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**RC44 - Research Committee on Labour Movements (2018-2023)**  
[E-newsletter Apr 2023](#)

[ISA World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July 2023](#)

The RC44 conference timetable is now available.

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### **Publications**

Ford, Michele, Michael Gillan, and Kristy Ward. 2023. “[Beyond the Brands: COVID-19, Supply Chain Governance, and the State–Labor Nexus.](#)” *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society* 62(2): 172-188.

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Scipes, Kim. 2023. “[Sociology: A Guide to Action or to Analysis in the Global Climate Change Crisis? A Call for Action by the Social Sciences and the Humanities.](#)” *Class, Race and Corporate Power* 11(1): 1-20.

Scipes, Kim. 2023. “White Malice: The CIA and the Covert Recolonization of Africa” by Susan Williams (Public Affairs Press, 2021): [A Review Essay.](#) *Class, Race and Corporate Power* 11(1): 1-8.

Scipes, Kim. 2023. “[Making Sense of the Latest IPCC \[Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change\] Report \(2023\).](#)” *Countercurrents.org*, April 3.

Scipes, Kim. 2023. “[We STILL Don’t Get It: It’s an Empire, Folks.](#)” *Countercurrents.org*, April 20.

Scipes, Kim. 2023. “[The Growing Crisis of the Colorado River: A Sign to Us All.](#)” *ZNetwork*, April 24. (The river has actually dropped 40 feet since the picture was taken in 2018—and the lake is 110 miles long!)

Weathers, Charles, Shinji Kojima and Scott North. 2023. “[Litigating Equal Pay for Equal Work in Japan, 2012-2020.](#)” *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, pp. 1-21.

## **Themed collection (translated into Portuguese)**

[\*A Questão Chinesa \[The China Question\]\*](#).

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## **News from Members**

**Prof Kim Scipes**, Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Purdue University Northwest in Westville, Indiana (NWI), won the 2023 Outstanding Faculty Engagement Award (based on Prof Scipes' years of engagement with local communities, both on campus and off).

## **PhD Scholarship Opportunity, University of Western Australia**

**Title: The gig work experience of international students in Australia**

Description: We invite applications for a 3 year PhD with a scholarship at the University of Western Australia, examining the experience of international students working in the gig economy in Australia.

Application: [https://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search/?sc\\_view=1&id=12541](https://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search/?sc_view=1&id=12541)

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Thanks for sharing with RC44 members!

1) Publications; 2) Seminars/conferences/webinars; 3) Other news, e.g., call for papers, job openings, etc.

**The next newsletter will be available on 31 May 2023.**