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Letter From the President of RC08



Dear fellow members and
friends,

How exciting it is to write a letter for our last newsletter before the Forum in July! I hope many of you have been able to find the time and funds to attend the event. Sadly, I am currently not well enough to travel to Morocco, but will be keen to hear your reports (I hope to fully recover in the next couple of months, so don't worry too much about me). Our Vice Presidents, Matteo and Joao will be in Rabat, and am sure they will do a sterling job of communicating with you all. If you are attending, please join in our business meeting. There are a few strategies we need you to approve to assist the board with the work of managing RC08. Also, we are organising a time to have a meal together – a good chance to catch up with new and old friends.

In this newsletter, you will find information about the conference. There are so many interesting sessions, I am sure it will be easy to find something of interest for everyone. You will also find that our journal, *Serendipities: Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Sciences*, has published another issue. Huge thanks to my fellow managing editor, Kristoffer Kropp, for his diligence and patience in getting this through to publication. A special issue of the journal will be published later this year, with special issue editors Vincent Gengnagel and Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg. Thank you also Vincent and Christian! The journal is in need of some new associate editors, so please contact me if you would like to be part of this venture.

Another piece of news I hope you will find worthy of your attention is the publication of an edited collection, the *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Knowledge*. I have been working on this collection for several years. It was rather interrupted through the Covid19 pandemic, but has finally come to fruition. When you read the list of chapters, I am sure you will find the names of many of your colleagues or friends, making it especially relevant for our RC08 group. Many of the chapters examine the history of sociology or the sciences through the lens of the sociology of knowledge, revealing the dynamic interconnections between the social context and ideas, beliefs, cognition, communication and thought. Many also delve into deeply complex social issues, such as recent developments in our university systems which are impacting on our capacity to produce, protect and disseminate useful and important forms of knowledge. As I write, four of the universities close to where I live are retrenching hundreds and hundreds of academics. This is on top of the thousands that have been sacked over the past two to three years in Australian universities. The universities use the Covid19 pandemic as an excuse, citing a drop in money from international students, but even their own financial reports show no evidence of an ongoing impact of the initial drop. Over several decades, the Australian professoriate has been progressively removed from having any voice in the running of the universities, with the 'management' now consisting of business-minded operators who have never worked in a university before and treat it like cardboard box factories. Several of our chapters look into this, asking questions about what this means for the scholars and for scholarly knowledge. Other chapters examine much less recent issues which nevertheless continue to have salience, such as the gendering of knowledge, and the racialisation of knowledge. I hope you will all find something to interest you in the collection.

The newsletter contains many more items than this of course, and I hope you will find these of assistance in our research or teaching. If there is anything you would like us to include in the next newsletter, please let us know. For now however, I wish you all the best in the coming months,

Fran Collyer
President RC08, the History of Sociology committee
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News from the Editor

Our trip to the ISA Forum is coming to an end. In a few weeks, we will meet to enjoy the event. In this newsletter, you can see the program so you can schedule and take into account the interesting papers that will be presented at our RC08 sessions, scheduled between Monday, July 7th and Thursday, July 10th. It is important to remember our RC Business Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Afterwards, a dinner will be organised for everyone to share a pleasant time. This volume also includes information on our colleagues' publications. You can find intellectual productions by RC members from different countries: Russia, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Italy, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Croatia, the Netherlands, and Japan; this reveals the regional diversity of the history of sociology and the global dialogues and perspectives of our research group.

Diego Ezequiel Pereyra
Secretary RC08



Academic Activities

5th ISA Forum is just around the corner!

Program

Monday, 7 July 2025

114 - History of Sociology General Session, #1

09:00 - 10:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: Matteo Bortolini, University of Padova

Presentations

114.1 The Emerging and Development of Sociology in Vietnam: An Overview

Le MINH TIEN, Ho Chi Minh City Open University, Vietnam

114.2 The Intellectual Function and Its Fields: Organizational and Connecting Activities, Degrees of Organicity, Hegemonic Agenda Extensions.

Carmelo LOMBARDO and Matteo PUOTI, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

114.3 Shaping Europeanized Social Science

Kristoffer KROPP, Roskilde University, Denmark

114.4 Re-Assembling the “Working Class” Concept in Russian Social Science: Historical Memory and Contemporary Insights

Tatiana GAVRILYUK, University of Tyumen, Russian Federation

115 - History of Sociology's Self-Reflexivity

11:00 - 12:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizers: Wiebke Keim, CNRS and KAnna Kandel, Université de Strasbourg

Presentations

115.1 The Social Uses of Reflexivity: A Study of the Uses of the Word and Its Meanings from 1918 to 1968.

Matthias FRINGANT, Université Clermont Auvergne (UCA), France; Centre Européen de Sociologie et de Science Politique (CESSP-EHESS), France

115.2 Sur Le Rapport Entre Réflexivité Politique Et Réflexivité Sociologique. De Durkheim à Bourdieu

Giulio PIGNATTI, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy; École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France

115.3 What Exactly Do We Reflect on When We Use “(Self)Reflexivity” in Sociology

Yasemin BAVBEK, Harvard University, USA

JS-32 - Histories of Sociology, Sociologies of History. Exploring the Intersections of Biographies and Fields at a Crossroad

13:00 - 14:45 ASJE017 (Bloc 2, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: | Giovanni Zampieri, University of Padova

Presentations

JS-32.1 Is It Possible to Write a History of "Anti-Sociology"? Taking a Look Back at Alternative Traditions in France and Germany

Christophe MAJASTRE, FRS-FNRS/Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

JS-32.2 Geographical Imaginaries of America: Biographical Experience, Migration, and the Habitus of Polish Intellectuals across Three Centuries

Katarzyna KRAKOWSKA and Kamil LUCZAJ, University of Lodz, Poland

JS-32.3 Hegemony and Fields. Dialogues through Gramsci and Bourdieu.

Matteo PUOTI, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy and Antoine ROGER, Centre Émile Durkheim, Sciences Po Bordeaux, France

JS-32.4 Sociology Hesitant: Exploring the Methodological Implications of Contemporary Du Boisian Sociology

Ricarda HAMMER, UC Berkeley, USA and Michael RODRÍGUEZ-MUÑIZ, University of California, Berkeley, USA

116 - Writing the History of Sociology? How and Why?

15:00 - 16:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: Kristoffer Kropp, Roskilde University

Presentations

116.1 For a History of Sociologists in the Wild

Juan Pedro BLOIS, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina

116.2 Strategic Knowledge and Neo-Organicist Sociology: Lessons from the Forgotten Paths of Sociological Thought

Luca MASTROSIMONE^{1,2} and Dario PADOVAN¹, (1)University of Turin, Italy, (2)IUSS Pavia - University of Torino, Italy

116.3 The Peripheral Effect: How to Write a Non-Eurocentric History of Sociology?

Joao Marcelo EHLERT MAIA, FGV, Brazil

116.4 Institutionalization of Sociology in Brno: Favorable Political Momentum, Hostile Academics

Marek SKOVAJSA, Charles University, Czech Republic

Tuesday, 8 July 2025**117 - History of Sociology General Session, #2**

09:00 - 10:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: Matteo Bortolini, University of Padova

Presentations

117.1 Self-Reflexivity: Cases in the Life of an Individual Sociologist

Hedvig EKERWALD, Uppsala University, Sweden

117.2 Les Livres De Sociologie Sont-Ils Des Livres Comme Les Autres? Les Sciences Sociales Dans Le Champ Éditorial Allemand Des Années 1970

Christophe MAJASTRE, FRS-FNRS/Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium and Benjamin CASTELANELLI, Université Paris 8, France

117.3 The Sociologists in Pakistan

Rabbia ASLAM, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan and Fran COLLYER, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Sydney, Australia

117.4 Social Sciences Responding to the Year 1989 in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparison Among Disciplines

Marek SKOVAJSA, Charles University, Czech Republic

118 - Transnational Relations in Sociology?

11:00 - 12:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: Kristoffer Kropp, Roskilde University

Presentations

118.1 The Transnational Lives of Sociology

Stephane DUFOIX, University of Paris Nanterre, and Institut universitaire de France, France

118.2 Academic Dependency and Semi-Peripheries of European Sociology

Diana JANUŠAUSKIENĖ, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania

119 - Marxist Social Theory and Ideology in the Context of Historical Experience.

13:00 - 14:45 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizer: Mikhail Sinyutin, St Petersburg University

Presentations

119.1 Marxist Social Theory and Ideology in the Japanese Historical Context

Dr. Sayana MITUPOVA, Ph.D., Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russian Federation

119.2 Why W. E. B. Du Bois Became a Marxist

Jeff GOODWIN, New York University, USA

119.3 From Internalism to Externalism: Unanticipated Consequences of Early Spread of Marxist Views on the History of Science

Junkai JIN, Shanxi University, China and Wenpei TANG, Peking University, China

119.4 A Human Community with a Shared Future : the Reconstruction of "Community" in Chinese Political Discourse in the 21st Century

Juan PANG and Lihua WANG, Shanxi University, China

119.5 Elitism and Marxism: Theoretical Intersections between the Italian School and Gramscian Analysis

Daniele CARDELLA, University of Messina, Italy

120 - History of Sociology General Session, #3

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Session Organizers: Stephane Dufoix, University of Paris Nanterre, and Institut universitaire de France and Bongani Nyoka, Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study

Presentations

120.1 Transimperial Sociologies: Colonial Legacies and the Globalization of Social Science in Africa after World War II

Frederico AGOAS, Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences, NOVA University Lisbon (CICS.NOVA), Portugal

120.2 China Versus Taiwan – a Cold War within ISA?

Tom DWYER, University of Campinas, São Paulo, Campinas, SP, Brazil

120.3 Ibn Khaldun's Revolutionary Scientific Thought within Kuhn's Perspective

Mahmoud DHAOUADI, University of Tunis, Tunisia

120.4 War and the Sociological Canon. Dynamics of Exclusion and Possible Pathways of Reincorporation

Francesco ANTONELLI, Roma Tre University, Italy

21 - Authors-Meet-Critics: Routledge Handbook of Academic Knowledge Circulation

19:00 - 20:30 ASJE026 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Session Organizers: Giovanni Zampieri, University of Padova and Matteo Bortolini, • University of Padova

Panelist

Joao Marcelo Ehlert Maia, FGV

Discussants

Juan Piovani, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Sari Hanafi, American University of Beirut

Stephane Dufoix, University of Paris Nanterre, and Institut universitaire de France

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122 - Author Meets the Critics: Erving Goffman and the Cold War By Gary D. Jaworski

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Session Organizers: Gary Jaworski, Independent Researcher and Fran Collyer, University of Wollongong

Panelists

Winkin Yves Guy, University of Liège, Belgium

Greg Smith, University of Salford

Christian Dayé, Graz University of Technology

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122.1 "Author Meets Critics" Abstracts

Gary JAWORSKI, Independent Researcher, USA

123 - Sociology, Anthropology, and Colonialism, France, North Africa, and French Canada: Marcel Mauss and His Students, Collaborators, and Colleagues (1920-1950)

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Session Organizer : Marcel Fournier, Université de Montréal

Presentations

123.1 Marcel Mauss and the Colonial Question. His Students and Colleagues in Canada and USA

Marcel FOURNIER, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

123.2 Il Était Une Fois l'Algérie: Les Contributions De Germaine Tillon à l'Ethnographie Méditerranéenne

Seyda Sevde TUNCBILEK, Istanbul University, Turkey

123.3 Rethinking Colonialism in Durkheim's Sociology

Romulo LELIS, PhD, Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning, Brazil

124 - New Perspectives on the History of Sociology in Latin America

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Session Organizers: EJoao Marcelo Ehlert Maia, FGV and Diego Pereyra, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani

Presentations

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Philipp ALTMANN, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador

124.2 Bridging Continents: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Transnational Dialogues on Race in Brazil

Amurabi OLIVEIRA, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

124.3 100 Años De "Los Marcos Sociales De La Memoria": Lecturas De Halbwachs Desde América Latina

María Angélica TAMAYO PLAZAS, Conahcyt - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico and Jorge GALINDO, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Cuajimalpa, Mexico

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Marcelo CIGALES, Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Federal District, Brazil, Fernanda RAPOSO, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, Beatriz AMORIM DE BARROS, Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil and Maria Eduarda BARBOZA DA SILVA, Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brasília, DF, Brazil

JS-158.2 Sociological Methodology Questioned. Debates, Reforms and Continuities in the Teaching of Research Techniques in Sociology Courses in Argentina, between 1958 and 1983.

Diego PEREYRA, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Buenos Aires, CABA, Argentina

JS-158.3 The Expansion of Sociology in Mexico (1959–1980)

Gina ZABLUDOSKY, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

Thursday, 10 July 2025**JS-168 - Sociology in the Global South: Teaching, Training, and Practice. Historic and Current Trends**

09:00 - 10:45 SJES023 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

Session Organizers: Amurabi Oliveira, Federal University of Santa Catarina and Juan Pedro Blois, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET)

Chair

OAmurabi Oliveira, Federal University of Santa Catarina

Co-Chair

Marcelo Cigales, Universidade de Brasília

Presentations

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Dina TAHA, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar; Centre for Refugee Studies, Canada

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Zohreh BAYATRIZI and Reyhaneh JAVADI, University of Alberta, Canada

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Diego PEREYRA, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Buenos Aires, CABA, Argentina

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Jacob CARLOS LIMA, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil and Helena BOMENY, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Presentations

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Stephane DUFOIX, University of Paris Nanterre, and Institut universitaire de France, France

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Fatima-Ezzahra BELFAKIR BELFAKIR, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of Tunis-Tunisia, Tunisia

126.3 Public Pedagogy As an Agent of Social Transformation in Post-2011 Arab Societies.

Badr ALAA, Sciences Po Paris, France

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Marco Palmieri, Sapienza University of Rome

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Muhammed Fazil BAS, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey

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Hernán MALTZ, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

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A Three-Volume Edition Contains the Collected Works of the Russian and Soviet Thinker Nikolai Nikolaevich Andreev.

A three-volume edition contains the collected works of the Russian and Soviet thinker Nikolai Nikolaevich Andreev (1876-1954), sociologist, historian, and philosopher. His long career of half a century fell at a turning point in recent Russian history, and his work reflected the historical processes of that era and made a significant contribution to the development of Soviet Marxism.

Andreev N.N. belongs to the list of scholars who shaped the fashion of Soviet social studies in the 1920s and 1940s. However, the works of N.N. Andreev are poorly known to specialists today and have practically not been reprinted. This edition includes already published books, brochures and articles, as well as unique materials from his recently discovered personal archive, including handwritten works, lectures, academic and diary entries. Thus, extensive unique material on sociology, history, anthropology, cultural studies, religious studies, and philosophy is introduced into scientific circulation.



Andreev, Nikolai Nikolaevich (1876-1954). Collected works: in 3 volumes / N. N. Andreev; under the general editorship: Jin Junkai, **M.V. Sinyutin**; St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg State University Publishing House, 2023-2024.

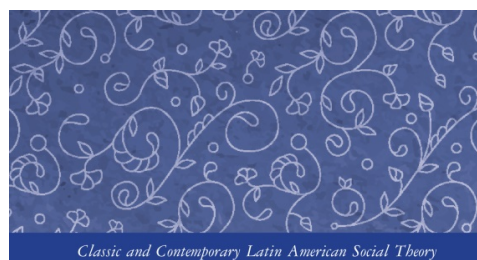
Андреев, Николай Николаевич (1876-1954). Собрание сочинений: в 3 томах / Н. Н. Андреев; под общей редакцией: Цзинь Цзюнькая, М. В. Синютин. Санкт-Петербург: Издательство Санкт-Петербургского государственного университета, 2023 - 2024.

Gino Germani's intellectual itinerary is a key step in the understanding of sociology in Latin America.

Gino Germani's intellectual itinerary is a key step in the understanding of sociology in Latin America. Offering a fresh perspective, this book seeks to strengthen a better reflection on the history of sociology and social sciences in the region, through a reconstruction of the content and context of his enormous production and its legacies and legitimacies. The volume argues that Germani made a huge contribution to the development of sociology and social thought not only in Argentina and South America but also throughout Latin America, United States and Italy, with an enriching and original interdisciplinary perspective. It identifies his theoretical and conceptual proposals and empirical approach and discusses the implications of his ideas in different regional, national and local experiences and contexts. In particular they promote the prospect of comparative studies focused on different areas of the Global South. A vital collection of work on a key thinker in Latin American Sociology for scholars and students of Sociology in the Americas and the Global South.

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MODERNIZATION, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL CLASSES

GINO GERMANI AND LATIN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY

Edited by
Martín Unzué and Diego Ezequiel Pereyra



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Martín Unzué, **Diego Ezequiel Pereyra** (eds), *Modernization, Democracy and Social Classes: Gino Germani and Latin American Sociology*, Routledge, 2025, 232 pages. (ISBN 9781032847740)

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Colonial studies were once of crucial importance for this newly emerging discipline. From the 1930s onward, sociologists were called upon to apply their expertise to social issues such as "detrribalization," urbanization, poverty, and labor migration. This colonial orientation permeated all major areas of research.

Especially during the era of decolonization, colonial sociology was at the forefront of its field, especially in imperial countries such as Great Britain and the Netherlands, but especially in France. There, more than half of sociologists researched colonial issues, both in the colonies and in the metropolises; among them were not only apologists but also fierce critics of imperialism. Numerous institutions emerged, including universities, research institutes, government organizations, and museums dedicated to researching empires.

This in-depth study presents surprising insights and impressively demonstrates that the ambivalent legacy of colonial sociology has enormous influence on contemporary social science thought.



Steinmetz, George, *Die kolonialen Ursprünge moderner Sozialtheorie: Französische Soziologie und das Überseeimperium*. Hamburg, 2024. 648 pages (ISBN: 978-3-86854-392-6).

A Timely Handbook That Celebrates and Contributes to the Recent Revitalisation of the Sociology of Knowledge.



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Research Handbook on the Sociology of Knowledge

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Edited by Fran M. Collyer, Professor of Sociology, People and Culture, University of Wollongong, Australia

This timely Handbook celebrates and contributes to the recent revitalisation of the sociology of knowledge. A diverse group of leading experts from the global North and South provide a state of the art overview of a field, which is developing rapidly with the growth of poststructuralist, postcolonial, and feminist approaches.

'The Research Handbook on the Sociology of Knowledge is a major achievement. In it, eminent sociologist Fran Collyer assembles an international group of more than two dozen sociologists, philosophers, and other scholars to address, with great success, the long unmet need for a comprehensive guide to the sociology of knowledge, which is at once deeply informed by the field's complex history and finely geared to the variegated intellectual landscape of the 21st century. The Handbook carries the reader, authoritatively, from the contributions of the field's founders and early advocates (Karl Mannheim, Robert Merton, Norbert Elias) to later-day constructivist and hermeneutic approaches, as well as approaches influenced by the sociology of the professions and Science Studies. Theoretically rich, and attuned especially to the nexus of power, inequality, and knowledge, the Handbook also charts new empirical territory with original and stimulating chapters on subjects such as regional knowledge ecosystems, climate knowledge, audit cultures, commercial publishing, and "resistant knowledge" (as created by social groups oppressed by systems of gender, race, and class), among many other important topics. An indispensable resource for social scientists and humanists who specialize in the study of knowledge-making and knowledge-utilization, the Handbook will also greatly reward non-specialists who are at all concerned with the multiple and mutable forms of contemporary knowledge.'

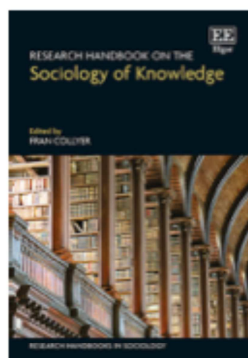
– Charles Camic, Northwestern University, USA

'In addition to providing brilliant syntheses and significant advances on the "classical" tradition of sociology of knowledge, this Handbook is characterized by a strong desire to decentralize the field. By including reflections on the struggles surrounding the canon, the coloniality of knowledge and ways of negotiating its legitimacy, it helps to broaden the field with new references and new avenues.'

– Stéphane Dufoix, Université Paris-Nanterre, France

'The sociology of knowledge started a century ago in a German speaking micro-environment. This comprehensive Handbook documents the worldwide expansion since then very well, featuring a range of excellent chapters by an international group of contributing authors.'

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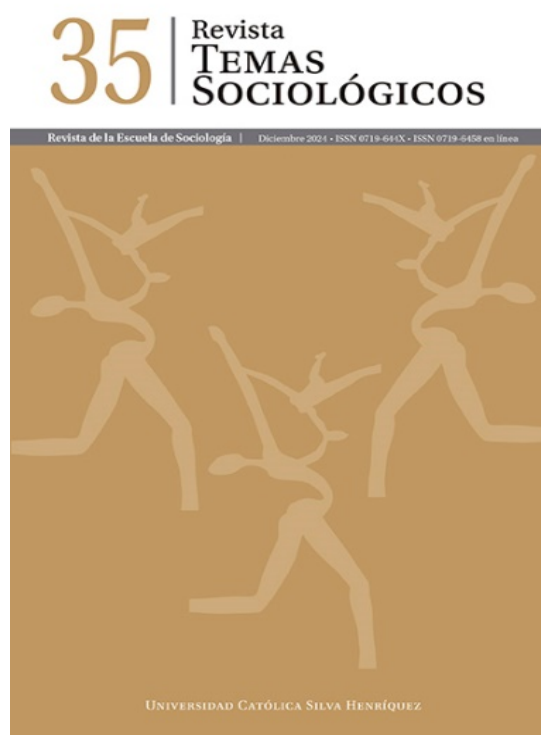
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