

CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY SPRING 2008 NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE FOR BARCELONA FORUM REGISTRATION

The ISA Forum in Barcelona will be held from September 5-8, 2008. **The pre-registration deadline for the Barcelona conference is May 31, 2008.** Only authors who register before May 31, 2008 will be listed in the program for the Barcelona conference. Please visit the ISA webpage for more information - http://www.isa-sociology.org/barcelona_2008/deadlines.htm

DEADLINE FOR BARCELONA ABSTRACTS

The submission deadline is May 31, 2008 for abstracts of accepted papers to appear in the abstracts booklet that will be distributed at the Barcelona conference. (Abstracts of papers that are accepted for presentation but are submitted between May 31, 2008 and October 8, 2008 will only be included in an online update of the CSA Sociological Abstracts database.) Abstracts **must** be submitted online using the following website: <http://mdl.csa.com/socioabs/submit.php>. If you also would like to make your entire paper available through the CSA database, you should mail a copy of the paper (and indicate the abstract already has been submitted) to: CSA Sociological Abstracts, Conference Papers, P.O. Box 22206, San Diego, CA 92192-0206; USA.

PARTICIPATION IN THE BARCELONA PROGRAM

If you would like to give a presentation as part of our RC46 program in Barcelona but are not yet on the program, please contact Jacques Rheume rheume.jacques@uqam.ca and Jan Marie Fritz jan.fritz@uc.edu to discuss the possibility of being able to give a presentation. It may be possible to add a few presentations to our program.

BARCELONA RC46 PROGRAM

Please remember that there may be changes in this program. Presentations may be added or moved to a different session and the ISA may decide (because of program conflicts) to make a change in the order of our sessions.

If you notice an error in this program, please immediately contact Jacques.Rheume rheume.jacques@uqam and Jan Marie Fritz jan.fritz@uc.edu as soon as possible.

1. Human Rights, Social Justice and Sociological Practice

Chair: Jacques Rheume (Canada)

Hadiza Isa Bazza (Nigeria)

Domestic Violence and Women's Rights in Nigeria: The Need for Professional Counseling (Violence conjugale et droits de la femme au Nigéria: le besoin d'un counseling professionnel.)

Judith Blau (USA/Sociologists Without Borders)
Chapel Hill/Carrboro – Human Rights Cities in Process (Chapel Hill/Carrboro-
Processus en acte des droits humains dans les cités)

Jan Marie Fritz (USA)
Writing the History of Clinical Sociology: Research in Your Own Backyard
(Écrire l'histoire de la sociologie clinique dans votre propre cour)

Isabelle Laurin and Jean-François René (Canada)
Transmettre la parole de personnes pauvres : un défi pour le chercheur.
(Transmitting the Words of Poor People: A Challenge for Researchers)

2. Research Issues Involved in a Clinical Approach to Sociology/Questions de recherches dans l'approche d'une sociologie clinique.

Chair: Anastasia-Valentine Rigas (Greece)

A. Halim Wan (Malaysia)
Is Research Relevant for Clinical Sociology? (La recherche est-elle pertinente en sociologie clinique?)

Jenifer Cartland (USA)
The Role of the Researcher in the Community's Pursuit of Sustainable Social Change (Le rôle du chercheur dans la poursuite d'un changement social durable dans la communauté)

Harry Perlstadt (USA)
The Politics of Doing Social Assessment and Evaluation Research (Les politiques liées à la pratique de l'évaluation sociale et de la recherche évaluative)

Gianluca Piscitelli (Italy)
How Action Research and Clinical Sociology Contribute to Building Professional Sociologists' Competencies (En quoi la recherche-action et la sociologie clinique contribuent-elles au développement des compétences professionnelles des sociologues).

3. Epistemological and Methodological Issues Involved in a Clinical Approach to Sociology /Questions épistémologiques et méthodologiques dans l'approche d'une sociologie clinique.

Chair: Vincent de Gaulejac (France)

John Cultiaux (Belgium)

La restitution: questions pratiques et enjeux pour la recherche et l'intervention (Returning Research Results to People: Practical Issues for Research and Intervention.)

Isabelle Deliège (Belgium)

Réflexivité des acteurs (et chercheurs) dans l'articulation des savoirs dans le domaine psycho-médico-social. (Linking Different Types of Knowledge in the Psycho-Medical-Social World through Reflexive Practitioners and Researchers).

Xavier Mattelé (Belgium)

Enjeux et ancrages d'une épistémologie plurielle et transversale en sociologie clinique. (A Pluralistic and Horizontal Epistemology in Clinical Sociology)

Everardo Minardi (Italy)

How Emotional and Ethical Learning, Set Up by Action Research, Contribute to the Improvement of Knowledge Strategies that belong to Clinical Sociology (En quoi l'apprentissage émotionnel et éthique issu de la recherche-action contribue-t-il à améliorer les stratégies de production de connaissance en sociologie clinique)

Cathy Herbrand (Belgium)

Attitude et réflexivité du chercheur face à l'homoparentalité. (Researcher's Attitude and Reflexivity Facing Homoparenthood.)

4. RC 46 Business Meeting

5. Clinical Sociology and Social Intervention in the Workplace: Impacts and Changes

Chair: Catherine Montgomery (Canada)

Jacques Rhéaume and Marie Alderson (Canada)

La psychodynamique du travail: une approche en recherche avec les infirmières et pour celles-ci (The Psychodynamic of Work : A Research Approach with and for Nurses)

Sergey Kravchenko (Russia)

The Influence of Nonlinear Sociocultural Dynamics on the Institute of Health (L'influence d'une dynamique socioculturelle non-linéaire sur l'institution Santé.)

Andre Suchet and Michel Raspaud (France)

About the French Federation of Caving: The Production of Results and the Paradox of Their Practical Applications (Recherche auprès de la Fédération française de spéléologie: la production de résultats et le paradoxe de leurs applications pratiques.)

Frans J. Bezuidenhout (South Africa)
Self-Empowerment in the Workplace (Réappropriation de son pouvoir dans le milieu du travail)

6. Life Stories, Individual or Collective as a Sociological Practice

Chair: John Cultiaux (Belgium)

Vincent de Gaulejac (France)
Pour une clinique de l'historicité (A Clinical Approach to 'Historicity')

Marisela Hernandez (Venezuela)
Que sentimos y como vivimos los cambios sociopolíticos: los venezolanos y la Revolución Bolivariana (What Do We Feel and How Do We Live Sociopolitical Changes? Venezuelans and the Revolución Bolivariana; Qu'éprouvons-nous et comment vivons-nous les changements sociopolitiques? Les Vénézuéliens et la révolution Bolivarienne)

Catherine Montgomery (Canada)
Playing Games: When Sociology Meets with Practice (Jeux 'pédagogiques': quand la sociologie rencontre la pratique)

Francis Loicq (Belgium)
D'une sociologie clinique à une clinique du social – Le cas d'une intervention en institution par l'approche biographique (From clinical sociology to the clinic of 'social' situations: The case of a biographical approach in an institutional intervention.)

Gwynyth Overland (Norway)
Survivors of the Khmer Rouge in Norway and Cambodia (Survivants Kmer Rouge en Norvège et au Cambodge)

7. Clinical Sociology, Sociotechnics, and Sociological Practice: Research Strategies and Practices (Joint session with RC26 Sociotechnics/Sociological Practice)

Chair: Jean-Francois Rene

Jacques Rhéaume (Canada)
Une approche de sociologie clinique en santé et services sociaux. Le cas du Québec. (A Clinical Sociology Practice in Health and Social Services in Quebec.)

Roberta Spalter-Roth and Patricia White (USA)
Sociologists in Research, Applied, and Policy Settings: Closing the Status Gap (Les sociologues en recherche appliqués, et la mise en place de politiques: combler les écarts de statuts)

Jenifer Cartland (USA)
Role-sharing between Evaluators and Stakeholders (Partage des rôles entre évaluateurs et commanditaires)

Isabelle Ruelland (Canada)
Logique gestionnaire d'un Centre d'hébergement de soin de longue durée (CHSLD) québécois et souffrances vécues dans le travail d'infirmières (Management Ideology: The Case of a Long-Term Care Center in Quebec and Nursing Work's Trial and Experience)

8. Marginalized or Excluded Populations: Is Integration Possible?

Chair: Jan Marie Fritz (USA)

Claire Kohrman (USA)
Bridging the Cultures of an Inner-City Community and University Faculty (Relier les cultures entre la communauté d'un centre-ville et les professeurs de l'Université)

Xavier Mattelé (Belgium)
La relation de soin avec les personnes précarisées: enjeux pour la sociologie clinique et pour la clinique du social (Care Relationship with Precarious People: Issues for Clinical Sociology and 'Social Clinic')

Anastasia-Valentine Rigas and Andriani Papadaki (Greece)
Social Representations and Interventions: The Case of Drug Users in Greece (Représentations sociales et interventions: le cas d'usagers des drogues en Grèce)

Massimo Corsale (Italy)
Coping With Young Delinquents in Naples: A Job Insertion Program Involving Some Leading Manufacturing Corporations in Italy (Stratégie d'adaptation avec des jeunes délinquants à Naples: Un programme d'insertion au travail impliquant d'importantes Compagnies manufacturières en Italie)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

July 7-11, 2008. L'Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (International Association of French-speaking Sociologists, AISLF) is holding its 18th Congress July 7-11, 2008 in Istanbul, Turkey. There will be approximately 30 presentations during the meeting of AISLF's clinical sociology division. More information is available at <http://congres2008.aislf.org/>

September 5-8, 2008. The First ISA Forum will be held in Barcelona, Spain. For more information, visit the ISA website: <http://www.isa-sociology.org>

October 16-18, 2008. The Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, a US-based organization, is hosting its 2008 Annual Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, USA this coming October. For more information visit: <http://www.aacsnet.org> The deadline to submit a session or paper is August 24, 2008. Please send your suggestions for sessions or papers to Kevin Lunvey at Kevinaacs2008@aol.com

July 11-17, 2010. The XVII World Congress of Sociology will be held in July 2010 in Gothenburg, Sweden. For more information visit: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010>

NOTES ABOUT MEMBERS

Many RC46 members were organizers of and presenters at the 5th International Colloquium in Spetses (Greece) about Clinical Sociology and Clinical Social Psychology (May 7-11, 2008). The organization committee, headed by **Klimis Navridis** (Greece), included **Anastasia-Valentine Rigas** (Greece) and **Michelina Tosi** (Italy). The president of the conference's scientific committee was **Vincent de Gaulejac** (France). **Jacques Rheaume** (Canada), president of our Research Committee, represented RC46 during the welcoming ceremony.

Rand Kannenberg (USA) has announced that he is retiring as executive director of Criminal Justice Addition Services and is closing the company in October (2008). He says he has accomplished his long-time professional goal of conducting training in all 50 states and will now hold just one full-time agency-based position. For information about his company, visit <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/criminaljustice>

Jan Marie Fritz (USA), ISA vice president for finance and membership policy, represented the ISA at the congresses of the sociologists from the Turkic countries and the Association of Sociologists of Kazakhstan (April 23-25, 2008). The theme of the congress of Turkic countries was "Civil Society and Social Progress in the XXI Century." Jan discussed "Clinical Sociology and Social Progress."

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Vincent de Gauléjac and Michel Legrand are the editors of *Intervenir par le récit de vie: Entre histoire collective et histoire intellectuelle (Intervention Based on Life Stories: Between Collective History and Individual History)*. Ramonville Saint-Agne, France: Erès, 2008.

Jan Marie Fritz is the author of "Charles Goode Gomillion" in the *African American National Biography* (Cambridge, MA: W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University and Oxford University Press, 2008) and "Environmental Justice" in Amy Lind (ed.) *Battleground: Women and Gender* (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2008).

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

We would like to include information about your activities and events in the newsletter. Please send information for the next newsletter (by June 15) to Jacques Rheaume rheaume.jacques@uqam.ca and Jan Marie Fritz jan.fritz@uc.edu