

CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ISA RC46: CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

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DEAR RC46 MEMBERS,

I hope this Spring Newsletter finds you happy and well.

To all our contributors to this issue, we are highly indebted to your contributions. Without your generous contribution of time, effort and intellect, this newsletter is not possible. So, please send us news and developments of your clinical sociological practice from your part of the world.

In this issue, we highly appreciate our efficient and brilliant VP for Programs, Tina Uys, who has organized a very exciting array of sessions for us. Let us congratulate all prospective paper presenters, moderators and discussants in all our RC 47 sessions (see pp. 3-4).

Reporting from France, Dr. Agnes Vandeveldde-Rougale, shared news of various clinical sociology programs/activities organized by RISC and the LCSP (Université de Paris), and the French Association of Sociology (AFS-CR19). She has sent us exciting news regarding some of the upcoming publications, events and training on Clinical sociology in French and Spanish—Reseau International de Sociologie Clinique (RISC) (pp. 22-23). We also thank Vincent De Gaulec for his touching tribute to Igor Masalkov, our clinical sociology comrade from Russia (pp. 29).

Jan Fritz, our dynamic editor of the Clinical Sociological Review (CSR), member of the ISA Research Council and the ISA's representative to the UN, sends some news regarding the UN Committee Request for help from the UN Independent expert on the enjoyment of all Human Rights by Older Persons (pp. 24-25).

In this newsletter, we are also featuring three (3) transdisciplinary action research partnerships: 1) Asia Pacific Sociological Association (APSA) Collective Statement and Call for Action, 2) Joint Webinars on: a) Systems Dynamics Modeling by Ateneo de Manila University with the Norway Research Organization and the University of the Philippines, and b) Climate Justice for Gender Responsive and Resilient Communities by Ateneo de Manila University with La Trobe University and University of Sydney, Australia and the Visayas State University in Central Philippines (pp. 27-28).

In the last section of this newsletter (pp. 30-33), we are calling for nominations for the

ISA-RC 46 Clinical Sociology Awards, namely, 1) Lifetime Achievement, 2) Distinguished Early Career, 3) Distinguished Scholarly Book, 4) Outstanding Scholarship, and 5) Distinguished Service. Deadline for Nominations is April 30, 2023. Please send your nominations and supporting documents to the ISA RC 46 President: Prof. Emma Porio, eporio@ateneo.edu.

We look forward to seeing each other, face-to-face or virtually, in Melbourne for the XX ISA World Congress (June 25-July 1, 2023).

Best regards,

Emma E. Porio

ISA RC46 President (2018-2023)

The Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) hosted a dinner for the ISA Executive Committee with the faculty of the ADMU Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the officers of the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS).



ISA Executive Committee Dinner Meeting (March 2019) in ARETE, Ateneo de Manila University: Emma Porio (Pres. ISA RC 46), Filomin Gutierrez (ISA VP-NALC), Jan Fritz (ISA EC-Research Council), Izabela Barlinka (ISA Secretary), Sari Hanafi (ISA President) and Geoffrey Pleyers (ISA VP Research), 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th step, respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS SUCCESSFUL PRESENTERS:
ISA WORLD CONGRESS
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA JULY 2023
From Tina Uys RC46 VP (Program)**



RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY (RC46)

DRAFT PROGRAM, ISA CONGRESS 2023, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

* Previous day

Melbourne	8:30-10:20	10:30-12:20	12:30-13:50	14:00-15:20	15:30-17:20	17:30-19:20	19:30-20:50	21:00-23:00
UTC	22:30* - 00:20	00:30-02:20	02:30-03:50	04:00-05:20	05:30-07:20	7:30-09:20	09:30-10:50	11:00-13:00
Los Angeles	15:30-17:20*	17:30-19:20*	19:30-20:50*	21:00-22:20*	22:30*-00:20	00:30-02:20	02:30-03:50	04:00-06:00
New York	18:30-20:20*	20:30-22:20*	22:30-23:50*	00:00-01:20	01:30-03:20	03:30-05:20	05:30-06:50	07:00-09:00
Sao Paulo	19:30-21:20"	21:30-23:20*	23:30*-00:50	01:00-02:20	02:30-04:20	04:30-06:20	06:30-07:50	08:00-10:00
Berlin	00:30 - 02:20	02:30-04:20	04:30-05:50	06:00-07:20	07:30-09:20	09:30-11:20	11:30-12:50	13:00-15:00
Johannesburg	00:30 - 02:20	02:30 - 4:20	04:30-05:50	06:00-07:20	07:30-09:20	09:30-11:20	11:30-12:50	13:00-15:00
New Delhi	04:00-05:50	06:00-07:50	08:00-09:20	09:30-10:50	11:00-12:50	13:00-14:50	15:00-16:20	16:30-18:30
Manila	06:30-08:20	08:30-10:20	10:30-11:50	12:00-13:20	13:30-15:20	15:30-17:20	17:30-18:50	19:00-21:00
Tokyo	07:30-09:20	09:30- 11:20	11:30-12:50	13:00-14:20	14:30-16:20	16:30 - 18:20	18:30-19:50	20:00-22:00

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Sunday 25 June		<i>Research Council Business Meeting (delegates only) 10:30-12:30</i>		<i>Council of National Associations Business Meeting (delegates only) 14:00-16:00</i>		Opening Ceremony, Presidential Address, Prize Giving and Reception		
Monday 26 June	Presidential Plenary I	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Semi- Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>ISA Officers Election speeches (open meeting)</i>
Tuesday 27 June	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions Spotlight Session	Semi- Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	
Wednesday 28 June	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Semi- Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions Past Presidents Session	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Author Meets Critics	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>Assembly of Councils Business Meeting President & Vice- Presidents Elections (delegates only)</i>
Thursday 29 June	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions Spotlight Session	Semi- Plenaries & Australian Thematic Sessions	RC, WG, TG Associations Sessions	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc	RC, WG, TG Professional Development Sessions	<i>Research Council Elections (delegates only)</i>
						<i>Council of National Associations Elections (delegates only) 17:30-19:30</i>		
Friday 30 June	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG	Integrative Sessions	Presidential Session II & Installation of New President	RC, WG, TG Associations	RC, WG, TG Ad Hoc Training Session RC officers		Farewell Party 21:00-23:00
Saturday 1 July	RC, WG, TG	RC, WG, TG <i>New EC Meeting (members only)</i>	RC, WG, TG 12:30-14:20 <i>Induction session new EC officers 12:30-14:00</i>	RC, WG, TG 14:30-16:20	Spotlight Session		<i>The out-going & new Executive Committee Dinner (members only)</i>	
RC, WG, TG = Research Committees, Working Groups, Thematic Groups sessions								

RC46 Preliminary Programme

Monday, 26 June 2023

Location: Crown – CCH1 (Level 2)

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10:30 - 12:20: Session 1: Return Migration during a Pandemic: Challenges and Interventions

Chair: Johanna ZULUETA

Title	Presenters
Back to the Village: Return and Reception of Northeast Migrants during the Covid-19 Pandemic in India	Thanggoulen KIPGEN (India)
Pandemic 2020, Returned Migrants and Shifting Social Concerns in India: A Critical Analysis	Gyanendra YADAV (India)
A Time to Start Anew?: Negotiating Immobility Among Return Migrants in the Philippines	Yasmin ORTIGA (Singapore)
Experiences Transferred—How Reintegration Program for Women Returnees Expands during the Pandemic: the Case of the Philippines	Chiho OGAYA & Sera ONO (Japan)
Disgraceful Return: Gulf Migration and Shifting National Narratives amid COVID-19	Mizanur RAHMAN (Qatar)
Using the Giddensian Perspective to Examine the Plight of Basotho Unskilled Return Migrants during Covid-19 from South Africa	Manchoko PHATELA (South Africa)
Return Migration of International Students during COVID-19 Pandemic in China	Zai LIANG (USA), Nan WANG (China) & Yuanfei LI (USA)
Return Migration of Overseas Chinese Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Emotionality and Agency	Yinni PENG (Hong Kong)

15:30 - 17:20: Session 2: Accrediting Your Undergraduate or Graduate Program in Sociological Practice: A Workshop on Process, Benefits, and Outcomes by the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS)

Location: MCEC - 209 (Level 2)

Chair: Amitra WALL

Title	Presenters
A Brief History and Overview of CAPACS Accreditation	Michael FLEISCHER & Norma WINSTON (USA)
Preparing a Higher Education Program in Clinical Sociology for Accreditation By CAPACS	Pragna Rugunanan & Tina Uys (South Africa)

17:30 - 19:20: Session 3: RC46 Business Meeting

Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

Chair: Emma PORIO

Agenda
Global-Local Opportunities and Challenges in Clinical Sociology Practice(s)

Tuesday, 27 June 2023
Location: Crown - M12 (Level 1)

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08:30 - 10:20 Session 4: The History of Clinical Sociology in Different Regions of the World

Chair: Zarine ROCHA

Title	Presenters
Alice Stokes Paul and Clinical Sociology	Jan Marie FRITZ (USA)
The Development of Clinical Sociology in Canada, France, Latin America.	Jacques RHEAUME (Canada)
La Colección De Sociología Clínica En Español	Fernando YZAGUIRRE, Roberto AVENDAÑO, Lina Fernanda RUÍZ & Felipe CARDONA (Colombia)
The Development of Clinical Sociology in Malaysia	Wan, Puspa Melati (Malaysia)

10:30 - 12:20: Session 5: Certified Clinical Sociologists: In and out of the Academy

Chair: Melodye LEHNERER

Title	Presenters
Professional Development Gains: COVID-19 AACCS Certification and Clinical Practice	Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN (South Africa)
Working in the Prison Yard: An Effort to Fill the Food Gap	Sharon EVERHARDT (USA)
Career Counselling and Autonomy: A Paradox?	Augusto GALERY & Cesar GUIMARAES (Brazil)
Working towards preventing homelessness: Collaborating to Build Life Skills	Sara Cumming (Canada)

15:30 - 17:20: Session 6: Community Resilience Innovations in Food Security and Health: Towards Resilient Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

Chair: Emma PORIO

Title	Presenters
Food Sovereignty, Gender and Agri-Food Governance	Finn KINNEAR (South Africa)
Root Crops for Food Security and Community Resilience	Edgardo TULIN, Maria Aurora Teresita TABADA & Lilian NUNEZ (Philippines)
COVID-19: Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States (SIDs) in the Asian Pacific Region - Towards Resilience Recovery and Sustainability	Ashwinee SOOBHUG, Deepa GOKULSING & Naushad MAMODEKHAN (Mauritius)
The Health Seeking Behavior of Borderline Communities: The Status of the San People of Tsholotsho, Zimbabwe	Keith PHIRI, Thulani DUBE & Sibonokuhle NDLOVU (Zimbabwe)
Interdigital Agents Innovating Digital Care during and beyond COVID-19: a bottom-up future for Digital Health?	Monica MURERO (Italy)
"Awareness Contexts" Reflected in Cancer Tobyo-Ki	Michiko KADOBAYASHI (Japan)
Discussant	Surichai Wungaeo (Thailand)

Wednesday, 28 June 2023
Location: Crown - M12 (Level 1)

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08:30 - 10:20: Session 7: Mythical Thinking, Religion and Politics. What about Democracy Today?

Chair: Jacques RHEAUME

Title	Presenters
Understanding Motherhood through the Gokhonya Rituals of the Vhavenda Culture, in the Limpopo Province of South Africa	Pelewe MPHEPHU (South Africa)
Family, an Institution That Fosters Care or Violence in Marital Conflict within the Muslim Community	Muhammed SULEMAN (South Africa)
Using the Cry Freedom to Undermine Local Governments in the United States—the COVID-19 Pandemic	Michael MARANDA & Augie DIANA (USA)
La Sociologie Clinique Face à l’Autoritarisme Dans Le Maroc Actuel : Quels Enjeux Épistémiques Et Politiques Pour Les Récits De Vie?	Ayoub AITDRA & Toufiq KOSSARI (Morocco)
Laïcité En Débat En Formation En Travail Social Dans Un Contexte Post-Attentat En 2016	Louisa BARALONGA (France)
Project “Death Cafe”	Margarita KALASHNIKOVA & Natalia EROKHOVA (Russian Federation)

17:30 - 19:20: Session 8: Addressing the Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons of Paid Domestic Work

Location: Crown - M12 (Level 1)

Chair: Ugi Radulovic

Title	Presenters
A Call for Efficient Unionisation of Domestic Work in South Africa	Thina XABA & Khethu XABA (South Africa)
Labour Agency, Resistance and Resilience: The Experiences of Migrant Male Domestic Workers in South Africa	David DU TOIT (South Africa)
Can the Private Employer System Lead to Decent Jobs? Evidence from France	Francois-Xavier DEVETTER & Julie VALENTIN (France)
Matching 'Comfortable Others': Private Employment Agencies Response to an 'Intimate Workplace Crisis' in South Africa's Domestic Sector	Bianca TAME (South Africa)
Emerging Trends in the Platformization of Domestic Work in South Africa: Marginal Formalisation and Deepening Informalization of Domestic Work Employment	Tengetile NHLEKO (South Africa)
Trabajo Del Hogar, Movilidad Social y Estigma: Una Mirada Auto-Etnográfica	Mayte VÁZQUEZ MORENO (Mexico)
Fighting for Rights While Negotiating Informality: Struggles of Domestic Worker Organizing and Everyday Inequalities during COVID-19	Kritika PANDEY (USA)

Thursday, 29 June 2023
Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

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08:30 - 10:20: Session 9: Womxn Navigating Academic Exclusion

Chair: Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN

Title	Presenters
Making It in the Academy: Self-Reflection of Challenges and Successes	Amitra WALL (USA)
South African Lone Mothers Challenges: Graduation in Adversity	Aradhana MANSINGH (South Africa)
The Queen Bees and Imposters Are Responsible! Women in Academia – the Unspoken Challenges	Aradhana MANSINGH (South Africa)
Assessing Student Sexual Harassment at a Rural University in South Africa	Thizwilondi MUDAU (South Africa)
Assessment of the Living Conditions of Female Inmates in Correctional Service Centres in South-West Nigeria	Ayoola DADA (Nigeria)

10:30 - 12:20: Session 10: Strengthening Democracy through Participation in Local Governance**Location: Crown M12 (Level 1)****Chair: Noralene UY**

Title	Presenters
Semblance of Local Governance: A Case Study of Village Volunteers from Andhra Pradesh, South India	Eswarappa KASI (India)
La Participación Ciudadana Online. Un Análisis Del Funcionamiento De Montevideo Decide y El Presupuesto Participativo De San Lorenzo	Mariano SUAREZ (Uruguay)
Practice and Participation of Young Women in Village Panchayat: A Study of Haryana	Okesh OKESH (India) & Yudhveer YUDHVEER (India)
The Role of Local Self-Government Reform in Strengthening Local Democracy	Tetiana LUKERIA (Ukraine)
Participación Ciudadana En España. Experiencias, Resultados y Expectativas	Gabriel GONZALEZ (Spain)
Grignon 2016-20-22 (Thiverval-Grignon, Yvelines, France): A Sustainable and Winning Collective Strategy Towards the French Neoliberal State?	Elsa BARRÉ (France) & Jean VINCENT (France)

15:30 - 17:20: Session 11: Whistle Blowing and Social Justice**Location: CCH2 (Level 2)****Chair: David DU TOIT (South Africa)**

Title	Presenters
Whistleblower or Informer? Exploring the Reporting of Migrants to Dudula Movement and Other Relevant Authorities By South African Citizens	Kezia BATISAI & Chenai CHIKOTO (South Africa)
Blowing the Whistle in National Security and Defence Organizations: Navigating the Tensions between Transparency and Secrecy	Anne OBLING & Thomas LOPDRUP-HJORTH (Denmark)
Change from within: The Role of Employee Diversity in Whistleblowing, Its Consequences, and Effects	Brita BJORKELO & Hege Høivik BYE (Norway)
Paying the Ultimate Price: The Death of Whistleblower Protection	Ugljesa RADULOVIC & Tina UYS (South Africa)
Organizational Culture and Whistleblowing: The Invisible Forces Driving Reprisals	Pamela FORWARD (Canada)
Role-Prescribed Whistleblowing and Social Injustice	Wim VANDEKERCKHOVE (France)

17:30 - 19:20: Session 12: Building Local Participatory Democracies in the Era of Threatened National Democracies and Resurgent Authoritarianism

Location: MCEC - 203 (Level 2)

Chair: David du Toit

Title	Presenters
Disengaged Citizenship in Post-Apartheid: A Case of Madibeng Hydropolitics	Anthony KAZIBONI (South Africa)
Environmental and Social Challenges of Managing a Satellite City at the End of the Intensive Suburbanisation Phase. a Case Study of Luboń Near Poznań (2020-22)	Marek NOWAK & Anna BERNACIAK (Poland)
Community Co-Production and the Common Beyond Self-Government: The Case of the Patrimoni Ciutadà in Barcelona	Iolanda BIANCHI (Spain)
Democratic Environmental Governance, Fisherfolk Communities and the State: A Case of Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala	Shilpa KRISHNAN (India)
The Political Participation of Migrants: The Council of Cultures in Palermo	Marilena MACALUSO (Italy)
Building Local Participatory Democracies through Social Infrastructure: The Case of Civic Management Facilities in Barcelona	Marina PERA (Spain)
Post-Socialist Urban-Periphery Development Towards Construction of Alternative City Center: Combining Deliberative and Design Intervention in the Rural County in the Western Poland	Suava ZBIERSKI-SALAMEH (USA)

19:30 - 20:50: Session 13: Marginalised Communities as Agents of Social Change**Location: Crown P3 (Level 1)****Chair: Melati Puspa WAN**

Title	Presenters
Women on the Edge of COVID-19: A Clinical Focus on Family, Work and Community	Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN (South Africa) & Johanna ZULUETA (Japan)
Working-Class Academics As Agents of Social Change. Les Miraculés Versus Institutional Doxa	Kamil LUCZAJ (Poland)
Macroeconomic Analysis of Systematic Barriers in Women Living with HIV: A Review of Keynesian Economic Theory	Azahah ABU HASSAN SHAARI (Malaysia)
Unheard Voices – the Lived Experiences & Coping Mechanisms of Young Zimbabwean Homosexuals	Tinovimba PATSIKA (South Africa)
The Association of People with Sickle Cell Disease (APEDFI) and black women with sickle cell disease (SCD) in Ilhéus-BA (Brazil): oppressions, mobilisation and achievements	Flavia Alessandra DE SOUZA (Brazil)
Marginalisation of Communities As Agents of Social Change	Thozamile BOTHA (South Africa)

Friday, 30 June 2023

Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

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08:30 - 10:20: Session 14: Citizen Involvement and Co-Production of Care in Vulnerable Communities

Chair: Isabelle RUELLAND

Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

Title	Presenters
Clinical Sociology and the Control of Recidivism Rates in Contemporary Nigeria	Philip NDUBUEZE (Nigeria)
Community Partners in Evaluation and Change: Reflections on a Quarter-Century Evaluation of an Intervention Project Addressing Racial Disparities in Health Outcomes	Jeff WILL & Tracy MILLIGAN (USA)
Cares to Lessen Solitary Communities and Loneliness in Japan	Sachio ISHIDA (Japan)
How to Recognise Innate Disposition of Care Workers	Kentaro ISHIJIMA (Japan)
Community Interventions in the Brazilian Context – Social Vulnerability, Life History Interviews, and Transgenerational Aspects	Olga JACOBINA & Acileide COELHO (Brazil)
Community Development in the City: A Clinical Sociology Approach	Jacques RHEAUME (Canada)
Percepción De Los Niños Y Adolescentes Protegidos En Instituciones Sociales, Respecto a La Vida Post Institucionalización, y Su Comprensión De Los Desafíos Que Ello Supone	Felipe CARDONA, Fernando YZAGUIRRE, Roberto AVENDAÑO & Lina Fernanda RUÍZ (Colombia)

15:30 - 17:20: Session 15: Clinical Sociologists in Poverty Eradication Efforts**Location: Crown - M12 (Level 1)****Chair: Anthony Kaziboni**

Title	Presenters
Poverty, Suicide and COVID-19	Swazi HLATSHWAYO (South Africa)
Exploring Business Incubator Social Processes & Developing Youth Entrepreneurial Human Capital	Nadia CAROLISSEN (South Africa)
Chronic Multigenerational Poverty: Psychosociogenetics' Perspectives	Natalia EROKHOVA & Margarita KALASHNIKOVA (Russian Federation)
A Reflective Analysis of Grassrootfamily-a Mgazato (Crowdfunding) Initiative	Lesego Plank (South Africa)
The Role of Social Workers Towards Enhancing the Livelihood Sustainability of Paddy Farmers	Ruzaini IJON (Malaysia)

17:30 – 19:20: Session 16: Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series: Celebrating the New Books and Submitting Your Proposal

Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

Chair: Jan Marie FRITZ

Title	Presenters
Gardening behind Bars: Horticulture in Incarcerated Settings As Clinical and Applied Sociology	Sharon EVERHARDT, & Daniela JAUK (USA)
Clinical Sociology: Moving from Theory to Practice	Puspa WAN & Halim WAN (Malaysia)
Applied and Clinical Sociology in Aotearoa New Zealand	Zarine ROCHA (New Zealand)
Social Science Research Ethics	Harry PERLSTADT (USA)
Crossing Mineral Borders and Boundaries: A Look at Artisanal Mining in South Africa	Vidette BESTER (South Africa)
Clinical Sociology and Publishing on Children and Human Rights	Yvonne VISSING (USA)

Saturday, 01 July 2023
Location: Crown - P3 (Level 1)

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08:30 - 10:20: Session 17: Post-Pandemic and Social Governance. Science and Politics. Expertise, State Leadership and Practical Democracy

Chair: Jacques RHEAUME

Title	Presenters
Tensions Dans Les Temporalités Politico-Administratives : Enjeux De Décision Et d'Expertise Dans Un Monde Incertain	Isabelle FORTIER (Canada, France) & Antonin BESCH (France)
COVID-19 Epidemic, Policy Choices and Public Health Police Powers: Lessons Learned and Ways to Move Forward	Ami MOORE & Pierce RANDALL (USA)
Governmentality of Covid-19 Pandemic: South Africa's Response to Covid-19 in Protecting Workforce Health and Well-Being of Frontline Workers	John MHANDU (South Africa)
Marginalised Communities As Agents of Social Change	Thozamile BOTHA (South Africa)
Negotiating the Margins: Participation as a Challenge to the Limits of Democracy	Shana ALMEIDA (Canada)

10:30 - 12:20: Session 18: Clinical Sociology and Supporting Refugees**Location: Crown - M12 (Level 1)****Chair: Mieko YAMADA**

Title	Presenters
Refugee Community Support in South Africa	Mohammed BARRADEEN (South Africa)
“When a Bad Thing Happens...You Are Better Only When You Are Home” Exploring the Relationship between Separation and Mental Health Amongst Congolese and Somali Migrants in Johannesburg, South Africa	Mulopo LAKIKA (South Africa)
Refugees, Family Well-Being and Urbanisation Trends in Africa	Pragna RUGUNANAN (South Africa)



RISC'S LATEST NEWSLETTER BY Agnès Vandevelde

President's Word

Our world is full of uncertainties, violence, anxiety and concerns. If the worst is never certain, it is always to be feared. In this context we need hope, to give meaning to our actions and our projects. Clinical sociology is invaluable in offering spaces for support and reflection that provide coherence between what is said, what is thought, what is experienced and what is done. I wish you all a happy new year 2023, with this illustration created by my son Clément who lives in Montreal.

2022 was marked by our symposium in June “La sociologie Clinique et le Politique”. A beautiful meeting of which you will be able to find the memory in a photo album produced by Johan



Chupin soon available. You can rediscover the memory by ordering the photo album produced by Johan Chupin. It also saw the revival of the Clinical Sociology Review published by the University of Johannesburg under the direction of Jan Fritz and Tiyna Huyis. The 1st issue of the CSR can be accessed [here](#) . It is important to publish in this journal to publicize the work of French-speaking clinical sociology and Spanish speaking in a predominantly English-speaking environment.

For 2023, we wish to organize thematic days around themes of interest in clinical sociology. They will bring together RISC members, participants in our training courses and people who are interested in our activities. A first day is scheduled for June 13, 2023 , in the clinical sense . A second day is scheduled for November 28, 2023 around the Animation and transmission of clinical sociology. Our next general meeting will take place on Thursday March 23 from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Paris time), face-to-face and remotely. During this GA we will invite the international correspondents to give us news on the activities developed in their respective countries. For submission visit [here](#)

Contribution for RC46 March Newsletter

Clinical sociology in French and Spanish : some of the latest and upcoming publications, events and trainings

By Agnès Vandavelde-Rougale

Clinical sociology both in French and Spanish has proved to be very dynamic during the first months of the year!

Several publications can be noted:

- « Des feux dans ces mots. Mémoires des assassinats de l'école Ozar Hatorah », by Gabriel de Richaud and Isabelle Seret (La Manufacture des Livres, January 2023 : see [here](#)). This book is based on interviews following an attack on a Jewish school in Toulouse (France). The authors stress that « to conduct the interviews, it was necessary to welcome affects of fear, shame, social devaluation and contextualize them in order to then transform them into an act of resistance through a commitment to prevention. The life story methodology has proven to be [their] best ally ».
- « Pourquoi nous voulons tuer Greta. Nos raisons inconscientes de détruire le monde », by Bénédicte Vidaillet (Erès, February 2023 : see [here](#)). This book explores the unconscious roots of human stubbornness to produce the ongoing ecological and climatic disaster and to create the conditions for its own demise and, more broadly, for all life on earth.
- « Pouvoir faire un beau travail », by Jean-Philippe Bouilloud (Erès, March 2023 : see [here](#)). This book considers work, which occupies a central part in our modern lives, in its aesthetic dimension. It stresses that we need to be able to do a good job, a job well done, to have good working relationships, to work in an acceptable environment, etc.
- « Poner la vida en juego. Teatro de intervencion clinica » (Sapere Aude, December 2022: see [here](#)), by René Badache and Vincent de Gaulejac (from the French book : « Mettre sa vie en jeux. Le théâtre d'intervention socioclinique », see [here](#)– translated into Spanish by Marcela De Grande). This book presents the encounter between theatrical practices engaged in social change and clinical sociology, that gave birth to intervention theatre, and its theoretical foundations, tools and applications.

Please note that the collection « Sociología Clínica » from the publisher Sapere Aude, publishing books on clinical sociology in Spanish, will be presented during a virtual session on March 31. For more information, see [here](#).

We are delighted to share information about three initiatives from young researchers in clinical sociology :

- the e-symposium organized in Montreal (Canada) by students and young researchers from the Research Committee « Clinical sociology » (CR19) of the AISLF : « Être ‘outsider’ ou ‘insider’ dans la recherche clinique en sociologie et en sciences sociales : comment réfléchir la posture épistémologique articulée aux théories critiques contemporaines ? », on March 07. This symposium will reflect on the clinical epistemological posture and its articulation with contemporary critical theories. For more information, see [here](#)
- an online course with 4 sessions organized by an alumni of Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Carlos Corro Calderón, now in the Universidad Pública de Chile, Facultad de Derecho (Departamento de Enseñanza Clínica del Derecho), on « hyper vulnerable consumers ». For more information, see [here](#)
- a study day organized by PhD. students from the LCSP (Université Paris Cité) and ESCP in September (ongoing call for proposals) on “reflexivity and involvement in social sciences”: see [here](#)

Also, the RISC (International network for clinical sociology) will hold three events in the upcoming months : its general assembly (online) on March 23 ; a study day on « the clinical sense » on June 13 ; a study day on « animation and transmission of clinical sociology » on November 28. More information will be available on : see [here](#)

The “clinical sociology” thematic network of the French Association of Sociology (RT16, AFS) will hold several sessions during the upcoming symposium in July. For more information, see [here](#)

Meanwhile, in addition to graduate courses, an open clinical sociology seminar is regularly offered at Paris Cité University, organised by the LCSP and the RISC (see [here](#)).

Training in clinical sociology develops within RISC-formation, a Paris-based center dedicated to offering lifelong learning opportunities in and with clinical sociology. The topics are as diverse as : relationship to knowledge ; life narratives, writing and speech ; emotions and life story ; retirement and life story ; looking for meaning ; facing shame ; facing work ; facing conflict ; social trajectory and job choices ; taking one’s place ; theater for socio clinical intervention. The sessions are usually three days long, and associate both individual and collective involvement and research. The center also offers longer training in clinical sociology for support professions. In addition, a reflective practice group for socio-clinical practitioners is currently being set up. The training groups are made of 6 to 12 people led by one or two facilitators, who are qualified clinical sociologists. Each participant works on the theme of the training seminar from the exploration of his/her personal trajectory. Each trajectory is the subject of a perspective co-constructed by the facilitators and the group, and calls upon different reading grids of clinical sociology (social, psychological, historical, existential determinants, etc.). The work solicits various registers: cognitive, emotional, imaginary, symbolic...

For more information (in French), see [here](#)

NEWS FROM JAN FRITZ

REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE UN INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS BY OLDER PERSONS

The ISA is encouraging members to provide their research and implementation expertise to the United Nations. (If you have questions or comments about this initiative, please contact Jan Marie Fritz, the ISA'S lead representative to the UN in New York City, at jan.fritz@uc.edu) Please look at the following request to see if you can be of assistance.

Dr. Claudia Mahler (Austria) currently is an Independent Expert on the human rights of older persons at the United Nations Human Rights Council. She is seeking information that can be included in the Expert's forthcoming report to the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in October. She is focusing on "older persons in the context of climate change-induced disasters and building back better."

Dr. Mahler is interested in topics such as national legislation on emergency disasters that does or does not address the specific needs of older persons; ways to raise awareness about measures to prevent, mitigate and respond to climate-related disasters; ways that climate changes affect specific groups of older persons; and data about the impacts of climate-change related disasters on older people. She particularly is interested in "examples of good practices for addressing the needs of older persons" before, during and after climate-related disasters.

Submissions: Please send your written submissions in Word format (with a maximum of 1,500 words) in English, French or Spanish by email to hrc-ie-olderpersons@un.org **before 1 May 2023**, indicating in the heading "Submission to the call for inputs on climate change – 2023 GA report". Early submissions are strongly encouraged. Full information about the request for submissions can be found at **CLICK [HERE](#)**, and further reading [here](#).



**Are You Planning on Getting Older?
Join us online!**

Action NOW:
Protecting the Rights of Older Adults
The Need for a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
A Side Event at the UN Open-ended
Working Group on Ageing

 Tuesday, April 4
10:00 – 11:15 a.m. EDT (New York City)

Register here for the Zoom Meeting

<https://jjay-cuny.zoom.us/j/83365963659?pwd=UVo4VjNuUGNlYkhWM1VtUDY4OGxIUT09>

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NEWS FROM Wan Puspa Melati Wan Abdul Halim

Recently appointed as **Deputy Director for Eradicating Poverty Impact Lab**, Taylor's University.

Recent speaking engagements:

- **Keynote speaker**, Top Scientist Webinar Series, Universitas Hasanuddin Indonesia.

Title: 'The Need of Applying Knowledge to the Real World', 29 Aug 2022

- **Invited Speaker**, Family Day, Prader-Wili Association Malaysia.

Title: Mental Health among Families with Prader-Willi Children, 18 Feb 2023

Current research:

Principal Investigator: *'Inclination in Career Choice among Individuals with Learning Disabilities in Selangor'*, Funded by the ANIS (Department of Children with Special Needs in Selangor)

Principal Investigator: *'The Socialization of Eating Practices in Children with Prader-Willi Syndrome'*, Matching grant MyPair Hibiscus (France)

Co-Researcher: *'Consumer Awareness, Perception and Practice on Consumption of Cooking Palm Oil in 10 Major European Countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, Spain, Poland'*, Funded by MPOB-UKM Endowment Chair Research Grant.

FEATURES

APSA Statement Calling for Urgent Actions

Tackling the climate crisis and transforming development futures in Asia Pacific and ASEAN towards inclusive, equitable, sustainable, and resilient societies

We, the organisers and participants of the Asia Pacific Sociology Association Conference 2022 coming from universities, civil society, research organisations, and international research institutions across Asia Pacific (further reading [here](#))

[WEBINAR]: System Dynamics Modeling for Manila Bay: The Case of Metro Manila

The poster for the webinar features the following text and layout:

- Title:** System Dynamics Modeling for Manila Bay: The Case of Metro Manila
- Date/Time:** Zoom | 24 March 2023, 3:30 PM (Philippine Standard Time)
- Abstract:** "We highlight how the system dynamics methodology has been applied in the COAST Card project drawing on a case from Manila Bay. Using system dynamics models, we assess how the population dynamics and the sewage system in Metro Manila affect the pollution in the Manila Bay."
- KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**
 - Dr. Aklilu Tilahun Tadesse:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Geography, System Dynamics Group, University of Bergen, Norway
 - Dr. Pål Davidsen:** Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, System Dynamics Group, University of Bergen, Norway
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 - DR. GREGORY TANGONAN:** Research Director, Atmos Innovation Center, Professor, Ateneo de Manila University
 - DR. EMMA PORIO:** Project Leader and Principal Investigator, Coastal Science Research Fellow, Manila Observatory
- Registration:** Register to join: <https://bit.ly/SysDymWebinar>

System Dynamics is a methodology based on modeling, simulation, and analysis. It helps to investigate and model structures that cause problematic dynamic developments on social systems, and to re-design prescriptive models in the management of such systems. In the Coastal Ocean Assessment for Sustainability and Transformation (COAST Card) project, the method has been introduced to investigate the complex and dynamic problems that cause challenges in resilient and sustainable utilization of coastal and marine environments in iconic locations in the world – Chesapeake Bay (USA), Manila Bay (Philippines), Goa Coast (India), Tokyo Bay and Ishigaki Island (Japan); and to provide guidance that would facilitate the sustainable management of these coastal and marine environments. In this talk, we highlight how the system dynamics methodology has been applied in the COAST Card project drawing on a case from Manila Bay. Using system dynamics models, we assess how the population dynamics and the sewage system in Metro Manila affect the pollution in the Manila Bay. Also, we highlight the feedback we received from our stakeholders in a recent workshop conducted in Manila, the Philippines. To view the webinar, click [here](#)

[WEBINAR]: Climate Justice for Gender-responsive and Resilient Communities

Resettlement is increasingly recognised as an important adaptation response to climate change;

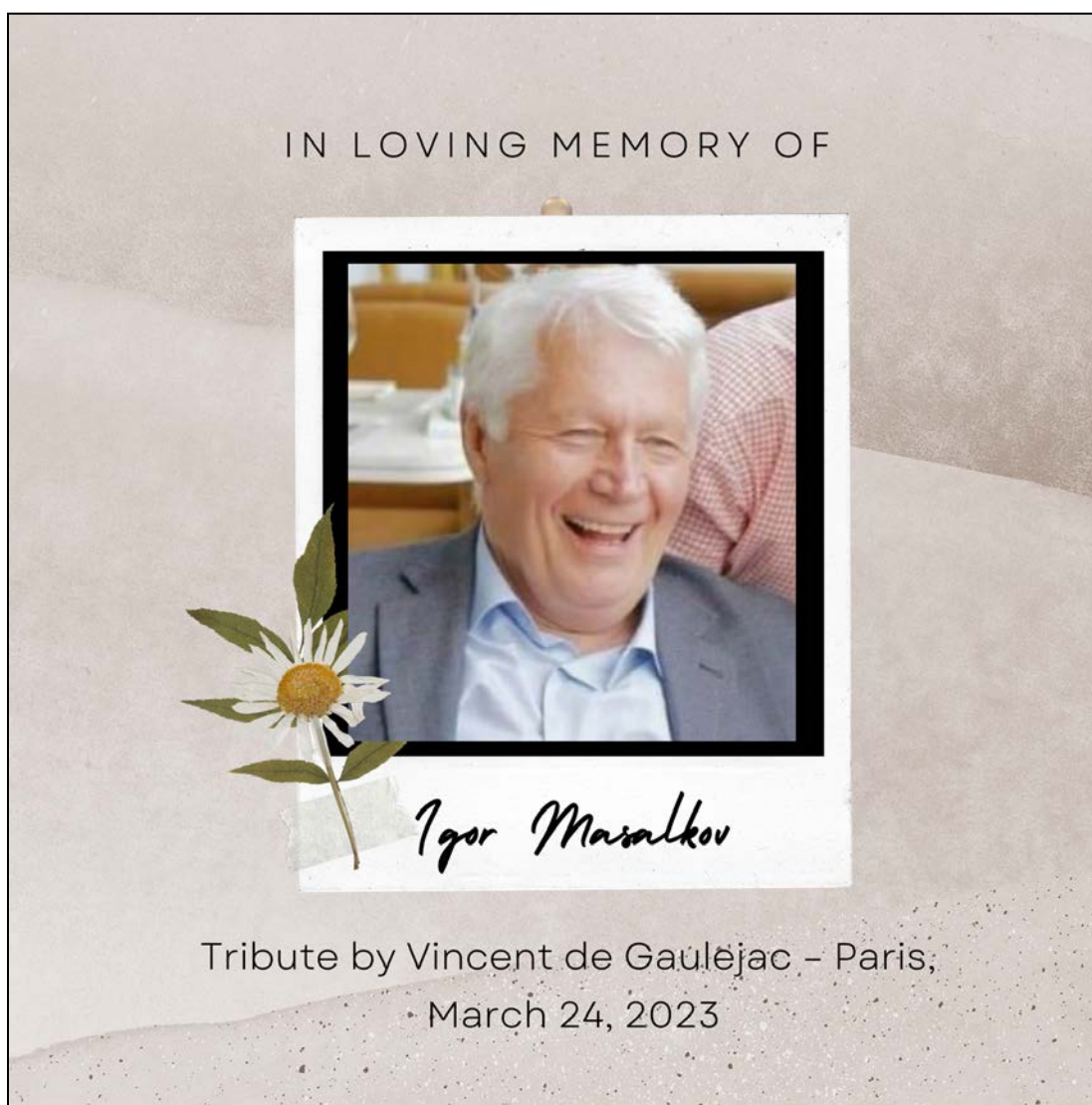
The poster is for a webinar titled "A LECTURE ON CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES". It is organized by Ateneo de Manila University, ARETE, and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The event is scheduled for 29 March 2023 at 1 PM onwards (Philippine Time GMT+8:00) at the Arete Sandbox Residency. The keynote speaker is Dr. Brooke Wilmsen, a Senior Lecturer and Director of the Master of International Development at Tufts University. The panel of reactors includes Dr. Emma E. Porio, Teresita Tamada PhD, and Dr. Justin See. The abstract discusses the challenges of climate change adaptation and the role of climate justice in addressing inequalities. The poster also features a QR code for registration and several small images illustrating climate change impacts and community resilience.

however, it can be maladaptive, especially if meeting the needs of one group heightens the vulnerability of another. To address these concerns, some scholars argue the concept of climate justice should guide adaptation endeavours. Drawing on the adaptation, climate justice, climate gentrification and resettlement literatures, this seminar will begin with an overview of the key literatures. It will then present two case studies – one of a planned resettlement to alleviate flooding and one an emergency response to typhoon Haiyan. The seminar will seek to answer the question: what are the prospects for just adaptation in these two studies and what are the barriers to fair outcomes? Our research adds to the

growing body of research that demonstrates how resettlement projects undertaken in the name of climate change adaptation can grow inequalities. These case studies also extend our conceptual understanding of climate justice. To view the webinar, click [here](#)

Tribute by Vincent de Gaulejac – Paris, March 24, 2023

Igor Masalkov, in memoriam



Please read the tribute [here](#).

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Awards in Clinical Sociology

We are calling for nominations for the following RC 46 Clinical Sociology Awards:

1) Lifetime Achievement, 2) Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology, 3) Distinguished Scholarly Book, 4) Outstanding Scholarship, and 5) Distinguished Service.

Deadline for All Nominations: April 30, 2023

All nominations and supporting materials should be sent to the RC 46 president: Prof. Emma Porio, eporio@ateneo.edu

Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology

Established in 2011. Last edition: 2018.

More information on the 2018 edition is available on the [RC46 website](#).

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association **Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Sociology** (established in 2011) honors colleagues whose research and/or practice has significantly contributed to advances within clinical sociology. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46. The recipient is invited to present a lecture at the time of presentation.

Eligibility

This award shall be a means of recognizing exceptional merit. The contribution should extend beyond the specialization in which the candidate has primarily worked and its scope should be widely recognized within the international clinical sociological community. The award will normally be presented to scholars at an advanced stage in their careers, with distinguished records of multiple contributions throughout their careers. At the time of nomination and award, the person must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46.

Nominations

All RC46 members are invited to make nominations for this award. A nomination should include the candidate's curriculum vitae, a nomination letter outlining the person's contributions to clinical sociology, sample publications as well as three letters of support, which attest to the breadth of recognition within the research and practice community of these contributions. The person submitting the nomination should submit all material and letters as a package. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is set by the RC46 president.

Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology

Established in 2011. Last edition: 2018.

More information on the 2018 edition is available on the [RC46 website](#).

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for an **Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology** (established 2011) honors junior scholars. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Eligibility

The award for an Outstanding Early Career in Clinical Sociology honors junior scholars (a person finishing her/his PhD or within 8 years – from the deadline for nominations – of receiving the PhD degree) who have shown outstanding commitment to clinical sociology and whose research has contributed in important ways to the advancement of the discipline. The body of work may include theoretical and/or methodological contributions. At the time of nomination and award, the nominee must be a student member or full member in good standing of the ISA and RC46.

Nominations

Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46. All submissions must be received electronically by the deadline. The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. Nominations must include a letter of nomination, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, relevant writing/publications and letters in support of the nomination. The most compelling applications will have three to five letters from a variety of individuals able to speak to the qualifications in clinical sociology and the impact of the work of the nominee. The person making the nomination should obtain all

the material and letters and forward them to the committee, with the nominee's curriculum vitae, as a package.

Distinguished Scholarly Book Award in Clinical Sociology

Established in 2011. Last edition: 2018.

More information on the 2018 edition is available on the [RC46 website](#).

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association **Distinguished Scholarly Book Award** (established 2011) honors a recent book in the field of clinical sociology. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Eligibility

The book should have been published within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations). A single author/editor or the lead author/editor must be a member in good standing of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award.

Nominations

Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The award committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. The nomination or self-nomination file must include a letter of nomination or self-nomination, a copy of the RC46 nominee's vitae, a copy of the book for each committee member, two letters of support and any relevant additional material (e.g., book review, document citing the importance of the work for a policy decision). A copy of the complete file must be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46.

Outstanding Scholarship in Clinical Sociology

Established in 2011. Last edition: 2018.

More information on the 2018 edition is available on the [RC46 website](#).

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association Award for **Outstanding Scholarship** (established 2011) honors recent contributions – in the form of a journal article, book chapter or research report – to the field of clinical sociology. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) and is presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Eligibility

The award for Outstanding Scholarship honors recent contributions – in the form of a journal article, book chapter or research report – to the field of clinical sociology. The publication or report should have been issued within the last four years (from the deadline for nominations).

Nominations

The awards committee will consider nominations and self-nominations. Nominations and self-nominations – including a letter of nomination or self-nomination, the curriculum vitae of the RC46 member being nominated, the publication or report and two letters of support – must be electronically submitted as a package to the chair of the awards committee. A single author or the lead co-author must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46.

Distinguished Service in Clinical Sociology

The RC46 of the International Sociological Association **Award for Distinguished Service** (established in 2011) honors recent service contributions to ISA Research Committee 46 and the field of clinical sociology. The award is a certificate (non-monetary award) presented at an official meeting of RC46.

Eligibility

The contributions should have been made within the last three years (based on the deadline for submission for the award).

Nominations

The awards committee will consider nominations but not self-nominations. The nomination should include a letter of nomination emphasizing the service contributions, a curriculum vitae for the RC46 member who is being nominated and at least three letters of support. The nomination file must be submitted electronically as a package and should be sent to each member of the awards committee including the chair. The nominee must be a member of the ISA and RC46 at the time of nomination and award. Only RC46 members are permitted to make nominations. The deadline for nominations for this award is set by the President of RC46.

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