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CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

~~ from the International Sociological Association's RC46 ~~

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Dear RC46 Clinical Sociology Members,

We look forward to seeing everyone at the ISA Forum in Buenos Aires (August 1-4). While we do not yet know the room or rooms where we will be meeting, we expect to be in the University of Buenos Aires Economics Building (Avenida Córdoba 2122) in Buenos Aires.

Program information is available on the ISA website and in the program you receive during registration. If you have questions during the Forum, ISA has asked Marisol Oña Fernández [sol828@gmail.com] to help our RC. She has agreed to do so. We thank her for her offer of assistance and look forward to meeting her.

Please remember to attend both of our business meetings. During our business meetings, we will be holding elections, discussing activities and giving out our first awards. We also hope you will take part in as many of our sessions as possible. Please note that we are holding a special session on program accreditation. (While the accreditation standards have been developed by an organization in the US, applications for program accreditation can be considered from institutions inside and outside of the US.)

If you would like to be nominated for the RC46 executive committee or an RC office, please contact me by return email.

Please note that the ISA is asking Research Committees to look at their statutes to see if updating is needed. Please let me know if you would agree to help with reviewing the RC46 statutes.

Jan

Jan Marie Fritz
RC46 President
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Nominations Requested for Executive Board Members and Officers

Please nominate yourself or another RC46 member for the Executive Board. The term of office will be August 2012 – July 2014. Three executive board members will be elected at our business meeting in Argentina. Each executive board member volunteers each year to help in

some way with RC responsibilities. Nominations will be open for additional candidates at the first RC46 business meeting in Argentina.

After the new executive board members are elected, we also will conduct elections for two vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer. The terms of these offices are August 2012 – July 2014. According to our statutes, candidates for vice president and secretary-treasurer must be members of the Executive Board. Each of these offices has major responsibility within the RC. Please nominate an Executive Board member for these offices. Nominations will be open for additional candidates at the first RC46 business meeting in Argentina.

Nominations for executive board members and officers should be sent to Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu Nominations (including self-nominations) should be received no later than July 24, 2012. Additional nominations may be made at the business meeting in Buenos Aires.

Volunteers Requested to Help with Revision of RC46 Statutes

We are looking for a few people to help with revision of the RC46 Statutes. The ISA has contacted each RC and offered suggestions for revisions. We want to consider the suggestions and see if we would like to make some changes. Please volunteer to help with this assignment. If you would be willing to do this, please contact Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu

From Tina Uys, Interim RC46 Vice President for Program

Dear RC46 members,

A warm welcome to our meeting in Argentina. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Apart from the interesting programme of sessions that will take place in Buenos Aires from August 1 through August 4, we also will start planning the programme for Yokohama in 2014. If any of you have ideas for possible sessions that you would like to organise for the World Congress in 2014, please let me know. The RC46 Programme Committee members (Emma Porio, Viviana Arbelo, Patricia Guerrero Morales) will meet as early as possible during the meeting in Buenos Aires, and we will start the planning then.

Warm regards,
Tina
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From Emma Porio, Interim RC46 Vice President for Publications

Members of the RC 46-Publications Committee (Tina Uys, Judith Gordon, Jenifer Cartland, Patricia Guerrero, Ana Massa and Olga Guzhva) are currently busy organizing the following activities: 1) collecting the list of clinical sociology publications (for the last 10 years) from

members, and 2) exploring an alternate website space/address for RC 46 that can accommodate more materials/postings compared to the current ISA RC46 website.

List of publications. If you would like to have your publications in clinical sociology included in the list, please send complete information to me at eporio@ateneo.edu

Website space. Currently, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of the Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines) has offered a space on its website to RC46. (The Department previously has hosted the website of the Philippine Sociological Society.) Preliminary negotiations for constructing the RC 46 website to be lodged in this university have been completed. Meanwhile, one of the clinical sociologists in the US, Mary Cay Senstock, is negotiating with her institution (Wayne State University) to post issues of the *Clinical Sociology Review*. When this happens, the *Clinical Sociology Review* will be available on both university-based websites.

The Publications Committee will hold a meeting right after our first business meeting in Buenos Aires. If you have suggestions for the Committee, please send them to me at eporio@ateneo.edu

Recent Appointment

Jenifer Cartland has been acting as our interim secretary-treasurer. Please note her new email address: jcartland@luriechildrens.org We thank her for her help!

Transportation, Hotel, and Hostel Information for Buenos Aires

Transportation. Harry Perlstadt (US) writes : *I have been looking into getting from the Buenos Aires Airport (EZE) to hotels. I have found three options.*

- 1. Some hotels run a shuttle service for a fee so check with your hotel.*
- 2. My cousin in Buenos Aires wrote me that from the airport to the hotel, you must take only a taxi from inside the airport. Don't take a taxi from outside.*
- 3. I found the following on TripAdvisor for Manuel Tienda Leon, a company that provides safe, reliable transportation into the city. There is a lion's head (león = lion in Spanish) in their logo. The website is www.tiendaleon.com.ar/home/empresa/que_hacemos_2.asp The company's office is just to the right side after you clear customs and just before you exit the lobby area. The company first takes you to its central downtown office and then to your hotel.*

Viviana Arbelo (Argentina) says Harry's information is correct. She says she always uses Tienda León in Ezeiza. She does not recommend taxis from the airport. She thinks it might be convenient to use the hotel's shuttle service.

Hotel and Hostel Information. **Viviana Arbelo** (Argentina), an RC46 Program Committee member, lives in Buenos Aires and provides some advice (for those taking part in our upcoming meeting) about hotels/hostels in the city. Viviana can be reached at viviARBelo@gmail.com

Hotels:

- ❖ Design Suites is very well located (5 blocks from the Economics building where many Forum meetings will be held). US \$189 plus taxes (for two)
- ❖ Ker Hotel Recoleta, 8 or 9 blocks from the venue. <http://recoleta.kerhoteles.com.ar/>
Reservations through reservasrecoleta@kerhoteles.com.ar
- ❖ Howard Johnson Recoleta, also 8 or 9 blocks from the venue. US \$165 for a standard room. Reservations are made through reservas@hjboutiquerecoleta.com.ar
- ❖ Rochester is near a subway station. (The subway is crowded in rush hours.) The hotel is located in the center of the city.
- ❖ Etoile Hotel in Recoleta, US \$140 for a standard room. No subway, but buses on Pueyrredon Avenue. (This is a 15 minutes ride from the venue.)
- ❖ Hotel Moreno in San Telmo, nice hotel close to the subway. (This is a 10 minutes ride.)

Hostels:

Recommendation: check www.hostelworld.com to avoid the consequences of overbooking.

Apparently the following are good hostels:

- ❖ El Firulete. Close to subway. 15US\$.
- ❖ Obelisco
- ❖ Tango Backpacker
- ❖ Recoleta Hostel

Javier (jzlatkis@yahoo.com) is the owner of a few hostels. He can give a discount according to the number of patrons.

RC46 Finances

We recently established a business account for RC46 at Fifth Third Bank. It has our RC46 membership money from the ISA as well as the first installment of the ISA's RC46 grant. The total in our bank account is \$2,402.50 and this includes the \$264 grant installment.

News from Members

Abdul-Mumin Sa'ad (Nigeria). The President of Nigeria, on the 21st March 2012, approved Sa'ad's appointment as the Provost (Chief Executive) of a Federal College of Education, located in Yola (Adamawa State) in Nigeria. The college has a student population of over 5000 and more than 700 staff and faculty.

From **Tina Uys** (South Africa): Patel, Sujata & Uys, **Tina** (eds) 2012. *Contemporary India and South Africa: Legacies, Identities, Dilemmas*. New Delhi: Routledge.

Emma Porio (Philippines) was elected to the Scientific Program Committee of the International Social Science Council's World Social Science Forum, representing the ISA. She was nominated for this position by Michael Burawoy, the ISA President.

Daniel Côté (Canada) has published (2012) “Intercultural communication in health care: challenges and solutions in work rehabilitation practices and training: a comprehensive review.” **Disability & Rehabilitation** (in press, online version available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.3109/09638288.2012.687034>)

From **Jenifer Cartland** (US): “Engaging community researchers in evaluation: Looking at the experiences of community partners in school-based projects in the US” by **Jenifer Cartland** and Holly Ruch-Ross. In *Community Research for Participation: From Theory to Method* edited by Lisa Goodson and Jenny Phillimore, (The Policy Press).

From **Catherine Montgomery** (Canada): *I recently started a new position at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM), as Professor in the Department of Social and Public Communication. I will still have a strong collaboration with the Research Centre of CSSS de la Montagne, as the Director of the METISS research team. However, my professional address has changed. Please find below my new address.... Catherine Gail Montgomery, Professeure; Directrice, Équipe METISS (Migration et Ethnicité dans les Interventions en Santé et Services Sociaux); Département de communication sociale et publique Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM); Case postale 8888, succursale Centre-ville; Montréal (Québec) H3C 3P8 Canada; montgomery.catherine@uqam.ca; 514-987-3000 p. 5506*

Jan Marie Fritz (US) recently received a two-year extension of her contract as a mediator of special education cases for the state of Kentucky.

Jean-Philippe Bouilloud (France) recently published (with Mar Pérezts and **Vincent de Gaulejac**) “Serving Two Masters: The Contradictory Organization as an Ethical Challenge for Managerial Responsibility” in the *Journal of Business Ethics*, Volume 101, Issue 1 (2012), pages 33-44.

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