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RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements (2018-2022)

E-newsletter August 2018

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Michele Ford, RC44 President

On behalf of the RC44 Board for 2018–22, I'd like to welcome to our research committee!

RC44 was established under the auspices of the [International Sociological Association \(ISA\)](#) in 1990 to provide an intellectual home for researchers interested in labour movements. It takes a broad approach to the topic, welcoming those working on the international labour movement; trade unions and alternative labour movement organisations in various countries; the intersection between labour and other social movements; labour movement responses to precarious, digital, migrant and other kinds of non-standard work; and much more.

RC44 organises a labour movements stream at the major ISA events, sponsors workshops and panels at national and regional conferences, and acts as a clearing house for information on labour movement research, publications, conferences and educational programs, which are featured on this website and in our monthly newsletter. RC44 also hosts an online, open access journal called the [Global Labour Journal](#), which accepts academic articles on a wide variety of related topics.

RC44 will host a series of panels at:

- The 2020 ISA Forum, to be held in Porto Alegre, Brazil (14-18 July)
- The 2022 ISA World Congress, to be held in Melbourne, Australia (24-31 July)

If you would like to participate in these events, it is important that you formally [join the ISA](#) (membership is for four years) because the number of panel slots we are given depend on our formal membership. Programs for the 2018 ISA World Congress and the 2016 ISA Forum are available [here](#).

If you are not in a position to join the ISA at this time, you can still participate by signing up for our newsletter by contacting our Vice President for Communications, Jenny Chan, at jenny.wl.chan@polyu.edu.hk OR wlchan_cuhk@yahoo.com.

Finally, if you would like to host an RC44-sponsored event, please contact me at michele.ford@sydney.edu.au. In general, we do not have financial resources to contribute to events, but we can provide publicity and other in-kind support.

We look forward to meeting you at an RC44 event soon!

Michele Ford (RC44 President)

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PUBLICATIONS & NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Andreas Bieler and Adam D. Morton

Free online resource on International Relations theory:

Theorising the International

<https://sites.google.com/site/irtheoryresource/>

CONFERENCES

International conference “**Continuing the Struggle: The International Labor Organization (ILO) Centenary and the Future of Global Worker Rights**”, 24-26 October 2019, Washington, DC., USA

[Call for papers](#)

Deadline for submissions: 15 November 2018

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Thank you in advance for sending your information to the RC44 website and facebook!

- 1) information about conferences;
- 2) information about your new books or articles
- 3) important news about members (like prizes, honours, nominations, etc.)
- 4) information about job offers in the area of labour studies
- 5) proposals for short articles/opinion pieces concerning labour related events in your region

Please note that the next update will be sent by 30 September 2018.