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Letter from the Chair:

Dear Colleagues,

This time I want to call your attention to the exciting list of sessions we have programmed for the ISA XIX World Congress of Sociology as below indicated. As you know, the Congress will take place next year in Toronto from July 15 to 21 and the general theme is "Power, Violence and Justice: reflections, responses, responsibilities".

Please, keep in mind that the deadline to submit your paper proposal is September 30, 2017. Our dedicated program coordinator is Andre Salata, but you must submit your abstract directly to the website of the ISA Congress where you also have a description for each session.

Let me also call your attention to the importance of expanding our membership basis. If you know people who have an interest on futures research, please, invite them to join our RC. It is easy to do so through ISA webpage. Rather than be the excuse to retreat into apathy and pessimism, these somber times we now experience must reinvigorate the sociological commitment to analyze trends and to explore future possibilities.

I also encourage you to send us information about your recent publications and other professional news you consider of interest to RC07 members.

For those of you who are now enjoying summer vacations my best wishes for a great season. My good wishes also to all the others who, like me, are neither on vacation nor in summer right now. I look forward to seeing all of you next year in Toronto.

Elisa Reis
Chair of RC07

RC07 Programmed Sessions for the ISA XIXth World Congress:

(see session description on the ISA Congress site)

[After Political Violence: Trauma, Memory, Commemoration, and Representation](#)

[Author Meets Critics: Jan Nederveen Pieterse on Multipolar Globalization, Emerging Economies and Development](#)

[Brics Sociology of Youth: Theoretical and Practical Contributions to Understanding](#)

[Care, Transitions and Inequalities](#)

[Comparing Methodologies of Future Studies](#)

[Digital Sociology: Perspectives on Research, Methods and Concepts](#)

[Historical Trends, Future Anticipations](#)

[Middle Class in a Global Society: Meanings and Methods](#)

[A New Ethic Is Possible? \(Joint session with RC16\)](#)

[Reorganizing Globalization](#)

[Roles and Responsibility of the University in Shaping Future Societies](#)

[Social Movements and Mobilizations for Alternative Futures](#)

[Teaching Sociological Futures Research: Concepts, Methods, and Issues](#)

[Technological and Social Change: For a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Innovation Policies](#)

[The Future of Science, Technology and Innovation in a World in Turmoil](#)

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