Dear RC46 Members,

It was a pleasure seeing so many of you in Yokohama! Despite the far from ideal circumstances related to the very noisy venues the sessions were very productive, and we were fortunate to listen to very interesting papers and participate in discussions that strengthened Clinical Sociology worldwide. You have already received a news note providing information about the new officers and the executive board members. In this newsletter each of the officers and board members provide some ideas as to how they view their responsibility on the board. Please feel free to contact them if you have any suggestions to make or information about clinical sociology in your region that you would like us to distribute.

A special word of thanks goes to our outgoing President, Jan Marie Fritz (jan.fritz@uc.edu) for the special efforts she has put into the RC over many years and will continue to do as member of our Presidential Advisory Board. We would also like to thank the two other members of our Presidential Advisory Board, Jacques Rhéaume (rheaume.jacques@uqam.ca) and Vincent de Gaulejac (v.gaulejac@wanadoo.fr) for their sustained contributions to strengthening our RC. I am sure they would be pleased to hear from you.

We begin the newsletter with a letter from Eugène Enriquez, who was awarded our 2014 distinguished career award. In Yokohama Jacques Rhéaume gave an excellent presentation about Eugène’s work and accepted the award on Eugène’s behalf.

This newsletter furthermore contains information from Mariam Seedat Khan, our vice president for programs, about our interim conference taking place in Johannesburg at the end of June 2015 and Emma Porio, our vice president for early career sociologists and the website, discusses her plans for involving more-early career sociologists in the activities of our RC. We also have news from Harry Perlstadt, our secretary-treasurer, and Rosemary Barberet, our coordinator of the regional representatives. Rosemary introduces our regional reps in the US, Canada, Spain, and India. This is followed by news from Jan Marie Fritz, responsible for
publications, who provides us with an impressive list of publications produced by our members recently. The newsletter concludes with news from Melodye Lehnerer who is responsible for a new publication about careers in Clinical Sociology with an international focus and Weizhen Dong, who is taking charge of the content of the website.

Please note that we will be putting out a newsletter in December. Please send information that you would like to be included in the newsletter to the responsible board member or to me directly. I would be happy to include the information in the next newsletter. Your information needs to be received by December 5, 2014 to be included in the newsletter.

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LETTER FROM EUGENE ENRIQUEZ: Recipient of the 2014 RC46 Distinguished Career Award

In this letter Eugene Enriques, one of the founders of RC46, reflects on those who inspired him during his long and illustrious career. Our thanks to Jacques Rhéaume for the English translation.

Madame la présidente

Chers amis et collègues du CR 46, de sociologie clinique de l’AIS

Vous avez bien voulu m’honorer en me décernant, pour l’année 2014, le prix que vous avez créé pour l’ensemble de mes travaux.

Par la voix d’un ami très cher et d’un collègue que j’estime énormément, Mr Jacques Rhéaume, je vous remercie très vivement.

Je n’ai pas pu vous rejoindre à Yokohama pour des raisons de santé qui limitent mes déplacements. Je vous prie de m’en excuser, j’aurais aimé être près de vous en ce jour où j’ai le plaisir de voir reconnu officiellement par une instance internationale une certaine valeur à un travail que je mène depuis maintenant près de soixante ans. Mais je sais que mon ami Jacques Rhéaume s’acquittera parfaitement de la tâche délicate que je lui ai confiée.

Je connais le travail que vous menez depuis de nombreuses années et je tiens à vous en féliciter. C’est pour moi un grand bonheur de faire partie d’un comité de recherche aussi actif et qui promeut une sociologie clinique qui m’est tellement chère.

En effet, depuis mon adolescence qui s’est déroulée pendant la deuxième guerre mondiale, j’ai essayé de comprendre le fonctionnement de la vie sociale et les raisons qui ont pu amener des
nations dites civilisées à autant de barbarie. J’ai toujours pensé que les causes économiques,
aussi importantes soient-elles ne pouvaient à elles seules expliquer ou même éclaircir une telle
conduite.

Les études supérieures que j’ai poursuivies n’ont fait que me renforcer dans cette position. Elles
m’ont amené à me rendre compte que les actions humaines complexes avaient toujours un sens
et qu’il était impossible de les penser sans les réunir à un fonctionnement plus global.

J’ai eu la joie de rencontrer directement de grands penseurs comme Maurice Merleau-Ponty,
Claude Lévi-Strauss ou Georges Bataille. J’ai lu avec passion les grands sociologues qu’ils
soient allemands, américains ou français et je m’en suis nourri.

En découvrant chez Louis Wirth la notion de sociologie clinique, j’ai été comblé.

C’est pour cela qu’aussi bien dans mon enseignement à l’Université que dans mes interventions
et consultation auprès de nombreuses organisations dans divers pays, j’ai essayé d’apporter ma
contribution au développement de la sociologie clinique. En ce jour solennel et en même temps
amical où le prix m’est accordé, je veux vous exprimer toute ma sympathie et ma reconnaissance
pour l’accueil favorable que vous avez réservé à mes travaux.

Longue vie à la sociologie clinique.

Eugène Enriquez

English translation (by Jacques Rhéaume)

Madam President

Dear Friends and Colleagues of RC 46, ISA Clinical Sociology Committee

You have chosen to honour me in attributing, in 2014, this Life Achievement Award in Clinical
Sociology you have created, in recognition for my overall work contributions.

Through the channel of my dear friend and colleague, Jacques Rhéaume, whom I greatly
appreciate, I warmly thank you.

I could not join you in Yokohama, for health limitations to travelling. I hope you will excuse me.
I would have liked to be with you in this very day, being so happy to receive an official
recognition from this international institution, giving some value to the work I have done for
nearly sixty years now. But I know that my friend Jacques Rhéaume will accomplish correctly
this particular duty I delegated to him, to represent me.

I know all this work you have accomplished during all those years and I want to congratulate you
for that. I am very happy to be part of a so dynamic Research Committee, based on the
promotion of a Clinical Sociology approach that I so dearly appreciate.
Actually, since my teenager’s period, which occurred during the Second World War, I tried to understand how social life could function, and more specifically, what could be the explanations of this basic reality: how can so called civilized nations fall into such a barbarity. I always thought that the economical factors, as important as they could be, could not by themselves explain or even enlighten such a way of doing.

Later on, my advanced studies ’s experiences have confirmed, reinforced that questioning and personal stand. It led me to realize that complex human actions always have some meaning and sense and that they could not be properly understood if not related to a global context.

I have been happy to meet the so great thinkers like Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Claude Levi-Stauss, George Bataille. I have also read the great sociologist, either from Germany, North America or France. They have nourished my way of thinking. And when I discovered the idea of clinical sociology present in Louis Wirth’s works, I was much satisfied and excited.

Following that inspiration, through my teaching practice at University as well as through my intervention and consultation practice in formal organizations, in many countries, I really tried to develop and contribute to the development of Clinical Sociology. In this very occasion today, solemn but also so friendly, I wish to manifest my warm recognition of your great reception for my life work contributions.

Long life for Clinical Sociology

Eugene Enriquez

From Mariam Seedat Khan, RC46 Vice President for Programs

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:
CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY CONFERENCE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
(28 June- 1 July, 2015)

Venue: University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park Kingsway (APK) Campus
Dates: June 28-July 1, 2015

The International Sociological Association’s (ISA) RC46 Clinical Sociology will meet in Johannesburg from June 28 to1 July, 2015. The organizations cooperating with the ISA’s RC46 Clinical Sociology in the development of this conference is the Sociology Faculty of the University of Johannesburg and the South African Sociological Association (SASA, including the SASA Working Group in Clinical Sociology).

The clinical sociology conference will be held at the same time as the 2015 South African Sociological Association Conference at the University of Johannesburg. The theme of the SASA conference is “Contours of Violence.” The SASA2015 LOC is preparing information about affordable accommodation in the vicinity of the APK Campus.
Proposals for sessions, workshops and individual presentations in all languages are welcome on all topics related to clinical sociology.

A. Full Name
B. Email Address;
C. Your Occupation – E.g., Professor, Doctoral Student, Researcher, Community Activist;
D. Your Country;
E. Your Affiliation – RC46 and/or the SASA Clinical Sociology Group in South Africa;
F. The Kind of Contribution – E.g. Oral presentation, Mini-Training Session, Poster, Panel Presentation
G. Title of Your Contribution;
H. An Abstract of No More Than 150 Words.

Submit abstracts to: **Mariam Seedat Khan**  
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with a copy to: **Tina Uys**  
RC46 President  
tuys@uj.ac.za

**Your proposal must be received no later than November 26 2015.**

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**News from Emma Porio, RC46 Vice President for Early-Career Sociologists and the Website**

From now on until the Vienna Forum in 2016, I hope we can engage more early-career sociologists to become members of RC 46 and become active in our meetings and conferences. For starters, we hope to conduct an online survey among RC 46 members (with your permission, of course) towards the end of this year. We also appeal to our regional representatives and other clinical sociology practitioners to send us the names of early career clinical sociology practitioners in their region/locality (please send to eporio@ateneo.edu).

For our interim meeting in South Africa next year, we hope to have a special session, “Early Career Clinical Sociologists Meet Senior Clinical Sociologists”, in addition to sessions organized by our successor generation of clinical sociologists from different parts of the globe. Anyone who would like to work with me in organizing these activities, please email me. Thank you so much!
News from Harry Perlstadt, RC46 Secretary-Treasurer

As of the end of September, 2014, RC46 had 122 members. We come from all six continents: Africa (16); Asia (17); Europe (44); North America (34); Oceania (1) and South America (10). The most members are from USA (21); France (16); Canada (12); and South Africa (12).

All memberships are for four years, but ISA and RC46 four-year memberships often do not coincide. For example, a member may have an ISA membership that expires in December 2014 but an RC46 membership that expires in December 2016; or an RC46 membership that expires at the end of 2014 but a lifetime membership in ISA. In the near future, eight members will receive a notice that they need to renew their memberships before Dec 31st.

I will be sending out reminders to individuals whose membership in RC46 and/or ISA expire at the end of this year. If you are unsure of your membership status or believe we do not have your recent renewal on our roster, please let me know via email perlstad@msu.edu

News from Rosemary Barberet, Coordinator of RC46 Regional Representatives

To date RC46 has four regional representatives. We ask that RC46 members keep them informed about events that are upcoming in their area. If you are interested in becoming a regional representative for the ISA, please write to Rosemary Barberet at rbarberet@jjay.cuny.edu or RC President Tina Uys at tuys@uj.ac.za. Regional representatives are active in their designated region to:
- bring new members to the Research Committee
- disseminate information about Research Committee 46 activities (publicize these activities for example at national or regional sociology conferences)
- identify researchers who could organize sessions and/or otherwise participate in the International Sociological Association conferences (regional representatives can serve as session organizers as well)
- identify issues of concern to the Research Committee
- identify new issues and creative lines of inquiry for further research in clinical sociology.

The regional representative for the United States is: Jeffry A. Will, Director, Center for Community Initiatives and Managing Editor, Journal of Applied Social Science. He is also Professor of Sociology, University of North Florida. www.unf.edu/coas/ci

Jeff announces the upcoming conference of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology meetings in Pittsburgh, October 9-11, 2014. Information can be found here: www.aacsnet.net.

The regional representative for Spain is: Fernando de Yzaguirre. He has sent the following information (in three languages, ¡olé! and bravo!) about a course to be offered in clinical sociology at the Universidad Complutense in Madrid, which he will co-teach with RC46 member Vincent de Gaujelac.
The Complutense University of Madrid, offers the course: Advanced Practices in Clinical Sociology with Vincent de Gaulejac (Université Paris-VII. Laboratoire Social Changement. www.vincentdegaulejac.com), in collaboration with Fernando de Yzaguirre. The course will be held between 10 and 24 October 2014 in Madrid: http://www.ucm.es/estudios/2014-15/certificado-vincentdegaulejac

More information in Spanish: http://www.socioclinica.com/vincent-de-gaulejac-dara-un-curso-de-practicas-avanzadas-de-sociologia-clinica-en-madrid/
- The main objective of the course is to provide practical and methodological tools for professional practice and intervention from the Clinical Sociology.
- Duration: 25 hours.
- Language of instruction: Spanish and French (translation into Spanish by Fernando de Yzaguirre).

Before you register, you have to confirm if there are still places available:
Fernando García Yzaguirre
Tel 629233453 – Fernando@socioclinica.com
Master in Clinical Sociology of Organizations (Sorbonne-ParisVII).
Coordinator of the Committee on Clinical Sociology (Colpolsoc). Coordinator of the Permanent Seminar of Clinical Sociology (UCM).


Más información en español: http://www.socioclinica.com/vincent-de-gaulejac-dara-un-curso-de-practicas-avanzadas-de-sociologia-clinica-en-madrid/
- El objetivo principal del curso es proporcionar herramientas metodológicas prácticas para el ejercicio profesional y la intervención desde la Sociología Clínica.
- Duración: 25 horas.
- Idioma de impartición: español y francés (traducción al español a cargo de Fernando de Yzaguirre).
- Número máximo de alumnos: 21 (por orden de matrícula).
- Tasas: 250€

Antes de hacer la inscripción, confirmar que quedan plazas disponibles:
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Coordinador del Seminario Permanente de Sociología Clínica UCM
Miembro de los Comités de Sociología Clínica de la International Sociological Association RC46 y de la Association Français de Sociologie GT16

L'Université Complutense de Madrid, offre un cours de pratiques avancées de sociologie clinique avec Vincent de Gaulejac (Université Paris-VII. Laboratoire social Changement. www.vincentdegaulejac.com/), en collaboration avec Fernando de Yzaguirre. Le cours aura lieu entre le 10 et 24 Octobre 2014 à Madrid:
http://www.ucm.es/estudios/2014-15/certificado-vincentdegaulejac
Plus d'informations en espagnol: http://www.socioclinica.com/vincent-de-gaulejac-dara-un-curso-de-practicas-avanzadas-de-sociologia-clinica-en-madrid/
- L'objectif principal de ce cours est de fournir des outils méthodologiques et pratiques pour la pratique professionnelle et de l'intervention des la sociologie clinique.
- Durée: 25 heures.
- Langue d'enseignement: espagnol et français (traduction en espagnol de Fernando de Yzaguirre).
- Nombre maximal d'étudiants: 21 (par ordre d'inscription).
Avant de vous inscrire, vous devez confirmer qu'il y a encore des places disponibles:
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The regional representative for Canada is Isabelle Ruelland, Doctoral student in sociology at Université de Montréal and contract faculty at the social work school (École de travail social) and the social and public communication department (Département de communication sociale et publique) at Université du Québec à Montréal
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News from Jan Marie Fritz, Responsible for Publications

I am happy to include information about your new publications in our RC46 newsletters. Please send complete information to me at jan.fritz@uc.edu Thanks!

Here are some publications that may be of interest to you:

Rosemary Barberet (RC46 Board Member, USA) recently published Women, Crime and Criminal Justice: A Global Enquiry (London/New York: Routledge, 2014. The book has been
selected to receive the Division of International Criminology's 2014 Distinguished Book Award at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology this November in San Francisco.

**Janet Buelow** (USA) and Meghan Bell (M.P.H., R.N.) have just published "Teaching Students to Work with Vulnerable Populations through a Patient Advocacy Course" in Nurse Educator (2014).

**Vincent de Gaulejac** (France) announces the following:
Vincent de Gaulejac La Névrose de classe,  
Paris : Hommes et groupes.  
traduction portugaise, 2014, Sao Paulo : Via lettera.

La recherche clinique en sciences sociales, Toulouse : ÉRÈS (2013)  
(Ouvrage collectif dirigé par vincent de Gaulejac, Florence Giust-Desprairies et Ana Massa)  
Le Laboratoire de Changement Social, 40 ans d'histoire, Paris, L'Harmattan (2013)  
(Ouvrage collectif dirigé par Vincent de Gaulejac et Florence Giust-Desprairies)  
La recherche clinique en sciences sociales, Toulouse : ÉRÈS (2013)  
(Ouvrage collectif dirigé avec Florence Giust-Desprairies et Ana Massa)  
Le Laboratoire de Changement Social, 40 ans d'histoire, Paris, L'Harmattan (2013)  
(Ouvrage collectif dirigé avec Florence Giust-Desprairies)

**M. Amin Ghaneirad** (President of the Iranian Sociological Association) published "A Critical Review of the Iranian Attempts at the Development of Alternative Sociologies" in the International Journal of Social Sciences (1/2, Winter 2011). In this article, Ghaneirad discuss the views of Dr. Sara Shariati, the daughter of sociologist Ali Shariati (1933-1977). Ghaneirad says the following about Sara Shariati:

Sara Shariati sees sociology as a window into the public...Shariati believes that there are two sociologies that are currently concerned with social issues. Her description of 'emergency sociology' which contemplates issues after a sudden event with a politicized approach, reminds us of the mainstream social engineering approach. She, in contrast, recommends a "clinical sociology" which requires that the sociology be present in the fabric of society in order to medicate 'the pain of their society.' A clinical sociologist is always present as the 'bed' of society and this presence in society is more of a 'critical practice of challenging the social order' rather than an embracing of the social engineering approach.


**Evarardo Minardi's** (Italy) "I quaderni di sociologia clinica" appears on the website SOCIOLOGIA DELLA SALUTE of the Societa Italiana di Sociologia della Salute (http://www.sociologiadellasalute.org), and at (http://www.homelessbook.it/it/sociologia-clinica.html)
Anastasia Valentine Rigas (Greece) is developing a new book, ANTIKAIDAS: Social-Clinical Interventions for the People in Social Exclusion (including families, groups and individuals).

Remo Siza's (Italy) "Fra assistenzialismo e secondo welfare" appears on the website SOCIOLOGIA DELLA SALUTE of the Societa Italiana di Sociologia della Salute (http://www.sociologiadellasalute.org).

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News from Melodye Lehnerer, Board member responsible for a new publication on Careers in Clinical Sociology with an International Focus

As a new board member on the RC46 Executive Board I have been asked to share some thoughts on my responsibilities to the board. At this point in time I have two projects that I would like to pursue. First, I would like to update and publish a pamphlet I wrote in 2003 for the American Sociological Association titled, Careers in Clinical Sociology. This pamphlet initially focused on clinical sociologists practicing in the United States of America; I want to expand to include international practitioners. The intent behind the writing of this pamphlet is to give students, specifically undergraduates in sociology, a brief understanding of what clinical sociologists do. In the first edition I had practitioners that included a community consultant, a mediator, a marriage and family therapist, a mitigation expert, and an organizational consultant. In describing their sociological practice each person was asked to address the following questions. First, each practitioner was asked to briefly describe their interventionist work. Second, each was asked to make a personal statement that would resonate with students and encourage them to find out more about clinical sociology. Third, each was asked to recommend a reading they found particularly useful to them in their careers. Lastly, each was asked to provide contact information so that an inquiring student might reach them for additional information. I would like to use this opportunity to ask those who would like to be considered for this publication to contact me at: melodye.lehnerer@csn.edu. I will provide you a sample from the first edition.

My second project is to follow up on certification inquiries that were raised in Yokohama at the International Sociological Association World Congress Meetings. Dr. Harry Perlstadt and I presented a paper on the certification of sociological practitioners (applied, clinical, and public) and the accreditation of programs in applied, clinical and public sociology. I am on the certification committee of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (http://www.aacsnet.net/). We are the only organization certifying sociological practitioners in the U. S. At the upcoming annual meeting (October), I want to raise the issue of how we might expand our process to include international applicants. I have a very aggressive plan to have a certification demonstration at the upcoming RC46 Clinical Sociology Annual Conference in Johannesburg.
News from Weizhen Dong, Board member responsible for Website Content

As an executive board member of the RC46, I will be responsible for the website content of our RC. Specifically, I will work with Tina Uys (President), Emma Porio (Vice President) and other members of our RC to develop materials for the website, and make sure that they are correct, timely and easy to access. I will check the website in a weekly basis on categories, location of material and announcements, and prevent typos.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite my fellow RC members' suggestions and advice. Please send along the info/material that you think is good for our website.

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