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## Newsletter December 2024

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## From the President

December is a month plan to reflect, ponder & plan. For us, TG03 members, it marks a humanitarian milestone, identifying the International Human Rights Day being globally commemorated every year on 10 December, 1948. We reminisce on the Human Rights Day pathbreaking humanitarian pledges when the iconic Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris. UDHR is the supreme magna carta of all legal documents. It is hailed as a living philosophy, a spiritual beacon of light constantly promoting & protecting universal rights entitling every individual to a dignified life. This year's United Nations 2024 theme 'Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now' seeks to reiterate a global culture of peace, leaving no one behind. This theme envelops all segments of human societies confronting visible or invisible challenges to their peaceable enjoyment of human rights and aims for efficacious redressal and resort to appropriate legal machinery.

This day, falls within a week, succeeding the December 3 reckoning of International Day of Persons with Disabilities adopted by the United Nations where equal opportunity needs to be availed to every human optimizing their physical health & mental well-being. Blending viable social values of Inclusivity, Dignity, Equality within a sustainable eco-system where each human being seeks to thrive is what United Nations as an organization aspires for. The month of December specifically lays out a roadmap where global or country specific humanitarian goals with any accompanying inequities are at first identified and later effectually addressed.

These and multiple other dialogues will be holistically dealt with, at the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum in July at Rabat, under the versatile thematic banner ‘*Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene*’. The conference seeks to unify societal global researchers for a multi-layered engagement with ISA’s 67 Research Committees (RCs); Working Groups (WGs), and Thematic Groups (TGs). I request all my TG03 members to register, attend and facilitate this porous process of brainstorming ideas & thoughts at Morocco as a cohesive social family.

Finally, as always I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all TG03 members for all regular updates and contributions. Your inputs to the Newsletter are deeply valued. Hope everyone has rested winter break and wishing all a stellar New Year ahead!



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## 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology

We are beyond excited for the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Sociology conference at Rabat, Morocco, 6-11 July 2025. Applications have been open for applying for granting financial support which must be submitted by **January 31, 2025** to the TG03 Programme Coordinator Dr Bhup Singh Gaur (gaurbhupsingh@yahoo.com) to ensure consideration.

- Priority will be given to: (i) Individuals from Category B and C countries as defined by the ISA; or (ii) Early-career researchers and graduate students; or (iii) Individuals whose contributions to the forum (papers, presentations, or other activities) have been accepted for inclusion in the TG03 programme. All Successful applicants will be notified by **February 25, 2025**.
- All Notification letters to Authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts has been done by December 5, 2024. To be included in the program, all participants (including presenters, chairs, discussants, etc.) must complete their registration by paying full registration fees no later than **March 22, 2025**. If not registered, names will not appear in the Program Book and Abstracts Book.

*(Registration fees vary depending on membership status with the International Sociological Association, country of residence, and membership category (Regular, Student, or Life Member)).*



## Members Candid Corner

This December 2024 edition brings to you the TGO3 ‘Members Candid Corner’ a special column featuring formal perspectives & informal insights, opinions and ideas by TGO3 members on researches completed or proposed to be done that can be delved & retrieved to sustain information channels research by other researchers. It is also a place where we give a spacious room for fresh ideas to breathe and grow for furthering friendly information exchanges.

- Rebecca Jean Emigh, Professor of Sociology at UCLA has intimated about forming a new network, **Global Critical Studies and Praxis (GCSP)**. This group aims to schedule a talk each academic quarter across the globe to facilitate the growth of critical studies and invites all interested members to sign up with the following requisite link:

<https://forms.gle/K2UruVLXecAV81fg8>

- The publication of a new, international and transdisciplinary feminist journal titled **‘Gender and Justice’** dedicated to advancing critical feminist scholarship on justice in the social sciences and from different methodological perspectives will be on shelves soon. [Learn more about \*Gender and Justice\*](#). The editorial team is led by Dr Sharron FitzGerald (Cresppa-GTM, Paris, France), Professor Anna Carline (University of Liverpool, UK) and Professor Lesley McMillan, (Glasgow Caledonian University, UK). *Gender and Justice* is a completely new title, and the first issue

is on track to be published in March 2025. Two issues will be published per year. Research Articles are being invited for the second issue which is scheduled to be published in September. Gender and Justice will be shortly queued for indexing in Scopus and the Emerging Sources Citation Index. All research articles are subject to double anonymous peer review in the following formats: (i) Research Articles; (ii) Feminist interventions–Review Essays; (iii) Creative Feminist Methodologies; (iv) In Conversation With; and (v) Book Reviews. Full details of each publication type can be found in our [author instructions](#) (Online ISSN is: 3033-3660)

- Dr. Joy Prakash Chowdhuri, Research Fellow at Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi & Social Media Manager for TG03 has been credited to two critical research publications around key areas of Inclusive Education Policy Reforms For Children In India and Caste, Class, Political Power, Social justice in West Bengal during Communist rule published by the International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, an International open access peer reviewed, referred journal.

## From the Editor's Desk

Dalai Lama reflects that Peace is not the mere absence of violence, rather Peace is an active manifestation of human compassion. This Human Rights Day the United Nations makes us ruminate over the theme 'Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now'. This echoes no legal procrastination in fairness & justiciability with an assurance of adequate accessibility to congenial, accommodating & inclusive social structures along with a resolve to preserve a sustainable eco-system for future generations to come. As social scientists, we can chart out our very own personal calendar for a compassionate 2025, for revisiting pertinent moral values and social ideologies. Commencing with *Tolerance* in January 2025; *Curiosity* ridden through February; developing *Scientific Temper* through March; *Equality & Acceptance* in April; Striving for *gender safety & love* in May; experiencing *joy* in June; Critically *questioning inequities* in mid-year August; Striving for a *solution-driven* September; Aiming for *inclusivity* in October; Exuding feelings of *Gratitude* in November; to end the year with *Peace & Hope* in December.

This December 2024 edition features a fresh column titled 'Members Candid Corner' and I am beyond thrilled at the contributions and inputs sent by members. Initiation of critical thought networks like **Global Critical Studies and Praxis (GCSP)** by Rebecca Emigh as well as exerting of a new human rights feminist journal being floated '**Gender & Justice**' are incredible efforts taken by TG03 fellow members to sustain the smooth flow of critical scientific temper.



A profound thank you for the response and requesting for all to continue the free flow of information insights with the following details:

- (i) Name & Designation -
- (ii) Affiliate Institution -
- (iii) Title/Theme (4-5 words)
- (iv) Perspective, opinions or idea on some human rights issue (To be summed in about 250-400 words).

Wishing everyone a joyous winter break and a splendid 2025. Please do keep me posted about all your accolades, academic inputs, conference contributions particularly your unique candid mind-space reflections!



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