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I President’s Welcome

I am delighted to welcome RC56 members to our 2023 newsletter, and I am also delighted of course to take up the role of RC President. On behalf of the RC members, I wish to express my gratitude to the outgoing president, Manuela Boatcă, for all her work and dedication. Thankfully, Manuela stays with us on the new board, as do Nina Baur, Stephen Mennell, Fumiya Onaka, Sujata Patel, and Jiří Šubrt. We are grateful for their continued commitment and guidance. We want to welcome new board members Mohammed Bamye and Vilna Bashi. A special note of thanks to outgoing board members Jose Esteban Castro, Daniele Conversi, Jose Mauricio Dominques, and Elisa Reis. We are delighted that Robert van Krieken remains as Vice-President, and also that Fabio Santos (Secretary-Treasurer) and Lucy Brown (Online Communication Manager) join our group of RC officers. We look forward to working together with you as members in furthering the cause of historical sociology at the International Sociological Association and beyond.

Though all members are fully aware of the importance of a historical orientation in examining social issues of the day, it sometimes seems as though that vital perspective becomes marginalised in the desire for topicality and relevance – not just in relation to current social interventions but also in terms of an imagined future. We know of course that there is no natural break between past, present and future, and even more policy-oriented perspectives become more realistic and plausible through an understanding of social processes unfolding over time.

The board and officers of RC56 will endeavour to support members to develop and communicate their work. To this end we are exploring several initiatives that we hope will benefit members in their pursuit of historically-informed sociological accounts and explanations, including:

- Collaborating with other RCs and groups, such as the Norbert Elias Foundation, to organise and support conferences
• Pre-conference PhD workshops
• Online PhD workshops
• Mentorship programme to support early career researchers in terms of research paper revision and choice of journal for submission
• Compilation of a list of journals open to historical sociology
• Developing sub-groups within the RC concerned with particular research fields and interests
• Encouraging local and regional research networks, meetings, seminars, and symposia under the RC56 banner
• Sharing syllabi and teaching resources relevant to historical sociology
• Using social media platforms to publicise members’ work and research activities

It will of course take time to develop these initiatives, but we urge members to communicate their own ideas and suggestions for RC56 to Fabio, Lucy and myself. The next ISA Forum will be hosted in Rabat, Morocco, in July 2025 and we encourage members to develop session proposals (the call for sessions will likely go out in Spring 2024). But there is scope for members to organise smaller, local events, perhaps in collaboration with other RCs, and we are happy to support such endeavours.

Finally, we wish all members a fruitful and productive year!

Paddy Dolan
RC56 President
II  Social Media

Our new social media platforms are:

Twitter/X: @RC56HistSoc

Facebook

LinkedIn

Please follow! If you wish to circulate something via social media, please contact our Online Communication Manager Lucy Brown: brownlucy112@gmail.com

III  Milestones and Achievements

Manuela Boatcă

Manuela Boatcă was awarded the 2025 Kerstin Hesselgren visiting professorship by the Swedish Research Council, to be hosted by the Department of Gender Studies at Södertorn University and including research stays at the universities of Lund, Uppsala and Linköping.

Her book *Creolizing the Modern. Transylvania across Empires* (Cornell University Press, 2022, co-authored with Anca Parvulescu) received several esteemed accolades:

- Winner of the René Wellek Prize (ACLA)
- Winner of the Barrington Moore Prize (ASA-CHS)
- Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Book Award, Honorable Mention (ASA-PEWS)
IV  Past Events

Perspectives in Historical Sociology
University of York, Department of Sociology
26th and 27th June 2023 - Room: LMB/002

Day 1: Monday 26th June

11:00 – 12:00
“A Manifesto: All sociology should be historical sociology”
Stephen Mennell, University College Dublin

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch

13:00 – 14:30
Session 1
Elias and social domination
“Civilising the witch: Gender figurations and violence within early modern witchcraft prosecutions”
Lucy Brown, Charles University
“No touching! A more ‘civilised’ power over the other’s body?”
Dominique Memmi, French National Centre for Scientific Research

15:00 – 16:30
Session 2
History, architecture, and the city
Gareth Millington, University of York
“The architecture of risk: Tracing the past in the design of future clinical space”
Daryl Martin, University of York

Free registration: contact Baptiste Brossard baptiste.brossard@york.ac.uk by June 15, 2023. Limited places in person, online option available. For any questions, contact Lucy Brown, lucy.brown@fhs.cuni.cz
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## Day 2: Tuesday 27th June

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Upcoming events

Lecture by Sujata Patel

Registration link: https://lnkd.in/dqJ7sE3y

Sujata Patel has been the 2021 Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professor, Umea University, Sweden; Distinguished Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University; National Fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla and a teacher of sociology at the Universities of Hyderabad, Pune and SNDT Women’s University. Her work on modernity and global social theory, history of sociology/social sciences, urbanization and city-formation, social movements, gender construction, and caste and class formation in India combines an historical sensibility with four perspectives-Marxism, feminism, spatial studies and post structuralism. She has been associated in various capacities with the International Sociological Association (ISA) and has been its first Vice President for National Associations (2002-2006). She was the President of Indian Sociological Society from January 2016 to December 2017.
VI Calls for Papers

Call for Papers
International Conference on Inclusive Education in Multicultural Classrooms

Conference Theme: Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Sciences: Enhancing Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

Dates: 21st-22nd May 2024
Location: Izmir, Turkey

We are delighted to invite scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners worldwide to participate in the International Conference on Inclusive Education in Multicultural Classrooms. Hosted by Izmir Katip Celebi University (IKCU), this conference provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange, focusing on "Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Sciences: Enhancing Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education".

Higher education institutions are pivotal in nurturing inclusive and multicultural environments that celebrate diversity in today’s globalised world. As part of the Erasmus+ KA220 Project, MULTICLASS-Multicultural Classrooms: Inclusive Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, this conference is integral to further the project’s objectives of enhancing the quality and multicultural dimension of Higher Education in Europe.

Conference Objectives:
- To explore innovative strategies for managing multicultural and diverse classrooms in higher education settings, encompassing insights from various social science disciplines
- To share best practices, research findings, and practical insights related to inclusive learning and teaching while considering the dimensions of multiculturalism and diversity
- To foster collaboration and networking among educators, researchers, and institutions dedicated to promoting inclusive education in higher education

Conference Themes:
We invite paper submissions that address a wide array of topics within the broader theme of multiculturalism and diversity in social sciences. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Inclusive pedagogies and curriculum development in higher education
- Intercultural communication and cultural competence in the classroom
- Addressing challenges and opportunities in managing diverse student populations
- Multiculturalism, identity, and representation in the curriculum
- Increasing the quality of international student exchange programs
- Effectiveness of international offices at universities to adapt multicultural environments
- Innovative teaching methods to promote intercultural understanding
- Gender, diversity and inclusion in higher education
- Technology-enhanced learning for diverse student cohorts
- Assessment strategies for inclusive education
- Collaborative initiatives and projects promoting multicultural education
- Policy and institutional frameworks for fostering inclusivity in higher education
- Multiculturalism and figural sociology
Submission Guidelines:
We welcome submissions of original research papers, case studies, and practical insights related to the conference theme and subthemes. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words (Times New Roman, 12 pt., APA6, max. 3-5 Keywords) and must include the paper’s title, author(s) name, affiliation, and contact details. Abstracts will undergo a double-blind peer review process.

Important Dates:
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th December 2023
- Notification of Acceptance: 15th January 2024

Conference Fee:
There is a conference fee of 50 Euros for attending the International Conference on Inclusive Education in Multicultural Classrooms. This fee covers access to all conference sessions, coffee breaks and conference materials.

Additionally, we are excited to offer optional touristic visits around the captivating city of Izmir during the conference, including a fascinating excursion to the historic Ephesus (Efes) site and other enriching destinations. While there will be a fee associated with these extra visits, we are dedicated to assisting you with the seamless organisation of these experiences.

Moreover, to ensure your stay in Izmir is comfortable and affordable, we will happily provide you with a list of recommended hotels in budget-friendly city areas. This assistance aims to facilitate your travel arrangements and make your conference participation and touristic exploration as convenient as possible.

Please share the CFP with colleagues, researchers, educators, and practitioners interested in contributing to and participating in the conference. By reaching a broader audience, we aim to foster meaningful interdisciplinary discussions, collaborations and networking workshops that advance the understanding of multiculturalism, diversity, and inclusive learning and teaching in higher education.

For inquiries and submissions, please contact:
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VII Recent publications

Eva Bahl


Vilna Bashi


Johannes Becker


**Manuela Boatcă**


**Paddy Dolan**


**Stephen Mennell**


**Sujata Patel**


**Gabriele Rosenthal**


Times of Covid-19: A Research Report on Interviews with Migrants in the Middle East and Europe and Migrants and Indigenous People in South America. (co-authored with A. Worm)


Fabio Santos


Simon Susen

2023. ‘A New Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere? With, against, and beyond Habermas’, Society, 26 pages [https://doi.org/10.1007/s12115-023-00908-y].


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