

CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ISA RC46: CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

Dear RC46 Members,

Thank you to those of you who submitted sessions for our RC46 program in Rabat in July 2025. The ISA allocates sessions based on each RC's membership numbers. This year, we have been allocated 24 sessions, including one Business Meeting. **Further information about the ISA World Forum Appears under Announcements.**

RC46 will host 21 sessions independently and three joint sessions with RC15, RC31, and RC32. Additionally, we are participating in two joint sessions hosted by RC42 and RC49, bringing our total involvement to 26 sessions. Please note that four of these sessions are by invitation only, meaning abstracts cannot be submitted for them; the session organizers will invite presenters and upload abstracts on their behalf.

The Call for Paper submissions will open on **August 5 and close on October 15, 2024, at 24:00 UTC/GMT**. From October 15 to November 10, 2024, session organizers will select abstracts and finalize presentation designations (oral, distributed, poster, round table). **Please be aware that missing the October 15 deadline will disqualify you from participating as a presenter.**

As the ISA allocates sessions based on RC46 membership, we prioritize our members when accepting papers for the conference. **Therefore, we expect all session organizers and paper presenters involved in sessions primarily hosted by RC46 to be members of both the ISA and RC46.**

Joining/renewing your membership is straightforward: please follow these two instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership> to join the ISA. There are different categories of membership based on your country (e.g., Category A for high income, Category B for upper middle income, Category B for low/lower middle-income country), as well as

a different category for students. Joining/renewing gives you full financial membership for four years.

2. Once you have signed up, you must also sign up and pay an additional (relatively small) amount to join the RC46 Research Committee on Clinical Sociology. This is an essential step, and without it, we cannot maximize our membership numbers as an RC. Information about membership fees for RC46 is available here: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/research-networks/research-committees/rc46-clinical-sociology/>

In addition, you can find the full list of ISA membership benefits here: <https://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/benefits>

Please note the following regarding the rules of participation in the Rabat Forum:

Limited appearance in the Program

A person may be listed in the Program:

- up to 3 times as Session Organizer
- up to 2 times as author or co-author (oral or poster presentation, distributed paper, roundtable presenter)
- up to 2 times as chair or co-chair, panellist, critic, discussant

There is a limit of: three (3) co-organizers per session seven (7) authors per abstract

Authors and co-authors cannot present and chair in the same session.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Rabat!

Tina Uys
RC President

NEWS FROM Clinical Sociologists Around the World

News from Brazil

Matheus Viana Braz

From April 24th to April 26th, we organized the "VII Colóquio Internacional de Sociologia Clínica e Psicossociologia: Democracia ameaçada: Crises, fraturas e resistências," held at Brasilia University (UNB). The program of our congress can be found here: <https://www.sociologiaclinica.com/coloquio2024>

We had participants and speakers from various countries, including Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico, Chile, Haiti, France, and Canada.

We conducted several working groups, panels, and round tables, creating a



space for interdisciplinary discussions about various topics, based on the contributions of clinical sociology to areas such as democracy, gender violence, racism, work precarity, migrations, and interculturality.

Additionally, we launched several initiatives during the congress:

We launched the "Clinical Sociology" book series with Editora Fi publisher, which is directed by myself (Matheus Viana Braz), Christiane Girard (UNB), Teresa Carreteiro (UFF), and Pedro Henrique Silva (IFB). The editorial board comprises researchers from over 10 different countries. Information on submitting proposals for publication can be found here: <https://www.editorafi.org/sociologia-clinica>



The first book in this series, edited by Vanessa Andrade de Barros, Teresa Cristina Carreiro, Jacyara Rochael Nasciutti, and José Newton Garcia de Araújo, titled "Dialogues with Eugène Enriquez," has been published:

<https://www.editorafi.org/ebook/b27-dialogos-eugene-enriquez>



Márcia Bandini (UNICAMP) and I edited the translation and publication of the book "Capitalismo Paradoxante: um sistema adoecedor", by Vincent de Gaulejac and Fabienne Hanique, released by Hucitec publisher in Brazil. The book can be purchased here:

<https://lojahucitec.com.br/produto/capitalismo-paradoxante-um-sistema-adoecedor-vincent-de-gaulejac-fabienne-hanique/>



We also launched a new, revised, and expanded edition of Eugène Enriquez's famous work "Da Horda ao Estado: psicanálise do vínculo social" at Hucitec: <https://lojahucitec.com.br/produto/da-horda-ao-estado-psicanalise-do-vinculo-social-eugene-enriquez-2a-ed/>



Finally, Jacques Rhéaume joined us in Minas Gerais, where he participated in various activities. He was hosted by Ludmila de Vasconcelos Machado Guimarães at the Federal Center for Technological Education (CEFET) and by myself at the Minas Gerais State University. During this time, he was a keynote speaker at a conference titled "Interventions in Groups and Organizations: Clinical Approaches in Social Sciences."

News from Fernando de Yzaguirre

Fernando de Yzaguirre reports that he plans to publish his introductory book to the foundations of clinical sociology in September 2024, in Spanish. In its first part, the book takes a tour of the most important theoretical, historical and conceptual dimensions of the socioclinical perspective, stopping at its trajectory in France, the USA, Quebec, Latin America and Spain. In the second part, he delves into different views on the epistemology of clinical sociology, making new contributions. It will be the tenth book published by the collection of clinical sociology in Spanish, from the Sapere Aude publishing house: <https://editorialsapereaude.com/materia/sociologia-clinica/>

Fernando de Yzaguirre indique qu'il envisage de publier son livre d'introduction aux fondements de la sociologie clinique en septembre 2024, en espagnol. Dans sa première partie, l'ouvrage fait le tour des dimensions théoriques, historiques et conceptuelles les plus importantes de la perspective socioclinique, en s'arrêtant à sa trajectoire en France, aux États-Unis, au Québec, en Amérique latine et en Espagne. Dans la deuxième partie, il approfondit différentes visions de l'épistémologie de la sociologie clinique, apportant ainsi de nouvelles contributions. Il s'agira du dixième livre publié par la collection de sociologie clinique en espagnol, de la maison d'édition Sapere Aude : <https://editorialsapereaude.com/materia/sociologia-clinica/>

Fernando de Yzaguirre informa que tiene previsto publicar su libro de introducción a los fundamentos de la sociología clínica en septiembre 2024, en español. En su primera parte, el libro hace un recorrido por las dimensiones teóricas, históricas y conceptuales más importantes de la perspectiva socioclínica, deteniéndose en su trayectoria en Francia, EE.UU., Quebec, Latinoamérica y España. En la segunda parte, profundiza en distintas miradas sobre la epistemología de la sociología clínica, haciendo nuevos aportes. Será el décimo libro publicado por la colección de sociología clínica en español, de la editorial sapere aude: <https://editorialsapereaude.com/materia/sociologia-clinica/>

News from Miriam Boeri

Miriam W. Boeri was awarded the Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholar at the University of Edinburgh, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Distinguished Chair. Dr. Boeri, who is a Principal Investigator at the North Jersey Community Research Initiative, is completing her study on mothers and pregnant women who use opioids. She will collaborate on a research project, "Governing Mothers who Use Opioids: An International Comparative Analysis" with colleagues in Edinburgh and participate in research activities at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh from January to July, 2025.

Understanding the Impacts of Climate Change on Human Mobility

Johanna O. Zulueta

On 31 May 2024, the first of a series of webinars on climate change and migration was hosted by Professor Emerita Dr. Emma Porio of the Ateneo de Manila University under her project, Coastal Cities at Risk in the Philippines. The webinar was in collaboration with the Manila Observatory, Ateneo de Manila University, National Resilience Council, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, International Sociological Association: RC46, Asia Pacific Sociological Association, and the Center for Global Innovation Studies of Toyo University, Japan.

These series of webinars titled, "Understanding the Impacts of Climate Change on Human Mobility: Theoretical Insights and Intervention" intends to inform academics, practitioners, policymakers, stakeholders, and the general public about the socio-economic costs of climate change as it relates to (forced) migration and (im)mobility. These webinars aim to provide a

venue for discussion on issues relevant to both the domestic/national and international spheres, and encourage people to act in finding viable and innovative solutions to address the impact of climate change on human mobility.

COASTAL CITIES AT RISK IN THE PHILIPPINES: Inspiring in Climate and Disaster Resilience

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Understanding the Impacts of Climate Change on Human Mobility: Theoretical Insights and Interventions

31 May 2024 | 3:30 PM (Manila) | 4:30 PM (Tokyo) | 2:30 PM (Jakarta)

PRESENTERS:

Dr. EMMA E. PORIO
Project Leader and Principal Investigator, CCARPH
Professor, Ateneo de Manila University

Atty. Ryan Jeremiah Donato Quan
Law Professor & Research Coordinator,
School of Law, Ateneo de Manila University

Atty. Amparita Sta. Maria
Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center, and Director of the Graduate Legal Studies Institute, AdMU

COMMENTATORS:

Dr. Johanna O. Zulueta
Professor, Faculty of Sociology and Director,
Center for Global Innovation Studies,
Toyo University, Japan

Prof. Jessica Dator-Bercilla
National Resilience Council

Dr. Noralene M. Uy
Assistant Secretary for Policy,
Planning and Foreign-Assisted and
Special Projects, DENR

To view the concept note, and to register, please click or visit here:
<https://bit.ly/humanmobility>

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The presentations focused mostly on the Philippine context and examined mobilities and displacement from perspectives such as law and urban sociology. The presenters were: **Dr. Emma E. Porio** – Project Leader and Principal Investigator, CCARPH, and Professor, Ateneo De Manila University, **Atty. Ryan Jeremiah Donato Quan** – Law Professor & Research Coordinator, School of Law, Ateneo de Manila University, **Atty. Amparita Sta. Maria** – Director, Director of the Graduate Legal Studies Institute,

AdMU, and a Law Faculty. The commentators were: **Dr. Johanna O. Zulueta** – Professor, Faculty of Sociology and Director, Center for Global Innovation Studies, Toyo University, **Prof. Jessica Dator-Bercilla** – National Resilience Council, and **Dr. Noralene M. Uy**– Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Announcements

ISA FORUM RABAT, MOROCCO, JULY 2025

Duties and Deadlines for ISA Forum in Rabat, Morocco

August 05 - October 15, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT **Abstracts**

Submission Participants and organizers of invited sessions must submit abstracts online via the Confex platform in English, French, or Spanish. Only abstracts submitted online will be considered in the selection process.

October 15 - November 10, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT **Abstracts**

Selection The Session Organiser must complete the selection of abstracts and provide a final presentation designation (oral, distributed, poster, round table). Session Organizers move good-quality abstracts unsuited for their sessions to the Program Coordinator's bin for transfer to another session.

Note: Abstract transfers should be made to the Program Coordinator's bin as early as possible so that good abstracts may be transferred to other appropriate sessions. This will enable organizers to consider these transferred abstracts and make decisions within the deadlines.

Session Organizers add chairs, co-chairs, discussants, and panelists to their sessions as needed.

November 10 - November 30, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT **Abstracts**

Relocation Program Coordinator re-locates good quality abstracts

considered unsuited by Session Organizers from the Program Coordinator's bin to other sessions.

No more sessions can be added after that deadline.

December 05, 2024 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Notification Letters

Confex sends notification letters to:

Authors and co-authors of
accepted abstracts Authors of
rejected abstracts

December 15, 2024 - January 26, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT

Sessions Scheduling

December 15 - January 15: Confex schedules Joint Session, Round Table, and Poster Sessions
January 16 to 26: Program Coordinators schedule regular sessions

January 31, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT

Applications for Registration Grants Deadline

Participants should submit applications for ISA grants to the Program Coordinator.

February 15, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT

Submission of proposed Registration Grants recipients

The Program Coordinator sends the selected recipients and amounts recommended to the ISA Secretariat at isa@isa-sociology.org for verification and approval.

March 22, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Registration Deadline for Presenters Registration must be paid by the deadline. Confex matches registrations with accepted presenters and will send out the last reminder to register. Presenters who have failed to register will be automatically deleted from the Program.

April 3 - April 23, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Abstracts Relocation

Session Organizer modifies sessions based on the withdrawal of non-registered presenters. Chairs and discussants are assigned from among the registered participants. The Program Coordinator completes sessions scheduled according to the conference timetable. If the type of an individual's presentation is changed or if a presentation is transferred to a different session, Confex will notify the authors of the final session and presentation details.

May 9, 2025 - 24:00 UTC/GMT Online program published

LIST OF RC 46 SESSIONS

CALL FOR PAPERS				
Host in bold	Session Title	Organizer/s		
RC46	Vulnerability, Exposure and Challenges Facing Cities of the Global South	Emma Porio	Maria Aurora Teresita Tabada	Joshua Vidal
<p>This session explores the multifaceted challenges facing cities in the Global South, characterized by rapid urbanization, environmental vulnerability, and socio-economic disparities. The session will highlight innovative approaches to urban planning that incorporate risk mitigation and sustainable practices, emphasizing the need for inclusive and adaptive governance structures. This session not only seeks to raise awareness but also to foster a dialogue that bridges gaps between theory and practice in urban resilience planning.</p>				
RC46	Post Pandemic Burnout, Fatigue and Role-Overload	Mariam Seedat-Khan		
<p>Post-Pandemic Burnout; Fatigue; Role-Overload; Setting Boundaries; Seeking Support; Prioritizing Self-Care; Gradual Reintegration: Slowly adjusting to new or returning social and professional roles can help individuals cope better with changes and demands. Understanding and addressing these factors is crucial as society continues to adjust to a post-pandemic world.</p>				
RC46	From Awareness to Action: Applying Clinical Sociology to Address Environmental Challenges	Anthony Kaziboni		
<p>This session explores the application of clinical sociology to address these environmental challenges and secure environmental justice. The session brings together academics, activists, researchers, and practitioners with clinical and applied sociology expertise to examine how sociological knowledge has been translated into real-world interventions.</p>				
RC46	Clinical Sociology Working for the Common Good	Sharon Everhardt		
<p>This session will showcase the work of clinical sociologists working towards the common good or the interests of all in a given society. In a time of civil unrest, global strain, and human conflict, a discussion of what clinical sociologists are doing to advance society for the greater good of all is warranted.</p>				
RC46	Sociologies in East European Transformations	Borut Roncevic		
<p>While sociology shows continued interest in its impact on the real world, which is also presented through research within clinical sociology, there is virtually no research on its impact on one of the major recent and still ongoing transformations, namely the post-socialist one in Central and Eastern Europe. Aiming to fill this void, this session invites contributions on the conceptual and analytical framework required to explore this topic, as well as case studies on the role of sociologies in specific national environments.</p>				
RC46	Intergenerational Justice	Mariam Seedat-Khan	Puspa Wan	
<p>Intergenerational justice focuses on the rights and needs of future generations. In the context of the Anthropocene, this involves several key principles. Sustainability, Long-term Planning, Ethical Stewardship. Together, these principles form the foundation of intergenerational justice in the Anthropocene, guiding us toward a fair and sustainable future.</p>				

RC46	Legal and Institutional Frameworks from a Clinical Sociology Perspective	Jacques Rhéaume	
Papers for this session should consider how legal systems and institutions should adapt to address the unique challenges of the Anthropocene. This includes: International Law. Environmental Regulations: Rights of Nature: Recognizing the legal rights of ecosystems and species to exist, flourish, and regenerate.			
RC46	The History of Clinical Sociology	Jan Marie Fritz	
This session will look at the history of clinical sociology in a number of countries. Presentations are welcome in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.			
RC46	Advancing Inclusion in Clinical Sociology Education: Empirical Insights, Theoretical Perspectives, and Innovative Practices	Mariam Seedat-Khan	Melati Wan
The session is focused on fostering a more inclusive and equitable educational experience in clinical sociology. Empirical Research, Theoretical, Case Studies, Literature Reviews, Policy Analysis and Innovative Practice Papers are welcome. The session aims to cover a broad spectrum of perspectives, ultimately contributing to a richer understanding and advancement of inclusive education in clinical sociology.			
RC46	Certified Clinical Sociologists: In and out of the Academy	Mariam Seedat-Khan,	Daniela Jauk Ajamie
Certified Clinical Sociologists make significant contributions to academia and professional contexts. The ability to apply sociological knowledge to real-world problems positions them as key players in fostering social change and improving the quality of life. This session welcomes teaching, research, or professional settings papers, that exemplify the practical value of sociology in addressing complex social issues.			
RC46	The Global Refugee Crises	Johanna Zulueta	
The global refugee crisis is a complex and multifaceted humanitarian issue affecting millions of people worldwide. Forced displacement due to conflict, persecution, violence, and human rights violations has reached unprecedented levels, creating urgent needs for protection, assistance, and long-term solutions. This session examines the current state of global refugee crises, their causes, impacts, and potential solutions.			
RC46	Clinical Sociology and the Anthropocene: Community Engaged Approaches to Solving Real-World Issues	Sara Cumming	
This session explores the intersection of Clinical Sociology and the Anthropocene, focusing on the integration of community-engaged and participatory action approaches to knowledge production and problem-solving. Recognizing the importance of inclusive methodologies that honour diverse perspectives, this session seeks to amplify voices often marginalized in traditional academic discourse.			
RC46	Navigating Corruption: The Role of Social Norms and Whistleblowing	Tina Uys	
This session explores the intricate relationship between corruption, social norms, and whistleblowing. It will delve into how these norms are formed, perpetuated, and challenged within various institutional frameworks. The aim is to uncover the complexities faced by whistleblowers in environments where corruption is normalised and to identify strategies that can foster a culture of integrity and accountability.			

RC46	Clinical Sociology in Peacebuilding: Strategies and Interventions	Tina Uys		
We invite scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to submit papers on "Clinical Sociology in Peacebuilding: Strategies and Interventions". This session will explore the pivotal role of clinical sociology in fostering peace and resolving conflicts within diverse social contexts.				
RC46	Doing the Work of Decolonization	Bandana Purkayastha	Rianka Roy	
In many parts of the world, the calls for decolonizing sociology have grown rapidly. But how is this work done, and more importantly, in ways that it reaches the widest audience? The session will feature cases of decolonizing practice, including those directed particularly at young people. The session will be partly invited, featuring authors curating theories from different parts of the world, directed towards undergraduate teaching which continues to focus on Northern origin theories.				
RC46	Exploring Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene	Emma Porio	Surichai Wungaeo	
This session will focus on key aspects of environmental justice, which addresses the fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens. In the context of the Anthropocene, this entails ensuring that vulnerable populations do not disproportionately suffer from environmental degradation and have access to resources and opportunities for sustainable living				
Roundtable				
RC46	Shared Insights, Diverse Contexts: Global Collaborations in Clinical Sociology	Melati Wan		
This session aims to highlight the collaborative efforts in applied sociology research, community-based initiatives, and advocacy on a global scale. In an era marked by interconnectedness and diversity, the practice of clinical sociology thrives on collaboration across borders. This roundtable offers a platform for engaging discussions, idea exchanges, and networking opportunities with fellow scholars and practitioners from diverse backgrounds. By sharing experiences and best practices, it is the aim of the roundtable discussion to advance the discourse on global collaborations in clinical sociology and catalyse positive change across communities.				
Joint sessions hosted by RC46				
RC46; RC15	Planetary Health--Challenges to Social and Health Disparities in the Context of Global Health	Surichai Wungaeo	Maria Aurora	Teresita Tabada
We are living in the 'Anthropocene', a dramatic expansion of human activity, socio-economic and environmental change. Humanity has a negative planetary impact. Climate change and the burden of diseases has decreased thanks to sanitation, prevention and control. COVID19 showed how disease threatened global health. The short to medium term, health impacts of climate change will be determined by population vulnerability, resilience to climate change rates and pace of adaptation. The long term, impact depend on the extent of transformative action. For sociologists, thinking about the environment and people's health on this global scale is an urgent issue.				

RC46 RC31	The Impacts of Climate Change on Migration: Theoretical Insights and Interventions	Johanna Zulueta		
This regular session welcomes papers that interrogate the impacts of climate change on human lives and human mobility as well as suggest possible solutions addressing this. This session also aims to encourage a rethinking of current migration theories and concepts that examine this critical social issue.				
Joint sessions hosted by another RC				
RC46; R42	Reflecting on Race in a Decolonial Context: Questions of Social Justice	Charles Puttergill		
Transition within societies open up new possibilities for identity construction, integration and differentiation. Dislocation brought about by change raise questions about solidarity and community. From a social psychological perspective, temporal, spatial and cultural contexts of lived experience highlight a sense of belonging, a politics of recognition and raise questions about social justice. Claims to entitlements underpinned by either past legacies of inclusion or exclusion shape the allocation and distribution of resources. This session invites papers that reflect on how race as a social and historical construct is used to either protect privilege, or call for redress and social justice in contemporary societies.				
RC46; RC49	Overcoming Structural Obstacles to the Social Inclusion of Persons with Mental Illness in the Anthropocene	James Linn		
This session is focused on structural obstacles to inclusion and strategies for overcoming them for individuals with severe mental illness. Papers using a syndemic and structural approach from Latin America , Africa, and Asia are particularly encouraged and may be submitted in Spanish and French as well as English.				
Invited sessions				
RC46; RC32	Research, Practice and Policy: UN Women and the ISA	Rosemary Barbaret		
This is a joint session with RC46 and RC32. Participants will engage in a discussion with staff from the UN Women office in Rabat, Morocco to exchange information on research, policy, practice, teaching and activism in the MENA region and beyond. Topics to be discussed include violence against women, land tenure, climate change, legal justice and Beijing +30				
RC46	Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series: Celebrating New Books and Submitting Your Proposal	Jan Marie Fritz		
Springer's Clinical Sociology Book Series is a prestigious collection that highlights innovative research, theory, and practice in the field of clinical sociology. The series celebrates the latest contributions from scholars and practitioners who are advancing the understanding and application of sociological principles to address social problems and improve human well-being. This session provides an overview of the new books in the series and instructions for submitting your proposal.				
RC46	Publication Opportunities in Clinical Sociology	Jan Marie Fritz		
This session will discuss publication possibilities for clinical sociologists. Information will be provided about publishing in French, Spanish, English and Portuguese. Among the possibilities to be discussed are Springer's Clinical Sociology book series and the Clinical Sociology Review, an accredited, open-access journal that accepts contributions in four languages.				
RC46	Exploring Digitalized Realities: Relational Well-Being of Youth in India and South Africa	Jayanathan GOVENDER	Chandni BASU	Mariam SEEDAT-KHAN
The theoretical approach to relational well-being, understood as people-centeredness determining subjective meaning associated with materiality, which is further broadened by a collective philosophy and approach in enhancing opportunities and social choices. Given that global				

demographics indicate a youth bulge, the focus of the study is to promote marginal young people's agency and their development with reference to the Global South. The loci of the study include India and South Africa, to secure scientific integrity vis-a-vis Global South representation. The methodology will break from data gathering through intermediate instruments and dislocated sub-researchers. Country teams, well-schooled in collaborative and relationship capabilities will be engaged to foster transdisciplinary research. The subjects of the study are co-partners at enlightening the research and its techniques. Methods will be developed consultatively to include different interests interested in young people of the Global South. Accordingly, there shall be two sets of knowledge sources contributing to the study, i.e. young people themselves; and societal interests, represented by government, civil society, mainstream and social media, and selected private sector bodies. Non-academic partners (youth organizations/non-governmental organizations) are included in the study in the spirit of trans-sectoral research geared towards collaborative knowledge generation and co-learning. The goal of the study is to locate marginal young people of the Global South at the thresholds of social, economic, political, and cultural opportunities which presents vis-a-vis unequal technological advancements, the constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the advent of the 4th industrial revolution.

The 2024 AACS Conference will be held virtually on November 1 and 2, 2024

September 2nd is the deadline to submit your proposal. We are currently seeking three types of proposals:

Paper Abstracts include briefly presenting paper abstracts alongside other presenters. Since each paper session will be about an hour, we anticipate up to three presenters per session (15 minutes each) to ensure adequate time for discussion. You may recruit your own group of three or request to be matched with other paper abstract presenters.

Poster Overviews will be like Paper sessions, except they include briefly presenting a Poster instead of a paper. Again, we anticipate up to three presenters per session to ensure adequate time for discussion. You may recruit your own group of three presenters or request that we match you with other Poster presenters. Your poster must be electronic so that it can be shared via a screen or link that can be clicked on and viewed through a digital device. Your poster may also be an info-graphic, sociologically inspired digital art piece, other visually creative design or video, or a "three-minute thesis" presentation. The Poster Overviews are an important opportunity for

researchers, innovators, and creatives at all career stages to present and discuss their work and sociological perspective with others. Be as creative as you want to be! Finally,

Workshops tend to include teaching a skill, process, or a “how to”. Workshops may be presented by solo or multiple presenters. Share your wisdom with us! Also, please consider workshops that may be of particular interest to our student attendees.

We look forward to your participation!

Submit Your Proposal and Learn More:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejtIOHv4iBsFk6mC_MbumV5b11FgCPMWfzh9_e3febvCrgwg/viewform

CALLS FOR CHAPTERS

3 New Forthcoming Springer Books

You are invited to submit a chapter for consideration in three new books for Springer Publishers, the Netherlands. The three books are focused on the following themes:

Human Rights and Mass Shootings

Human Rights and Reproductive Healthcare

Current Issues in Global Human Rights

Our books will focus on the analysis of the nexus between human rights and its relationship to the theme of each volume. Each will contain approximately 10-12 chapters from authors, who will discuss the intersection of human rights and key issues and policies in the global world. The chapters would be 20-25 pages (including references), using APA referencing system. We would like to

have the chapters by May 2025. We would appreciate receiving a confirmation of your intent to submit a chapter, plus an abstract by December 15, 2024. Below are brief details about each of the volumes. Please send your contributions to: yvissing@salemstate.edu

HUMAN RIGHTS AND MASS SHOOTINGS

Around the world, innocent people are becoming victims in mass shootings. This volume will explore the relationship between human rights, justice, and mass gun shootings. The position of the book is that mass shootings are a violation of human rights. Why then, does it continue to occur in a variety of different kinds of places and situations around the world? What kind of actions do governments and policy makers take that allow, or prevent, these acts to occur? Topics may include theories, data analysis, or policy recommendations. Chapters can address one mass shooting as a case study or they can focus on the larger phenomenon. Examples can include school shootings, shootings at concerts, at gay bars, at parades, in malls or stores, or other types of public gatherings. Chapters may also address efforts around the gun control issue, proliferation of weapons, the weapon industrial complex, and other topics. Some mass shootings have occurred at Uvalde, Columbine, Sandy Hook, Parkland Florida, Lewiston Maine bowling alley, the Israel music festival, other music festivals, the Pulse nightclub, military bases, religious buildings or celebrations, recreation locations. A global view is encouraged since mass shootings have occurred in France, Norway, Pakistan, Kenya, New Zealand, Mexico, Germany, Scotland, China, and other locations. Anti-gun efforts such as those by Everytown USA or the Jesse Lewis Love Movement are also invited.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE

Reproductive healthcare has become a controversial human rights topic around the world. It is an issue that focuses on social justice and one's human rights to have, or not have, a child. This volume is designed to explore reproductive healthcare as a human right issue. Topics are not limited to but may include: Abortion, Contraception, IVF, Surrogacy, Same-sex family construction, single person choice to parent, and people's right not to have a child. Transgender childbearing chapters, such as a male with a uterus who may be able to be impregnated, carry, and deliver a child, are also invited. Adoption is also a suitable topic for this chapter. Chapters may focus on the political, psychological, social, ethical, or cultural factors, along with policy issues, legal concerns, biomedical, and other factors.

CURRENT ISSUES IN HUMAN RIGHTS

The world is changing at a rapid pace, and what is considered appropriate today may not have been in the past. Anthropologists talk about the shift between real culture and ideal culture, and the disjuncture between the two may result in people not being sure about how to appropriately respond. Potential chapter contributions for this chapter may include a focus on human rights and indigenous peoples, sport, criminal justice, education, social media, healthcare, immigration, refugees and asylum seekers, business, religion, gender, race, voting, participation, civic engagement, ability, and language, to name a few. Innovative ideas are welcome in chapters that explore the changing dynamics associated with the implementation of human rights.

Book Series Editors: Joseph Zajda (Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus) and Yvonne Vissing (Salem State University, Massachusetts USA).

Each book will contain approximately 10-12 chapters of approximately 6,000-8,000 words each (not including references, tables etc.).

The general intention is to make the book series available to a broad spectrum of users among comparative policy-makers, comparative educators, academics, administrators, and practitioners in the education profession and related professions.

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