



Sociology of Mental Health RC49 Newsletter

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Notes from the President

This will be the last time that I write to you as President and Coordinator of RC49 Committee on Mental Health and Illness. I have learned a great deal about ISA matters over the past four years, and have enjoyed meeting scholars from all over the world whose research interests are diverse and sociologically informed. I am especially pleased to meet young sociologists from Germany, Poland, the United States, France, Japan, and the UK who have attended meetings and become members of RC49. It goes without saying that they are the future of the committee.

The Yokohama meeting is coming up soon, and this issue of the newsletter includes information for members who attend the conference. We have nine sessions on mental health and illness relating to gender, family, adolescents, HIV/AIDS, crime, safety, diagnostic systems, Asian countries, and client networks. RC49 has a joint session with RC01 Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution titled "Conceptions of the body and health in high risk organizations." Session organizers come from Japan, Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Denmark and the presenters are from all corners of the globe. A list of sessions appears on pages 4-11 of this newsletter.

Call for Scholarly Items

Please consider submitting information about your published articles, grants, and other professional activity for publication in RC49 newsletters. We will keep you posted about where to send your items for future newsletters



Business Meeting – Yokohama – Monday, July 14: 7:30-8:50pm

Dr. Takashi Asakura of Japan will assume the mantle of leadership from 2014-2018. Our agenda for the July 14 meeting includes the leadership transition, a review of the budget and grant options, and ideas for expanding the membership of RC49. Grateful thanks to Silvia Krumm, who served as treasurer over the past four years, and to J. Gary Linn for technical assistance and other contributions to the committee. Please join us and meet other members of RC49.

Join us for Dinner in Yokohama

We will have our bi-annual committee dinner on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at a restaurant in Yokohama. The committee sponsors this event, so please come along for good food, wine, and company. Restaurant details will be provided at the conference.

Places to Visit in Yokohama

Thanks to Dr. Takashi Asakura, a resident of Tokyo, who compiled a list of places to visit in Yokohama (pages 2-3). Temples, a castle, gardens, and a fish market are among the many attractions of the area.

Membership

New Rules: Research Committees must have a minimum of 50 members, which equals our present membership. Lower numbers will result in being downgraded to a working committee. Please pay your membership fees and encourage other sociologists to join as well.

Global Dialogue

Global Dialogue, the ISA's online publication, is now in its 4th year. Proposals for submission should be sent to Dr. Michael Burawoy, ISA's president, at: michael.burawoy@isa-sociology.org. Articles should be short, newsworthy, and topical.

Places to Visit Yokohama/Tokyo



By Takashi Asakura,
Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan

Dr. Asakura kindly provided this list of places to visit while you are staying in Yokohama.

Chinatown in Yokohama

Yokohama has been an international city since the end of Edo and Meiji eras. Cultural influences from foreign countries have been introduced in Japan through Yokohama harbor. There is a large Chinatown with more than 500 Chinese restaurants in Yokohama city. You can enjoy good Chinese cuisine and shopping, but because of many visitors, you may wait in a long line in front of famous restaurants. Here are the Home Pages of Yokohama Chinatown in English: (<http://www.chinatown.or.jp/e>). You can also enjoy cruising in Tokyo bay (<http://www.royalwing.co.jp/catalog/pdf/english.pdf>).

Kamakura City

This city has a rich historical heritage, where the Kamakura shogunate, Japanese feudal government headed by Yoritomo Minamoto, was established (<http://en.kamakura-info.jp/>). There are numerous temples and shrines for visitors, for example, Tsuruoka

Hachimangu Shrine, Great Buddha, Meigetsu Temple and so on. You can start walking from Kamakura station to Kita-kamakura station

(<http://homepage3.nifty.com/kamakurakikou/kamakurasearchE.html>).

Atami and Izu Peninsulas

If you have time for staying at one night or more, it is good to travel to Atami and Izu peninsula (<http://www.izu-kankou.or.jp/en/touristspot.html>). You may go ahead to Hakone (<http://www.izu-kankou.or.jp/en/touristspot.html>). You will enjoy beautiful nature (sea, and mountain and forests) and hot springs. You also will be able to enjoy an array of fresh seafood.

Edo-Tokyo Museum

I recommend a visit to the Edo-Tokyo-Museum, if you are interested in Edo (the old name of Tokyo city) culture and history. I like this museum very much because there are nice exhibitions (<http://www.edo-tokyo-museum.or.jp/english/information/index.html>). Unfortunately, you cannot watch Grand Sumo Tournament in July, although Ryogoku Kokugikan Sumo Arena is nearby.

Asakusa Temple

This venue might be the most popular place to foreigners for sightseeing. Asakusa Sensoji Temple is the symbol of not only Tokyo but also Japan (<http://www.asakusa-kankou.com/>). Standing toward the gate (Asakusa Kaminari-mon), you can see two wooden great statues, Fujin (Wind God) on the right side and Raijinon the left side, which were enshrined there in the Kamakura

erahttp://www.senso-ji.jp/about/index_e.html.

You can enjoy shopping at Nakamise, which is a shopping street with long history. You can enjoy Tokyo River Cruise on Sumida River starting at Asakusa

(<http://www.suijobus.co.jp/cruise/index.html>)

If you are interested in art, natural history, or zoos, you may go ahead to Ueno after/before Asakusa sightseeing. There are some national museums. I recommend visiting the National Art Museum, Ueno Zoological Gardens, National Science Museum, or National Museum of Western Art in Ueno.

Tsukiji Fish Market

Recently, many foreigners have visited this vibrant market, which is Japan's Largest Wholesale Market (<http://www.tsukiji.or.jp/english/index.html>). The Tsukiji Market is separated into two main areas: the Inner Market (Jonai Shijo) and the Outer Market (Jogai Shijo). Basically, visitors are allowed to buy and shop only in the Outer Market. You can enjoy eating Sushi here.

Kokyo Castle and Gardens

Since the Imperial Family moved to Tokyo from Kyoto in 1868, the Imperial family has been living in the old Edo Castle which was the Tokugawa Shogun residence. Now it is called Kokyo, located in the center of Tokyo. A permit is required to visit Kokyo. However, a visit to Kokyo Higashi Gyoen (the East Garden of the Imperial Palace) and Kitanomaru Park adjacent to Kokyo does not require permission.

Other places of interest

There are many interesting places to visit in Tokyo and Yokohama. I list here websites which are useful for you to start looking for places, events, and things to do.

Yokohama visitors' guide
(<http://www.yokohamajapan.com/>)

Official Tokyo Travel Guide
(<http://www.gotokyo.org/en/index.html>)



RC 49

**Sociology of
Mental Health
and Illness**

**BUSINESS
MEETING**

Monday

July 14, 2014

7:30 - 8:50 PM



**XVIII ISA WORLD CONGRESS
OF SOCIOLOGY**

横浜
YOKOHAMA

**FACING AN UNEQUAL WORLD:
CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY**



13-19 July 2014

Agenda

- **Greetings**
- **Committee dinner**
- **2010-2014 activities**
- **Elections**
- **Secretary's report**
- **Treasurer's report**
- **2014-2018 activities**

RC49 Sessions for the Yokohama Conference



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13-19 July 2014

Research Committee on Mental Health and Illness, RC49

Program Coordinator

- Bronwen LICHTENSTEIN, University of Alabama, USA, blichten@ua.edu

Number of allocated sessions including
Business Meeting: 10.

Note: These sessions are listed in the
order in which they appear in the official
program. RC49 sessions will be held on
Monday to Wednesday of the conference.

Gender and Mental Health

**Monday, July 14, 2014: 10:30 AM-12:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:
Ariane PROHASKA, University of Alabama, USA

795.1

Religion that Heals or Harms?: an Examination of the Association Between Religion and Gender Differences in Depression (Oral Presentation)
Sarah VAN DE VELDE, Ghent University, Belgium

795.2

Ritalin As 'Mother's Little Helper': Normative Femininity and Resistance in Women's Use of Psychotropic Drugs (Oral Presentation)
Kitty LASSINANTTI, University of Uppsala, Sweden

795.3

Gender Difference in the Influence of Non-Regular Employment on Mental Health: The Case of Japan (Oral Presentation)
Hiroshi KANBYASHI, Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan

795.4

The Impact of Adult Children's out-Migration on the Elders' Psychological Well-Being in Rural China: Does Gender Matter? (Oral Presentation)
Lu SONG, Soochow University, China; **Merril SILVERSTEIN**, Syracuse University, USA

795.5

Women Foreclosed: A Gender Analysis of Housing Loss in the U.S. Deep South (Oral Presentation)
Bronwen LICHTENSTEIN, University of Alabama, **Joe WEBER**, Univ of Alabama, USA.

795.6

How Japanese Male Narratives Are Made Up? (Distributed Paper)
Ken TAKENAKA, Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University, Japan

HIV/AIDS, Social Inequality, and Social Justice

**Monday, July 14, 2014: 3:30 PM-5:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:
James G. LINN, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare & International Development, USA

796.1

Dealing with Multiple Roles As a Medical Worker, and a Hemophilia Patient with HIV and HCV (Oral Presentation)

Ryo ODACHI, Osaka University, Japan; **Mikiko ITO**, Osaka University, Japan

796.2

Stigma, HIV Law, and HIV Testing Among Offenders Under Community Supervision (Oral Presentation)

Bronwen LICHTENSTEIN, University of Alabama, USA; **Brad BARBER**, Alabama Probation and Parole Office, USA

796.3

Providing AIDS Nursing Care In Botswana; what Explains The Level Of Job Satisfaction (Oral Presentation)

Thabo FAKO, University of Botswana, Botswana; **James G. LINN**, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare & International Development, USA

796.4

On the Relation Between Well-Being and Communication: The Ethical Turn in Conceptualization of Communication with Case Analyses of Negotiation and Decision-Making in Pefar (Oral Presentation)

Bilyana MARTINOVSKI, Stockholm University, Sweden; **James G. LINN**, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare & International Development, USA.

796.5

HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Female Sex Workers, Lahore, Pakistan (Oral Presentation)

Mariam ZAHID MALIK, Contech International, Pakistan; **Iram SHAHZADI**, Contech International

Health Consultants, Pakistan; **Sarosh IQBAL**, Contech International, Pakistan

796.6

Sexual Vulnerability among Internally Displaced Woman in Northern Mozambique: Livelihood Options and Intervention Opportunities to Break the HIV/AIDS Chain (Oral Presentation)

Michele COMPANION, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, USA

The Sociology of Diagnostic Systems and Emerging Trends

**Monday, July 14, 2014: 5:30 PM-7:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:
Kjeld HOEGSBRO, Aalborg University, Denmark

797.1

DSM V, a Sociological View (Oral Presentation)

Nick MANNING, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

797.2

An Ethnomethodological Explication of the Usage of Diagnostic Categories: On the Relation Between Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Self-Identity (2) (Oral Presentation)

Shigeru URANO, Mie Prefectural College of Nursing, Japan; **Satsuki AYAYA**, The University of Tokyo, Japan; **Shinichiro KUMAGAYA**, The University of Tokyo, Japan

797.3

Aetiology and Historical Sociogenesis of Psychiatric Illnesses (Oral Presentation)

Pia RINGOE, Aalborg University, Denmark

797.4

How Diagnostic Categories Influence the Self-Description of Person with a Diagnosis: On the Relation Between Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Self-Identity (1) (Oral Presentation)

Shigeru URANO, Mie Prefectural College of

Nursing, Japan; **Satsuki AYAYA**, The University of Tokyo, Japan; **Shinichiro KUMAGAYA**, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Joint Session: Conceptions of the Body and Health in High Risk Organizations

**Tuesday, July 15, 2014: 8:30 AM-10:20 AM
311+312**

Language: English

Session Organizer:
Gerhard KUEMMEL, Bundeswehr Center for
Military History and Social Sciences, Germany

[JS-13.1](#)
*Visceral Militarism: Embodiment, Intensity and
Experience* (Oral Presentation)
Kevin MCSORLEY, University of Portsmouth,
United Kingdom

[JS-13.2](#)
*Unfolding Inequalities of High-Risks Unevenness
Across Some Foreign Service Organization:
Comparing Contrasting Conception Couples of
Diplomat's Body and Health* (Oral Presentation)
Jelica STEFANOVIC-STAMBUK, University of
Belgrade - Faculty of Political Sciences, Serbia

[JS-13.3](#)
*Societal Control of the Armed Forces - New
Criteria for an Old Framework* (Oral
Presentation)
Nadja DOUGLAS, Berlin Graduate School of
Social Sciences; Humboldt University, Germany

[JS-13.4](#)
*Conflict and Economic Consequences:
Comparative Notes on "Going to WAR"* (Oral
Presentation)
Ian LIEBENBERG, Stellenbosch University,
South Africa; Francois DE WET, Stellenbosch
University, South Africa

[JS-13.5](#)
*Nato's Quest for Greater Operational
Effectiveness: Concordance Theory and Civilian-
Military Personnel Relations* (Oral Presentation)
Rebecca SCHIFF, U.S. Naval War College,
USA

[JS-13.6](#)
The Democratic Peace Debate: Theory and Fact
(Oral Presentation)
Asif SIDDIQUI, Peking University HSBC
Business School, China

[JS-13.7](#)
*The Body in the Brazilian Congress of Sports
Science* (Distributed Paper)
Tadeu BAPTISTA, Federal University of Goiás,
Brazil; **Letícia E SILVA**, University of Brasília,
Brazil; **Sissilia VILARINHO NETO**, Federal
University of Goiás, Brazil; **Carolina ALVES**,
University of Brasília, Brazil; **Ana Paula SILVA**,
Federal University of Goiás, Brazil; **José Pedro
ALVARENGA**, Federal University of Goiás,
Brazil

[JS-13.8](#)
*The Discussion about the Body Between
University Teachers: A Case Study* (Distributed
Paper)
Sissilia VILARINHO NETO, Federal University
of Goiás, Brazil; **Letícia E SILVA**, University of
Brasília, Brazil; **Tadeu BAPTISTA**, Federal
University of Goiás, Brazil; **Ana Paula SILVA**,
Federal University of Goiás, Brazil; **Carolina
ALVES**, University of Brasília, Brazil; **José
Pedro ALVARENGA**, Federal University of
Goiás, Brazil

Mental Health and Adolescents

Tuesday, July 15, 2014: 10:30 AM-12:20 PM

Language: English

Session Organizer:

Takashi ASAKURA, Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan

Lesley HENDERSON, Brunel University, United Kingdom

799.1

Depression, Suicidal Ideation and High-Risk Behavior; Underserved Youths in Central Mexico. (Oral Presentation)

Stephen KULIS, Arizona State University, USA; **Perla VARGAS**, Arizona State University, USA.

799.6

Online Disinhibition as a Predictor of Cyberbullying Among Adolescents (Distributed Paper)

Reinis UDRIS, Osaka University, Japan

799.2

The Impact of Social Structures on Adolescents' Deviant Behaviors: The Study of 402 High-Risk Street Drug Users in Iran (Oral Presentation)

Maryam MEHRABI, Health Sociology Researcher of Ministry of Health, Iran; **Ali NIKFARJAM**, Director of Mental and Social health and Substance Abuse Department, Ministry of Health, Iran; **Sharareh ESKANDARIEH**, Expert of Health Ministry, Iran; **Maneli SADEGHI**, Expert of Health Ministry, Iran

799.7

Relationships Between the Components of Sense of Coherence (SOC) and Stress Responses Among Upper-Grade Elementary School Children —Differences in the Level of SOC— (Distributed Paper)

Shuko HOTOGE, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Human Arts and Sciences, Japan; **Kaori KISHI**, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan; **Tohru ASANUMA**, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan; **Takafumi MONMA**, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan

799.3

Mental Health of Immigrant Adolescents in Spain (Oral Presentation)

Yumiko ARATANI, Columbia University, USA; **Héctor CEBOLLA-BOADO**, UNED, Spain; **Amparo GONZÁLEZ-FERRER**, Spanish National Research Council, CSIC, Spain

799.8

Social Capital, Social Integration, and Suicidal Thoughts Among Korean Youths (Distributed Paper)

Harris KIM, Ewha Womans University, South Korea; **Paul CHANG**, Harvard University, USA

799.4

Beyond Involvements in Romantic and Sexual Relationships: Effects of Self-Esteem and Parental Distress on Trajectories of Adolescent Psychological Distress (Oral Presentation)

Chi CHIAO, College of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan; **Chin-Chun YI**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan; **Kate KSOBIECH**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, USA

799.9

Cultural Stigma and Social Exclusion for Adolescent with Mental Illness: A Case Study in Guangzhou, China (Distributed Paper)

Ying LIU, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

799.5

Mediating Mental Distress in Young People: The Role of Popular UK Media in Challenging Stigma (Distributed Paper)

Mental Health and Crime

Tuesday, July 15, 2014: 3:30 PM-5:20 PM

Language: English

Session Organizer:
Jeremy DIXON, University of Bath, United Kingdom

[800.1](#)

"Victims" and "Survivors" of Crime: The Effects of Labeling Unwanted Sexual Experiences on Mental Health (Oral Presentation)

Kaitlin BOYLE, The University of Georgia, USA

[800.2](#)

Frequency of Incarceration, Criminal Thinking, and Sense of Coherence Among Male Japanese Criminals in Offender Rehabilitation Facilities (Oral Presentation)

Kaori KISHI, University of Tsukuba, Japan; **Fumi TAKEDA**, Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan; **Shuko HOTOGE**, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Human Arts and Sciences, Japan; **Yuko NAGATA**, Yuko Nagata Law Office, Japan

Safety and Mental Health in Contemporary Societies

Tuesday, July 15, 2014: 5:30 PM-7:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:
Reinhold KILIAN, Ulm University, Germany

[801.1](#)

Mental Health and Illness and Workplace Harassment (Oral Presentation)

W.O. TAYLOR-COLE, Mount Royal University, Canada; **Mosi TAYLOR-COLE**, Calgary Legal Guidance, Canada

[801.2](#)

Dimensions of Safety in the Process of Mental Health and Illness: Empirical Results and Theoretical Framework (Oral Presentation)

Reinhold KILIAN, University of Ulm, Germany

[801.3](#)

Area Characteristics and Admission Rates of People with Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders in a German Rural Catchment Area (Oral Presentation)

Carolin VON GOTTBURG, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy II, Ulm University, Günzburg, Germany; **Thomas BECKER**, Ulm University, Germany; **Reinhold KILIAN**, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy II, Ulm University, Günzburg, Germany

[801.4](#)

Reducing Uncertainty and Improving Recovery through the Provision of Flexible Services (Oral Presentation)

Dennis WATSON, Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, USA

[801.5](#)

Mentally Disordered Offenders' Perspectives on Their Level of Risk to Others (Oral Presentation)

Jeremy DIXON, University of Bath, United Kingdom

[801.6](#)

Finding a Language for Mental Distress: Narrative Accounts of ECT (Oral Presentation)

Laura GRIFFITH, The University of Oxford, United Kingdom

[801.7](#)

Anxiety and Social Change (Oral Presentation)

Tetyana IVANOVA, Sumy State University, Ukraine

Social Change and Mental Health in Asian Countries

Wednesday, July 16, 2014: 8:30 AM-10:20 AM
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Language: English

Session Organizers:

Yuko HIRANO, Nagasaki University, Japan and
Takashi ASAKURA, Tokyo Gakugei University,
Japan

802.1

*Rigidity, Culture-Related Conflict and
Depression* (Oral Presentation)

YuChi LIN, University of Hertfordshire, United
Kingdom

802.2

*Age and Gender Differences in Relationships
Among Sociodemographics, Disease,
Psychosocial Stressors, and Mental Health in
Older Japanese Adults* (Oral Presentation)

Takafumi MONMA, Graduate School of
Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of
Tsukuba, Japan; **Fumi TAKEDA**, University of
Tsukuba, Japan; **Nanako TAMIYA**, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Tsukuba, Japan; **Haruko
NOGUCHI**, Faculty of Political Science and
Economics, Waseda University, Japan

802.3

*Reconstruction of Life and Mental Health in High
School Students at Two Years after the 3.11
Disaster in Fukushima* (Oral Presentation)

Takashi ASAKURA, Tokyo Gakugei University,
Japan; **Maho HARADA**, Tokyo Gakugei
University, Japan; **Kazuko SASAHARA**, Iwaki-
Sakuragaoka High School, Japan

802.4

*Does the Great East Japan Earthquake Influence
the Migration Patterns of Filipino Nurses to Japan?
– Study on the Mental Health of Filipino Nurses to
Japan* (Oral Presentation)

Yuko HIRANO, Graduate School of Biomedical
Sciences, Nagasaki University, Japan

802.5

*The Extent of Socio-Economic Factors and Its
Influence in Mental Health Condition of the Sixth
Batch EPA Nurse and Care Worker Candidates*
(Oral Presentation)

Susiana NUGRAHA, Nagasaki University,
Japan

802.6

Biopolitics of Depression in Korea (Distributed
Paper)

Hwansuk KIM, Kookmin University, South
Korea

Mental Health and the Family

**Wednesday, July 16, 2014: 10:30 AM-12:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:

Silvia KRUMM, Ulm University, Germany

803.1

*At Home and Elsewhere: How to Handle Daily
Life Growing up with a “Mad Mother” or “Drunk
Father”?* (Oral Presentation)

Astrid HALSA, Lillehammer University College,
Norway

803.2

*Between Voicelessness and Empowerment – a
Biographical Approach to Life Stories of
Complex Traumatized Mothers* (Oral
Presentation)

Ute ZILLIG, University of Goettingen, Germany

803.3

Psychology and Learning Difficulties (Oral
Presentation)

Anne-Elise VÉLU, Paris Dauphine University,
France

803.4

*Who Is Responsible: Situating Mental Illness
within the Family in Niger* (Oral Presentation)

Gina AIT MEHDI, Université Libre de Bruxelles
(ULB)-Laboratoire d'Anthropologie des Mondes
Contemporains (LAMC), Belgium

Building Networks and Sharing Mental Suffering

Wednesday, July 16, 2014: 5:30 PM-7:20 PM
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Language: English

Session Organizer:
Dirk RICHTER, Bern University of Applied
Sciences, Switzerland

[804.1](#)

On-Line Communities, Real Life Social Networks and Mental Well-Being in Senior Citizens: Results from a Two-Wave Survey in Three European Countries (Oral Presentation)

Dirk RICHTER, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland; Stijn BANNIER, Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Netherlands; Ruediger GLOTT, Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Netherlands; Markus MARQUARD, Ulm University, Germany; Thomas SCHWARZE, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland



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