Newsletter for RC05: Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity

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Dear RC 05 Members,

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this first newsletter for 2024! It contains the latest Members’ Report, information on publications, and a Call for Papers that may be of interest to you.

The last few months have been turbulent for all of us and have shown that critical engagement with our issues remains extremely important. I would therefore like to invite you to continue to use this opportunity to publish contributions to discussions, interesting events, calls for papers and references to publications.

RC05 can also provide a framework to organize online workshops and discussions. If you are interested, please contact the board (see also: news section).

The next newsletter will be published in early October. Please feel free to send me anything that might be of interest to the members of RC 05.

Best wishes,

Catharina

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1. Report on members, March 2024

As of March 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2024, RC05 had 139 active members, which means paid-up member of RC05, who are also members of ISA. We have seen an increase since our last published members report (15 October 2022) when RC05 had 123 members, with this increase mostly driven by the ISA World Congress in mid-2023, when membership numbers peaked at 145 (July 2023). Our members reside in 29 countries, down from 34 countries in 2022, and the majority of our members still live in the global North. The breakdown by country of residence is as follows, changes over the last 17 months are indicated in brackets: Australia: 18 (+6); Bangladesh: 1; Belgium: 1; Brazil: 3 (-3); Bulgaria: 1; Cameroon: 1; Canada: 17 (+6); Chile: 3 (+2); Egypt: 1; Germany: 6 (+1); Greece: 1; India: 5 (+5); Indonesia: 2 (+1); Ireland: 1 (-1); Italy: 4; Japan: 11 (+2); Qatar: 1 (+1); Mexico: 1 (-4); Nigeria: 1; Portugal: 1; Republic of Korea: 3 (+2); Singapore: 5 (+4); South Africa: 3; Spain: 3 (+3); Sweden: 1; Switzerland: 1; Trinidad and Tobago: 1; United Kingdom: 9 (+1); United States: 33 (+2). The breakdown by Category A, B and C economies is:

\textbf{Member A: 115 or 83\%}
\textbf{Member B: 12 or 8.5\%}
\textbf{Member C: 12 or 8.5\%}

Since our last report in October 2022, the distribution of members has seen a slight increase in the share of nationals from category C economies (+3.5\%) but the share of nationals from category B economies has decreased (-6.5\%). Meanwhile, the share of nationals from category A economies has increased slightly (+3\%).

Over the 17 months we have gained some members from: Australia and Canada (+6 each); Singapore (+4); Spain (+3); Chile, Republic of Korea, and United States (+2 each); Germany, Indonesia, and United Kingdom (+1 each), and we have gained representation from India (+5) and Qatar (+1). Over the same period, we have lost some members from Brazil (-1), Ireland (-1), Mexico (-4), and we have lost representation from Ecuador (-1), Israel (-2), Netherlands (-1), New Zealand (-3), Turkey (-1).

We urge you as RC05 members to encourage sociologists from your country and neighbouring/nearby countries to become members of RC05. Membership provides an excellent opportunity to broaden your networks and to connect with researchers and scholars globally who are engaged with the critical issues around racism, nationalism, indigeneity, and ethnicity that concern us all. We also welcome suggestions for how we can broaden our membership to become more representative of the global community of scholarship that we are part of.

Remember that you can always contact the RC05 mailing list if you wish to share anything with your fellow sociologists, so please do share any events or opportunities that you think may be of interest.

Wishing you the best for 2024!

Cathy
2. News

RC 05 on Social Media

The position of Social Media Manager remains unfilled. Interested members can contact Kalpana Kannabiran (kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com) with a brief note on possible strategy for enhanced media visibility and a brief bio. The Social Media Manager will work with an editorial group consisting of members of the RC 05 board on content, platforms and frequency. The basic eligibility for this position is membership of ISA and of RC 05.

RC05 has a Facebook page for news, events and other items of interest to our research committee: https://www.facebook.com/ISARC05/

RC 05: Events

RC05 offers the opportunity to organize online workshops, events, and discussions. This is a great opportunity to foster exchange with colleagues who are working on similar topics. If you are interested, please contact Kalpana Kannabiran (kalpana.kannabiran@gmail.com).

Call for Papers - Conferences

Geopolitics and Transnationalism in the Global South: History, Post-Nationalism, and Human Rights in the 21st Century
Association of Global South Studies
Sofia, Bulgaria
July 21-23, 2024
Abstracts: May 10, 2024
https://apps.gsw.edu/agss/index.php/call-for-papers/

Call for Papers - Publications

African Migration Governance
Special Volume of African Migration Journal
African Centre for the Study and Research on Migration
Submissions: June 30, 2024
Special section on Distress Migration and The Right to Health

Health and Human Rights Journal

Submissions: April 30, 2024

https://www.hhrjournal.org/submissions/call-for-submissions-upcoming-issues/

New Publications


Gargi Bhattacharyya (2024): The Futures of Racial Capitalism. Polity Press:


3. Members’ Recent Publications

Macarena Bonhomme


https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-68127-2_318-1

Ipek Demir


Charlotte Fabiansson


Helen Forbes-Mewett


Katherine Jensen:

Kalpana Kannabiran

Books

Book Reviews:


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Book Chapter

Suvi Keskinen
Helma Lutz

Giulio Pitroso

Scott Poynting and Waqas Tufail:

Marcel Stoetzler