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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER 1/2023

Dear RC01 members,

With just three months to go to the World Congress of Sociology in Australia, we are looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting the new members of RC01. Since my tenure as President of RC01, we have not been able to meet in person due to the Covid-19 pandemic, although we hold a joint hybrid conference with ERGOMAS in Tartu, Estonia in July 2021. The pandemic also delayed the presentation of the World Congress of Sociology, which was scheduled to take place in July 2022. With this said, the time has come to select new office bearers for RC01. The Executive Board of the RC is elected every four years, just prior to the ISA World Congress, for a four-year term. The term of the newly elected officers shall commence at this year's World Congress in July 2023. Thus, my term as President and the remaining Board comes to an end before the World Congress and we call nominations for the following positions:

1. President
2. Three Vice-Presidents
3. Executive Secretary/Treasurer, and
4. Six to eight Executive Committee Members.

Eligible for serving on the Executive Board are regular members in good standing of both the ISA and the RC, who serve for a four-year term. The term is from one quadrennial World Congress of Sociology to the next. Officers may serve more than one term, although it is recommended that they do not serve more than two terms consecutively. The elections are carried out under the direction of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Please complete the nomination form at the following link by **24 April 2023**: <https://forms.gle/jSrmPJxsyx9PxMn19>. Please make sure that the person you are nominating has accepted your nomination.

The strength of RC01 lies in its membership and global reach. However, we are not truly representative of all the regions in the world, and it would be good if you can encourage those from Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America to join our research committee. Any social



scientist active in research or teaching on armed forces and conflict resolution is eligible for membership. Please feel free to distribute our newsletter to interested parties. At no other time has the work of our members been more relevant, given the grave effect that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is having on the world at large. The repercussions of this new type of hybrid war and its grave implications require robust sociological engagement and discussion at various levels.

*Lindy Heinecken*  
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### ISA WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

The XX ISA World Congress of Sociology will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from June 25-July 1. The Preliminary Program of the RC 01 (still subject to changes) can be seen at: <https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/meetingapp.cgi/Symposium/724>

### NATO IN THE NORDICS - CONFERENCE

Scandinavian Journal of Military Studies (SJMS) and the Swedish Centre for Studies of Armed Forces and Society (CSMS) are calling for abstracts for a two-day conference in Stockholm on the overall topic "NATO in the Nordics." The conference will take place in Stockholm, 30-31 August 2023. The deadline for submission of abstracts (max. 250 words) is April 14, 2023. For more information: <https://www.csms.se/artiklar/aktuellt/konferenser/scandinavian-journal-of-military-studies-the-swedish-centre-for-studies-of-armed-forces-and-societ>

### Istanbul University Journal of Sociology - INVITATION TO SUBMIT JOURNAL ARTICLES

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE OF MILITARY SOCIOLOGY

Istanbul University Journal of Sociology 2023 (Volume 43/ Issue 2)

Guest Editor Barış Ateş (Assist. Prof., National Defense University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

Deadline for Article Submission: July 21, 2023. For more information:

<https://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/en/journal/iusd/announcements/a-call-for-paper-for-a-special-issue-of-military-sociology>

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY RC01 MEMBERS

#### Books:

Barış Ateş (ed.), *Military Innovation in Türkiye: An Overview of the Post-Cold War Era*, Routledge, 2023, <https://www.routledge.com/Military-Innovation-in-Turkiye>

Castro, Celso; Mello, Eduardo; Sousa, Carolina Soares (orgs.) *Operation Acolhida: an Oral History*. FGV Editora, 2022. Free download at: <https://editora.fgv.br/produto/operation-acolhida-an-oral-history-3756>

Chong, Alan and Jenne, Nicole (eds.). 2023. *Asian Military Evolutions: Civil-military relations in Asia*. Bristol University Press. <https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/asian-military-evolutions>



Leuprecht, Christian; Hataley, Todd; Brunet-Jailly, Emmanuel (eds.). *Patterns in Border Security: Regional Comparisons*. Routledge, 2022. Chapters available for free download at <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/edit/10.4324/9781003216926/patterns-border-security-christian-leuprecht-todd-hataley-emmanuel-brunet-jailly>

Leuprecht, Christian; Causey, Douglas (eds.). *Polar Cousins: Comparing Antarctic and Arctic Geostrategic Futures*. UCalgary Press, 2022. Free download at: <https://ucp.manifoldapp.org/projects/9781773853895>

### Chapters:

Bariş Ateş, “Military Innovation and Turkish Society: Toward a Post-Heroic Warfare?” in *Military Innovation in Türkiye*, Routledge, 2023. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003327127-9>

Kosonen, J. & Mälkki, J. (2022). The Finnish Model of Conscription – A Successful Policy to Organize National Defence. In De la Porte, C., Björk Eydal, G., Kauko, J., Nohrstedt, D., Hart, P. & Tranøy, B. S. (Eds.) *Successful Public Policy in the Nordic Countries - Cases, Lessons, Challenges* (pp. 456–473). Oxford: Oxford University Press. The new book is available at: <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/successful-public-policy-in-the-nordic-countries-9780192856296?cc=nl&lang=en&#> and also as a free open access copy (pdf) in: <https://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/academic/pdf/openaccess/9780192856296.pdf>.

### Articles:

Bariş Ateş, “Civil–Military Relations and Education of Military Elites in Türkiye: Lessons Learned from the Past,” *Armed Forces & Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X221103>

Jenne, Nicole. 2022. Who leads peace operations? A new dataset on leadership positions in UN peace operations, 1948–2019. *Journal of Peace Research*. Doi 10.1177/00223433221082121.

Jenne, Nicole. 2022. Narratives Around Civil–Military Cooperation: How Institutionalized Discourses Influence Learning in Peace Operations. *Armed Forces & Society*. Doi 10.1177/0095327X221108527

Jenne, Nicole, and Martinez, Rafa. 2022. Domestic military missions in Latin America: Civil-military relations and the perpetuation of democratic deficits. *European Journal of International Security* 7 (1), 58-83. Doi 10.1017/eis.2021.25.

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