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**PRESIDENT'S LETTER 1/2017**

Dear RC01 membership,

This newsletter consists solely of one news item: generating and uploading panel proposals for ISA's July 2018 World Congress in Toronto. You need not populate the panel; at this point, all that's required are one or more organizers, a title and an abstract. You will also want to indicate whether your proposal is an open panel (that will subsequently be published with the ISA Call for Proposals) to which anyone can submit papers, or whether it is a closed panel (in which case the Call will not appear publicly and you will need to populate the panel without anyone submitting abstracts to it from the wider ISA audience). As the organizer(s), you will be able to select among paper proposals that are subsequently submitted as part of the open call; so, just because your panel is part of the open Call doesn't mean you need to accept any of the submissions you actually receive. That is, you retain full craft control, including the ability to populate the panel as you choose. However, note the limited timeline. And a reminder: this is your ONLY opportunity to propose a panel. If you miss the 15 March 2017 deadline to propose a panel, you can try to get a paper on the program, but there is no opportunity to add or propose panels later. The upside of proposing a panel is also that you'll have a much earlier acceptance that your panel has been accepted, and thus can look for funding much earlier.

I encourage maximum participation in proposing panels. Program chair Dr. Lindy Heincken will help us ensure a balanced program that maximizes participation.

Please share this announcement widely with colleagues who may be interested in proposing a panel. Anyone may propose a RC01 panel: you need not be a member of RC01 or the ISA. However, if we accept your panel and you are not already a ISA and RC01 member, you will have to become one for your panel to be retained

Very much looking forward to your panel proposals!

Christian Leuprecht  
RC01 President

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The on-line session proposals submission system is now open through **15 March 2017**. No further sessions can be added after that deadline.

The RC will adjudicate panel proposals through **7 April**. Presenters – including those you would like to recruit for any of your panels, will submit abstracts on-line via Confex platform **from the 25th of April - 30 September, 2017**. Only abstracts submitted on-line will be considered in the selection process.

For further details, please consult Guidelines for Program Coordinators available on the ISA World Congress website:

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/conferences/world-congress/toronto-2018/guidelines-for-program-coordinators/>

**INSTRUCTIONS**

To submit a panel you can go directly to <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/rc/sessions/index.cgi?symposiumid=438>

or access through the User Portal:

<https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2018/rc/cfs.cgi?>

You will be required to login using your ISA account credentials. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You can do so here:

<https://isa.enoah.com/Registration>

If you have any technical difficulties, please contact technical support at [isaconf@confex.com](mailto:isaconf@confex.com) or 401-334-0220 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM EST.

Thanks for helping to make the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology a success!

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**We hope that you enjoyed reading  
this issue of RC 01's newsletter.**

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