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1. The Nomination Committee for the Board of 2018-2022

Dear Members,

The term of the current Board of RC55, ISA, will end this year. We have to proceed to elect the next board for 2018-2022. According to the statutes of RC55, “The President will appoint a Nominations Committee (NC) to recommend candidates for various positions.” In the capacity of the president of RC55, I asked four members to serve in the Nominations Committee. I chaired the committee. The Nomination Committee will recommend members for president, vice president, secretary and other FIVE members on Executive board. They also review candidates proposed from members.
The Nomination Committee consists of:
Chair: Ming-Chang Tsai
Members: Jeroen Boelhouwer (The Netherlands Institute for Social Research);
Ken Land (Duke University);
Leslie Laczko (University of Ottawa);
Gene Shackman (The Global Social Change Research Project).

Ming-Chang Tsai, President

2. Activities, mobilities, and promotions of members

- **Dolgion Aldar** (National University of Mongolia):
  a). One news is that now Independent Research Institute of Mongolia (IRIM) has completed its first annual survey on Social cohesion and Subjective Well-Being.
  b). We (IRIM) also joined the Asian Consortium on Social Well-Being studies in 2017 where we can harmonize our data from the above research with that of the consortium members.
  c). In May, I presented the survey findings at the School of Geography and Environment at the University of Oxford.
  d). I handed over my position as the CEO and now working as a Board Member and Consultant at IRIM.

- **Ming-Chang Tsai** (Academia Sinica, Taiwan), received the Research Fellow Award from the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies in June 2018.

- **Oliver Nahkur** (University of Tartu, Estonia):
  
  I am a member of ISA RC55 since 2017, although my first contact with RC55 was already in 2016 at ISA Forum in Vienna when I made an oral presentation in one of the committee’s sessions. Right now I am finishing my PhD studies in Sociology in University of Tartu, Estonia.

  My PhD thesis focuses on the construction and validation of a new social indicator - Societal Index of Interpersonal Destructiveness (SIID) – that can be used as a globally comparative and regular measure of countries’ level of interpersonal violence. SIID is being introduced in a paper “A Two-Dimensional Two-Layered Societal Index of Interpersonal Destructiveness: Internal Consistency Analysis”
published in Social Indicators Research. Later, I have made oral presentations at International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS) Annual conferences at Innsbruck (2017) and Hong Kong (2018), and International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) conference at Montreal (2017), focusing on mental health/well-being, its multilevel determinants and change of interpersonal violence level in past 30 years. In addition, I have lately studied public attitudes toward healthcare systems in European context. As soon defending my PhD thesis, I am looking for cooperation opportunities to further academic career development (post-doctoral period etc.).

3. **New books and papers authored by members**

- David Bartram (University of Leicester, UK) recently published:

- Mariano Rojas (Sede México and at Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, Mexico) recently published:
Oliver Nahkur (The University of Tartu, Estonia) recently published:


Ruut Veenhoven (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands) recently published:


4. **Report from Program Coordinator for the 2018 ISA in Toronto**

Joonmo Son (program coordinator, NUS Sociology)

The RC 55 will host 15 sessions in the 2018 XIX ISA World Congress in Toronto, Canada, including a business meeting. The 14 accepted sessions include one special session, one roundtable session, and two joint sessions with the other RCs. In establishing these sessions, 26 session organizers exerted their efforts. In terms of number submissions, we had 109 abstracts in total, out of which 88 abstracts have been finally accepted. The following are the titles of the 14 sessions excluding the business meeting.

1. The 50 Years of the Social Indicators Movement (Special session)
2. Social Indicators and Quality of Life: Novel Ideas, New Findings, Candid Reporting
3. Social Capital and Its Measurement
5. General Subjective Wellbeing and Its Sub-Dimensions: How Are They Interconnected?
6. Indicators of Social Inequalities: Comparative Analysis among Countries, Part I
7. Indicators of Social Inequalities: Comparative Analysis among Countries, Part II (Roundtable)
8. Long Term Trends in Quality of Life
9. Migration and Quality of Life, Part I (Joint session with RC31)
10. Migration and Quality of Life, Part II
11. Family, Work, and Quality of Life
13. Leisure for a Livable Society (Joint session with RC13)
14. Period and Cohort Effects on Wellbeing in Early Adulthood
5. **RC55’s sessions in XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology**

![XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology poster](image-url)
The Research Committee 55-Social Indicators of International Sociological Association

**RC55**

**Social Indicators**

**Program Coordinator:** Joonmo SON, National University of Singapore, Singapore

**Monday 16 July**

**10:30-12:20**

**897** The 50 Years of the Social Indicators Movement

**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

**Session Organizers:** Filomena MAGGINO, Sapienza - University of Rome, Italy; Alex MICHALOS, university of northern british columbia, Canada and Kenneth C. LAND, Duke University, USA

**Authors and Papers:**

897.1 Alex MICHALOS, university of northern british columbia, Canada and Kenneth C. LAND, Duke University, USA?

897.2 Ming-Chang TSAI, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

**Social Indicators Movement and Human Agency:** Some Updates from Local and Global Approaches

897.3 Jeroen BOELHOUWER, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research, Netherlands

**The Social Indicators Movement at 50: Onwards in Unity with a Model-Based Approach**

897.4 Enrico DI BELLA, University of Genoa, Italy; Filomena MAGGINO, Sapienza - University of Rome, Italy and Lucia LEPORATTA, University of Genoa, Italy

**Big Data and Social Indicators: Actual Trends and New Perspectives**

897.5 Ruut VEENHOVEN, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Co-Development of Research on Happiness and Other Social Indicators**

897.6 Christian SUTER, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

**Societal Transformations and Their Implications for Social Indicators Research: Comments on “Fifty Years after the Social Indicators Movement: Has the Promise Been Fulfilled?”**

**15:30-17:20**

**888** Social Indicators and Quality of Life: Novel Ideas, New Findings, Candid Reporting

**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

**Session Organizer:** Ming-Chang TSAI, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

**Authors and Papers:**

888.1 Bonnie ERICKSON, University of Toronto, Canada

**Measuring Ethnic Social Capital with the Position Generator**

888.2 Yang-chih FU, Academia Sinica, Taiwan and Ming-Yi CHANG, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

**Online Contact Patterns and Network Resources: Integrating Social Media Records into a Large-Scale Sampling Survey**

888.3 Felicia TIAN, Fudan University, China and Xue LI, Fudan University, China

**When Guanshi Meets Global: Global Connections and Network-Based Job Searching in Urban China**

888.4 Vicente ESPINOZA, USACH, Chile

**Social Capital and Social Cohesion, Ascertaining Social Cleavages from Everyday Interaction in a Latin American Context**

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Social Indicator Matters (SIM)
RC55 Social Indicators
No. 900

Program–Session Details

10:30-12:20

900 Poverty, Vulnerability, Resilience, and Well-Being: Conceptualizing, Measuring and Analyzing Complex Multidimensional Phenomena

Location: 201B (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

Session Organizers: Christian SUTER, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland and Tugce BEYCAN, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

AUTHORS AND PAPERS:

900.1 Selcuk BEDUK, University of Oxford, United Kingdom Missing Dimensions? Calibrating Deprivation Measures of Poverty Using Perceived Financial Inadequacy

900.2 Tugce BEYCAN, University of Neuchâtel, Department of Sociology, Switzerland The Capabilities Based Multidimensional Poverty Determination Analysis: Case Study from Turkey

900.3 Jehane SIMONA-MOUSSA, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland and Gael BRUÈLE, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland Measuring the Impacts of Resilience on the Level of Subjective Wellbeing of the Elderly in Switzerland.

DISTRIBUTED PAPERS:

900.4 Javier GARCÍA-JUSTICIA, Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico

Propuesta Conceptual y Metodológica PARA LA Medicación De La Exclusión Social En América Latina (Conceptual and Methodological Proposal for the Measurement of Social Exclusion in Latin America)

15:30-17:20

901 General Subjective Wellbeing and Its Sub-Dimensions: How Are They Interconnected?

Location: 201B (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

Session Organizer: Jehane SIMONA-MOUSSA, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Chair: Jehane SIMONA-MOUSSA, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

AUTHORS AND PAPERS:

901.1 Bettina ISENGARD, University of Zurich, Switzerland and Ranee KOENIG, University of Zurich, Switzerland Being Poor & Feeling Rich? Income Positions between Perception and Reality in Europe

901.2 Joannoo SON, National University of Singapore, Singapore Happiness, Life Satisfaction, and Social Network in Korea and China

901.3 Annika LEHMUS-SUN, University of Helsinki, Finland Effect of Objective Well-Being Factors and Satisfactions in Different Domains on Subjective Well-Being

901.4 Katie MACDONALD, Capital Region Housing, Canada Wellbeing and Housing Stability

901.5 Regina GERLICH, Carine Foundation - Carine Research, Switzerland Life Satisfaction and Its Changing Sub-Dimensions of Family Caregivers over Time

DISTRIBUTED PAPERS:

901.6 Jun KOJAYASHI, Seikei University, Japan

Why Do Happiness and Satisfaction Not Coincide? Strict Comparison of Two Sub-Domains of Subjective Well-Being

901.7 Agnetha SCHUCHARDT, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany The Social Production Function Theory for the Analysis of Subjective Well Being

17:30-19:20

902 Indicators of Social Inequalities: Comparative Analysis Among Countries. Part I

Language: English, Spanish

Location: 201B (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

Session Organizers: Sandra FACHELLI, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain and Pedro LOPEZ-ROLDAN, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

AUTHORS AND PAPERS:

902.1 Etienne RICCHI, Sciences Po, Paris, France Spatial Inequalities: The Space-Set Approach. Measuring and Explaining Individual Differences of Geographical Mobility in France, Italy and Germany

902.2 Josef MA, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

The Inequality of Digital Learning Among Students in Rich and Poor Countries

902.3 Juan Carlos CASTILLO, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile Jorge ATRI, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile and Luis MALDONADO, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

Perceptions and Preferences about Meritocracy in International Comparison

902.4 Reinhold SACKMANN, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

An Analytic Model for the Comparative Degree of “Eiteness” in Education Systems: Mechanisms, Inequality and Indicators
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<td><strong>Indicators of Social Inequalities: Comparative Analysis Among Countries. Part II</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Roundtable Authors and Papers:</strong>&lt;br&gt;903.1 José Saturnino MARTÍNEZ GARCÍA, La Laguna University, Spain&lt;br&gt;International Organization and Bad Social Analysis: Early School Leaving and Youth Which Are Neither in Employment Nor in Education or Training&lt;br&gt;903.2 Idelfonso MARQUÉS-PERALES, Sociologist, Spain&lt;br&gt;National Educational Systems and Social Indicators in Latin-America&lt;br&gt;903.3 Marcelo BOADO, Universidad de la República, Uruguay&lt;br&gt;Educational Impact on Heritage and Social Mobility: A Comparative Study between Argentina and Uruguay.&lt;br&gt;903.4 Pablo MOLINA DERTEANO, Programa Cambio Estructural y Desigualdad Social, Argentina&lt;br&gt;Impacto Del Origen Social En La Inserción Laboral De Las Graduadas Universitarias: Un Análisis Comparativo Entre Argentina y España.</td>
<td><strong>Roundtable Authors and Papers:</strong>&lt;br&gt;903.6 Vicente ESPINOZA, USACh, Chile Emmanuelle BAROZET, Universidad de Chile, Chile and Rafael REY, Universidad de la República, Uruguay&lt;br&gt;Incidence Del Capital Social En El Logro Ocupacional: Comparando Procesos Que Generan Desigualdad Social&lt;br&gt;903.7 Renata SEMENZA, University of Milan Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Italy and Simone SARTI, University of Milan, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Italy&lt;br&gt;Labour Market Inequalities: Self-Employed Professionals in Europe and Latin America&lt;br&gt;903.8 Eduardo CHAVEZ MOLINA, Instituto de Investigaciones Gina Germani, Argentina and Patricia SOLUS, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico&lt;br&gt;Distribution of Income and Social Inequality, in the Structure of Classes in Latin America&lt;br&gt;903.9 Paulina BENITEZ, Universidad de Concepción, Chile&lt;br&gt;Análisis De Las Principales indicadores De Desigualdad De Ingreso Del Período 2011-2015 En Chile.</td>
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### Roundtable A<br>Chair: Patricia SCARPONETTI, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina | **Roundtable Authors and Papers:**<br>903.10 Letecia MUNIZ TERRA, CMCS-UFABC, CONICET, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina and María Gabriela RUBILAR, Universidad de Chile, Chile<br>Una Propuesta Metodológica Para El Estudio De Las Desigualdades Sociales Desde Un Enfoque Biográfico Comparado. | S01 (MTCC SOUTH BUILDING) |

### Roundtable B<br>Chair: Vincenzo FORTUNATO, Università della Calabria, Italy | **Roundtable Authors and Papers:**<br>903.5 Antonio MARTIN-ARTILES, Universidad Autònoma Barcelona, Spain<br>Adequate or over-Education: The Demand of Work Force at Company in Spain and Italy. | S01 (MTCC SOUTH BUILDING) |

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**NO. 904**<br>**Long Term Trends in Quality of Life**<br>**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)<br>**Session Organizers:** Ruud VENENHOVEN, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands and Jeroen BOELHOUEVER, The Netherlands Institute for Social Research, Netherlands | **Authors and Papers:**<br>904.1 Lena SEEWANN, University of Vienna, Austria; Nina-Sophie FRITSCH, Institute for Sociology and Social Research, Austria and Bernhard RIEDERER, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria<br>Singles in the City: A Comparison of Vienna Five Years before and after the Crisis Year 2008 | S01 (MTCC SOUTH BUILDING) |
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**Rapid Social Change and Long Term Trends in Societies’ and Regions’ Level of Interpersonal Distractiveness**  
| 904.3   | Marc CALLENS, Statistics Flanders, Belgium  
**Life Satisfaction in Europe: Long Term Trends Explored**  
| 904.4   | Ryszard CICHOCKI, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland  
**Changes of Social Situation and the Conditions of Life in the City: The Case of the City of Poznan**  
| 904.5   | Carola HOMMERICH, Hokkaido University, Japan and  
Koki SHIMIZU, Hokkaido University, Japan  
**The Structure of Happiness across Age: A Method-Mix Approach with Focus on Japan’s “Happy Youth”**  
| 904.6   | Ryszard CICHOCKI, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland  
**General Well-Being and Civic Engagement: the case of the City of Poznan**  

#### 17:30-19:20

**JS-55 Migration and Quality of Life. Part I**

Committees: RC55 Social Indicators (Host)  
RC31 Sociology of Migration

See Joint Session Details for JS-55.

#### 19:30-20:50

**905 RC55 Business Meeting**

**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

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### RC55 Thursday 19 July

#### 08:30-10:20

**906 Migration and Quality of Life. Part II**

**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

**Session Organizers:** Sergiu BALTATESCU, University of Oradea, Romania and David BARTRAM, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

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| 906.1   | Stefan GRUBER, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Germany  
**Does Migration Pay Off in the Long Run? Income and Subjective Well-Being of Eastern European Migrants Aged 50+**  
| 906.2   | Hike BROCKMANN, European University Institute, Italy  
**Happy Newcomers? Subjective Well-Being of First-Generation Immigrants in Germany.**  
| 906.3   | Maximilian SCHIELE, IRES-Institute (University of Luxembourg), Luxembourg  
**Subjective Well-Being Differentials and the Decision of Migrants of Different Origin to Stay in the Host-Country: Evidence from Germany.**  

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**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS:**

**906.4** Patrick BRZOSKA, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany  
**Considering Measurement Equivalence in the Assessment of Quality of Life in Immigrants and the Autochthonous Population**

**906.5** Magdalena ZADKOWSKA, University of Gdańsk, Poland  
**“There Is No Bad Weather There Are Only Wrong Clothes”, Determinants of Quality of Life and Well-Being Among Polish Migrants in Norway**

**15:30-17:20**

**907 Family, Work, and Quality of Life**

**Location:** 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

**Session Organizer:** Tsu-o TAI, National Taipei University, Taiwan

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| 907.1   | Eva JAROSZ, Centre for Time Use Research, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
**Who Shares the Meal? Social Differentiation in Family Eating Patterns and its Determinants in Britain.**  
| 907.2   | Amy RAUB, WORLD Policy Analysis Center, University of California Los Angeles, USA  
**Designing Paid Family Leave Policies to Support Low-Income Workers: Evidence from across OECD Countries**  
| 907.3   | Eva KRAKLEWSKA, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland  
Oystein HOLTER, Oslo University, Norway and Krystyna SLANY, University of Jagielloniski,  
**Gołębia 24, 31007 Krakow, Poland**  
**Multidimensional Approach to Studying Gender Equality - Results from Geo Study of Gender Equality and Quality of Life in Poland and Norway**  
| 907.4   | Menika WILLIKS, University of Jonköping, Sweden  
Jolanta PEREK-BIALAS, Jagiellonian University, Poland and  
Violetta IRZENDA, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland  
**If Not Work, Does It Mean Zero? Work and Family (im) Balance Women Aged 45+ in Poland.**  

**DISTRIBUTED PAPERS:**

**907.5** Nicolae BULZ, Interdisciplinary Entities Laboratory, 2000 - National Defence College - IEM/INCE/Academy - NY Academy of Sciences, Romania  
**“Quality of Life’ As a Virtual Network - Humans’ Work-Family (dis)Balance**

**907.6** Akiko DISHI, Chiba University, Japan and Tomo NISHIMURA, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan  
**Nonstandard Work Schedules and Their Effects on Mothers’ Subjective Well-Being**

**907.7** Catherine BERHEIDE, Skidmore College, USA  
**The Effect of Increasing Satisfaction with Work-Life Balance on Faculty Wellbeing**
Inequalities, happiness and societal well-being, Addressing Societal Change By Focusing on Public Perceptions

Location: 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

Session Organizers: Wolfgang ASCHAUER, University of Salzburg, Austria; Martin WEICHBOLD, University of Salzburg, Austria and Gael BRULÉ, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

AUTHORS AND PAPERS:

908.1 Ronald ANDERSON, University of Minnesota, USA
Evaluating Alternative Policies and Actions to Avoid Global Catastrophes

908.2 Nate BREZNAU, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, Germany and Carola HOMMERICH, Hokkaido University, Japan
The Limits of (In)Equality: Liberalization, Solidarity and Support for Welfare Policy

908.3 Jonas BESTE, Institute of Employment Research, Germany
The Role of Financial Literacy at the Transformation of Income into Living Standard

908.4 Yuwisti NAIDOO, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia
Expanding Notions of Economic and Subjective Well-Being: A Case Study on Older and Non-Older Australians

908.5 Fernando TAQUES, Instituto Federal Catarinense, Brazil and Frisilia BRANDAO MARTINS DA NOBREGA, Nucleo de Estudos do Brazil Meridional, Brazil
Conservative Values Vs Liberal Values: Survey and Sociological Study of the Opinions of High School Students at IFC-Ibirama on Contemporary Topics That Divide Brazilian Public Opinion.

Friday 20 July

08:30-10:20

JS-71 Leisure for a Livable Society
Committees: RC13 Sociology of Leisure (Host: RC55 Social Indicators)
See Joint Session Details for JS-71.

Saturday 21 July

909 Period and Cohort Effects on Wellbeing in Early Adulthood

Location: 2018 (MTCC NORTH BUILDING)

Session Organizer: Jennifer CHESTERS, University of Melbourne, Australia

AUTHORS AND PAPERS:

909.1 Amélie GROPLEAU, McGill University, Canada and Michael SMITH, McGill University, Canada
Do Young People Acquire Excessive Education? Overqualification Among Recent Post-Secondary Graduates in Canada

909.2 Hans DIETRICH, Institute for Employment Research, Germany
School-to-Work-Transition and Well-Being in Australia”,

909.3 Jonathan SMITH, Monash University, Australia; Jacqueline LAUGHLAND-BOOY, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, Australia; Jenifer MURPHY, The University of Melbourne, Australia and Zlatko SKRBIS, Monash University, Australia
The Weight of Precarity: How Do Changing Experiences of Work, Study and Relationships Affect Young Australians’ Risk of Developing a Mental Illness?
6. **The Minutes of the Business meeting of RC55**

Minutes of the business meeting of ISA RC55-Social Indicators
July 18, 2018 (pm 19:30-20:50)
Location: Metro Toronto Convention Center

**Agenda**

Report from the president and secretary

1) Newsletters (SIM-Social Indicator Matters) have published three issues since 2016 Winter. The fourth issue (2018 summer) is to be out soon.

2) Past conferences:

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<td>2017 Mid-term conference, April 21-22, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan</td>
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Selected papers were published in The Senshu Social Well-being Review (no. 4, 2017)

3) RC55 at 2018 World Congress of Sociology
Professor Joonmo Son served as RC55’s program coordinator for 2018 World Congress of Sociology. Many thanks to his time and effort.

4) Nomination committee for the board 2018-2022
The Nomination Committee is comprised of:
Chair: Ming-Chang Tsai (Academia Sinica)
Members: Jeroen Boelhouwer (The Netherlands Institute for Social Research); Ken Land (Duke University); Leslie Laczko (University of Ottawa); Gene Shackman (The Global Social Change Research Project).

5) Current balance of RC55 in the ISA account is USD 972.

6) Decisions:
Topic 1: To raise membership fee from $10 to $15
Decision: The majority agreed to raise the membership fee to $15.
Topic 2: hosts for the mid-term conference in 2019, where and when
Decision: Sandra Fechelli will host the conference in the first week of July 2019 in Valencia, Spain.
7. Photos from the World Congress of Sociology in Toronto

Upper: Social Dinner at Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar on Front Street, Toronto (July 19th); Lower: some folks holding on until the last session on the morning of July 21st!