



Sociology of  
Professional Groups

# NEWSLETTER

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## RC52 Sociology of Professional Groups

*Established in 1992*

### Objectives

To establish contacts and encourage collaboration among scholars working in the field of sociology of occupational/professional groups throughout the world; to encourage the international exchange of research findings in the sociology of occupational/professional groups.

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## Letter from the President of ISA RC52

**D**ear members and friends of ISA Research Committee 52 'Sociology of Professional Groups',

The V ISA Forum is fast approaching! The Forum will be held on the campus of Mohammed V University in Rabat Morocco, July 6-11. The theme is "Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene". The programme for the conference generally, and RC52 specifically, can be found [here](#).

Unfortunately, I won't be able to join you in Rabat. I have both family and professional commitments that will keep me in Canada, but our Vice President, Lara Maestripieri, and Secretary, Andrea Bellini, will be there.

Following the Forum, we will turn our attention to planning our next RC52 meeting in 2026. The ISA previously discussed hosting an online conference, which might provide an opportunity for us to meet virtually in 2026. In light of the great success of our interim meeting in 2024, we can also explore whether there is sufficient interest and support for holding an in-person get-together in 2026 as well. We can discuss this and other issues in the coming months.

The monthly bulletins will also resume in the coming months. If you have any news to share, please email me.

Best wishes,  
Tracey

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## Letter from the President of ISA RC52 (French version)

**C**her.e.s membres et ami.e.s du comité de recherche 52 de l'AIS "Sociologie des groupes professionnels",

Le 5e Forum de l'AIS se tiendra sur le campus de l'Université Mohammed V à Rabat au Maroc, du 6 au 11 juillet. Le thème est « Connaître les justices dans l'anthropocène ». Le programme de la conférence en général, et de la RC52 en particulier, est disponible [ici](#).

Malheureusement, je ne pourrai pas me rendre à Rabat. J'ai des engagements familiaux et professionnels qui me retiendront au Canada, mais notre vice-présidente, Lara Maestriperi, et notre secrétaire, Andrea Bellini, seront là.

Après le Forum, nous nous concentrerons sur la planification de notre prochaine réunion du CR52 en 2026. L'AIS a déjà discuté de l'organisation d'une conférence en ligne, ce qui pourrait nous donner l'occasion de nous réunir virtuellement en 2026. Compte tenu du grand succès de notre réunion intérimaire de 2024, nous pouvons également examiner s'il existe un intérêt et un soutien suffisants pour organiser une réunion en personne en 2026. Nous pourrions discuter de cette question et d'autres points dans les mois à venir.

Les bulletins mensuels reprendront également dans les mois à venir. Si vous avez des nouvelles à partager, n'hésitez pas à m'envoyer un courriel.

Avec mes meilleures salutations,  
Tracey

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## Letter from the President of ISA RC52 (Spanish version)

**E**stimadas y estimados miembr@s y amig@s del Comité RC 52 de la ISA, "Sociología de los grupos profesionales",

El V Foro de la AIS se acerca rápidamente. El evento se celebrará en el campus de la Universidad Mohammed V de Rabat, Marruecos, del 6 al 11 de julio. El tema es «Conocer la justicia en el Antropoceno». El programa de la conferencia en general, y de la RC52 en particular, puede consultarse [aquí](#).

Lamentablemente, no podré estar con ustedes en Rabat. Tengo compromisos familiares y profesionales que me mantendrán en Canadá, pero nuestra Vicepresidenta, Lara Maestriperi, y nuestro Secretario, Andrea Bellini, estarán allí.

Tras el Foro, nos centraremos en planificar nuestra próxima reunión RC52 en 2026. La ISA

debatíó anteriormente la posibilidad de organizar una conferencia en línea, lo que podría brindarnos la oportunidad de reunirnos virtualmente en 2026. En vista del gran éxito de nuestra reunión intermedia del 2024, también podemos estudiar si hay suficiente interés y apoyo para celebrar una reunión en persona también en 2026. Podremos debatir esta y otras cuestiones en los próximos meses.

Los boletines mensuales también se reanudarán en los próximos meses. Si tiene alguna noticia que compartir, envíeme un correo electrónico.

Saludos cordiales,  
Tracey

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*Versión española revisada por Lara Maestriperi*

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## **RC52 Board 2023-2027**

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# News from ISA

## V ISA FORUM OF SOCIOLOGY

The V ISA Forum will take place in Rabat from 6th to 11th July in Rabat, at the campus of the Mohammed V University, in Morocco. The ISARC52 program have scheduled 19 sessions + RC52 Business Meeting, which will take place at 19 of Wednesday 9th July. There will also a special session, Authors meet critics, around the presentation of the book "Professionalism and Social Change: Processes of Differentiation within, between, and Beyond Professions" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023), Edited By Lara Maestripieri and Andrea Bellini.

Please find the following definitive program below:

Monday, 7 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

*The Contrasting Effects of Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Professional Activities*

SJES025 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

11:00 - 12:45

*Professions, Responsible Leadership and the Public Interest*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

*Professions and the State*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

13:00 - 14:45

*Crisis of Meaning and Work Engagement: Valorization of Professional Knowledge and Co-Production of Services*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

*Emerging Professionalism in Dirty Jobs/Works: A Focus on the Margins and the Borders of Professions and Work*

SJES023 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

19:00 - 20:30

*Non-Traditional and Emerging Professions*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Wednesday, 9 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

*Sociologie Des Groupes Professionnels En Contexte Africain*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

11:00 - 12:45

*Expert Work in the Peripheries. the Organization, Changes, and Challenges of Professions in the Global South*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

13:00 - 14:45

*Mobility Among Highly Qualified Professionals: Attraction, Retention, Return Patterns in the Current Poly-Crisis of Work*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

*Professions and Organisations: Embracing Complexity and Change in the Digital Era (I)*

SJES002 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

19:00 - 20:30

*Author Meets Critics*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Thursday, 10 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

*Caring for Healthcare Professionals*

FSE016 (Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE))

11:00 - 12:45

*Professions and Organisations: Embracing Complexity and Change in the Digital Era (II)*

SJES002 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

13:00 - 14:45

*The Changing Relationship between Health Professionals and Patients*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

*Women and Professions Beyond Gender Segregation*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

19:00 - 20:30

*RC52 Business Meeting*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

Friday, 11 July 2025

09:00 - 10:45

*On the Move? Migration and (Im)Mobility Among Healthcare Professionals*

SJES023 (Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences (JES))

11:00 - 12:45

*Experiences of Working on and Working with Artificial Intelligence: Automated Futures and Challenges Facing the Healthcare Field and Healthcare Professions*

FSE035 (Faculty of Education Sciences (FSE))

13:00 - 14:45

*New Models of Professionalism and the Evolution of Professional Work*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

15:00 - 16:45

*New Models of Professionalism II*

ASJE022 (Bloc 3, Annex of the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences)

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2026 ISA DIGITAL CONFERENCE, June 2026

The ISA is planning to hold a three-day digital conference in 2026. Planning is still in its early stages. The conference will likely be a mix of general sessions and workshops, as well as RC-affiliated sessions. RC participation will likely be optional, but this is something we will be exploring once more details are available.

## ISA JOURNALS

The International Sociological Association publishes two journals: [Current Sociology](#) and [International Sociology](#). For more information on the journals and author guidelines, check out the journal websites.

Relevant articles online first from **Current Sociology** interesting for our community:

Maclean, G., & Hill, D. W. (2025). A crisis of energy: War and heat in the professional kitchens of North East England. *Current Sociology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921251324738>

Ransiek, A., & Mischau, A. (2024). Being a woman or being a mathematician: Self and external perceptions of female early career researchers in a mathematical cluster of excellence. *Current Sociology*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921241298699>

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## RC52 News

### SUBSCRIPTION TO RC52 NEWSLETTER

The mailing list of ISA RC52 is now available for subscription at:  
<http://bit.ly/RC52listSubscription>.

The mailing list is the new official news channel of ISA RC52, in compliance with GDPR regulation of the European Union. Please subscribe to the mailing list if you want to be updated about our initiatives and to keep receiving the ISA RC52 Newsletter.

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### MONTHLY BULLETIN

Contributions to the RC52 Monthly Bulletin are very welcome. These could feature news, new developments in the field, call for papers, publications (books and journal articles), forthcoming events including conferences, report-backs. Anything that you think might be of interest to members and help fulfil the objectives of RC52.

Please email, as a word document, your contribution to the RC52 President Tracey Adams ([tladams@uwo.ca](mailto:tladams@uwo.ca)).

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# Notices

## JOURNAL ISSUES

Latest news from the **Journal of Professions & Organization**

Dear ISA RC52 friends,

This is my first newsletter as Editor-in-Chief of JPO, and I'm delighted to share a brief update along with Editors David Brock, Daniel Muzio and Stefan Heusinkveld. 2025 has been exceptionally active, with a healthy pipeline of submissions. We highlight recent publications which highlight professions from law to teaching, and with topics ranging from professional identity to digitalization. This momentum is possible only through the commitment of our Editorial Board, authors, and – above all -- our reviewers. Our collective expertise keeps JPO rigorous, relevant, and engaging.

As we look ahead, we invite you to draw on JPO articles in your own research and teaching, and to encourage colleagues to submit their best work to the journal. Greater visibility for our scholarship helps us broaden our reach and sustain the flow of high-quality contributions.

Wishing you all well, and looking forward to staying in touch,

Ronit

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**JPO** 2025 Publications <https://academic.oup.com/jpo/issue>

Courtois, Cynthia, Claire-France Picard, and Yves Gendron. 2025. Spotlight on Identity Construction among Professionals Transitioning to an Emerging Occupation. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae016>

Goto, Masashi, Masahiro Kotosaka, and Mari Sako. 2025. When Professionals Become Entrepreneurs: Identity Construction of Lawtech Startup Founders in Japan. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae008>

Higgins, Paul, Ian Roper, and Man Fung Lo. 2025. Corporate Professional Stratification in Human Resource Management: A Sequential Multi-method Hong Kong and United

Kingdom Analysis. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(1).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae015>

Kay, Fiona M., and Elizabeth H. Gorman. 2025. The Customer Is Always Right? Corporate Client Influence and Women's Attainment in Large US Law Firms. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae005>

Khamidullina, Gulnaz, and David M. Brock. 2025. From Social Movements to Organizational Roles: A Study of Evolving Occupational Mandates of ESG Analysts. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae017>

Kronblad, Charlotta, and Johanna Envall Pregmark. 2025. When Digitalization Hit the Court: Strategizing to Turn Turbulence into Opportunities. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae007>

Mizrahi-Shtelman, Ravit, and Adi Sapir. 2025. Navigating Boundaries: The Evolution of Homeroom Teachers' Profession through Professional Boundary Work. *Journal of Professions and Organization* 12(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joaf001>

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Latest issue from **Professions and Professionalism**

The upcoming issue of *Professions & Professionalism* (Vol. 15 No 1) brings three articles on questions related to professionalism in health care. One contribution looks at the effects of peer support among medical doctors. Another studies the role of clinical pharmacists in interprofessional cooperation with doctors and nurses, and a third contribution looks at the way professional judgment and technological support are balanced in the use of clinical decision support systems. A fourth article compares how "professionalism" is understood among faculty in medical, police, and social work education, and the fifth contribution analyses the interrelations between "professional commitment" and "passion" among Norwegian high-school teachers.

The editorial team would like to remind the readers of the newsletter that proposals for special issues are welcome. Such proposals must meet the journal's thematic requirements and contain contributions from at least 2-3 national contexts.

Here is the link to access the **Vol 15, No 1 (2025)**:

<https://journals.oslomet.no/index.php/pp/article/view/6377>

[Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care: Clinical Pharmacists' Brokering Activities in Medication Reviews](#)

*Stine Agnete Ingebrigtsen, Line Lundvoll Warth*

[What Does it Mean to Act Professionally? Ideas of Professionalism Within Medical, Police, and Social Work Education](#)

*Maria Liljeholm Bång*

[Exploring Professional Commitment and Passion Among Norwegian High School Teachers](#)

*Harald Eriksen, Eyvind Elstad*

[Navigating Clinical Decision Support Systems in Emergency Medical Services: Balancing Professional Judgment and Technological Integration](#)

*Goran Puaca, Tora Nord, Ulf Andersson, Hanna Maurin Söderholm*

[How Peer Support Enables a More Sustainable Professional Medical Role: A Qualitative Study](#)

*Ingrid Marie Taxt Horne, Frode Veggeland, Fredrik Bååthe, Karin Isaksson Rø*

Professions and Professionalism (P&P) is an open-access, net-based, peer-reviewed journal. The Journal invites research-based empirical, theoretical or synoptic articles focusing on traditional professions as well as other knowledge-based occupational groups. The journal is interdisciplinary, with its centre of gravity in the social sciences and humanities. While articles may focus on one profession in a specific social context, authors are encouraged to point out the wider relevance of their contributions to the study of professions and professionalism. The editorial team would specifically encourage Members of the RC52 to use the journal as a channel of scholarly publication and debate.

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## Recent and Forthcoming Publications

### BOOKS

During the ISA Forum in Rabat, ISA RC52 will host an *Authors Meet Critics* session with the presentation of this book, which might be of interest for our readers:

Maestripiéri L. and Bellini A. (2023). *Professionalism and Social Change: Processes of Differentiation Within, Between and Beyond Professions*. Cham: Palgrave-MacMillan (ISBN:978-3-031-31277-9).

**Full-text** available on UAB DDD from 4/8/2025: <https://ddd.uab.cat/record/281852>

The **Introduction** (in Open Access) is available for download here:

[https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-31278-6\\_1](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-31278-6_1)

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## NEW ARTICLES

Abraham, J., Balendran, G. (2025). The Political Sociology of NICE: Investigating Pharmaceutical Cost-Effectiveness Regulation in the UK. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 47(1), e13878. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13878>

Adams, T., Brock, D., Muzio, D., & Amis, J. (2025). From Near and Far: On the Role of Distance in Changing in Professional Services. (Introduction to Special Issue on this Topic). *The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, 61(2), 181-194. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00218863251328730>

Aroles, Jeremy & Morrell, Kevin. (2025). Marketisation and the Public Good: A Typology of Responses among Museum Professionals. *Work, Employment & Society*, 39(1), 226-247. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09500170241247117>

Ashley, Louise. (2025). The Golden Ticket? Widening Access in UK Medicine and the Making of an Emotional Proletariat. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 47(2). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.13860>

Blair-Loy, M., Packer, J.R., Mayorova, O.V., Cosman, P.C. (2025). Introducing Excellence: Gender and the Introductions of Faculty Finalist Candidates in Engineering Job Talks. *Work & Occupations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07308884241309>

Botoon, S. (2025). Unveiling disadvantages faced by refugee professionals: A review of intersecting challenges in professional reintegration. *Sociology Compass*, 19(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70061>

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Logics. *Relations industrielles/ Industrial Relations*, 79(2).

<https://doi.org/10.7202/1115807ar>

Cerqueira, S. M. S., & Casa Nova, S. P. de C. (2025). Stained glass ceilings: Gender and race in accounting academia in Brazil. *Gender, Work and Organization*, 32(3), 1263-1288.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/gwao.13201>

Franklyn, Grace, Tania M. Jenkins and Savannah Salato. 2025. Preparing for Exclusion: The Hidden Curriculum of Success in Medical Student Guidebooks. *Soc Sci Med*, 368, 117744.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.117744>

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Faulconbridge, James. (2025). Trajectories of legal work in the context of machine learning AI: Conceptualising mediated evolution. *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, 32(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/09695958.2025.2458039>

Gnisa, F. (2025). Tech workers as producers of technology in digital capitalism: Towards a revitalised conceptual framing of technical experts in social conflicts. *Work Organisation, Labour & Globalisation*, 19(1), 31-49.

<https://doi.org/10.13169/workorgalaboglob.19.1.0031>

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Haynes, K. (2025). The role of accounting in creating, perpetuating, and overcoming inequalities: Going beyond discipline, borders, and stasis towards accounting as activism. *Gender, Work and Organization*, 32(2), 912-928. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gwao.13191>

Higgins, P., Roper, I., Lo, MF. (2025). Corporate professional stratification in human resource management: A sequential multi-method Hong Kong and United Kingdom analysis. *Journal of Professions and Organization*, 12(1).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jpo/joae015>

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaf039>

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## Change of Address

If you change your email or postal address, please do not forget to contact us by email.

Updated details should be sent to the ISA secretariat, email: [isa@isa-sociology.org](mailto:isa@isa-sociology.org)

With a copy to ISA RC52 Treasurer/Secretary Andrea Bellini, email: [andrea.bellini@uniroma1.it](mailto:andrea.bellini@uniroma1.it)

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## Membership



We strongly encourage you to rejoin RC52 and ISA when your membership is due for renewal. Do also inform your colleagues about RC52 and ask them to join RC52 so that we can increase the strength of the group. To join the ISA please visit the ISA website and register online. The regular affiliation fees for RC52 specifically are an additional USD 40 for a 4 year period: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/en/membership/individual-membership/>

Individual ISA membership is open to scholars and professionals of sociological teaching, research or practice. At present there are more than 5,000 members from 167 countries.

Benefits:

- Participation in the activities of the ISA and its [Research Committees](#), [Working](#) and [Thematic Groups](#) (additional fee required).
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