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PRESIDENT'S LETTER 1/2018

Dear Members of RC01,

Below you will find two critical pieces of information that require prompt action:

1. Applying for a Registration Grant for the upcoming World Congress; and,
2. Nominating members to RC01's Executive

Registration Grants

You will find the guidelines below. To be considered for a registration grant, you must email RC01's secretary, Uros Svete, your request and rationale no later than 31 January 2018. Uros will consult with Professor Lindy Heineken as Program Coordinator and me as RC01 president on establishing a list, which we will forward to ISA HQ. However, the final decision on who receives a registration grant rests with ISA, not the RC.

Registration grants are the only form of financial support available from ISA and RC01 to attend the World Congress. Requests for registration grants vastly exceed resources available: see RC01's allocation below. Should you wish to seek support by means of a registration grant, you should email your request and rationale to Uros.Svete@fdv.uni-lj.si **by 31 Jan 2018**. Your rationale should keep in mind your status (faculty, student, practitioner, etc.), your country of origin, length of time you have been a RC01 member, but also matters such as a weak exchange rate, or other extenuating circumstances that would seriously inhibit your ability to attend without the registration grant. Only RC01 members whose membership with RC01 and ISA is fully paid up for the next four years will be considered for a travel grant. Reminder: The registration deadline is 20 March for presenters, and only presenters whose ISA and RC01 memberships are paid up will be retained on

the program.

Nominations to the RC01 Executive

If you are interested in serving on the RC01 Executive for the next four years, or want to nominate someone to serve, please see the procedure below. Nominations should be sent to our nominating committee: GerhardKuemmel@bundeswehr.org and yagil.levy@gmail.com **by 15 February 2018**. Any paid up RC01 member may nominate, but only candidates whose membership in RC01 and ISA is paid up for the next four years will be considered for the executive. In considering the final slate of candidates, considerations may include – but are not limited to -- performance on the executive (for current members) and other administrative executive functions a candidate has held, scholarly record, continent and country of origin, gender, discipline/specialization, and seniority/rank. Our objective will be a robust and representative executive that is broadly representative of regions, gender, students, junior, mid- and senior scholars, scholarly defence practitioners, and discipline/specialization. At the same time, we are striving for an executive with a proven track-record of commitment to RC01, and an administrative track-record that demonstrates commitment to taking on administrative duties within RC01. Executive members are expected to make a commitment to furthering the administration of RC01 should. Once names have been vetted by the nominating committee for eligibility, each nominated member will be contacted to see whether (1) they are willing to let their name stand and (2) whether they are willing to let their name stand for the position for which they have been nominated, or whether they would prefer to have their name stand for a different position. If interest, we strongly encourage you to put forward your name or the name of other RC01 members.

Notice

I hereby give notice of an amendment to the rules and regulations that govern RC01 that I will be putting forward as part of elections to the executive: to improve continuity, I will be proposing a system of president-elect, president, and past-president. However, since procedurally we cannot vote on and implement this change for 2018, if approved, it would only take effect for 2022.

A more detailed newsletter about the upcoming congress and associated activities will follow.

Christian Leuprecht

**XIX ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY POWER, VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE:
REFLECTIONS, RESPONSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TORONTO, CANADA, JULY 15-21,
2018****RULES FOR ISA REGISTRATION GRANTS ALLOCATION****Rules**

Each Research Committee (RC), Working Group (WG) and Thematic Group (TG) is responsible for allocating registration grant(s) to person(s) selected by its Board, following the criteria established by the ISA.

Eligibility**1. Individual ISA member**

Registration grants can be allocated to individual ISA members in good standing (i.e. who have paid the individual membership fee), active participants in the conference program.

How to apply:

Applications for registration grants must be sent by the participants directly to the RC/WG/TG Program Coordinators by **January 31, 2018**. Applications for a grant can be submitted to only one RC/WG/TG. The ISA Secretariat will advise the RC/WG/TG if someone has applied to, or has been recommended by, more than one group for the grant.

Selection process

1. Each RC/WG/TG will select candidates and allocate the funds available for that group.
2. The Program Coordinator shall decide on allocation in consultation with the RC/WG/TG President and Secretary and the results shall be published at the ISA conference website.

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2a. A backup list of potential grant recipients in order of priority shall also be prepared to be used in case someone cancels participation or has been allocated a grant by another RC/WG/TG.

2b. It is recommended to avoid repetition of the same persons who have received grants for previous conferences.

2c. Full amounts of registration grants have to be allocated; grants are not paid in cash but a special code will be given to each participant.

3. A list of selected individuals and registration grant amounts must be sent by the Program Coordinator to the ISA Secretariat (isa@isa-sociology.org) before **February 15, 2018** for verification and approval.

4. Registration grants will be handled directly by the ISA Secretariat prior to the early registration deadline of the conference, **March 20, 2018**.

Early registration fees for ISA members

Category A

ISA member US\$ 440

Student ISA member US\$ 120

Category B

ISA member US\$ 198

Student ISA member US\$ 110

Category C

ISA member US\$ 151

Student ISA member US\$ 100

Funds allocation

Each RC/WG/TG will be allocated an amount for Registration Grants according to the following scale. Number of ISA members as of October 2016 Amount in US dollars

250 above	\$2,500
200-249	\$2,300
150-199	\$2,000
100-149	\$1,700
50-99	\$1,500
25-49	\$1,250

ELECTORAL PROCEDURES

A. The Executive Board of the RC is elected every four years, just prior to the ISA World Congress, for a four-year term. The term of the newly elected officers shall commence at the following World Congress.

B. The election shall be carried out under the direction of the Nominations and Elections Committee. This Committee consists of two members of the RC who may be either regular or affiliated members.

C. These two members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are **not** members of the current Executive Board and they are **not** standing for election, i.e. they are in fact **not eligible for nomination** to the Executive Board.

D. The Nominations and Elections Committee is responsible for preparing the list of nominations and for conducting the elections.

E. To ensure participation by all regular and affiliated members, the election process (including nominations) shall be done by mail, normally by e-mail. To this end, the Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare a nominations form, to be sent to all **regular and affiliated members** at least 20 weeks before the election day.

F. All **regular and affiliated members** of the RC shall be entitled to nominate candidates for the Executive Board.

G. Potential candidates shall confirm their willingness

1. to accept the respective position on the Executive Board, should they be elected, and

2. to remain a regular member in good standing for the duration of the mandate.

3. They shall return the nomination form to the Nominations and Elections Committee, along with a brief curriculum vitae.

H. A member may be a candidate for more than one office, but may only serve in one office at a time.

I. The Nominations and Elections Committee will endeavor to have at least two nominations for each position. Also, a write-in section will be present for each office. The nominations should reflect the international nature of the membership.

J. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare a ballot listing all nominated candidates (and their normal country of residence) for each position on the Executive Board. For each position, the nominated candidates shall be listed in alphabetical order.

K. The ballot shall be sent to all **regular and affiliated** members of the RC by (e) mail at least ten weeks before the election day. The election day will be no later than two weeks before the beginning of the World Congress.

L. **Regular and affiliated members** shall send their ballot by mail or e-mail to the designated electoral officers or e-mail account. Ballots received after election day shall not be counted.

M. Board members are elected on the basis of a simple majority of ballots received by the deadline specified on the ballot. In the case of a tie between candidates, the issue is resolved in a manner that is mindful of regional representation, and for candidates from the same region, by drawing lots.

N. The newly elected officers will be announced through the ISA Bulletin, the Newsletter of the RC, on the website of the RC and at the meetings of the RC at the World Congress.

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

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