "Innovations and Technology in Regional Development" 2017-20.

Former positions: Director General for Higher Education and Science, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Republic of Slovenia 2012-13; Associate Professor of Sociology, School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica, Slovenia 2011-12; Director of University and Research Centre, Novo Mesto, Slovenia 2006-11.

Education: PhD in Sociology, University of Ljubljana 2003, MA in European Social Policy Analysis, international consortium program at National University of Ireland, Maynooth,

Roskilde University and University of Ljubljana 2000, B.Sc. in Sociology from University of Ljubljana 1999;

Offices held in ISA: Delegate to the Council of National Associations

Offices held in other organizations: Currently, President, Slovenian Social Science Association and Fellow of Regional Studies Association; 2001-04 Secretary, Slovenian Sociological Association

Publications: Modic D and Rončević B, 2018, accepted: "Social Topography for Sustainable Innovation Policy: Putting Institutions, Social Networks and Cognitive Frames in Their Place". *Comparative Sociology*

Budd L, Sancino A, Pagani M, Kristmundsson Ó, Roncevic B and Steiner M, 2017: "Sport as a complex adaptive system for place leadership: comparing five European cities with different administrative and socio-cultural traditions". *Local Economy*, 32(4)

Borut Roncevic and Matevz Tomsic eds. 2017, *Information Society and its Manifestations: Economy, Politics, Culture*, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford: Peter Lang

Roncevic B, Makarovic M, Tomsic M, Cepoi V, 2017 'Methodological Solutions for Comparative Research on Transformations'. In: Vihalemm P, Masso A, Opermann S (eds.) *The Routledge International Handbook of European Social Transformation*. New York and Abingdon: Routledge;

Makarovič M, Sustersic J, Roncevic B., 2014 'Is Europe 2020 Set to Fail? The Cultural Political Economy of the EU Grand Strategies', *European Planning Studies*, 22(3);

### **Mounir SAIDANI, Tunisia** **RC14**

Education: Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR) in Sociology; PhD in Sociology 2001.

Professional experience: Head of the research committee Foundations and Techniques of Modern Knowledges within the laboratory "Enlightenment, Modernity and Cultural Diversity", Tunis Al Manar University, since May 2017;

Member of the multinational research committee on *Civic Responsibilities of Arab Universities* covering 36 Arab universities in 18 Arab countries (collective publication in Arabic and English), 2014-16;

Head of the scientific committee supervising researches on *The religious Situation in Tunisia 2011-2015* (1500 pages forthcoming publication), 2015-16;

Head of the laboratory Enlightenment, Modernity and Cultural Diversity, August 2014-October 2015

Member of the National Sectorial Committee of Sociology, Ministry of High Education, Tunisia, since March 2013; Head and member of

scientific and organizational committees of national and international conferences, colloquia and seminars in Sociology and Socio-anthropology, since 2005.

Presenter of papers in multilingual and multidisciplinary conferences (Tunis, Kairouan, Sfax, Tripoli, Beyrouth, Wahan, Ankara, Rabat, Tetwan, Liège, Manama, Taipei...) since 2002

Teaching: Supervision of Research and Professional, PhD and Master Thesis in Sociology. Languages of bibliographical researches and writing: Arab, French, English.

Teaching Sociology as Assistant, Assistant Professor-Associate, and Professor; Languages of teaching: Arabic, French, English. Design of curricula and education models; teaching French in Tunisian High schools, September 1982- June 2000:

More than 20 published in Arabic, French and English on magazines and reviews and collective books in Tunis, Paris, Beyrouth, Rabat, Algiers, Oran, California, and Leiden-Boston. Recent publications:

*The Youth in the Democratic Transition in Tunisia*, in Arabic, 2012, 112 pages;

*Mutations of the Intellectuals, Culture and Cultural Practices*, in Arabic, 360 pages, 2007;

*Introduction to Sociology of the Imaginary*, in Arabic, 160 pages, 2006;

*Introduction to Sociology of Identity*, in Arabic, 260 pages, 2005.

### **Ayşe SAKTANBER, Turkey** **RC32**

Professor at the Department of Sociology, Middle East Technical University (METU) and Chair, Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Program and Instructor Advisor of Gender Studies Student Club since 2017. Former Chair of the Department of Sociology, METU 2009-15.

Education: BS, METU 1980, MS, METU 1985, ME Awards Research Fellow, Center for Studies in Islamic Societies and Civilizations, Washington University in St. Louis 1991-92, Tutorial Graduate Study, Islamic Studies at American University, Washington D.C. 1992-93, PhD METU 1995.

Offices Held in ISA 2014-18: EC Member, Human-Rights Sub-Committee Member, Junior Sociologists Sub-Committee Member; Faculty member at ISA Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, Singapore 2015; Chair, LOC of the Third ISA Conference of National Associations Council "Sociology in Times of Turmoil: Comparative Approaches" organized by ISA, Department of Sociology, METU, Turkish Social Sciences Association and Turkish Sociological Association, Ankara, METU, May 12-17, 2013.

Offices Held in Other Organizations: None. Member of Turkish Social Sciences Association, Member of Turkish Sociological Association

Recent international books: Saktanber, A. 2002. *Living Islam: Women, Religion and Politicization of Culture in Turkey*. London. New York: I.B.Tauris  
Kandiyoti, D. and A. Saktanber (eds.). 2002. *Fragments of Culture: The Everyday of Modern Turkey*. London. New York: I.B.Tauris. Jointly Published by Rutgers in New York in 2002

### **Celi SCALON, Brazil** **RC07, RC28**

Full-Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), since 2006

Former professional positions: Coordinator for Post-Graduate Programs of Sociology and Social Sciences, Brazilian Ministry of Education, 2014-18, Professor at Research University Institute of Rio de Janeiro, 1996-2006

Education: National School of Statistical Sciences Statistics Technical High School, 1983; Fluminense Federal University Social Communication Research University Institute of Rio de Janeiro Sociology Research University Institute of Rio de Janeiro Sociology; BA 1988, MA 1993, Ph.D. 1997

Offices held in ISA: Member, ISA Executive Committee 2014-18; RC07 Board Member 2010-14, Secretary-Treasurer 2014-18

Offices held in other organizations: Fulbright Commission Council of Directors Board Member, 2017-current; International Advisory Board member of *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility Journal/RC28*, 2010-current;

Brazilian Sociological Society General Secretary 2007-09 and President 2009-11; Brazilian Representative at International Social Survey Programme 1999-2006

Publications: Scalon, C. and Costa, L. *Youth in Brazil: Concepts, Issues and Socio-Demographic Characteristics*, in Dwyer, Gorshkov, Chunling, Modi and Mapadimeng: *Handbook of the Sociology of Youth in BRICS Countries*. Singapore/ London/ New Jersey: World Scientific, 2018

Miskolci, R.; Scalon, C.; Cortes, S.; Salata, A. *Sociologies in Dialogue*, v.2, 2016

Scalon, C. And Salata, A. "Inequality, Stratification and Social Justice", *Civitas*, v. 16, n. 2, 2016

Li, P., Scalon, C.; Gorshkov, M.K.; Sharma, K., *Handbook on Social Stratification in the BRIC Countries Change and Perspective* Singapore/ London/ New Jersey: World Scientific, 2013 p.856.

Scalon, C. "Rio and its Slums: The Future at Crossroads", *Contemporary Sociology* Washington, v.42, 2013.

**Leke SOKOLI, Albania**  
**RC20, RC31**

Vice Rector for the Scientific Research of the Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres, Albania, the second university of Albania, with more than 20.000 students; General Secretary of the Albanian Sociological Association; Editor-in-Chief of the scientific Journal "Social Studies"

Former professional positions: Vice Rector of Marin Barleti University, Tirana-Albania; (Founding) Head of Department of Sociology or Aleksander Moisiu University of Durres; (Founding) Head of Department of Sociology, Psychology and Education of the University Marin Barleti University, Tirana-Albania; (Founding) Head of Department of Sociology at Kristal University, the first department of sociology in Albania; (Founding) President of the Albanian Sociological Association); (Founding) President of the Balkan Sociological Forum; (Founding) Executive Director of the Albanian Institute of Sociology

Education: Prof. Dr. Professor, University of Tirana-Albania 2016, being the first PhD in Sociology, in the history of Albania

Offices held in ISA: Member of the RC20 and RC31; Delegate to the ISA Council of National Association conferences in Ankara 2013 and Taipei 2017

Leke Sokoli is the winner of the award "For Special Merits in the Development of Sociology and Social Sciences in Albania" (1987-2017), awarded on the 30th Anniversary of the Albanian Sociology (17 November 2017)

Publications: Author of about 30 books, almost all pioneers of sociology in Albania, in three fields: Theoretical Sociology (1), Sociology of Social Problems (2), and Methods of research (3), such as: Methods of Scientific Research (5 Editions); Introduction to Sociology (4 Editions); Poverty and Children in Albania; Contemporary Social Problems (2 Editions); Sociology and Everyday Life (Public Sociology, I).

**Tina UYS, South Africa**  
**RC17, RC26, RC42, RC44, RC46**

Professor of Sociology; Chairperson: Sociology Department, University of Johannesburg.

Former professional positions: Department of Sociology University of South Africa 1980-1994; Fulbright Visiting Scholar George Washington University and University of Cincinnati 2013; Visiting Professor Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, Czech Republic, 2017

Education: D Litt et Phil (Sociology) RAU, 1991.

Offices held in ISA: RC46 Clinical Sociology Vice-President 2010-14 and President 2014-18; ISA Vice-President National Associations 2010-14; ISA Executive Committee 2006-2010; RC42

Social Psychology President 2002-06; Treasurer LOC ISA World Congress, Durban, South Africa 2000-06

Offices held in other organizations: Commission for the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS) International Board member 2016-18; Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS) International Board member 2015-17; 2017-19; South African Review of Sociology (Official journal of SASA) Editorial Collective member 2013-16; South African Sociological Association (SASA) President 2002-2003 and 2003-2004; Society in Transition, Managing Editor 1998-2004.

Publications: Uys, T. and Smit, R. 2016 "Resilience and whistleblowers: Coping with the consequences". South African Review of Sociology, 47(4): 60-79.

Vandekerckhove, W., Uys, T., Rehg, M. & Brown, A.J. 2014 "Understandings of Whistleblowing: Dilemmas of Societal Culture" in International Handbook On Whistleblowing Research edited by A. J. Brown, David Lewis, Richard E. Moberly and Wim Vandekerckhove. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Uys, T. 2014. "Riding Off into the Sunset? Establishing an Inclusive Post-Apartheid South African Community" In Jan Marie Fritz and Jacques Rheaume (eds) Community Intervention: Clinical Sociology Perspective. New York: Springer.

Uys, T. and Patel, S. (eds) 2012. Exclusion, Social Capital and Citizenship: Contested Transitions in South Africa and India. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

Uys, T. 2011. 'Challenges in the Sociology of Business Ethics: Researching Whistleblowing'. African Journal of Business Ethics, 5(1): 50-57.

**Siniša ZRINŠČAK, Croatia**  
**RC19, RC22, RC31**

Professor, Head, Chair of Sociology, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Former professional positions: Head, Protestant Theological Study, University of Zagreb, 2011-17; Head, Department for Social Work, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, 2007-11.

Educational background: Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Zagreb, 1998; MA in Sociology, University of Zagreb, 1990; BA in Sociology, University of Zagreb, 1984

Offices held in ISA: RC21 Vice-President, 2010-14; RC22 Vice-President, 2006-10 and Program Coordinator (with A. Possamai) for XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden

Offices held in other organizations: European Sociological Association, Vice-Chair Research Network 34 2017-19; International Society for the Sociology of Religion, General Secretary 2013-17; International Study of Religion in Eastern and

Central Europe Association, Vice-President 2006-14; Croatian Sociological Association, President 2005-07;  
Publications: Giordan, G., Zrinščak, S. (2018) One pope, two churches: Refugees, human rights and religion in Croatia and Italy, *Social Compass* – Online First –February 5, 2018  
Zrinščak, S. (2017) Religion, welfare and gender: the post-communist experience. In: L. Molokotos-Liederman with A. Bäckström, G. Davie (eds.) *Religion and welfare in Europe. Gendered and minority perspectives*. Bristol, Chicago, IL: Policy Press, pp. 135-160.

Zrinščak, S., Lawrence, S. (eds.) (2016) *Active Ageing and Demographic Change. Challenges for Social Work and Social Policy*. London and New York: Routledge.

Stubbs, P., Zrinščak, S. (2015) Citizenship and Social Welfare in Croatia: Clientelism and the limits of 'Europeanization'. *European Politics and Society*, 16(3):395-410.

Baloban, J., Nikodem, K., Zrinščak, S. (eds.) (2014) *Values in Croatia and Europe: Comparative Analysis*. Zagreb: Kršćanska sadašnjost, KBF Sveučilišta u Zagrebu. (In Croatian)

## Nominees for the Executive Committee

### B. Elections by the Research Council

#### **Arturo ALVARADO MENDOZA, Mexico** RC01, RC10, RC18, RC21, RC29, TG03

Director of the Center for Sociological Studies at El Colegio de México since 2012;

Arturo Alvarado has a Ph. D. in Social Science with concentration in Sociology; Fellow at the Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies for mid-career professionals at the MIT 2016;

He is a specialist in topics of justice, human rights and security. He has done numerous investigations and evaluations related with violence, criminality and justice in Latin America.

Offices held in ISA: RC29 Vice President; Member of RC01, RC10, RC18, RC21, TG03

Offices held in other organizations: Member of PhD's thesis awards Committee at Academia Mexicana de las Ciencias; Representative of the Center for Sociological Studies at CLACSO; Member of COMECOSO

He is the author of *El tamaño del infierno* (2012); *Vidas Truncadas: el exceso de mortalidad en América Latina* (2015); *Violencia Juvenil y Acceso a la Justicia en América Latina* (2014) and *Estudio diagnóstico sobre la violencia contra las mujeres y niñas en el transporte público en la Ciudad de México* (2017) in collaboration with UN Women and Inmujeres.

#### **Nadia ASHEULOVA, Russia** RC23

Director, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Branch, since 2015

Former positions: Institute for the History of Science and Technology, St Petersburg Branch: Academic Secretary 2013-2015; Vice-Director, International School for Sociology of Science and Technology 2007-2012

Education: PhD in Sociology, St Petersburg State University, Russia 2006

Award for Young Scientists of St. Petersburg 1999, Award for Young Scientists of St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences 2008, Bronze Medal of the Russian Society of Sociologists 2014

Fields of Interests: Sociology of Science & Technology, History of Sociology of Science & Technology, Science & Technology Policy, Academic Mobility, Research Career Development.

Professional Associations: ISA RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology: Board member 2010-14, President 2014-18; European Sociological Association Research Network of Sociology of Science and Technology: Advisory Board 2012-present; Russian Society of Sociologists Research Committee on Sociology of Science and Technology, President 2011-16, Vice-President 2016 present; Zaheer Science Foundation: Foreign expert 2011 present

Major Publications: *Ащеулова Н. А, Душина С. А. Мобильная наука в глобальном мире*, ред. В. М. Ломовицкая, СПб.: Нестор-История, 2014

K. Prpić, I. van der Weijden and N. Asheulova, Eds. *(Re)searching Scientific Careers*. St Petersburg: IHST/RAS Nestor-Historia SSTNET/ESA 2014

Mandal K, Asheulova N., Kirdina S. Narosa Eds *Socio Economic and Technological Innovation: Mechanism and Institutions*, Publishing House Pvt.LTD.New Delh. 2014

*Special Issue on the 100th anniversary of Robert K. Merton's birth* Ed. Nadia Asheulova // *Sociology of Science and technology*, Volume 1, Number 4, 2010

*Liberalizing Research in Sciences and Technology. Studies in Science Policy*, Eds Nadia Asheulova, Binay Kumar Pattnaik, Eduard Kolchinsky, Gregory Sandstrom. St.Petersburg: Politechnika, 2010.

Kumar, N, Asheulova, N. Comparative Analyses of Scientific Output of BRIC Countries // Annals of Library and Information Studies. Vol. 58, September, 2011

## **Tova BENSKI, Israel** **RC47, RC48**

Senior Lecturer Emerita, College of Management Academic Studies, Rishon Lezyon, Israel;

Former professional positions: Senior Lecturer and Dean, Department of Behavioral Sciences, College of Management Academic Studies, Rishon Lezyon, Israel;

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Education degrees: 1970 BA Sociology and Philosophy, The Hebrew University, Haifa Campus; 1976 PhD Department of Sociology, Glasgow University, Scotland

Offices held in ISA: RC48 President 2002-06 and 2014-18, Board Member since 1994;

RC36 Board Member 2014-18; TG08 Board Member 2016-18

Offices held in other organizations: Israeli Sociological Society: Board Member, Chair of the MA thesis competition committee; The College of Management Israel: Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Board of Trustees; The Ministry of Education: Chair of the committee supervising the teaching of Sociology in high schools in Israel.

Selected publications:

Langman, L., and Benski, T. (2018 accepted). Global Justice Movements: Past, Present and Future. Berch Berberoglu (ed.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Social Movements, Revolution and Social Transformation*.

Benski, T., & Fisher, E. (Eds.) (2013). *The Internet and Emotions*. New York, N.Y.: Routledge.

Benski, T., & Langman, L. (2013). The effects of affects: Democratic social movements and their visions. *Current Sociology Special Issue Monograph Series*, 61(4), 525-540.

Benski, T., Tejerina, B., Perrugoria, I., & Langman, L. (2013). From the streets and squares to social movement studies : What have we learned? *Current Sociology Special Issue Monograph Series*, 61(4), 541-561.

Benski, T., & Katz, R. (2013). Women's peace activism in Israel and the reversal of the hegemonic Holocaust discourse in Israel. In Seeberg. M. L., Levine, I., & Lenz, C., Kopperud, O. (Eds.). *Active Memory: Public and Private Perspectives* (pp. 93-112). UK: Ashgate.

## **Eva BUCHINGER, Austria** **RC51**

Eva Buchinger is a sociologist working at the Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria's largest

contract research organization. She specializes in systems theory and innovation policy. Her tasks include research, teaching, research management, and policy consulting. Presently, she works on public procurement of innovation on national and European levels. Eva Buchinger is, among other roles, board member of the Austrian Journal of Sociology and the Interdisciplinary Journal Science & Environment, associate editor of the journal SYSTEMA, lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology, board member of the Research Committee on Sociocybernetics (RC51) of the International Sociological Association, and serves as consultant for the Austrian government and EU institutions (ERAC, Commission).

Assignment to Committees / Memberships

2010-2014: Elected President of the Research Committee 51 on Sociocybernetics of the International Sociological Association

2006-2010: Elected Vice-President of the Research Committee 51 on Sociocybernetics of the International Sociological Association

2004 - now: Board member of the Austrian Journal of Sociology (ÖZS *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie*)

2002-2005: Elected Board member of the Austrian Association of Sociology (ÖGS *Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie*)

1996-2007: Elected Speaker of the section "Sociology of Technology and Science" of the Austrian Association of Sociology (ÖGS *Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie*)

1998-now: Board member of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Science & Environment (*Wissenschaft & Umwelt*)

2014-2015: Austrian Delegate to the ERAC Task Force 'Innovation Procurement'

2013 - now: Associate editor of the journal SYSTEMA

2011 - now: Member of EASST European Association for the Study of Science and Technology

2012 - now: Member of ASA American Sociological Association

## **Nilay ÇABUK KAYA, Turkey** **RC32, RC34**

I am the Professor of Sociology at the University of Ankara, Turkey, Vice-President of Turkish Sociological Association, and a substitute member of the Executive Committee of Gender and Women Studies Association in Turkey.

In European Sociological Association: Executive Committee member 2015-19, Post-Graduate Committee's Chair, Board Member RN33;

In ISA: RC32 Regional Representatives of the Middle East and West Asia; RC34 member.

I hold a BA (1985) an MA (1988) from Ege University, İzmir/Turkey and a PhD (1994) from the Durham University at UK. My research focuses on gender inequalities, gendered processes of

work, women employment at factory, women empowerment, women domestic violence femicide. In addition I am also interested in the following issues; youth, immigration, refugees, social policies and social protection, social vulnerability, rural development, seasonal agricultural workers and social impact assessment;

I have worked as a consultant on various projects funded by national (TUBİTAK,) and international (WorldBank, UNDP, EU, IFC, EBDR) bodies, and published in national and international journals.

Recent publications:

"The Gezi Resistance of Turkey as Young People's Counter-Conduct" in *Young People Re-Generating Politics in Times of Crises* Editors: Pickard, Sarah, Bessant, Judith, Palgrave Studies in Young People and Politics 2018

*Out-of-school process as a loss of affiliation A Gift to Prof. Dr Mahmut Tezcan: a Life dedicated to Knowledge (1967-2007)* Editors: Aytül Kasapoğlu, Ayşe Çakır İlhan, Zuhul Güler, Ankara Üniversitesi Yayınları. No: 551. 2017(in Turkish)

Acceptable Femininity Being Judged: Femicide in Juridical Records and Their Media Coverage in Turkey, "11th European Sociological Association Conference Torino, Italy", 28-31 August 2013.

"Women Empowerment through Awareness: A Development Model in South Eastern Anatolian Region of Turkey" *Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi/ Journal of Sociological Research, Sosyoloji Derneği*; Cilt:13, Sayı:2. Güz. S.118 -143 (2010) (in Turkish)

## **David FASENFEST, USA** **RC02, RC03, RC21, RC44**

Associate Professor of Sociology and Urban Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, the editor of *Critical Sociology* and the book series editor of *Studies in Critical Social Science* with Brill Academic Press.

He received an MA in Economics (1978) and Chinese Studies (1979) and his PhD in Sociology (1984) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

He is currently the ISA RC02 Treasurer (2014-2018). He has served as Member (2014-2016) and Chair (2012-2013) of the Program Committee, and as Chair (2015-2016) and Member (2014-2016) of the Editorial and Publications Committee, both for the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Prior to that, he was Chair of the Marxist Section of the American Sociological Association as well as the recipient of the 2016 ASA Marxist Section Lifetime Achievement Award.

He is the author of "Emergency Management in Michigan: A Misguided Policy Initiative" (2018) in

Ashley Nickels and Jason Rivera (eds.) *Community Development and Public Administration Theory: Empowerment through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles*, London: Routledge;

"A Neoliberal Response to an Urban Crisis: Emergency Management in Flint, MI" (2018) *Critical Sociology*; "Monsieur Le Capital and Madame La Terre on the Brink" (2017) in Molly Scott Cato and Peter North (eds.) *Towards Just and Sustainable Economies: Comparing Social and Solidarity Economy in the North and South*. Bristol: Policy Press;

"The Cooperative City: Building Economic Democracy" (2015), in Michael Peter Smith and Lucas Owen Kirkpatrick (eds.), *Reinventing Detroit*, Volume 11, Comparative Urban and Community Research, Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Books.

In addition, he is the editor of *Engaging Social Justice: Critical Studies of 21st Century Social Transformation* (Haymarket, 2010), and *Social Change, Resistance and Social Practice* (Haymarket, 2011).

## **Jan Marie FRITZ, USA** **RC08, RC26, RC32, RC46, TG03**

Professor at the University of Cincinnati, USA, Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa and Special Education Mediator for the state of Kentucky, USA. She has been mediator and facilitator for over 20 years and specializes in organizational development. She received her PhD from American University 1978; She was the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Human Rights and International Studies at the Danish Institute of Human Rights; a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.; and a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Fritz has written or edited more than 115 publications including the award-winning *International Clinical Sociology and Community Intervention*. Recent publications include "Social Justice for Women and Girls: Global Pacts, Unmet Goals, Environmental Issue"; *Moving Toward a Just Peace: The mediation Continuum*; and "Women, Girls and Transition from Autocracy" in *The Arab Uprisings*.

Her work has received a number of awards including the American Sociological Association's Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology and the Ohio Mediation Association's Better World Award. In 2016, she received the Lester F. Ward Award for Distinguished Contributions to Applied and Clinical Sociology and the William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award.

Dr. Fritz initiated the Cincinnati for CEDAW effort. The work resulted in Cincinnati becoming one of



the seven US Cities for CEDAW. Dr. Fritz is a member of the Mayor's Gender Equality Task Force in Cincinnati 2018-20.

Dr. Fritz is a past Vice-President of Finance and Membership of the ISA, past EC member, and past president of RC46. She has for many years represented the ISA to the United Nations in New York City. As part of her UN work, she organizes ISA parallel sessions at the UN and helped the ISA achieve ECOSO standing.

### **Mariolina GRAZIOSI, Italy** **RC07, RC16, TG08**

Currently Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, College of Social, Political, Economic Sciences, University of Milan-Italy.

Positions held: University of Milan, College of Social, Political, Economic Sciences, Department of Social and Political Sciences: Assistant Professor (Ricercatore)

College of Philosophy and Letters: Faculty Affiliate, 2001-2009

Education: Post-Doctoral degree in Analytical Psychology, C. G. Jung Institute, Zurich, 2001; PhD Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, 1991; Laurea, University of Rome, 1973.

Offices held in ISA: RC07 Board Member; TG08 Vice President

Offices held in other organizations: President, Commissione Paritetica, Università Degli Studi di Milano

Publications

"Ethics of Ambiguity and the Formation of the Subject in Contemporary Society" , in Andrea Duranti and Matteo Tuveri (Eds), *Proceedings of the 18th Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, Cambridge Scholar,

"Projecting selves: From insecurity to Reflection?", *Current Sociology*, V. 63, N. 2. 2015

"The Emotions Industry in Italy: You've Got Mail", in Mira Moshe (Eds) *The Emotional Industry*, Nova Publishers 2014

*Alle radici della morale. Significati e ordine simbolico*, Liguori, Napoli 2013

"Psychodrama and the resolution of transference and counter-transference", in *Jung and Moreno* (a cura di Craig E. Stephenson)] Routledge, London 2013

### **Koichi HASEGAWA, Japan** **RC24, RC47**

Professor in the Graduate School of Arts and Letters at Tohoku University, Japan; He received his PhD from the University of Tokyo in 2004. He was a visiting professor at the University of Minnesota in 2004 and a visiting scholar at Wageningen University in 2004 and 2005.

He has been serving as the President of a national environmental NGO, Japan Network for Climate Change Action since 2010, and as the President of a local environmental NGO, Miyagi Environmental Life Out-reach Network since 2007.

Currently he serves as the President of the ISA Research Committee 24 on Environment and Society and as the Program Coordinator of RC24 for the XIX World Congress of Sociology in Toronto. He is a Vice-president of Japan Sociological Society. He was the Chair of the Japanese Local Organizing Committee for the ISA World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, 2014. He was a member of the ISA Program Committee for the Yokohama Congress.

He has published many articles on environmental sociology, civil society, social movements and social change. His publications include:

"Continuities and discontinuities of Japan's political activism before and after the Fukushima nuclear accident," in David Chiavacci and Julia Obinger ed. *Social Movements and Political Activism in Contemporary Japan: Re-emerging from Invisibility*, Routledge 2018: 115-135.

"Risk culture, risk framing, and nuclear energy dispute in Japan before and after the Fukushima nuclear accident," in Kuei-Tien Chou ed. *Energy Transition in East Asia: A Social Science Perspective*, Routledge 2017: 9-27.

Beyond Fukushima: Toward a Post-Nuclear Society (Trans Pacific Press 2015), "The Fukushima nuclear accident and Japan's civil society: Context, reactions, and policy impacts," *International Sociology*, 29-4:283-301, 2014.

*Constructing Civil Society in Japan: Voices of Environmental Movements* (Trans Pacific Press 2004, awarded as one of 100 Books for Understanding Contemporary Japan).

### **Hiroshi ISHIDA, Japan** **RC04, RC06, RC28, RC33**

Professor of Sociology, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo (1999-present); Former professional positions: Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan (2001, 2004, 2005) Associate Professor, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo (1995-99), Associate and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (1989-95). Education: PhD in Sociology, Harvard University (1986)

Offices held in ISA: Member of RC04 Sociology of Education, RC06 Family Research, RC 28 Social Stratification, and RC33 Methodology and Logic in Sociology, I am most active in RC28 currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer (2014-18), Board Member (2002-10). My candidacy is supported by the board of RC28. I hope to contribute to expanding activities which cut across different RCs, WGs and TGs.

Offices held in other organizations: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Official Representative for the University of Tokyo (2016-present); Director, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo (2012-15); Director, Center for Social Research and Data Archives, University of Tokyo (2012-15); President, Japanese Association for Mathematical Sociology (2011-13); Editor-in-Chief, Social Science Japan Journal published by Oxford University Press (2005-10)

Major publications:

Hiroshi Ishida (ed.). 2017. *Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage among Youth, volume 1, Education and Early Career*. Tokyo: Keiso Shobo (In Japanese).

Sho Fujihara and Hiroshi Ishida. 2016. "The Absolute and Relative Values of Education and the Inequality of Educational Opportunity." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 43: 25-37.

Hiroshi Ishida (ed.). 2015. *Comprehensive Study of Changes in the Life Course and Cumulative Advantages and Disadvantages among the Youth in Contemporary Japan* (in English and Japanese) Tokyo: Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo.

Hiroshi Ishida. 2013. "The Transition to Adulthood among Japanese Youths." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 646: 86-106.

Hiroshi Ishida and David Slater (eds.). 2010. *Social Class in Contemporary Japan: Structures, Sorting and Strategies*. London: Routledge.

### **Guillermina JASSO, USA**

**RC16, RC25, RC28, RC31, RC33, RC41, RC42, RC45**

Silver Professor and Professor of Sociology, New York University, New York

Previous positions: Professor, University of Iowa; Associate to Full Professor, University of Minnesota; Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

Education: BA 1962, Our Lady of the Lake College; MA 1970, University of Notre Dame; PhD 1974, Johns Hopkins University

Offices held in ISA: Executive Committee Member, 2014-18, RC42 Social Psychology President 2010-14, RC45 Rational Choice Board Member 2010-18;

Offices held in other organizations: American Statistical Association: Social Statistics Section, Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair, 2015-17; American Sociological Association: Methodology Section, Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair, 2010-15; Social Psychology Section, Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair, 2002-04; Rationality and Society Section, Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair, 2000-03; Theory Section, Chair-Elect, Chair, Past Chair, 1996-99

Selected Recent Publications

Jasso, G. 2017. "Inequality in the Distribution of a Good Is a Bad, and Inequality in the Distribution of a Bad Is a Good." *European Sociological Review* 33(4):604-614.

Jasso, G. 2016. "(In) Equality and (In)Justice." *Civitas Revista de Ciências Sociais* 16(2):189-217.

Jasso, G., and M. R. Rosenzweig. 2015. "No Child Left Behind? U.S. Immigration and Divided Families." Pp. 83-117 in Christian Dustmann (ed.), *Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Jasso, G. 2015. "Thinking, Saying, Doing in the World of Distributive Justice." *Social Justice Research* 28:435-478.

Jasso, G. 2011. "Migration and Stratification", *Social Science Research* 40:1292-1336

### **Jaime JIMENEZ GUZMAN, Mexico**

**RC03, RC07, RC09, RC10, RC17, RC23**

Senior Professor at the Institute of Applied Mathematics and Systems (IIMAS), National Autonomous University of Mexico since 2011. Formerly he was Academic Secretary of IIMAS (more than 100 scholars) for six years.

He has a PhD in Social Systems Sciences from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the founder of the Mathematical Modelling of Social Systems Department at IIMAS. He is involved in research in the science, technology, and innovation; education; and health social systems. He is specialized in community development, participative strategic planning, organizational design, and group dynamics associated to organizational change. He has conducted research projects for UNESCO and ILO, and the Mexican public agencies; was the scientific research leader of the project International Comparative Study on the Organization and Performance of Research Units, sponsored by UNESCO, involving 12 countries. Currently he is engaged in a comparative project on National Laboratories: a strategy for 5& T development.

He has been involved in ISA since 1986: Board Member RC23 Sociology of Science and Technology since 1998, as President 2003-10, and ISA Executive Committee 2010-14. Interest in belonging to the ISA EC: To enhance participation of the Third World.

Recent publications:

"National Laboratories: A Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development", *Sociology of Science and Technology*. The Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Branch, St. Petersburg, 2018

"A Non-Linear Model for Career Development in Academia" *Journal of Unschooling and Alternative Learning*, 11 (21), 2017

"Educación comunitaria digital en la sierra de Sinaloa, Mexico", *Educación Digital y Gestión*

*del Talento Humano en Iberoamérica*. Sergio Toben Toben, (ed.), ISBN: 978-958-59518-6-0, 93-107. Editorial Corporación CIMTED Medellín Colombia, 2017.

"Alternative Learning and Research Leading to Development", *Athens Journal of Social Sciences*, 3(2), 2016

"#YoSoy132: A spontaneous Mexican student social movement", *ISA eSymposium for Sociology*, Sage. 5(2), 2015

## Allison Marie LOCONTO, France RC40

Chargée de recherche at the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris and a Science, Technology and Society Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA

Allison is the co-leader of the thematic area on Transitions, Emergences and Transformations at Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations et Sociétés; is a member of the Institute for Research and Innovation in Society; and is part of the Colleggio dei Docenti in the Department of Agrarian, Food and Agro-environmental Sciences, University of Pisa.

She holds a PhD in Sociology from Michigan State University, a MA in International Affairs and Development from the American University in Washington, DC; Currently the President of ISA RC40 Sociology of Agriculture and Food.

2013-2018 Allison was a Visiting Scientist at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization leading a participatory research project with innovators across more than 15 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. She is the lead author of two recent internationally comparative studies: *Constructing Markets for Agroecology* (FAO, 2018) and *Innovative markets for sustainable agriculture* (FAO, 2016). Publications:

Fouilleux, F. and A. Loconto. 2017. « En coulisse des labels... Gouverner par les imbrications de marchés. Dynamiques de marchandisation de l'agriculture biologique. » *Revue Française de Sociologie* 58(3).

Loconto, A. and D. Demortain. 2017. "Standardization as spaces of diversity." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* Vol. 3: 382-392.

Loconto, A. and M. Hatanaka. 2017. Participatory Guarantee Systems: Alternative Ways of Defining, Measuring, and Assessing "Sustainability" *Sociologia Ruralis*

Loconto, A. 2017. "Models of Assurance: Diversity and Standardization of Modes of Intermediation." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Vol. 670(1).

Loconto, A. and M. Barbier. 2017. "Governing Sustainability: Knowledge, Standards and

Innovation Transitions" in V. Higgins, M. Miele, H. Bjorkhaug and M. Koc (Eds.) *The new challenges for the rural. Research in Rural Sociology and Development Series*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

## Susan A. MCDANIEL, Canada RC06, RC11, RC19

Director, Prentice Institute for Global Population and Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Global Population & Life Course, Prentice Research Chair and Professor of Sociology, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, sine 2009

Previous positions: Professor, University of Utah, Professor, University of Alberta for 15 years; Assistant to Full Professor, University of Waterloo

Education: PhD University of Alberta, 1978  
Offices held in ISA: RC06 Elected President 2018-22, RC06 Member at Large 2014-18; Member, Canadian Organizing Committee, ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto 2018; ISA Vice-President, Publications, 2002-06 and ISA Representative to the United Nations, New York, 2002-04.

Offices held in other organizations: Executive Council, Royal Society of Canada, 2011-12; Director (elected), Social Sciences Division, Royal Society of Canada, 2008-09; President, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, 2000-03; President, Canadian Population Society, 1990-92

Five Recent Publications:

McDaniel, Susan A. 2018. "Duel of the Dualisms: Production and Reproduction Reconfiguring," In Raquel Sosa Elizaga, Ed., *Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology*. London, UK: Sage. pp.121-133. ISBN 978-1-5264-3556-9; ISBN 978-1-5264-3557-6 (pbk).

McDaniel, Susan A., Amber Gazso, Karen Duncan. 2016. "Relative Prospects of Children as they Age: Canadians and Americans in Mid-Life in the Great Recession Frame Future Generations," *Journal of Aging Studies*, 37(April):69-80.

McDaniel, Susan A. 2016. "Inequality, Demographics and the New World Order," In Patrizia Albanese and Lorne Tepperman, Eds., *Reading Sociology*, Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Gazso, Amber, Susan McDaniel, Ingrid Waldron. 2016. "Networks of Social Support to Manage Poverty: More Changeable than Durable," *Journal of Poverty* 20(4)441-463.

Book: McDaniel, Susan A. and Seong-gee Um. 2015. *States and Markets: Sociology of Public Policy in Canada*. Canada: Oxford University Press. 243 pps. ISBN: 9780195442809.

**Rhoda REDDOCK, Trinidad &  
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RC05, RC32**

Professor of Gender, Social Change and Development, the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago

Former professional positions: Deputy Principal, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus 2008-17; Professor and Head, Centre (now Institute) for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St., Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago 2001-08; Visiting Professor, African Gender Unit, University of Cape Town 2005-06

Education: Doctorate, Social Sciences (Applied Sociology), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1981-1984; Masters, Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1978-1980; BSc. Social Administration, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Trinidad and Tobago and Mona, Jamaica, 1972-1975

Offices held in ISA: RC05 Board member 2018-22; RC32 Board: Regional Representative Caribbean/Latin America 2002-10, RC32 Immediate Past Chair 1998-2004, and RC32 President 1994-1998

Offices held in other organizations: Member, UNWOMEN'S Expert Advisory Group, Report - Progress of the Worlds' Women, 2016 -2018; Advisory Council Member, Caribbean Studies Association, 2007 and 2009; Council Member, Caribbean Studies Association, 1999-2001; Chair (inaugural) Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action.1993-1997; Founding Member - Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA) 1985

Recent Publications

"Up Against a Wall": Muslim Women's Struggle to Reclaim Masjid Space in Trinidad and Tobago", in Aisha Khan (ed.) *Islam and the Americas*, Gainesville, University Press of Florida, 2015, pp. 217-248.

"Radical Caribbean Social Thought: Race, Class, Identity and the Postcolonial Nation" *Current Sociology*, Vol. 62 No. 4, July 2014, pp. 493-511

*Sex, Power and Taboo: Gender and HIV in the Caribbean and Beyond*, Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, 2009 (co-edited with Dorothy Roberts, Dianne Douglas and Sandra Reid)

*Interrogating Caribbean Masculinities: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses*, The UWI Press, Kingston 2004 (Edited Collection)

*Caribbean Sociology: Introductory Readings* (Co-edited with Christine Barrow), Kingston, Ian Randle; Princeton, NJ: Markus Wiener Publishers; Oxford: J. Currey, 2001

**Nazanin SHAHROKNI, USA  
RC32**

Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, NY, USA. She was previously an Academy Scholar at the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (2015-2016), and the Mary Fox Whittlesey Chair and Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology at the American University of Beirut (2014-2015).

Nazanin earned her PhD in sociology from the University of California at Berkeley in 2013. She has served as a Board Member for the International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Women in Society (RC32) since 2007, both as a Regional Representative for the Middle East (2007-2014), and as the Newsletter Editor (2014-Present). Nazanin is a Board Member of the Association for Sociology of Religion-International Liaison Committee, and also serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, and the *Middle East Report*.

Nazanin is currently working on her book manuscript entitled, *Women in Place: The State and the Paradox of Gender Segregation in Iran*, which is under contract with the University of California Press. She also has two forthcoming book chapters: "Manufacturing Consent: From Moral Subject to (Un)Healthy Citizens" in *Governance and Gender in Muslim Contexts*, edited by Deniz Kandiyoti, et al. (University of Edinburgh Press); and "The Decline of Men: The Politics of Gender Segregation in Iranian Universities," in *Women, Islam, and Education in Iran*, edited by Goli Rezaei-Rashti, et al. (Routledge). Nazanin has a co-authored piece titled "Patriarchal Accommodations: Women's Mobility and the Politics of Gender Difference from Urban Iran to Migrant Mexico" (*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2014). Her other publications have appeared in *Current Sociology*, and *Journal of Middle East Women Studies*. She has also contributed to *Global Dialogue*, the Magazine of the International Sociological Association.

**Georgina TSOLIDIS, Australia  
RC05**

Currently at Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Victoria, Australia

Former positions: Professor of Education, School of Education and Arts, Federation University 2007-15; Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Monash University 2006;

Director Philognosis, Education consultancy and research services 1988 -92; Project Officer, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board 1990; Policy Analyst, Social Justice 1987-88,

School Programs Division, Victorian Ministry of Education and Training;

Research Officer and Project Officer 1984- 86, Ministerial Advisory Committee on Multicultural and Migrant Education

Education: Master of Counselling 2012, Monash University; PhD 994 La Trobe University; Bachelor of Education 1983, Linguistics, Multicultural Studies, Gender Studies La Trobe University;

Academic governance: ISA RC05 President 2014-18; Assessor for Qatar National Research Fund; Assessor for the ARC; Director, Monash Centre for Intercultural Studies; Editor Journal of Intercultural Studies

Recent 5 publications:

Tsolidis, G. (in press) Is there anything better than working class? In Mitchell, D., J. Wilson and V. Archer (Eds.) *Bread And Roses; Voices of Australian Academics from the Working Class*. The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Tsolidis, G. (2015) 'The only blonde in the playground' School choice and the multicultural imaginary. In Mansouri, F.(Ed.) *Cultural, Religious and Political Contestations - The Multicultural Challenge*. Netherlands: Springer

Tsolidis, G. (2014) Does the new doxa of integrationism make multicultural education a contemporary heresy? In H. Proctor, P. Brownlee & P. Freebody (Eds.) *Educational Heresies: New and Enduring Controversies over Practice and Policy*. Netherlands: Springer

Tsolidis, G. (2014) Does diaspora matter when living cultural difference? In Tsolidis, G. (Ed) (2014) *Migration, Diaspora and Identity – Cross National Experiences*. Netherlands: Springer, 1 – 15.

Pollard, V. and Tsolidis, G. (2014) 'Trouble in the Mall Again': Naming as Social Drama in Multicultural Melbourne. In Tsolidis, G. (Ed) *Migration, Diaspora and Identity - Cross National Experiences*. Netherlands: Springer

## Ming-Chang TSAI, Taiwan RC55

Research Fellow and Executive Director, Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, RCHSS, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Former professional positions: former president of Taiwanese Sociological Association; Dean of College of Social Sciences, National Taipei University; Chairperson, Department of Sociology, National Taipei University

Education: PhD, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA, 1992

Office held in ISA: RC55 Social Indicators, current President and Vice President 2010-14;

Offices held in other organizations: International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, Vice President, 2016-18;

Recent publications:

Global Exposure in East Asia, Routledge, 2015

Family, Work and Wellbeing in Asia, co-editor, Springer, 2017

Ming-Chang Tsai, 2017, "Domestic Politics, Cultural Conflict and Global Exposure: Perceptions of International Organizations across Asia." *Pacific Focus* 32

Ming-Chang Tsai et al. 2016, "Working Overtime in East Asia: Convergence or Divergence?" *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 46

Ming-Chang Tsai et al. 2014; "Beyond Economic Interests: Attitudes toward Foreign Workers in Australia, the United States and East Asian Countries." *Sociological Research Online*, 19



## Call for nominations from the floor

Further nominations may also be made from the floor at all elections, if supported by five members present and made with the consent of the candidate.

- At least one proposer of the candidate for the Research Council section of Executive Committee membership must be a Delegate to the Research Council, and at least one proposer of the candidate for the National Associations section must be a Delegate to the Council of National Associations.
- All proposers must be either individual ISA members in good standing, or delegates to the Council of National Associations from associations in good standing.
- All candidates must be individual members in good standing of the ISA at the time when the Nominating Committee is set up, and must have been such members from the time of the previous World Congress.

A duly signed nomination form should be received at the ISA stand at the Congress registration area at least two days before the scheduled election.

### **Elections will be held at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology in Toronto, Canada:**

- **July 16, 2018 Monday, 21:00-23:00**  
Election Speeches by the Candidates for President and Vice-Presidents (open meeting for all congress participants)
- **July 18, 2018 Wednesday, 21:00-23:00**  
Assembly of Councils: election of the President and four Vice-Presidents
- **July 19, 2018 Thursday, 17:30-19:30**  
Council of National Associations: election of 8 members of the ISA Executive Committee. Preceded by short statements (5 minutes) by candidates
- **July 19, 2018 Thursday, 21:00-23:00**  
Research Council: election of 8 members of the ISA Executive Committee. Preceded by short statements (5 minutes) by candidates

### **Nominating Committee for the Council of National Associations**

Ligia FERRO, Portuguese Sociological Association  
Jasminka LAZNJAK, Croatian Sociological Association  
Rima SABBAN, United Arab Emirates Zayed University, Chair  
Aylin TOPAL, Turkish Social Science Association  
Elena ZDRAVOMYSLOVA, Russian Sociological Society

### **Nominating Committee for the Research Council**

Patricia ALMAGUER-KALIXTO, RC51 Sociocybernetics, Mexico, Chair  
Amado ALARCÓN, RC25 Language and Society, Spain  
Paulo MENEZES, RC37 Sociology of Arts, Brazil  
Josephine BEOKU-BETTS, RC32 Women in Society, USA  
Vessela MISHEVA, RC36 Alienation Theory and Research, Sweden