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Message from the RC48 President



Dear RC48 colleagues and friends,

As we look forward to the pivotal 5th ISA Forum of Sociology in Rabat in July 2025, it is my pleasure to extend a warm greeting and share some reflections on our collective journey, challenges, and aspirations.

RC48 has continued to thrive as a vibrant intellectual and activist community. We now count 234 members, all ISA-affiliated, representing a truly global network. From the United States and India to Japan, South Africa, Colombia, and beyond, our committee's strength lies in this diversity of perspectives and geographies. This global footprint enriches our collective work and allows us to foster dialogues that transcend disciplinary and national boundaries.

Over the past months, our committee has been actively involved in fostering research, organising events, and supporting emerging scholars. A central milestone was the 4th RC48 PhD Workshop, held in Catania, Italy, in September 2024. This workshop offered a unique, supportive space for doctoral students to present their projects, receive feedback, and build lasting academic relationships. These encounters reaffirm our commitment to mentoring the next generation of social movement scholars and promoting epistemic inclusivity within and beyond academia.

We have also launched the RC48 Global Online Conversations 2024–25, an initiative that has brought together scholars and activists from across the world to engage in urgent debates around digital extremism, temporality, solidarity, and migration. These conversations continue to reflect our shared belief in the political and methodological value of bridging academic knowledge with activist praxis, especially during times of global turmoil.

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Another significant achievement has been the co-organisation of the International Conference on Cultural Backlash, Digital Extremism, and Transnational Networks, held in Bilbao, Spain, in January 2025. This gathering not only deepened our understanding of the far-right's rise but also launched the New Far Rights Global Research Network, a timely and necessary initiative that RC48 is proud to support.

Looking ahead, we are especially excited about our RC48 Summer School Retreat: "Social Movements and Sociologies of the Future", to be held in Montebello, Quebec, in September 2025. This retreat promises to offer a dynamic and experimental space for early-career researchers to explore the critical and transformative potential of social movements, with a focus on participatory methods, transnational dialogues, and future-oriented sociologies.

As we prepare for the 5th ISA Forum in Rabat, I want to acknowledge the huge collective effort that has gone into curating an incredibly rich RC48 Forum Programme. With sessions addressing issues such as intersectionality, digital activism, temporality, ecology, democracy, and decolonial knowledge, our Forum agenda reaffirms RC48's intellectual commitment to confronting multiple crises (climate, authoritarianism, displacement, to name a few) with critical hope and analytical rigour.

I also want to thank our Board and, in particular to our Online Communication Manager, Yvan Ysmael Yonaha, and all members who have contributed to our seminars, conferences, newsletters, and workshops. Also, special thanks to the editors of Grassroots, Kaan and Marian, for weaving together these efforts into a space of dialogue, visibility, and recognition.

In times marked by uncertainty and overlapping crises, RC48 remains committed to building a sociological community grounded in critical inquiry, global solidarity, and democratic

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imagination. As always, I encourage you to continue sharing your work, participating in our initiatives, and bringing your local struggles and knowledge to our collective stage.

Let's continue shaping a sociology that not only interprets the world but also seeks to change it.

With my warmest regards,
Camilo Tamayo Gomez
President, RC48

About RC48

The Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change (RC48) is part of the International Sociological Association (ISA). It was founded as a Working Group in 1992, under the presidency of Prof. Bert Klandermans. In 1994, it was recognised as an ISA Research Committee.

The objective of RC48 is to foster intellectual, academic and scholarly exchanges between researchers of broadly defined social movements, collective action and social change. The RC48 is currently based at the Collective Identity Research Centre (Department of Sociology 2, University of the Basque Country, Spain).

The ISA was founded in 1949 under the auspices of UNESCO. With more than 5,000 members coming from 167 countries, the ISA is currently the most important international professional association in the field of sociology. Its goal is to advance sociological knowledge throughout the world and to represent sociologists everywhere, regardless of their school of thought, scientific approaches or ideological opinion.

The ongoing scientific activities of the ISA are decentralised into 55 Research Committees (RC), 3 Working Groups (WG) and 5 Thematic Groups (TG), each dealing with a well-recognised speciality in sociology. These groups bring together scholars who wish to pursue comparative research on a transnational basis and they constitute basic networks of scientific research, intellectual debate and professional exchange. Although they must fulfil certain minimum requirements, RCs have complete autonomy to operate. Each RC's governing body is the Board, formed by a President, a Secretary, and a variable number of board members. RC48 participates in the organisation of both the ISA World Congresses, celebrated every 4 years since 1950 (Zurich), and the ISA Forums of Sociology, also celebrated every 4 years since 2008 (Barcelona).

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In contrast to the ISA World Congress, which has a more professional and academic character, the forum's original purpose was to establish an open dialogue with colleagues doing sociology in public institutions, social movements, and civil society organisations. This means that every two years, we are involved in the organisation of a worldwide event. In between ISA World Congresses and forums, our committee organises smaller scientific meetings called RC48 international conferences. These meetings tend to be more narrowly focused than other ISA events and, on average, they gather between 30 and 60 scholars. Consequently, colleagues can make longer presentations, and we can hold deeper and more enriching debates.

RC48 Social media and website information

RC48 Website



It is our pleasure to announce that **RC48 now has a website!** The website serves as a hub for information on our committee's activities, publications, and events. We invite you all to explore it at <https://isarc48.com>



As RC48 we want to be connected to the professional world. That is why **RC48 now has an account on LinkedIn.** Follow us [here!](#)

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We have also created a [YouTube channel](#), where you can find videos related to our committee's research, seminars, and events. Subscribe to stay updated and access valuable RC48 content.



Connect with us on BlueSky! Follow RC48's new BlueSky account: <https://bsky.app/profile/rc48-isa.bsky.social> for real-time updates, news, and engaging discussions within the field of social movements, collective action, and social change [Note: we will no longer be updating our Twitter/X account for obvious reasons!]

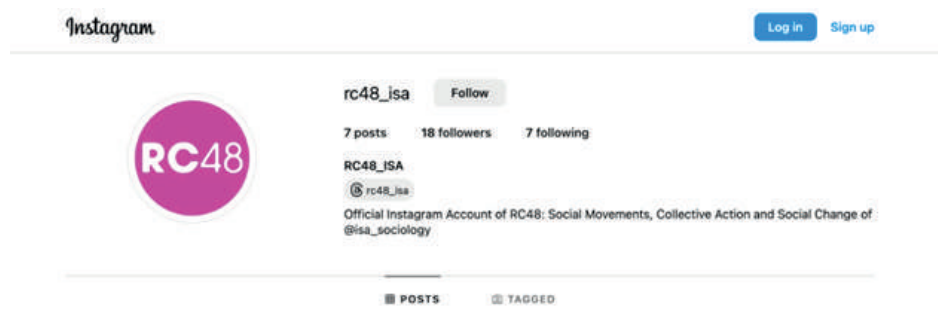
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RC48 Summer School Retreat 2025

Call for Applications

Call for Applications

**International Sociological Association (ISA)
Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action
and Social Change (RC48)
RC48 Summer School Retreat
'Social Movements and Sociologies of the Future'
September 9, 10 and 11, 2025 Montebello, Quebec, Canada**

RC48 Summer School Organising Committee:

Eloy RIVAS-SANCHEZ, Athabasca University (Canada)
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Presentation

The International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change (RC48) is delighted to announce its upcoming summer school retreat, themed 'Social Movements and Sociologies of the Future'. This interdisciplinary event will take place from **September 9 to 11, 2025, in Montebello, Quebec, Canada**. It will serve as a platform and forum for scholars, researchers, and activists to engage in critical discussions on the evolving dynamics of social movements and their potential to shape sociological theory and praxis in a rapidly changing world.

The 21st century is characterised by interconnected crises (climate change, rising authoritarianism, the ascendance of the far-right, systemic inequality, criminalisation and persecution of migrants, political repression, and global health emergencies, to name a few) that demand innovative and disruptive responses. Social movements are at the forefront of these transformations, challenging existing power structures and imagining alternative futures.

RC48 Summer School Retreat 2025

Call for Applications

For this reason, this RC48 summer school retreat aims to deepen our understanding of social movements, activists and grassroots initiatives by exploring questions such as: How are social movements prefiguring alternative futures in the face of global challenges? What new forms of collective action and solidarity are emerging in response to intersecting crises? How can sociological theories and methods better engage with the transformative potential of social movements? By addressing these and related questions, this summer school seeks to foster critical dialogues and conversations on the intersections between social movements, collective action, and sociologies of the future, with a focus on diverse regional and theoretical/epistemological perspectives.

This RC48 summer school retreat will be facilitated by academics, activists and members of Canadian grassroots organisations. **It would be a maximum of 15 participants**, to guarantee the quality of this academic experience.

Call for papers and presentations

The RC48 Summer School retreat invites submissions that align with the theme of 'Social Movements and Sociologies of the Future'. Suggested topics for papers and presentations include but are not limited to:

- The role of social movements in constructing alternative futures
- Grassroots approaches to authoritarianism, marginalisation, racism and structural violence
- The impact of digital technologies and AI on mobilisation and resistance
- Transnational social movements addressing climate justice, migration, and global inequalities
- Methodological innovations in studying with and about social movements, including participatory action research, creative cartographies, and technological-based approaches
- The temporalities of change, including social movement cycles and long-term strategies.

RC48 Summer School Retreat 2025

Call for Applications

Submissions are encouraged from PhD students and early-career researchers. Each submission should include a **350-word abstract** outlining the research topic, methodology, and relevance to the summer school retreat theme, as well as a short bio of no more than 150 words detailing the author's academic background and areas of expertise.

Please submit your application to c.a.tamayogomez@hud.ac.uk. The deadline for submissions is **Thursday, May 15, 2025**, with notifications of acceptance to be sent out by **Monday, June 02, 2025**.

Participants in the summer school will have the opportunity to engage with leading scholars, activists, and peers in the field of social movements, present and receive feedback on their research projects, and explore interdisciplinary and global perspectives on the future of social movements. In addition, interactive workshops and collaborative sessions will foster new ideas and networks. Set against the scenic backdrop of Montebello, Quebec, in a quiet forest on the outskirts of the town, the event promises to be both intellectually enriching and personally inspiring.

The Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change (RC48) will cover the participants' fees and meals during the three days. Accommodation will be provided free of charge in shared facilities or campsites at the residence.

We warmly invite you to submit your papers or presentations and join us in Montebello to co-create the future of sociology through the lens of social movements. Together, we can advance our understanding of collective action and its critical role in addressing the challenges and possibilities of the 21st century. For further inquiries, please contact:

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Call for Applications

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This event is proudly organised by the ISA RC48 Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change, the Centre for Social Sciences-Athabasca University (Canada), the University of Ostrava (Czechia), The University of Huddersfield (United Kingdom), and Universidad Mayor (Chile).

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Crossing Borders, Building Bridges: Global Talks on Social Movements

Convenors:

- Camila PONCE LARA, Philipps University of Marburg (Germany)
- Eloy RIVAS-SANCHEZ, Athabasca University (Canada)
- Camilo TAMAYO GOMEZ, The University of Huddersfield (United Kingdom)

Presentation

The International Sociological Association's Research Committee 48 (ISA RC48) recognises the critical importance of fostering global conversations that delve into the dynamics of social movements, collective action, and the profound implications they hold for social change. In an era characterised by unprecedented connectivity and a rapidly changing global landscape, the need for a nuanced understanding of these phenomena is more pressing than ever. These are our key motivations for hosting a Global Online Seminar dedicated to exploring these crucial aspects of societal transformation and an open invitation for you to join us!

Global Interconnectedness:

In our interconnected world, social movements and collective actions no longer adhere to national boundaries. Social movements including those advocating for environmental justice, human rights, migrant rights, and racial equality resonate globally. By hosting a Global Online Seminar, ISA RC48 aims to facilitate a cross-cultural dialogue that transcends geographical limitations, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the interconnected nature of contemporary social movements.

Diverse Perspectives:

Social movements manifest in diverse forms across different cultures, regions, languages, and social contexts. Bringing together scholars, activists, and experts from various disciplines and backgrounds will enable a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives. This diversity is essential for developing a nuanced understanding of the commonalities and differences that shape the landscape of social movements globally.

Knowledge Exchange:

This Global Online Seminar aims to provide a platform for the exchange of cutting-edge research, theoretical insights, and empirical findings related to social movements and collective action. By facilitating this exchange, ISA RC48 wants to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field, fostering collaborations and partnerships among researchers and practitioners dedicated to the study and promotion of social change.

Emerging Challenges:

Social movements are continually evolving in response to emerging challenges including technological advancements, climate change, and the changing nature of work. This Global Online Seminar seeks to address these contemporary challenges and explore how social movements adapt and innovate in the face of evolving societal conditions.

Empowering Activism:

Recognising the potential of social movements to effect positive change, this Global Online Seminar wishes to empower activists and practitioners by providing them with insights from scholarly research. Bridging the gap between academia and activism, the seminar seeks to facilitate a two-way exchange that enhances

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the effectiveness of both scholarly endeavours and real-world social movements.

Accessible Knowledge:

The online format of the seminar ensures accessibility to a global audience, overcoming traditional barriers to participation. By leveraging digital platforms, ISA RC48 aims to democratise access to knowledge and create an inclusive space where individuals from diverse backgrounds can engage in meaningful conversations about social movements, collective action, and social change.

To sum up, the Global Online Seminar on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change, hosted by ISA RC48, is envisioned as a platform that brings together scholars, practitioners, and activists from around the world. Through this initiative, we seek to foster a deeper understanding of the complexities and potentials inherent in social movements, ultimately contributing to a more informed and empowered global community committed to positive social change.

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Conversation with Dr. Lesley Wood: Temporality and Movement Strategy (28 November 2024)

Recording available here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F3Kho7U_Wk

**Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change**

RC48 Seminar Series: Global Online Conversations 2024
Crossing Borders, Building Bridges:
Global Talks on Social Movements


Thursday
28 November 2024


12:00 - 13:00
(GMT Time)


•Online: [By clicking here](#)
(MS Teams Platform)

Conversation:
'Temporality and Movement Strategy' (EN)


Dr Lesley WOOD*
York University (Canada)


Dr Eloy RIVAS-SANCHEZ
Athabasca University (Canada)

*Dr Lesley Wood is an Associate Professor of Sociology at York University. She is the author of *Crisis and Control: Militarization of Protest Policing* (Palo 2014), and *Direct Action, Deliberation and Diffusion* (Cambridge 2012). She has been placed on administrative leave by her university, as she faces charges tied to her political activities.

The Global Online Seminar on Social Movements, Collective Action, and Social Change, hosted by ISA RC48, is envisioned as a platform that brings together scholars, practitioners, and activists from around the world. Join us! <https://isarc48.com/>

Notes by Eloy Rivas-Sanchez:

In this session of the series, Professor Lesley Wood examined the interplay between temporality and social movement strategy, situating her analysis in the current moment of global turmoil. With November 2024 as a backdrop—marked by the election of Trump in the United States, the ascendancy of right-wing agenda as well as the rising migrant justice movements, Palestine solidarity efforts, and counter-movements worldwide—Professor Wood asked: How do we understand the power of movements, and why do some movements become strategic and impactful despite overwhelming odds? In answering those questions, the argument that she developed through this talk was that paying closer attention to the dimensions of time—conceptions, perceptions, and practices—provides a crucial lens for understanding movement success and failure. It also argues that

paying attention to the role that time and temporality play on social movements relevant to scholars and activists alike.

Lesley Wood began this talk/conversation by breaking down temporality into three key components:

- Temporal Conceptions: Which refers to how movements orient themselves to the past, present, and future, including their temporal horizons and norms around the pace of action.
- Temporal Perceptions: Which refers to how movements perceive time, including the pace of change, generational shifts, and moments of acceleration.
- Temporal Practices: How movements operationalize time through tactics, communication, and organizational structures, such as calendars and decision-making processes.

Drawing on historical examples like the Gordon Riots of 1780 and the Cold Bath Fields Riots of 1833, Wood's presentation illustrated how shifts in temporal logic—from cyclical to linear time, and from preserving the past to reforming the future—have shaped the development of social movements. She asserted that the dominant model of social movements, rooted in the work of her mentor Charles Tilly, is still relevant, in fact fundamental, for understanding the role that time and temporality play in social movement strategy and social transformation. This is so, she argued, because it is through a historical approach to social movements, an approach that pays serious attention to time and temporality, that social movements scholars can go beyond dominant assumptions that assume time as linear and universal, notion that reproduced a and state-centric notion of time and social change. This is so because such assumptions, Wood argued, limit both academic analysis and activist strategy by constraining how movements imagine and enact change.

Wood's talk then turned to theorize contemporary social movements, such as the Black Lives Matter (BLM) and the Solidarity with Palestine movement in Toronto. In using those

examples, Wood showed how activists perceive and employ temporal narratives and tactics to challenge power structures. By linking past injustices to present struggles and future possibilities, movements like BLM and the Palestine Solidarity movement (PSM) expand the temporal horizon of justice, creating cracks or moments of crisis that disrupt the status quo. Wood also highlighted the importance of recognizing waves and cycles of protest, as well as eventful moments, which tend to create momentum, unique temporal opportunities for transformative action.

The last part of the event featured a conversation between Professor Lesley Wood and Eloy Rivas-Sánchez, the convenor of this talk, alongside numerous movement scholars affiliated with the ISA RC34 Research Committee. Participants engaged with the discussion through asking questions and by theorizing social movements and temporality in light of historical and contemporary social struggles worldwide. Examples included Migrant Justice Activisms in Canada and the United States, peasants revolts in India, the Zapatistas in Mexico, and others. Professor Wood engaged with those questions thoroughly and concluded with a call to social movement scholars to reimagine the role of time and temporality in the study of social movements. By engaging in the reflection and understanding of diverse temporalities, Professor Wood asserted, scholars and movements can enhance their capacity and challenge dominant power structures more effectively. This is so because adopting temporal lenses have the potential to not only enrich our academic understanding of social movements but also to offer practical tools for activists seeking to build a more just world.

“Cultural Backlash, Digital Extremism, and Transnational Networks: Unpacking the Global Surge of the New Far-Right.”



RC47 Social Classes and Social Movements - ISA + RC 48 - ISA

On January 23-24, 2025, the University of the Basque Country in Bilbao (Spain) hosted the inspiring International Conference “Cultural Backlash, Digital Extremism, and Transnational Networks: Unpacking the Global Surge of the New Far-Right.”

During these two days, scholars and researchers from across the globe gathered to share insights, foster collaborations, and critically examine the dynamics of

far-right social movements in an increasingly interconnected world.

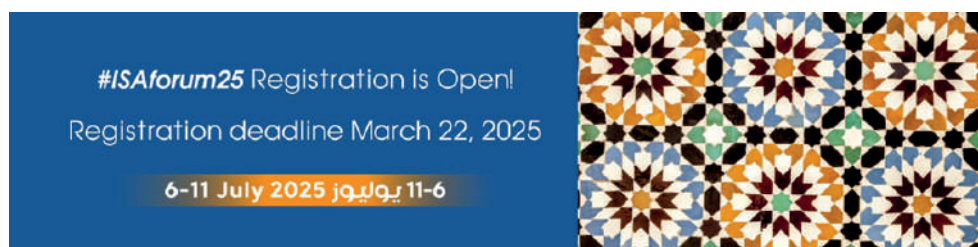
This conference also marked the official foundation of the "New Far Rights Global Research Network", an interdisciplinary initiative dedicated to unraveling the complexities of the global rise of the 'New Far Right.' The network is proudly spearheaded by the Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change (RC 48 - ISA), with the support of RC47 Social Classes and Social Movements - ISA.

<https://newfarrights.org/>

“Cultural Backlash, Digital Extremism, and Transnational Networks: Unpacking the Global Surge of the New Far-Right.”

A heartfelt thank you to Ignacia Perugorría, Joseba García Martín, and Benjamín Tejerina for their exceptional hospitality in the beautiful city of Bilbao and for their contributions to making this event a resounding success. Here's to continued collaboration, groundbreaking research, and meaningful change!

ISA Forum 2025 information



Registration for the 5th ISA Forum is open now!

The 5th ISA Forum of Sociology will be an on-site event only, and we look forward to welcoming you onsite in Morocco! There will be no options available for presenting or attending online, please plan accordingly.

Confex sent notification letters to Authors and co-authors of accepted abstracts and Authors of rejected abstracts on 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, their names will not appear in the Program Book and Abstracts Book.

Registration fees vary depending on your membership status with the International Sociological Association, your country of residence, and your [membership category](#) (Regular, Student, or Life Member). Non-member students are eligible for a special registration fee. To apply for this status, you must submit your application through your ISA account attaching your proving documentation.

ISA Statement regarding concerns from LGBTQIA+ members about the 5th ISA Forum of Sociology in Rabat, Morocco, July 6-11, 2025

Some ISA members have expressed concerns regarding the selection of Morocco for the location of our 2025 ISA Forum,

based on the country's historical record of policies concerning LGBTQIA+ groups. The ISA takes LGBTQIA+ issues, and human rights in general, very seriously, and we highly value the contributions of our association's LGBTQIA+ members.

The ISA Executive Committee discussed at length the selection of Morocco for the 2025 Forum. After extensive research and discussion with the Local Organizing Committee, we based our decision on two key criteria: (1) we are confident in our ability to ensure the safety and security of LGBTQIA+ Forum attendees while at the conference; and (2) we consider this a valuable opportunity for the ISA to be a contributor to what is currently an active and constructive global debate on sexual freedoms and politics. The 2025 ISA Forum will join a series of large international events held in Morocco, which reflect the country's dynamic role in hosting diverse international events dealing with global issues ranging from climate change, global policies, and development to health, sports, and migration. These events attest to Morocco's capacity to host and welcome people from diverse backgrounds.

In what follows, we provide more detailed information on Morocco's progress in supporting LGBTQIA+ rights and related concerns.

Moroccan authorities have taken a series of positive steps to advance their commitment to human rights, including the 2011 adoption of a new Constitution that enshrines human rights. Morocco has also ratified the United Nations (UN) nine core human rights treaties and gives individuals in its jurisdiction access to five UN Treaty Bodies: the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), the Committee against Torture (CAT), the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Human Rights Committee, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (as of April 2023).

These steps place the country among those with the best

record in the Middle East and North African (MENA) region in terms of human rights, and further steps have been taken as well. For example, a Regulator of Equality and the Fight against all Forms of Discrimination has been established, and a draft law establishing the Authority for Parity and the Fight against all Forms of Discrimination (APALD) has been prepared.

The criminalization of physical acts of homosexuality remains part of the Moroccan Criminal Code, as in many countries with French and British colonial legacies. Therefore, we would like to describe the nature of these laws. First, the Moroccan Criminal Code does not criminalize LGBTQIA+ identity, nor expressing, displaying, or acknowledging these identities. Criminal Code limits itself to criminalizing physical “acts of homosexuality” between two people of the same born gender. Second, Article 489 of the Moroccan Penal Code, which was originally written by the French colonial administration, stipulates that “anyone who commits an act of homosexuality with a person of the same gender shall be punished by imprisonment from six months to three years and a fine of MAD 200 (about USD 20) to MAD 2,000 (about USD 200).”

The fact that this colonial penal code article remains in the books has become a target of active resistance in Moroccan civil society. Several associations and social movements in Morocco are currently demanding reforms and the abolition of Article 489. Activists and the National Human Rights Council (the official Moroccan state body) are advocating for the decriminalization of consensual same-sex sexual relations. Moreover, during the Universal Periodic Review celebrated in recent years by the UN Human Rights Council, Morocco announced its acceptance of international recommendations to enhance the protection of LGBTQIA+ rights. Despite these advances and a general tolerance of LGBTQIA+ identities in Moroccan society, we do recognize that mainstream society remains conservative.

Homophobia is a global issue. Gains in civil and legal rights have not always been accompanied by respect toward those

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individuals who express these identities. Indeed, many countries with progressive legislation are seeing a rise in anti-LGBTQIA+ violence and overtly LGBTQIA+-phobic political parties. These dynamics demonstrate the tensions and complexities involved in promoting diversity in gender identities and protecting human rights, which are at the heart of the issues of justice and knowledge that we will be discussing at the 5th ISA Forum in Morocco. At the ISA, we firmly believe that it is precisely our community that takes these issues seriously, both in our scientific work and in our engagement with social movements, and that we must not shy away from discussing these topics in countries where these issues may be contentious. The discussions we are engaged in and the support that we are receiving from the Local Organizing Committee have convinced us that we are at a pivotal moment in Moroccan history where there is a clear recognition of the need not only to discuss these issues but also to give the social sciences a greater voice in scientific debate and public policy.

As we prepare for this important event, the ISA will ensure that information and assistance are provided to all Forum attendees about how to navigate the myriad intersectionalities of identity when travelling to and being in Morocco. Our intention is for this Forum of Sociology to be a truly inclusive event. In this spirit of inclusivity and mutual respect that we practice when visiting any country around the world, we encourage all participants to learn about, engage with, and respect the people and laws of our host country during our Forum. Embracing this respectful approach will enrich our collective experience and foster a more meaningful and harmonious global dialogue.

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The “City of Lights”, a modern capital with a rich history

Rabat is Morocco's capital, located on the northwest coast and home to around 2 million people in its metropolitan area. Influenced by the Maamora forest and urban green spaces called the green belt, the city has a favorable climate. Founded in the 12th century as a fortified camp named "Ribat" ("fortification" in Arabic), it has grown into a vibrant city it is today. Rabat, elected for the Lighting Urban Community International (LUCI) presidency in 2024, features UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the Kasbah of the Udayas and Chellah Necropolis, and numerous museums including the Mohammed VI Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, and the Contemporary Art and the History and Civilization one. As Morocco's political, diplomatic, and administrative hub, Rabat offers modern infrastructure and amenities such as an airport, trams, shopping centers, coffee shops, and restaurants, contributing to its appeal and visitors' comfort.

ISA Forum 2025 information

Some figures:

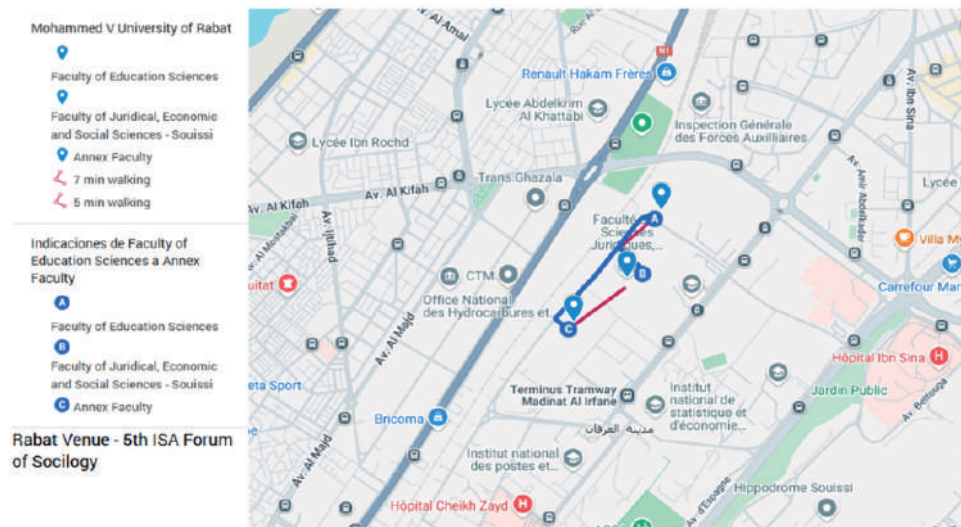
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18°/27°C - Average Temperature in July

160m - Highest Altitude

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Temporality and Social Movement Strategy [#19843]	RC47 RC48	Lesley WOOD	Monday, 7 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES002
Sociology of Resistance: Palestinian Society As a Case Study [#19554]	RC18 RC48 RC54 RC01 RC22 RC32 RC53 WG08	Dalal BAJES	Monday, 7 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
From Revolutions to New Causes. Redefining Activism, Reframing Change. [#21801]	RC48	Laura Ruiz de Elvira Carrascal; Christoph Schwarz	Monday, 7 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Knowledge about Organizations That Every Sociologist Needs [#20632]	RC17 RC02 RC24 RC48 RC30	Michael GROTHE-HAMMER	Monday, 7 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
Intersectionality and Social Movements [#19016]	RC48	Soma Chaudhuri	Monday, 7 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Social Movements and the Positionality of the Researcher-Activist [#20295]	RC42 RC48	Marian ORJUELA	Monday, 7 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE016

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Sociological Conversations on Palestine - 2 [#20446]	RC48 RC44 RC47	Kaan Agartan	Monday, 7 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Exploring the Role of Civil Society in Contentious Politics: The Bystanders and Implicated Subjects [#21285]	RC48	Sandra Rios Oyola	Monday, 7 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Social Movements As Producers of Knowledge and Concepts for the Anthropocene [#21788]	RC47 RC48	Geoffrey PLEYERS	Monday, 7 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001
Raising Voices, Raising Emotions: The Emotional Infrastructure of Social Movements [#20708]	RC48	Aliye Kelesoglu	Monday, 7 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Ethnographing Access to Rights in the Anthropocene [#21021]	WG01 RC09 RC12 RC19 RC33 RC48	Lauriane DOS SANTOS; Leila DRIF	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
Researcher's Intersectionality and Reflexivity in Conflict Contexts [#20302]	RC42 RC48	Marian ORJUELA	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES023
Indigenous Movements and Ecosocial Struggles in Latin America [#20432]	RC48	Ana Paula Delgado; Cristina Tereza Gaulia	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027

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Transforming Collective Action: From Digital Activism to Datafied Movements (Part I) [#21838]	WG10 RC32 RC48	Jared WRIGHT; Anabel QUAN-HAASE	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
Emerging Voices: Feminist Activism before and after the Pandemic [#19059]	RC48	Camila Ponce Lara; Marcela Meneses Reyes	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Author Meets Critic: Gezi the Making of a New Political Community in Turkey [#20510]	RC48	Sandra Rios Oyola	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Transforming Collective Action: From Digital Activism to Datafied Movements (Part II) [#22342]	WG10 RC32 RC48	Anabel QUAN-HAASE; Jared WRIGHT;	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
Recognition and Redistribution. Two Faces of Contemporary Injustice and Inequalities [#19788]	RC48	Camilo Tamayo Gomez; Piotr Kulas	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Is a Sociology of Resilience Possible? [#19204]	RC16 RC48	Peter ROGERS	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Exploring Memory and Necropolitics [#20368]	RC48	Natalia Maystorovich Chulio; Ailsa Peate	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026

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Movements, Associations and NGOs in Support of Return Migrants: Militant and/or Solidarity Action? [#20577]	RC48	Liana Maria Daher; Umberto Di Maggio; Anna Maria Leonora	Tuesday, 8 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Sociological Conversations on Palestine - 4 [#21444]	RC47 RC48 RC44	Rana SUKARIEH; Aide ESU; Abeer MUSLEH	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Securing Land and Water in Times of Climate Change through Natural Ecosystem Management: A Global Perspective [#19602]	RC48	Sampat Kale	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Futures of the Anthropocene: Social Movements and Political Imagination (Part I) [#22133]	RC07 RC47 RC48	Markus S. SCHULZ	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Labor Action, Strikes, and Beyond (Part I) [#19832]	RC44 RC48	Katia PILATI; Pablo PEREZ-AHUMADA; Natalia MIRANDA	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES002
Reimagining Radical Democracy and Social Movements in the XXI Century [#19787]	RC48	Kaan Agartan,	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027

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Understanding Contemporary Mass Social Unrest [#21724] [ROUNDTABLE]	RC48	Rima Majed, Cesar Guzman-Concha	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), CUF2
Mobilisations Et Luttres Écologistes Face Aux Inégalités Environnementales (Part 2) [#19791]	RC48 RC47	Charif Elalaoui	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001
Social Movements, Socio-Ecological Practices and Climate Change (Part I) [#19831]	RC48	Benjamin Tejerina,	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Social Movements and the Future of Democracy in Latin America [#20821]	RC07 RC48	Ligia TAVERA FENOLLOSA	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES003
New Digital Technologies, Power and Work: Labor Control and Resistance (Part 3) [#20329]	RC44 RC47 RC48	Chris TILLY	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES006
Social Movements, Socio-Ecological Practices and Climate Change (Part II) [#22339]	RC48	Benjamin Tejerina,	Wednesday, 9 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027

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Labor Action, Strikes, and Beyond (Part II) [#22271]	RC44 RC48	Natalia MIRANDA;Katia PILATI Pablo PEREZ-AHUMADA;	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES002
Mobilisations Et Luttres Écologistes Face Aux Inégalités Environnementales (Part I) [#20912]	RC48 RC05 RC18 RC47	Charif Elalaoui; Benchekor Lina	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES005
Consecuencias Biográficas Del Activismo En América Latina/Biographical Consequences of Activism in Latin America [#22102]	RC48	Ligia Tavera Fenollosa	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Theatre, Public Sphere and Collective Action [#21241]	RC37 RC48	Ilaria RICCIONI	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE016
Studying Our Own Uprisings: Positionalities, Methods and Baggage of History [#20465]	RC48 RC20 RC18	Rima Majed, Atef Said	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Sociological Conversations on Palestine - 1 [#20515]	RC47 RC44 RC48	Simin FADAEI	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES006

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Global Marxism. Decolonisation and Revolutionary Politics.	RC48	Camilo Tamayo Gomez	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Sociological Conversations on Palestine - 3 [#20280]	RC48 RC44 RC47	Camilo Tamayo Gomez	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE), FSE035
Learning in/through Movements for Gender Justice in Contexts of Armed Conflict and Mass Violence [#20778]	RC48	Marian Orjuela and Elizabeth Maber	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Fragmented Generations: Studying Young People in a Situation of Polycrisis [#21608]	RC48	Paola Rebughini and Lidia Lo Schiavo	Thursday, 10 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
RC48 Business Meeting [#22006]	RC48		Thursday, 10 July 2025: 19:00 - 20:30, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Religious Revivals and Far-Right Resurgences: Unpacking the Intersection of Politics and Faith in Contemporary Times [#20288]	RC48 RC22	Joseba Garcia Martin; Ignacia Perugorría	Friday, 11 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001

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Climate Activism Beyond the Global North: Strategies and Tactics [#20166]	RC48	Dobroslawa Wiktor-Mach and Baris Gencer Baykan	Friday, 11 July 2025: 09:00 - 10:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026
Counting on the Dispossessed: Recovering Life and Land. [#20207]	RC47 RC48	Ratiba HADJ-MOUSSA	Friday, 11 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001
Labor Action, Strikes, and Beyond (Part III) [#22272]	RC44 RC48	Natalia MIRANDA; Katia PILATI; Pablo PEREZ-AHUMADA	Friday, 11 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES002
Violent and Non-Violent Radical Climate Mobilisation Tactics [#20583]	RC48	Liana Maria Daher, Benjamin Tejerina, Giorgia Mavica,	Friday, 11 July 2025: 11:00 - 12:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES027
Democratic Backsliding and the Social Movements [#21312]	RC47 RC48	Didem TURKOGLU	Friday, 11 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001
Transformations and Challenges in Contentious Politics in Mediterranean Countries: A Comparative Perspective [#20486]	RC48	Gomer Betancor Nuez, Benjamin Tejerina	Friday, 11 July 2025: 13:00 - 14:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES026

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Future Creates Present: Power of Imaginations in Social Movements and Social Change [#21030]	RC48 RC47	Daishiro Nomiya,	Friday, 11 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES001
Student Camps in Solidarity with Palestine. Protest Against the International Order in Light of a Genocide [#19326]	RC48 WG11	Marcela Meneses Reyes and Camila Ponce Lara,	Friday, 11 July 2025: 15:00 - 16:45, Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES), SJES004

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Alternative Futures Power and Protest (AFPP), celebrating its 30th anniversary!

<https://www.movements.manchester.ac.uk/afpp/afpp-2025-cfp/>

RC48 Summer School Retreat 2025 – Call for Papers. Abstracts:
May 15, 2025

<https://isarc48.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/rc48-summer-school-call-for-papers.pdf>

Luhmann Conference 2025 University of Cambridge, UK
September 09-12, 2025. Abstracts: May 15, 2025 [Programmes.](#)
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The Expert Council on Integration and Migration (SVR)
ProjektZentrum Berlin (PZB), Berlin, Germany November 13-14,
2025. Abstracts: May 31, 2025
[Integration and Naturalisation of Refugees and Migrants: Agency, Bureaucracy, and Policy Change](#)

Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2025 Austrian Academy of
Sciences, Vienna, Austria November 19-21, 2025. Abstracts: May
31, 2025
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Edited volume, 'Cartographies of Kidnapping: Mapping Crimes Against (Im)mobility in the XXI Century'

<https://isarc48.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/call-for-contributions-cartographies-of-kidnapping.pdf>

Call for Abstracts – Sociological Research Online Special Issue: Towards a Sociology of Dignity: Reimagining Victims' Reparations

https://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/26863/sro_towards_a_sociology_of_dignity_cfa_dl120625.pdf

Call for Papers – Special Issue: DIFFERENTIAL MOBILITIES IN CONTEMPORARY CITIES

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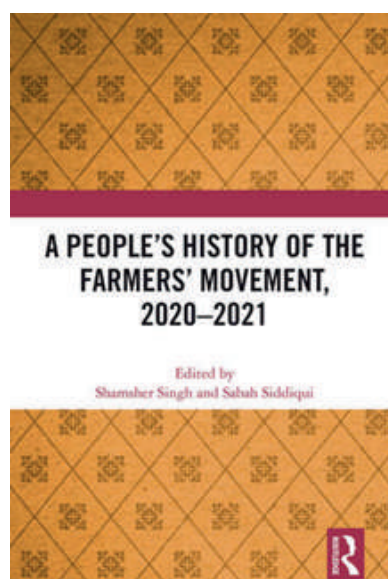
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**Soma Chaudhuri and Jane Ward
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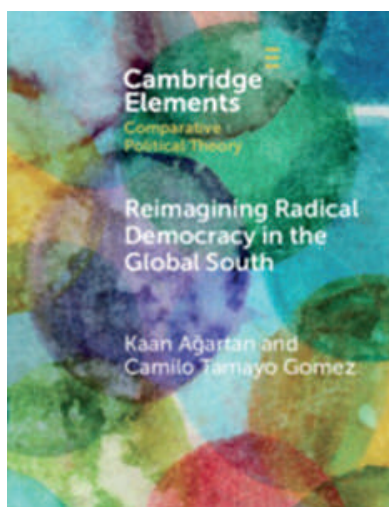
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A People's History of the Farmers' Movement, 2020-2021
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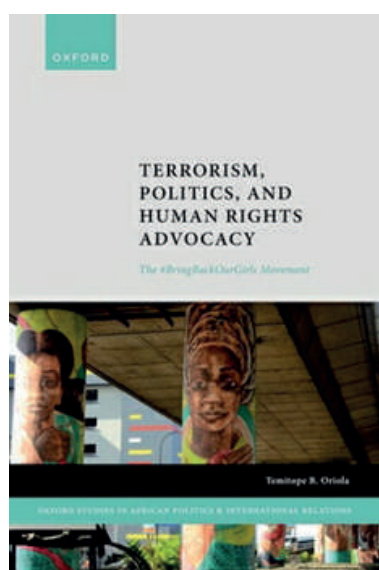


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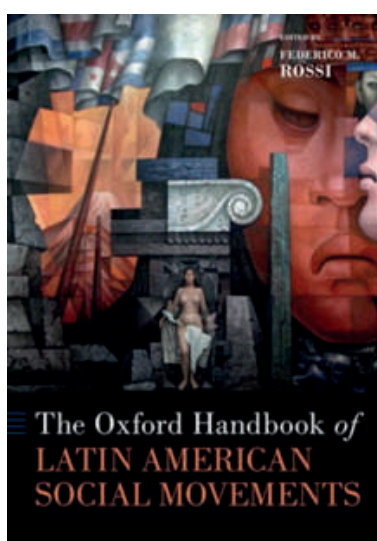
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- ‘High-Risk Leadership in Contexts of Violence and Conflict: Forms of Protection Developed by Women Leaders and Defenders in the Colombian Amazon’ presented at the LASA Congress: Reaction and Resilience: Imagining Possible Futures in the Americas, June 12-15, 2024.
- ‘Environmental and gender justice in the Amazon’ presented at University of Cambridge -CLAREC, November 01-02, 2024.

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Achievements, awards and other accomplishments and activities

Temitope Oriola

Professor, Faculty of Arts - Sociology Dept, University of Alberta

- Gerald L. Gall Human Rights Award 'For outstanding contribution to and demonstrated excellence in the protection and promotion of human rights in Canada through legislative change.'
- Honour Award, University of Alberta Alumni Association for 'significant achievements and contributions over a number of years by University of Alberta alumni to their profession and/or their community.'
- Bond Excellence Award, Bond Organization, Ontario for 'distinguished career as an internationally recognized scholar in criminology and terrorism studies'.

Nishi Francis

Assistant Professor, School of Business, Alliance School of Business,

- Received Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Other announcements

Job Vacancies around the World

Nanyang Assistant Professorship (NAP) in disciplines including Economics, Public Policy and Global Affairs, Psychology and Sociology

School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

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Full-Time Faculty Position in Rural Sustainable Development

Department of Bio-industry Communication and Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

<https://bicd.ntu.edu.tw/en/news/Faculty-position-announcement-one-full-time-assistant-associate-professor-position%C2%A0May-5-2025-5177323>

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tenure Track, Starting September 1, 2025

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Stockton University

<https://employment.stockton.edu/jobs/4682f7fa-58a4-4880-bf34-b1664d05dd1d>

Ready for work - PHD student profiles

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I am a final-year Sociology PhD Student at the University of Manchester. I hold a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a bachelor's degree in history from the Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), where I did my Master's in Sociology.

In my PhD research, I have been exploring the aesthetic and political significance of music in the context of the 2019 Chilean uprising. In fact, throughout my career, I have been interested in analysing the interplay between arts, politics, and social transformation. Particularly, I have researched how music has helped resist the Southern Cone dictatorships and focused on music movements, such as The Chilean New Song. Further, I have participated in initiatives of knowledge exchange and publications with the British Council, researching the relationship between music and peacebuilding.

As part of my professional experience, since last year, I have been working as a TA at the University of Manchester in "Political Sociology", "Politics, Power and Everyday Life", and "Youth, Politics and Activism". Moreover, I have worked as a Research Assistant on three different projects revolving around the relationship between protests, justice, and grassroots activism: "JustProtest: Justice Seeking Protest and Democratic Futures", "From Transitional Justice to Transformative Justice" and "Technologies of Violence". Further, I have also assisted a project on networks, culture and meaning-making.

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Dmytro Mamaiev

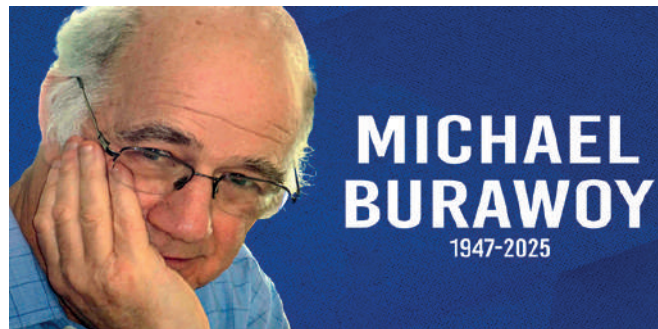
PhD student, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences

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My name is Dmytro Mamaiev, I'm a Ukrainian citizen and about to complete my PhD at the Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences in Vilnius, Lithuania (2021-2025).

My dissertation research is about Ukrainian youth in Lithuania, immigration dynamics and initial adaptation within the country. I have been more broadly developing profile in the migration field, with a focus on youth, forced and internal displacements. Dissertation also brings me to the point of various integration intersectionalities. I also possess a rich volunteering experience and fieldwork experience in Italy in the migration field. Able to communicate in Ukrainian, Russian, English, Italian, basic German and Lithuanian languages.

I'm ready to consider various employment opportunities (researcher or research assistant, associate professor etc.), whereas the deployment would start from spring period of 2025 and onwards. Project based options will be taken into account. No preferences regarding geography of employment, all the areas are equal for myself. CV is available upon request.



We are truly saddened by the passing of Michael Burawoy. He was not only a revered teacher and mentor for thousands of students but also a pioneer in bridging the gap between academia and the public. His powerful voice resonated not only in classrooms, and conferences, but also in social movements. His support for and solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for liberation is well-aligned with his “public sociology” as he has always positioned himself (and encouraged others to do the same) within broader movements advocating for justice, human rights, and anti-colonialism.

In the same spirit, we would like to highlight his last publication in which he makes the case that it is crucial for sociologists to speak out on Palestine. Burawoy’s passion on this issue will continue to guide and inspire us.

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Why and how should sociologists speak out on Palestine?

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